The Connection
Coldstream Primary School

Diary Dates
Friday 17th
Pizza Orders Due
Table Tennis
Tuesday 21st
Pizza Lunch
School Council Mtg
Thursday 23rd
ANZAC Multi Age Activities
Friday 24th
Table Tennis
Wednesday 29th
District Athletics 3-6
Scholastic Book Fair Begins
Thursday 30th
Sausage Sizzle 3/4H Donate
MAY
Friday 1st
School Photos
Table Tennis
Interschool Sport

From The Principal’s Desk
It is always terrific to see how excited the students are on the first day back from holidays, catching up with friends and ready to take on the next challenge. Yesterday proved to be no different. Hopefully we are all well rested (and thoroughly filled with chocolate!) and ready for what will be another busy term.

What a great day at the Market! Kind weather, a terrific atmosphere, and a great response to our roster all contributed to its success. Janine and Laura Terrell and all of those who put in such hard work (many for the whole day – 6am – 5pm) to make the day the great success it was, deserve every congratulation and thanks. The financial result is likely to be our best ever with profit in the order of $3000 (a few accounts need to be finalised, so an accurate figure will be available shortly).

The only disappointment of the holidays was the vandalism by at least one bike rider to our undercover grassed area. An obviously deliberate skid of around 3-4 metres in length right across the middle of the area may need to be rectified, possibly at significant cost. I would love to hear from anyone with any knowledge of the person responsible.

As a result of our participation in the AFL Ambassador program, I have a very limited number of General Admission tickets (adult or child) for this Friday evening’s game at the MCG – Collingwood Vs St. Kilda. Should you be interested in going into a draw for one or two of these tickets, depending on demand, please email me at donaldson.peter.pe@edumail.vic.gov.au by 4pm on Wednesday and I will draw the successful persons from the hat and advise by return email.

The postponement of the Grade 3-6 Interschool Athletics trials to April 29 was posted on Tiqbiz for all affected parents. This could be problematic, if the weather is not kind on that day, as a back-up day is difficult to find at this late stage, but the unavailability of one school on the original date meant that the event could not run smoothly without significant modification.

Finally, just a reminder to everyone that hats must be worn, according to Cancer Council guidelines, until April 30 and then again from 1 September each year.

Have a gorgeous week.
Peter Donaldson
PRINCIPAL

Coldstream Primary School’s
Value of the Week
RESPECT
Listen to and appreciate other people and their points of view, even if you don’t agree

School Captain’s Report
Hello welcome back to school hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday. This is Megan and Cobey and this is our first report we’ve done together. In this term there are lots of things happening, like table tennis, Inter school sports, visiting the Aquarium for the junior school, Cross Country, District Athletics, Legacy ANZAC Ceremony for the Grade 6’s, Mothers Night, Book Fair and so much more! We hope you have a great term from Megan and Cobey.
**Notes You May Have Missed**

- Pizza Lunch Orders: Whole School
- District Aths Change: Years 3 to 6
- Shrine Excursion: Years 3 to 6

**Attendance Champions**

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**Student Stars of the Week**

- **Cohen**

**Library Tales**

Hope you enjoyed some good reading over the holidays and now it is time to return your library books ready for a new term. How’s your Premiers’ Reading Challenge going?

*Cheryl Jones*

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**Parent Club News**

**PIZZA LUNCH** – Order forms have been sent home for our lunch planned for Tuesday 21st April, they need to be returned with the money by this FRIDAY. No late orders can be accepted.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** – Is Thursday 30th April, we ask families of students in 3/4H to provide items for the cake stall.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL** – Notes will come home soon for Dad’s eyes only about our annual Mother’s Day Stall that will be held on Friday May 8th.

**BOOK FAIR** – Scholastic Book Fair will be in the library from Wednesday 29th April until Tuesday 5th May. Students will visit the fair during class time and will be able to purchase items after school.

**BUNNINGS BBQ** – Or school will be having a sausage sizzle at Chirnside Bunnings on Saturday 9th May, please pencil this into your diary as we will require help on the day. This is a good fundraiser as we access funds from outside of our school community.

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**Term 1 Buddy Bear Award Winner**

Congratulations to Rachel from 5/6M for being awarded Term 1 2015 Buddy Bear Award winner. Rachel has been recognised for consistently displaying the following values both in and out of the classroom; caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility. Well done Rachel!

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**Congratulations Keera!**

On Sunday I played a game of football, we only got 1 goal and we lost but it was fun! At the end I got a medal from the other team because I was the best player on the ground.

*Keera*
## COLDSTREAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
### UNIFORM ORDER – NOVEMBER 2014

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COLDSTREAM AUSKICK

Friday 17th April 5:30-7pm

Main Oval

Kasing - 0425 784 193

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The Coldstream Playground Project

What's Happening with Coldstream's Playgrounds? Come along and find out.

Yarra Ranges Council Information Session

Tuesday April 21, 2015
6:30 pm
Coldstream Community Centre

The Coldstream Playground Project affects the town's two existing playgrounds located at Halley Supple Reserve and Fairway Park. Funds have been set aside specifically in Council’s 2015/16 capital works budget for playground enhancement works in Coldstream and Council staff have successfully applied for state government funding to supplement a new playground at Halley Supple Reserve with additional skate-related elements. This means works will be underway by the end of June 2015.

The Coldstream Playground project has involved a number of community engagement discussions and initiatives. This has included Coldstream Primary School Market in March 14, discussions with Coldstream Voice and the Coldstream Sporting Group. A session with students from Coldstream Primary school students was held in March 15.

This meeting will be your chance to hear about the planning process for the playgrounds and to contribute your ideas before the design is finalised.

For more information please email:

Go to the Coldstream Voice Facebook page for updates!
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Animal Aid’s Pet Picnic promises to be a whole lot of fun for all the family, including your pets! This free charity event features:

- Pet related stalls
- Food stalls
- Pet competitions
- Lure coursing
- Face painting and jumping castle
- Live entertainment
- Pet care advice & discount vouchers
- Pet rescue groups

Celebrate the special part that pets play in all our lives and raise much needed funds to support our work with homeless pets. Please visit animalaid.org.au for more details.