Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 13th June is the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday and there will be no school on this day. We hope you are able to spend some extra time with your family and friends over the long weekend.

Come And See Us - Prep 2017 classroom activities
Prospective parents of kinder aged children are invited to come and see for themselves what Churchill Primary School has to offer. We will be holding special sessions where parents and children can come and join in on a Prep classroom activity on the following dates:

Please let us know ahead of time if you are coming to visit so we can make sure we have enough materials organised to include your child.

Teddy Bear Hospital
Last week Monash University Medical Students visited our Prep/1 students and set up a ‘Teddy Bear Hospital’. This is a great experience for younger children as the Med students interact with their teddy bears and demonstrate that Doctor’s are here to help and make you feel better. Our students had a great time and we thank the university for providing this great activity once again.

I can’t believe there are only a few weeks left of Term 2 - where has the time gone? I look forward to the next three weeks and rounding off a great Term of learning!

Susan Gilmore
Latrobe Valley Division Cross Country

On Wednesday May 25th Delphine, Teshawn and Hayley went to Gaskin Park with Sharon to have a go at the cross country run. There was lots of waiting and feeling nervous before the start but these students had already put in a fabulous effort by being chosen and then deciding to give it a go at this high level of competition. Finally they all go to race – Here is Teshawn’s story…

‘We had to wait, wait and wait! At the start I got squished by all the kids lining up to race. We ran 3,000 metres and we went up and down hills. I was nervous and I wondered if I would come last. But I tried really, really hard. I sprinted at the last part and I came eighth! I was counting which place I was coming as I was running. I feel good because last year I came 28th and this year I came 8th.’

Hayley and Delphine were next to run and both girls were excited. Their story continues ….

‘We ran 2 km’s and it was very challenging. The end was the most challenging because you had to sprint the last part of the race.’ Hayley tells us… ‘I was singing a song whilst I was running that was in tune with my breathing. At the end I was so proud. All the other kids were saying well done and good job to Delphine and myself. We ran against 25 other students from all over Latrobe Valley.’

Teshawn and Hayley are now going on through to the next round of the Cross Country at Lardner Park on June 16th and we wish them all the very best of luck and know that whatever the outcome they will do us proud!

We’re Going Green!

In an effort to reduce the amount of paper we use in the office, and the impact it has on our environment, as from Term 3 we will no longer be printing our Newsletter and sending it home each fortnight. Instead our newsletter will be posted on our website and Compass portal and parents/community will be encouraged to read them online.

BUT HOW WILL YOU REMEMBER WHEN IT’S NEWSLETTER WEEK?

All parents who are set up correctly on Compass with a current email address will receive a notification when news items are posted; this will include the newsletter. If you are unsure or need to update your email address please see the office staff.

Gradually over time we will send less and less notices home and will instead post these on the Compass Portal so the more familiar you become with using it the better off you’ll be. If you are not familiar with using Compass both Katrina and Jacki are more than happy to chat with parents and help you navigate. Please pop in and see them if you’d like some assistance.

Postal address: P.O. Box 64, Churchill, 3842, Coleman Parade, Churchill. Telephone: 03 5122 1343, Facsimile 03 5122 2039. Website: www.churchillps.vic.edu.au
Congratulations to the following students who received a postcard home in recognition of receiving 50 bee tickets for their contributions to School Wide Positive Behaviour at Churchill Primary School.

