The Connection
Coldstream Primary School

Diary Dates

**Wednesday 24th**
No Preps
Kayaking Program

**Thursday 25th**
Sausage Sizzle

**Friday 26th**
District Swimming
Denise’s Last Day

**Monday 29th**
Excursion Levy Due

**Tuesday 1st March**
Somers Camp
LHC Discovery Day

**Wednesday 2nd**
Captain Active Incursion
Young Leaders Day
P.C. AGM

**SUNDAY MARCH 6**
**HARVEST MARKET**

From The Principal’s Desk

This Monday our School Captains did a great job of delivering an assembly focusing on celebrating our student leaders for 2016. During the assembly, our Federal Member of Parliament, Christine Fyffe, presented our student leaders with their badges to acknowledge the contributions these students will make in their positions of responsibility this year. Thank you in advance to these students for their hard work and dedication to our school and to Christine for valuing our wonderful students and visiting our school.

On Feb 26th we farewell Denise McNamara, Denise has been part of our school community for many years and made fantastic contributions to the school and lives of our students. We wish Denise the best and hope she has many exciting adventures lined up.

Very shortly we will be conducting School Council elections. Please consider nominating yourself or a willing friend for a position on School Council, this position offers the opportunity to be part of the governance of our school and to work alongside the teachers and principal to achieve better outcomes for our kids.

Kind regards,
Lisa

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**Gateway Harvest & Craft Market**

Coldstream Primary School Sunday 6th March 2016

Our biggest annual fundraiser for the year is coming around quickly. We have a wonderful array of stalls booked for this year’s market, with something to interest everyone, plus great food and fun entertainment. This will be a terrific day out for the whole family.

All Coldstream Primary School families are expected to attend and help on the day.

Leading up to the market, we are seeking donations of second hand books to sell at our market. Please also look out for notes coming home from teachers in the coming weeks about each class stall and what is needed from each family. Rosters for your allocated time of required assistance for the event will be handed out to each family closer to the day.

Anybody wanting to book a stall for the event can contact gatewayharvestmarket@gmail.com for further information OR find us on Facebook @ gateway harvest & craft market Coldstream Mobile: Michelle 0417386169 OR Ev 0412013509
Notes You May Have Missed

Parent Club News
AGM: Wednesday 2nd March 2016, in the staffroom at 7.30pm. Please come along and join our small but committed crew of parents who want to make our school the best it can be. All positions will be declared vacant, nominations taken and positions filled.
COMING UP: Sausage Sizzle, Fried Rice Lunch

School Captain’s Report
Hi, we’re your school captains for 2016. It’s been a busy 4 weeks, in week 3 the whole school did a Futsal clinic. 7 lucky 5/6 students will be going to Somers camp on March 1st and 20 lucky 5/6 students will be going to kayaking. The whole school will be participating in Captain Active. Please remember that this week’s learning strategy is Teamwork. That’s all from your captains.
Kind Regards
Cooper, Bethany, Nate and Shelby

Lost Property
There is so much lost property in the first aid room. Please come and look for any of your family’s belongings. It is important to name all of your child’s uniform, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. so they can be returned to their rightful owners.
We do have significant stock of second hand jumpers in the uniform shop for a very reasonable $3 per item. Laura & Emily will be in the shop on Wednesday mornings if you would like to have a browse.

Attendance Champions

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OOSH Happenings
A reminder to all families that as from Monday 29th February After School will finish as 5.45pm.....

To the Coldstream School Community,
I am one of those lucky people that have seen our wonderful school on both sides of the fence.
My 5 children all attended this school; they often talk about their happy childhood memories here.
A few years later I was given the opportunity to work with the OOSH team.
Oh how time flies that was nearly 10 years ago.
I am both excited and sad, as the time gets closer till I retire.
This is the last time I have chance to say goodbye to you all.
I want to say thank you to all our amazing and incredibly supportive staff.
I see how dedicated and passionate you all are I will miss our little chats and friendships we have created. Thank you to all our wonderful families,
I have loved being part of your lives caring and supporting your children and I enjoyed our little connections at pick up times and you always make me feel trusted and worthy. And lastly thank you to all our beautiful children past and present from Coldstream Primary School....... Each one of you has place in my heart.
Coldstream is a unique place and I am blessed to have been part of it for 28 years.
Thank you all and good bye.

Denise x
4/5B Enjoy Their Specialist Programs

Our teacher was Rachel for PBS and she is really good. Our helper was Mr. R. He’s good too. At PBS we were leaning about respecting others and calling out. Then we made a circle and we shared about our holidays. We went through what PBS was and it stands for Positive Behaviour Support. We went through what all of them mean and how to use them. PBS was fun!

