Principal’s Report

I would like to thank all community members, our students, families and staff for attending our Learning Together sessions on Wednesday at the Derrinallum Hall. The actors from Cultural Infusion produced a moving and informative multimedia performance on the history of the ANZAC, including what it would have been like to go to war as a teenager, the impact on families, the war effort and its impact on women. The supper afterwards was an opportunity to share stories and reflect on the impact of war and conflict. I would like to thank Angela Bignell, Gaye Robinson-Marks and Sandra Torney for their outstanding efforts in the lead-up to the show. Thank you also to Ken Smith and Luke Osborne for transporting items to the hall and setting these up. Thank you to Jane French and the Derrinallum’s Hall Committee for providing the hall free of charge for this community event. Thank you also to Bill Aitkens for providing bus transport free of charge to our students and staff in very wet conditions. Congratulations to Barry White, Gary French and Steve Bignell who were the lucky winners of our raffle hampers/rice cooker. Thanks to the various donations and the proceeds of entrance and raffle tickets, our school is able to add $282 to our very successful Breakfast program. Another Learning Together event will take place next term so watch this space!

Well done to our basketball team for their excellent team work yesterday on the basketball court for the round robin. Congratulations to the Mortlake students for being the overall winners on the day.

I would like to remind everyone that hats will need to be worn on the first day back next term. I would also like to wish all the best to students and staff going on the Canberra camp during the first week of Term 4.

Have a safe and dry holiday!

Valerie Lobry
Acting Principal

Calendar of Events

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Derrinallum Tennis Club Meeting

The Twilight Tennis Comp is coming up very quickly. We would love for you to join in on the fun! Express your interest and be a part of a great social competition! Your input is valuable to the success of the competition.

We hope to commence the season on Tuesday 11th of October

Venue: Tennis Club Rooms
Time: 7.30pm
Date: Tuesday 4th October
Contact: Steve Greig 0407 519 139 OR Simone Gellie 0417 114 624 OR Kathyrn Prendergast 0409 721 875

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week.

Congratulations to Jeremy Jackman who was the first to see me with a correct answer to last week’s question.
Last week’s question was: What number am I?
If I multiply (times) this number by 3 then add 3 to it, I get an answer of 24.
Ans: 7
This week’s question is: Halley’s Comet appeared in the years 1758, 1834, 1910 and 1986. In what year will it next appear?
Dear Parents

As the school holidays are approaching, you may have plans to travel on Victoria’s roads. Significant rain is expected to fall over much of Victoria over the next few days, which may result in flooding.

Due to this rainfall, there is an increased risk to those travelling on our roads, and it is possible that houses across the State may be impacted as well.

I urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:

- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.
- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.
- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: Vic Traffic
- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.
- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.
- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: Vic Emergency

Many thanks, and have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

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Students Of The Week

Tarryn Docherty for identifying and constructing 3D shapes.

Alex Poole for his great improvement in spelling.

Neave Thompson for her consistent hard work and positive attitude throughout the term.

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Thank you to all the families who contributed to our recent raffle, your donations were gratefully received and very much appreciated!