UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>26th Story Treehouse Production at Civic Theatre – K-6</td>
<td>31 July</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Photos</td>
<td>4 August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Verse Speaking at Orange Eisteddfod</td>
<td>7 August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P&amp;C Meeting</td>
<td>12 August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Molong Players – Volunteers Needed</td>
<td>22 August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I Am Jack Production at Civic Theatre – 3-6</td>
<td>28 August</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome to Mr Peter Golland who commenced his teaching practicum with 3/4 last week. We look forward to having Mr Golland at Clergate till the end of term.
We have been advised that flashing lights will be installed on the 4th August in front of the school to advise drivers of the school zone speed limits. Any initiative that helps keep our students safe is a welcome one. Congratulations to Jake Philpott, Bailey Gilbey, Will Pemberton, Alex Andrews, Daniel Hawkins and Max Ferguson who competed in the Robo Cup recently. The boys all did well with Alex, Will, Daniel and Max gaining a 2nd place. Thank you to Mr MacDonald and Mrs Cloete for their instruction and support over the past weeks.

This week is Education Week and to acknowledge it we held our Book Parade and Fair. All our students and staff dressed as book characters and we were all very excited and impressed to see so many very creative efforts. A wonderful amount of $316 was raised through the sale of books. Thank you to Mrs McCallum, Mrs Flynn, our student leaders, and to the staff for providing the delicious morning tea. Our appreciation is also extended to those families who donated a book to our library.

Reminder: Students are reminded that **hoodies are to be worn on sports days only.** We are very proud of our uniform and students are encouraged to wear the wooden jumper, fleecy top and beanie to help keep the cold out.

CIVIC THEATRE PRODUCTION
58 students from Kinder to Year 6 will travel to the Orange Civic Theatre on Friday to see the 26th Story Treehouse. Students are to wear full winter uniform including ties. No hoodies are to be worn.

TRANSITION
We had a wonderful time at our book character parade yesterday. We all looked fantastic in our costumes and we really enjoyed parading in front of our families. We made some great artworks of our favourite books – it was a busy day! See you next week, Mrs Bradford & Mrs Cannell.
AWARDS

K/1 Awards
Harry Pringle  His terrific effort in Spelling
Paddy Roberts  His wonderful effort with homework
Rory McIntosh  Always trying his best!
Izzie Brooking  Her effort and improvement in reading groups

1/2 Awards
Mitchell Coleman  His effort and persistence to improve handwriting
Brody Rolles  A 10/10 result in his spelling test
Harry Stubbs  A 10/10 result in his spelling test
Ailie Kermode  Neatness and accuracy in spelling tests

3/4 Awards
Bailey Pringle  Excellent responses to ‘Why do people bully?’
Isabelle Back  Excellent contributions in Spelling
Eva Keegan  Attending a 3 way conference and contributing her ideas and goals
Lockie Campbell  Excellent contributions in Spelling

4-6 Awards
Jackson Goldie  Your exceptional effort and understanding in Maths – especially in Fractions and Decimals
Georgia Larkin  Impressive spelling test results in her new spelling group
Jarad Prior  His consistently beautiful handwriting and neat bookwork
Jackson Goldie  His efforts in ‘Number of the day’ and place value
Mark Kemp  Beginning to take more care with attention to detail in his artwork

P&C NEWS
The P&C are once again catering at the Molong Players on Saturday 22 August. This involves serving approximately 180 guests with alternate main and desserts. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day for preparation and in the evening for service of the meal. We will need at least 15 people on the night. Please contact the P&C Executive if you are able to help via Facebook or email clergatepandc@hotmail.com or you can send Alex McLean a message on 0425 276 880. We will also be asking for donations towards food costs shortly.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP
The second instalment payment of $50 was due Friday 24 July. Please make sure you pay each instalment on or before the due date. Invoices were sent home Monday to the students who have not paid this instalment. If you received an invoice please send payment immediately to the office.

TEXT BOOK FEES
Invoices were sent home again on Monday requesting payment for overdue text book fees. These fees are not voluntary school fees. The amount charged covers the cost of the text books used by your child in class (Maths and Handwriting). If you received an invoice please send payment to the office immediately.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
A reminder that school photos will be taken on Tuesday 4 August. Please return the completed photo order envelope to school on or before that date. All students are to wear full winter school uniform including woollen jumper and tie (boys and girls).

HOT LUNCHES
Hot lunches will continue this term on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Currently we are struggling to fit the lunches in the pie warmer as a large number of students are bringing their lunches in large rectangle foil containers. Please limit the size of the containers to a small square container or alternatively wrap the lunch in foil. A reminder that all lunches need to be clearly marked with the student’s name.