Dear Parents & Guardians

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW- Curriculum Day (Friday 8th)
A reminder to all families that students will not be required at school tomorrow due to it being a School Council approved curriculum day. The teachers will be using this day to learn about the new Australian Curriculum (AusVELS) and to plan the topics for next term.

National Young Leaders Day
Last Friday Deborah took the school captains from Campbells Creek and Guildford down to Melbourne for the National Young Leaders Day. The students joined other young leaders from around the state to learn about being successful leaders. Below is Taihlen’s account of the day. Roselin’s report is further on in the newsletter.

The Melbourne Convention Centre was packed with over 3000 kids and they were playing music like Gangnam Style and other types of music before the conference started. We all got seated and our first speaker was Mike Martin who told us about influencing your friends and to make sure you don’t end up in a bad life and take the right way in life. Our next speaker was Creel Price. He talked to us about having a good relationship with other people and communicating with your teachers and other people as well. Our next speaker was a police/detective named Sussan Thomas who talked to us about being patient and told us about her life story when she was young and old. Then we had our last speaker Ruben Meerman who is a surfer/ scientist/ Children’s author. He told us about trying to be a leader and to try not to copy others, but you could if you want. Then he showed us a science experiment it was really cool. After the last speaker we had to catch the train home to Castlemaine again.
By Taihlen F

Solar Panels
Last week several large boxes of solar panels were delivered to the school. This week the workmen arrived and started installing the solar panels on the roof of the new building. Last year Deborah put in a grant application for Campbells Creek and Guildford in the 2012-2013 funding round of the Australian Government’s National Solar Schools Program (NSSP). Campbells Creek were fortunate enough to receive a grant of $50,000 to have a 20.085Kw grid connected solar system installed on the BER building. The installation of these solar panels should be completed early next week.

School Website Challenge
To celebrate our new school website and to help everyone learn what is available on our website we will be having a couple of scavenger hunts over the next couple of weeks using our website. To find the website you can search for Campbells Creek PS in Google or go to http://campbellscreekps.vic.edu.au This web address has a page for Guildford PS as well and we will be adding further information to this over the next few weeks.
This week’s school website challenge question is: which page has a link to the weekly newsletter?
To be in the running for a small prize you need to write the answer to the challenge along with your name on the entry form at the end of this newsletter.
Goodluck!

March 7th, 2013

Healthy Students, Healthy School, Healthy Community
Creek Speak and Tree Talk

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Respect Responsibility Integrity Optimism Effort
**Swap Meet fundraiser 6th & 7th April**
Thank you to the parents who have already returned the **SWAP MEET** forms indicating whether they can work on Saturday 6th or Sunday 7th April (during the holidays). This is a bright yellow notice so if you still have this around your kitchen (or potentially still in the children’s bag), please take the time to fill this out and return to the office.

**Cross Country**
Our inter-house cross country will be held next Wednesday (13th) at the Campbells Creek footy oval (weather permitting – rain and/or heat). All parents are welcome to come and support the students at the event. Students will arrive at the oval at about 9:30am with the first race to commence at 10am. We expect all events to be completed at around 12:30pm. Students are reminded to bring a drink bottle and wear their house colours. (Platypus-Blue, Dingoes- Yellow, Kangaroos- Red, Koalas, Green).
All students will eat their lunch when they return to school.
Guildford families will be asked to drop the children at Campbells Creek for the day as we all participate in the day. Wendy and Dean will remain with the children after the event finishes at 12.30pm and we’ll have presentations of our champions around 3pm.

**Year 6 Netbook Information Night**
On Monday night Campbells Creek held a parent information night about the year 6 netbook program. This year, all year 6 students will have access to their own netbook device and parents in year 6 are asked to pay $100 to enable their child to take their netbook home. Monday night’s session focused on safe internet use and provided several cybersafety tips including:
- When using the internet, make sure your child is in an open space and not in their bedroom.
- Monitor the time your child spends on the internet.
- Have your child place their ipod, netbook etc on the kitchen table before they go to bed.
- Be aware of the apps your child is downloading on their ipod.
- Help your child to select a suitable photo for their profile picture (one without their face on it).
There will be another parent meeting next Thursday night (14th) at 3:45pm for those parents who could not attend the first session. Please let Narissa Leung know if you are not able to attend this session.