Jorja 4/5B

PBS with Rachel, the teacher, is all about kindness, behaviour, support and to be positive. It helps kids if they’re being bad or cheeky or naughty. It helps people with their energy. Rachel is a lovely helper. She helps even if we don’t need it. She will help you to have better behaviour so that you can be GREAT!

Brody 4/5B

When we went to PBS we talked about kindness and our behaviour. We sat in a circle and talked them we had to write. Our teachers name is Rachel. Then we had to write one thing about our class.

Seth 4/5B

Rachel teaches music. Rachel is a fun, nice and musical person. Music is fun to do and the music games are also fun. We get to try different kinds of music. We can also practise instruments.

Ryan D 4/5B

Our first week of specialists was great! In PE we did exercise. For exercise we did arm stretches and leg stretches. We also played bombardeted.

In PBS we learned about POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT. We talked about kindness and behaviour.

In Music we sang a cool song. We also played a game called musical chairs.

Jacob 4/5B

Today 4/5B had PE with Ellie. The first thing we did was warm-ups and the warm-up game was Island. Islands is where you walk, run, hop or skip and when the whistle is blown you run to an island. After we played islands we played bombardeted. It was like dodgeball and I thought it was fun. After that we did stretches to wind down.

Levi 4/5B

Preps and Buddies Sharing Reading Time
Paddling at Lillydale Lake

Starting from Sunday 14th February, Lillydale Lake will be hosting the Canoeing Victoria PaddleHub.

PaddleHub will visit the lake on most weekends from Sunday 14th February until the end of March 2016.

At the PaddleHub, Canoeing Victoria will offer a variety of activities for the local community. Those families looking to experience paddling for the first time or to further develop paddling skills—all while enjoying beautiful scenery and the freedom of being active outdoors. Activities include:

- Paddlepower - 90 minutes of fun games and activities for children 7-14 years.
- PaddleTime Family and Friends – 90 minute supervised paddling session with an introduction and safety briefing. All ages from 7+ years.
- Women Only sessions - Social paddles for women from 16+ years.
- Foundation Skills Courses for gaining essential skills for independent paddling for adults and children aged 15 years and older. (4 hours)

This Sunday 14th February we will be holding the following sessions:

- 11:00am – 12:30pm – PaddlePower Start (Ages 7 -14)
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm – PaddleTime Family and Friends (Ages 7 and older)
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm – PaddleTime Family and Friends (Ages 7 and older)

All paddling equipment will be provided and activities will be supervised by Australian Canoeing accredited paddling leaders.

The cost of the sessions is $25.00 per person per session.

The Lillydale Lake PaddleHub program is supported by VicHealth as part of its State Sporting Program to offer more opportunities for communities to be active.

Canoeing Victoria encourages interested people to pre-book sessions to avoid missing out. For full details and bookings, visit www.viccanoe.org.au or contact Canoeing Victoria on 8846 4120 or 0488366116.
COLDSTREAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 21st February 2016, 11am-2pm

COLDSTREAM SPORTING CLUBROOMS
Hailey Supple Reserve – South Gateway, off Maroondah Hwy, Coldstream

Free Sausage Sizzle!!

U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15*, U17* & GIRLS ONLY U15 & U18 teams

2016 FEES
U9 & U10 $150
U11-youth $160
Or ½ price if you sign up a friend!
Includes EFL insurance, team photo, year book, jumper & helmet supplied, accredited & supportive coaches & a free tea for all new players!

ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE ½ PRICE REGISTRATION!!!

Contact us on ‘Coldstream Junior FC’
Phone President, Mick Kollosche: 0451 460 024
or Secretary, Nicole Cantle-Arthur: 0412 571 422

Proudly affiliated with Coldstream Auskick

All current & new Auskick families are encouraged to come along and join in the fun, enjoy the free sausage sizzle & register online!

Come and play Basketball with
Fosters Phantoms
Basketball Club

We are looking for players for the Winter 2016 season, starts 1st week of Term 2.
Girls Miniball, U9 & U10 teams play on Tuesday nights.
FIRST SEASON OF MINIBALL IS FREE!
Girl U12 to U17 teams play on Wednesday nights.
All Boys teams play on Saturdays.
All games are played at Kilsyth, Osley & Llydole Basketball stadiums.
* All skill levels welcome
* Experienced Coaches
* Family-oriented club
To find out more, send an email to teams.fosters@gmail.com
or call Rob on Mobile 0411 559 245
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