Diary Dates:

**Thursday August 25th – Wednesday 7th September**

- Thu 25th: Rugby Gala Day
- Fri 26th: Book Week Dress Up Day
- Thu 1st: District Athletics
- Mon 5th: School Council

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Principal’s Report

Our Before and After School Care Program is changing. School Council have approved the shift from Extend to **Youth Leadership Victoria** (YLV) is one of Australia’s only non-profit childcare providers. Established in 2000, they operate in 24 schools across Victoria and run 13 holiday programs.

They are dedicated to providing exceptional on-campus, outside school-hours care focused on the children’s well-being and development. More information will be distributed to the families currently using Extend and no interruption or inconvenience to the families or to the program should occur.

More information is available on their website


Thank you to all the parents who attended our Term 3 school Working Bee. Many of the jobs on our list were completed and our school was cleaned and tidied by all. Thank you also to the parents who donated towards the working Bee. We were able to purchase some new brooms and sugar cane mulch for our garden.

Our Year 3 and 5 Naplan data results have been finalised for 2016. Could all Year 3 and 5 parents collect the results from the office please. If you wish to discuss the results please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.
Our Bunnings sausage sizzle was a great success on Sunday 21st August at the Centre Road Bunnings. Thank you to all the staff, parents and students who contributed to make the day a success. We raised a wonderful total of $900 which will be put towards our cubby house project.

Hot milo day was a great success. We raised over $200 for our school. Thank you to Mrs Jones-Wilson for helping our students with the running of this event.

Did you know we provide a fruit platter for each classroom every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Felicia and other volunteer staff wash and cut up the fruit we are given by the food agency Second Bite. The platter is then delivered to each class by our Waste Warriors. There is often a wide variety of options of fruit for students to choose from and this program is complimented by our breakfast program on a Monday and Tuesday morning before school. The breakfast program is also run by Miss Felicia with help from Miss Anna.
Prep News

The Preps at the Teddy Bear Hospital

At the Teddy Bear Hospital I saw Big Ted and what is inside his tummy. Jonathan

I went to the Teddy bear Hospital and we moved groups and I saw a skeleton. Parneet

We did lots of different activities at the Teddy Bear Hospital. Leilani

I was taking my teddies temperature. Edward

At the Teddy Bear Hospital Big Ted helped us to ring the emergency number 000. Evangelina

I am looking at the x-ray machine and the bones. Joel

I blew up a balloon. Jenny

We did fun activities. I made a plaster and some children used stethoscopes. Brahmleen

I liked working with Big Ted and calling 000. Layn

Today the teddy bear Hospital came to school. Callum

At the Teddy Bear Hospital I saw Big Ted and what is inside his tummy. Jonathan

Terry and Emma looked at healthy food for our bodies.

I went to the Teddy bear Hospital today and I saw a skeleton. We learned about how to x-ray bones. Valantine

I liked making the plaster bandage and putting glitter on it. Aishveer
### Student of the Week Awards

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<td>Form making excellent progress in writing own sentences</td>
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<td>For finding and writing interesting facts about her animal independently</td>
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<td>For making a dramatic improvement in his reading</td>
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<td>Jennifer</td>
<td>Excellently supporting Mrs Halligan in the prep area</td>
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