KITCHEN GARDEN
Today the primary children cooked a whole school lunch of Sausages, zucchini, corn and potato salad and custard with preserved nectarines and peaches. Remember to keep the recipes so your child/ren can cook for you :) Thank you to our volunteers who take time out of their day to give to their children and yours during this program. It is very much appreciated by the school.

LAMBING FLAT FESTIVAL
A HUGE thank you to Miss Read, Mrs Stanley and all the parents who assisted in putting on such a wonderful performance of The Man From Ironbark at the Lambing Flat Festival. I was sorry to have to missed it after my ‘adventure’. The Arts Council has sent the school a video of this digitally if anyone is interested. It can also be viewed on YouTube.

ASSEMBLY
Thank you to all the parents who returned the note regarding assemblies. After looking over the notes the majority indicated Tuesday would be a possible day. With this in mind the school will now be holding their twice termly assemblies on TUESDAYS at 2pm. Our next assembly will be on Tuesday 9th April.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Thank you to the students and staff for their wonderful efforts in cleaning up Rose Street, the Hall, Wagenbah Oval and the Club House on Friday. A job well done!

HARMONY DAY
On Friday next week 22nd March, Wombat students and staff will travel to Binalong Public School to participate in various cultural activities for Harmony Day. Attached to today’s newsletter is a permission note regarding this. Please return notes by Monday along with any lunch orders.

NETBALL CUP
Joanna, Shaytana, and Kayla will join with Bribbaree and Maimuru PS Yr 5/6 girls to play in the Schools’ Netball Cup on Friday 22nd March. The girls will play a number of games at the Young Netball courts and not only enjoy the game but also the friendships between the schools. We wish them the best of luck

HATS
A reminder to parents and students that Wombat School has a No Hat, Play In The Shade Policy. All children are required to wear a school hat outside. If they do not have a hat in their bag their play area is limited to shade, something which is sometimes quiet frustrating for them.

HEAD LICE
There have been reports of Head Lice in the school. Head lice are usually attracted to clean hair and can be transferred very easily. They can live in the clothing and bed linen.
SPORTS LEADERSHIP
All the year 5 and 6 children are invited to attend the Sports Leadership day at Monteagle Public School on Tuesday next week. Thank you to parents for their patience and in returning their notes when asked. A reminder that the bus will pick up at Wombat PS at 8:15am and at the Young Railway at 8:25am. Please be on time.

UNIFORM
This week Year 5 are ahead closely followed by Years 3 and Kindergarten.
Last week the winners were Kindergarten and Year 5.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
On Monday and Tuesday this week Miss Read and I were fortunate to attend our first 2 days of a 6 day Professional Learning course called HOW2Learn. This course teaches teachers the importance of educating students in the art of learning through the content we are required to teach so to best prepare students for a life of learning in a world that is constantly changing at an alarming rate.

Here are some facts from a presentation you may have seen called ‘Shift Happens’
- The top 10 in-demand jobs for 2010 did not exist in 2004
- It is estimated that most students today will have 10-14 jobs by the age of 38yrs
- A teacher is preparing students for jobs that do not yet exist using technologies not yet invented solving problems we don’t know are problems yet.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmwwrGV_aIE

With these facts in mind and our profession in charge of educating for life, this program will be assisting us to teach your child/ren to become life long learners, prepared for the changing world around them. To begin this process we have banned the word ‘work’ from our vocabulary in regards to students. Instead we will be referring to it as ‘your learning’.

This is not a program on top of what we are doing, merely a ‘split screen’ thinking of how, through the content we teach, can we teach children to learn. Starting next week I will be including a segment on Learning in the newsletter for parents. This will help you not only understand what we are doing, how your child/ren learn but also how you learn.

From the Office........

BOOK CLUB
I have just received a special Book Club Issue that I am sending home today. These orders need to be back at school by Thursday 28th March.

Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager

From the Principal cont..........
From the P&C.........

AGM: Our AGM will be held on **MONDAY 25TH MARCH AT 9AM in the library** at school. Here all positions will be declared vacant. We will need to fill the role of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. Please consider running for one of these positions. It would be of great detriment to our children if the P&C was not a functioning body.

TRASH & TREASURE: The P&C will be placing a stall at the Wallendbeen Trash and Treasure on Sunday 17th March from 9:00am till 1:00pm. We will require some assistance in manning the stall for an hour or two. If you have some time you could give please let me know asap. Anyone with small items (not furniture please) can leave these cleaned items at the school.

P&C Office: :- will be open for “business” every Monday morning from 8.45 to 9.15am for parents to purchase & try on uniforms, pay fees etc or just come and have a chat and offer support or ideas.

Raffle Tickets: Easter Raffle is underway, tickets are attached to this newsletter. Please sell and return by the 25th March. Raffle will be drawn on the 25th March at the AGM.

Shelley McRae
President.

From the Community.........

HARDEN SOCCER: Registrations for Harden Soccer Club will be held on Thursday 14th March & Tuesday 19th March from 4.00 pm till 5.30 pm at Roberts Park, Murrumburrah. Cost $55.00 per child. Players registering for the first time must bring their Birth Certificate along with them for citation. Players between the age of 5 & 16 years may register. All 2013 representative players for SWSSA MUST be in attendance when registering. Any enquiries contact Allison Manwaring on 0429 193 453.

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