Diary Dates
Wednesday 26th
LHS Musical 5/6
Thursday 27th
Sausage Sizzle (4/5SB)
Knox Audiology 1
Monday 31st
EOI 456 Camp Due
SEPTEMBER
Wednesday 2nd
Explore Melbourne 3-6
Thursday 3rd
Knox Audiology 2
Friday 4th
Father’s Day Stall
Story Time
Wednesday 9th
Dress Up Day
Thursday 10th
Knox Audiology 3
Monday 14th
No Assembly
Wednesday 16th
Achiever Lunch
Friday 18th
End of Term 3
Footy Pie Day
Assembly 2.10pm
Early Dismissal 2.30
OOSH Available
OCTOBER
Monday 5th
Welcome back

From The Principal’s Desk
At the end of last week, parents of students in Grades 3 and 5 should have NAPLAN results in a separate envelope. It is important to remember that these are a snapshot of performance in a number of areas, gleaned from one-off (generally multiple choice) tests on a given day, which means the results can be affected (up or down) by many different variables. Over the course of the year teachers conduct a variety of assessments against a set of standards described in AusVELS which will provide a more complete picture of your child’s academic performance. Having said that, our average NAPLAN results were generally higher than last year, although I am always very cautious as each year tends to vary, due to the relative size of our groups, absences etc.

Today, all families should receive a letter regarding next year’s Harvest and Craft Market. Please take the time to read it and respond appropriately.

Our school has a long tradition of not only educating students in our care but participating in the education of others. We regularly take in work experience students, SEDA students (year 11 and 12), Learning to Lead students and in particular Pre-Service Teachers (formerly known as student teachers). As a school that values lifelong learning, a teaching school if you like, we take on PST’s from a number of universities and colleges, and support their educational journeys. Currently we have three PST’s (Blair Price, Hayley Voorzat and Penny Phillips), all of whom are in their second stint with us this year. It is a source of pride that many of these students on graduating seek jobs here, and that some, such as Miss Carter, have sought to progress to teaching having taken other roles in our school. It is also a feather in the cap of our teaching staff that they are not only prepared to oversee and prepare PST’s and report on their progress, but that they see this as part of their overall responsibility to the education of future generations. It is particularly pleasing when, as happened this morning, a former principal representing Deakin University, visits and sings the praises our staff for what they are doing in their classrooms and how much the PST’s are learning.

Have a gorgeous week.

Peter Donaldson  PRINCIPAL

Coldstream Primary School’s
Value of the Week
HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS
Tell the truth and try to do the right thing at all times
Have You Seen?
Explore Melbourne  Years 3 to 6
NAPLAN Results  Years 3 & 5
Market Organisation  Whole School

Weekly Attendance Champions

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Student Star Achievers

Shaila
1/2B

School Captains' Report

Hi we are your School Captains Megan and Deacon. The F-2 students went to Buzy Kids last Friday and had a great time. Coming up we have Lilydale High School musical for Grades 5 & 6, we hope it will be fun. Also we have our annual Father’s Night next Tuesday and Race Around Melbourne coming up for the 3-6s.

The Premiers' Reading Challenge
Draws to a close this week!
Have you completed it yet?

Are you going to Camp Coolamatong?
Remember to get back your expression of interest with $50 deposit by MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

Sausage Sizzle this Thursday
It's 4/5SB's turn to bring treat stall items.

ANIMAL AID FANCY DRESS FUN RUN/WALK
Sunday 4th October at Ringwood Park Lake
The Animal Aid Fancy Dress Fun Run/Walk really puts the FUN in Fundraising! Join us at the Ringwood Lake Park and celebrate World Animal Day in a new and exciting way.

Choose between 2 laps or 5 laps...
Walk or run, just make sure you have fun!
Visit animalaid.org.au to find out more!