**School Council AGM 2013**
The Annual General Meeting of the two School Councils will be held at Guildford PS on Monday 18th March starting at 7pm. The Annual Reports will be presented at the AGM and everyone is welcome to attend. Election of the 2013 office bearers will take place and after the AGM, the President of the Guildford PS School Council will hold the first combined meeting for our new 2013 councils.

**Castlemaine State Festival School Program**
On Thursday 21st March, all children and teachers from both schools will be attending this festival. The school will be paying for the bus to transport us all to town, but the charge for each child will be $10. This is an opportunity for our children to participate in the festival which only occurs every second year. All children at schools in our district are learning the same song and making art works for the festival. Notices will be sent home shortly. On this day we will catch the bus from Campbells Creek at 9.45am. Children will be involved in workshops (Children’s Choir & Concrete Poetry) as well as watch the performance ‘The man who planted trees’. Thank you in advance for supporting us with our involvement with the festival.

**National Conversation with Minister for Education (Canberra)**
For the past 2 days Deborah has been at the national principals’ forum in Canberra. The event has been an opportunity for principals to meet with Minister Garrett, the Australian Government Minister for Education to discuss current issues and policy development. Although the days have been very long Deborah has said that the speakers have been quite interesting and she has exchanged ideas with many other educational leaders.

**National Young Leaders Conference Report**
When we got to the Melbourne Convention Centre we went in and got our seats. The first person was Mike Martin. He told us to be a good leader you had to inspire others, but in the right way. He also told us to look for someone that could inspire us, to go further to what we want to achieve. He told us about 5 values, and how they related to his life. Then we wrote about the main thought and went onto the next person, Creel Price.
Creel told us about how he started his business and what he did to achieve his goal. He said why he wanted to help others and how he did that. Creel joined a lot of people in his life and influenced a lot of people as well.
We then went for our play break playing chasey and back into the building, fresh and ready to listen again. We next listened to Dan Jackson and those Richmond followers were happy. He told us about the club and how others in the club inspired him, and how the new coach helped the whole club. It was a very good speech from my behalf, and I don’t follow footy that much.

Then the people that held the NYLD bought out Australian balls so we could hit them down to the bottom of the seating area and back to the top. After that we had a woman who always wanted to give back to her community for what she did. Sussan Thomas became a police officer and learned how to become better by doing the job longer. She said we had to recognise our strengths to help us be a better leader.

We had another break and then for our last person, we had Ruben Merman, a surfing scientist. He told us that without followers, you can’t be a leader. He showed us fish as an example to understand. Then at the end he did an experiment where he had a freezing liquid and poured in hot water where it went everywhere. Then we left to come back to Castlemaine.

By Roselin P

**Campbells Creek Park**  
(Thanks to Wendy Dronye for this information)

The long awaited revamp of the Campbells Creek Park, formally the swimming pool, is scheduled to commence in April. The security fencing is due to be erected the second week of the school holidays and the work is expected to be completed in three months. The front section of the park including the existed toilets will be demolished and temporary toilets erected and some of the existing play equipment will be transferred to the Community Centre.

While this has been a long time coming and is very exciting, there will obviously be an increase in industrial traffic although a request has been made to the contractors to enter the gate opposite Silver St instead of closer to the school. When further updates occur, every effort will be made to keep the school community informed through the newsletter. Developments can be viewed on the Mt Alexander Shire website and local inquiries can be made through Wendy Droney.

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**BOTH SCHOOL COMMUNITIES – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

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| May 3rd    | Grade 2 & Grade 3/4 swimming starts      |

**Grüezi mitenand,**

As a continuation of last week, I want to share another idea from the classrooms at Guildford Primary School. During the past few weeks the students in both classrooms have had to develop their own set of classroom rules. Rather than the teachers deciding the rules, the students have a shared responsibility in choosing which rules should be included for each grade. To add to this, the whole school combined their ideas and came up with a set of rules for the playground as well. Both sets of rules are included with this week’s newsletter.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

**Narissa Leung**

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Grade 1/2 camp
This year the Grade 1/2 students from Guildford and Campbells Creek will travel to Maldon for an overnight camp on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th May. An expression of interest was sent out last week and families need to return this, with a $20 non-refundable deposit by Friday March 8th, to indicate whether or not their child is attending. I will be travelling to Maldon with my class and it looks like it will be an enjoyable two days there!

