

Newsletter

Wednesday, February 5 2020



2020 Calendar

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Tue 4 Feb	Lunchtime Running Club starts
Tue 4 Feb	Free Brekky Club commenced
Wed 11 Mar >	Preps attend full week
Fri 27 March	School Fees due

#Permission note and/or payment required

From the Principal



Newsletters - We are doing away with printed hard copies of the newsletter this year and sending them to families via the Flexibuzz app., which all families will need on their devices.



Go to <http://www.flexibuzz.com.au> search for **Powlett River Primary School** and select the appropriate 'boxes' – it's recommended that the **'whole school' box is always selected.** Please contact FlexiBuzz direct if there are any issues. Feedback is always welcome.

2020 School Fees

Paperwork has been sent home today outlining school fees and charges and details of payment options – ie. Full payment, Centrepay instalments, and payment by regular instalments can commence at any time. Thank you to families who have been doing this already. **Family statements** should be sent home **next week**, showing exact amounts owing after any credits have been deducted.

CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

Successful applicants can use this for the Water Safety and Cultural/School Activities components of the School Fees.

Application forms are available online or at school and should be returned to school together with a copy of a current **Health Care Card**. valid as at 28/1/20.

If there are any queries please contact us at school.

Justin Curry,

Principal

P.E. on Tuesdays

Please ensure children wear appropriate footwear (eg) **sneakers/running shoes**, on Tuesdays.

Tuesday Lunchtime Running Club

is also on each week for interested students.



M.A.R.C. LIBRARY

In 2020 students will continue to participate in Library classes on **Tuesday mornings**. During their library session students will learn library and research skills and be involved in literature-related activities.

Please join us and encourage your child/children to borrow frequently and return books by Monday when the library truck will be at Powlett River for students to share books on our exciting **MOBILE LIBRARY**.

Although we have a two week borrowing time many students re borrow books weekly because it's an easier habit for them to stick to. It's helpful to have a set place at home to leave library books and remind your child to bring them to school. All classrooms have a tub for returns for students to return their books on any day. If a book is lost, we request that parents **return the overdue note** just to acknowledge that the item can't be found at home and your child may continue to borrow (the lost book can then be deleted from the catalogue). There is no fee for lost books, but should you find the lost book, please return it so that it can be re-catalogued

Remember - "You can borrow a book, but you get to keep the ideas." - Unknown...!

**Tony Latham and Peter Matthews
M.A.R.C. Librarians**

Prep Attendance

Preps are not required to attend **on Wednesdays** up until **March 9th Labour Day** public holiday.

Sand Play Toys – required

If you are having a toy cleanout any donations of SAND PLAY TOYS would be most welcome for our sandpit at school.



Wide brimmed Sun Hats – are required to be worn by **all students when outdoors** at school or on excursions from **September to April**.

Available at school for **\$13 each**.

Please name all uniform items clearly.

****STARS OF THE WEEK****

Good Behaviour Raffle Tickets



FlexiBuzz – is used by the school to communicate with families on their phone

Families should download the app to ensure that they are kept up to date with newsletters, notices and information relating to activities and events happening at the school in real time.

<http://www.flexibuzz.com.au/>

Help Your Child With Learning at Home.



D.E.T. has provided a booklet for parents. Please check it out.



<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/involve/Pages/support.aspx>



Foodbank supports and helps with supplies for our **Breakfast Club – TUESDAYS.** Please let us know if you can volunteer some time to assist.

Head lice - Please remember to check heads **daily** and treat immediately if required. Children can return to school once treatment has commenced.



PLAYGROUP NEXT WEEK

Every Tuesday morning @ **9.30am**

Here at school in the **WEST CREEK ROOM**
Contact Ellen



Recycling – Take your bag of soft plastics to Coles or Woollies when you shop....and used cartridges to a Planet Ark box at various locations



in Wonthaggi: there is a box here at school.

Violin, Cello and Piano lessons



With Katherine Hansen



In **Coronet Bay** or your home

Experienced teacher with current WWCC

Ph: **0435213352**

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN
Sunday 9th Feb, 2020

12pm - 2pm

WHERE
Dalyston Recreation Reserve
20 Tulloch Street Dalyston Vic 3992

All are Welcome to join us and meet our 2020 coaches!

There will be information for parents on the season as well as merchandise and plenty of fun activities for the kids and a BBQ Lunch!



DALYSTON
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

AGES / TEAMS

Under 10's
Under 12's
Under 14's
Youth Girls

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