Jenny Baker  
Tusi Newsham  
Danni Nievaart  
Shantelle Easton  
Brian Parkes x 2  
Cody Head  
Diesel Nievaart  
Andrew Tyrrell  
Maddison Ryrrie  
Jessica Kerrison  
Darnell Hudson  
Mia Kuhne  
Abagail Goodwin  
Kayla Stevenson  
Will Towers  
Annalyse Braun  
Isabel O’Leary  
Lachlan Bell  
Nelly Love  
Madilyn Bryce  
Evie Hughes  
Sienna Duncan  
Alex Russell  
Charlie Ellery  
Emilee McGee x 2  
Ella James  
Ruby Smith  
Charlotte Baker  
Blake Stivic  
Savannah Lehrner  
Marli James  
Brooke Macrae  
Lauchlan Mifsud  
Milla Towers x 2  
Hayley Wakefield  
Tyrone Caldwell  
Tory Russell  
Arden Dale  
Blake Billing  
Oriana Dale  
Fiona Macrae  
Cohen Hasson  
Kayla Russell  
Jaye Henshaw  
Justin Brown  
Hayley Kamphuis  
Imogen Stivic  
Rebecca Ericson x 2  
Ruby Turner Jellis  
Nicholas Middleton  
Delphine Johnson  
Dakota Selzer  
Thomas Ellerington  
Bailey Caldwell  
Mitchell Berechree  
Teshawn Harrison  
Tahli Schmidt  
Brianna Griffiths  
Lily Booth  
Abby Hancock  
Keiran Middleton  
Molly Billing x 2  
Xaiden Hudson x 2  
Jayda Foster  
Luke Marchionne  
Jasmine Thompson  
Lola Hughes  
Shanae Brown  
Jacob Van Rossom  
Claire Pendlebury  
Rigaroix Strack  
Chloe Goodwin  
Kayla Schmidt  
Lucy Booth  
Jade Hawkins  
Moncidel Strack  
Kyra Henshaw  
Georgia Bruce  
Tayla McAvoy  

Congratulations from all the staff.
CSEF
Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund
Do you hold a Health Card???
If so, you may be eligible for the CSEF of $125.00 per child per year.

Don’t miss out – forms must be completed by 22nd June 2016.
Forms can be obtained from the CPS office.

FREE HOTSHOTS ‘Come and Try’ Session
Phone for details

TERM 3 - $20 DISCOUNT
for new players

JUNIOR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
ANZ Tennis Australia Hotshots for ages 5 – 12 FREE trial lesson available
FREE tennis racquet and t-shirt upon enrolment in term program.

LET’S PLAY TENNIS - For children above 12 years of age
FREE trial lesson available.

MUM’S and DAD’S PROGRAMS and CARDIO TENNIS

LADIES’ and MEN’S GROUPS (beginners or experienced)

PHONE NOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE
Churchill, Pax Hill Traralgon, Trafalgar,
Glengarry, Newborough, Yarragon
Toongabbie, Hazelwood Nth, Tyers, Boolarra
Call Sally: 0403282630 or
Glen: 0408762679

Work Experience

On the 25th April to the 6th of May the year tens had work experience. Each year ten went to a different work place of choice. We (Mickayla and Rachael) went to Churchill Primary. As soon as we walked in the door we were treated like professionals. We were separated into our classrooms and introduced to the teachers we would be working with. From the start we were respected by the students, they treated us like we were their own teachers. During our time at work experience we engaged in many classes the students did and took charge. We also got the opportunity to experience working in the office as office ladies, answering phones and taking messages. On the Monday after work experience we were asked to come in and help run cross country, where we assisted in running the course.

Mickayla- When I first entered the classroom where I would be working I was treated respectfully by the students and also the teacher. When i walked in I instantly worked with a student on her English work. Whilst working with my class I noticed what kind of new things you could undertake when being a teacher. I would have the students come up to me for help on maths or writing, I felt like I belonged in the classroom. Doing work experience was the best thing I have ever done, I was really glad that I attended the primary school. It was an amazing experience.

Rachael- I thoroughly enjoyed my work experience at Churchill primary, I was instantly treated like a colleague. Throughout the week I was able to run classes and teach the students. I had them breaking down maths equations, writing retells, roleplaying ‘We’re going on a bear hunt’ and I also taught a science class where the students made their own hovercraft from balloons and paper plates. I connected with the students I worked with, and the teachers and I definitely felt like I belonged up in front of the classroom helping the students to learn. My week of work experience with Churchill primary was one of the best experiences and it was extremely fulfilling.
On June the 15th you can dress in the colours yellow blue and green on the day. It will be happening on the school day as well as a special assembly. The day might have a...

- BBQ
- a special guest speaker
- community groups
- fun activities

To take part in the activities you will need a gold coin donation. The gold coin donation will go to products the school needs to help students learn. It is for all ages!

Thanks for reading this :)}
RPL launch day!

Come along to Churchill primary school on the 15th of June for a day full of fun learning! Bring a gold coin in to take part in the activities.

Activities included:
- BBQ
- Special guest speaker
- Community groups
- Fun learning activities

Come dressed in the colours
- Blue for respectful
- Green for learner
- Yellow for positive

We promise you that you will have a day filled of fun and bonding with your children.