Cooking program
On Thursday after school we had our first meeting to discuss the cooking program this year. This relies heavily on regular parent helpers for both classes. This year we are hoping to run the program each week so we will need 3 helpers for the juniors and a different set of 3 helpers for the seniors. By spreading the parent helpers, it means these helpers are only required on a fortnightly roster. If you know of anyone that can help, please let Wendy know.

Recipe book
This is still in operation and I am still looking for lots more recipes to add to our collection. We need more desserts, kids recipes (ones that your kids might cook themselves), mains, salads and soups. Please keep them rolling in!! We hope to use this as a fundraising opportunity later in the year.

Playgroup
I am hoping to start playgroup again for pre-school aged children and will be sending out flyers soon with dates and times. Hopefully, we can look at beginning the sessions in Term 2. If you know of any children in the area who might like to join us, please let me know so that I can send the information in the next week or so.

Community survey
This week the students had a visit from Sharlene Farrugia from the Mt Alexander Shire Council. Sharlene’s purpose was to ask the students for their ideas and comments as part of the Guildford Community Survey. The students had lots of ideas including walking tracks for the plantation, shade cloth for the Big Tree Park playground, soft grass around the playground and fish for the Loddon River; just to name a few!

Widerluge,
Mrs Walsh.
Funding for Preparation for Puberty - $900*
Parent Club Fruit Basket - $1600 ($40 per week) *

School Uniforms: - Winter Order
The uniforms have been ordered and will take approximately 3 weeks at the supplier and another week for printing.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 0418120137

Campbells Creek Junior Football Club
Training commences on Wednesday 13th March at 4:00pm for under 10 & under 12 players.
New Players Welcome! Contact: Rob Douglas 54706419

Net Set Go!
Registrations are on the 23rd March, 9-11 am, at the Wesley Hill Courts. There is a limit of 60 places and registrations will only be taken on the day.

Hi Everyone it’s that time of the year again.
A reminder to any participants from last year who are eligible to play this year that its time to find or put together a team.
If anyone needs help with this please contact me via this email address, facebook or 0407508391.

Looking forward to seeing you all again this season.

Happy Netballing
Vanessa Saunders
Development Coordinator
Castlemaine District Netball Association

NORWOOD HILL NETBALL CLUB
IS REGISTERING NEW AND OLD PLAYERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL IN 2013
YOU MAY HAVE A TEAM OR NEED US TO FIND YOU A TEAM.
PRESS CALL: JACKIE 0447 674 823
KEN 0407 508 387
EMAIL: tjandjmcleanebigpond.com
: kmaddern@impulse.net.au

Kids Let’s Cook!
Cooking classes for Primary school aged children.
A fun and informal time for kids to be creative in the kitchen under trained supervision. Apron and hat will be supplied, kids must bring a container to take home what they have made.
Limited places available - Bookings essential
When: Term 2 Monday afternoons 4:30 - 6pm
Where: Campbell’s Creek Community Centre
Cost: $80 per term then $15 per class
Contact: Jess 0409 704 084 or Karen 54 723344

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAM
At Campbells Creek PS we offer an after school fun and games program that is free to our students. (We receive Federal funding to cover the costs.)
The program runs from 3:45-4:45pm Tuesday and Thursday.
Students go to the new building at 3:30pm for a fruit snack and then participate in a variety of games. The children will be learning new skills, having a go at new sports and having a lot of fun.

If you would like your child involved, please collect an enrolment form from the information table near the office. Completed forms need to be returned to the office. There are limited places so don’t miss out!!

Term 1 program:

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BLUE LIGHT DISCO
The Blue Light will be held at the Chewton swimming pool this Friday 8th March (weather permitting). Juniors (under15) 4pm -6pm.
Entry cost is $5.00. Children under 10 are to be supervised. All enquiries contact: Dave or Peter 54722099

School Website Challenge
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Grade_______________________
Answer_______________________
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