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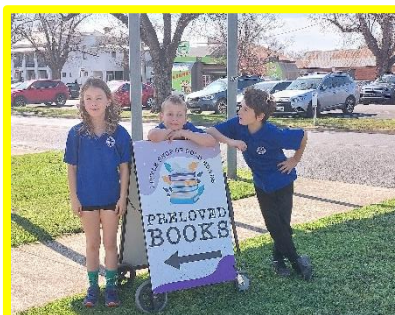
Soup Day

On Wednesday 11th September the students received a pot of delicious chicken and noodle soup which the Mansfield Shire co-ordinated with the help of the Chat n Chop team and Yooralla clients. This is part of the "Eating Healthy" campaign. Second and third helpings were had. It was a delicious way to learn about nutrition.



District Sports Day

The senior students attended the district sports day. After competing with enthusiasm, they had a chance to unwind by visiting The Little Shop of Good Reads and exploring the local library. To cap off a perfect day, they enjoyed playtime in the park and had a treat of ice cream from the mini golf shop. What a great day for the students.



Whooping cough

The Ovens Murray Public Health Unit is monitoring a significant increase in Whooping Cough cases in the region. Please be vigilant for symptoms of this contagious respiratory infection, which can cause serious illness. We've attached a fact sheet for your reference – your awareness and precaution are crucial in keeping everyone safe.

Senior Camp 2024

Senior camp for senior students in 2024 is at the Cottage by the Sea in Queenscliff. The dates are 25th November to 29th November.

An online camp enrolment form is to be filled out by the parents/guardians of the students, the online camp form will go directly to CBTS. All camp forms are to be returned by **Monday 28th October**.

When completing the online form please note:

- All required fields marked with a red star (*) must be completed; otherwise, the form cannot be submitted.
- The form must be completed in one sitting. If you partially complete the form and exit, you will need to refresh the page and start again.
- We recommend completing the form on a computer, as it is more user-friendly than on a mobile device.

parents/guardians, please use the following link to gain access to our online form:
<https://cbtonline.com.au/cottage-by-the-sea-enrolment-form>

Parent-teacher conference

Parent-teacher conferences are being held on Wednesday 18th September between 3.20 to 5.15 pm. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress for Semester 2. If you cannot make it during the scheduled times, do not hesitate to get in touch with the respective teacher to arrange an alternative meeting.

Welcome Rhyce and Louie

We were delighted to welcome Rhyce and Louie, Pauline's grandsons and cousins to Beau, for a visit to our Jamieson school community. They joined us for a two-day curriculum break from St Mary's. We hope they had a fantastic time with us!



Visit from Past Student

Last week we had an unexpected visit from Michael and Marianne Stocks. Michael Stocks lived in the schoolhouse in the 1940s with his parents and siblings. His father, Croft Stocks, was the teacher at Jamieson Primary School in 1945. Michael shared with our students what life and school was like back then. The students were fascinated that there was no electricity, and that light was generated via candles and kerosene lamps. The senior girls at the school, at the time, helped Mrs Stocks with her younger children. Michael walked the students through the schoolhouse and explained what each room would have been used for. It was a wonderful learning experience and tied in perfectly with our studies of, 'In the Past'.

End of Term.

Get ready for some fun! On Thursday, September 19th, we are celebrating the end of term with a cosy Pyjama Day and a pancake breakfast starting at 8:15 am. Mr. W will be flipping pancakes, but you might also want to try your hand at it! Come in your comfiest pyjamas and enjoy a sweet start to the day. Just a reminder: Term finishes on **Friday, September 20th, at 2:30 pm.**



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Exciting news for Term 4! We're partnering with Kids Helpline and Merrijig Primary School to bring a series of interactive classroom sessions to our students. The qualified Kids Helpline @ School counsellors will use video conferencing to deliver engaging lessons on coping strategies, digital safety, emotional literacy, and more. The program aligns with the Australian Primary School Curriculum and is supported by Yourtown and Bupa Australia. Keep an eye out for consent forms coming home in Term 4 —these will allow your child to take part in these valuable sessions. Rest assured, no personal or demographic data will be collected during these activities. We are excited to offer this opportunity to support our students' well-being and growth!



For more information on Kids Helpline and the wonderful FREE services they offer for children and families, please visit: kidshelpline.com.au or call 1800 551 800

Kids' Corner

Joke of the Week

I went to the aquarium last week.
I didn't go back the second week.
There's something fishy about that place...

Beau, Grade 4



Student Photo of the Week:

"I took this photo because it is fun wrestling on the mat at lunchtime with everyone"

Highlights in Junior Room:

"The best part of my week has been doing maths and writing and my M100 Words."

Corey, Grade 1

"The best part of my week has been playing outside on the tennis court with everyone. We've had fun running around school and playing tag."

Chase, Grade 2.

Highlights in Senior Room:

"The best part of my week was doing the 200m race at the District Athletics in Mansfield."

Charli, Grade 3.

"The best part of my week was going to Somers Camp. I liked the challenge swing the best."

Alannah, Grade 6



Important dates

Monday 16 th September	Line Dancing
Wednesday 18 th September	Parent /teacher interviews
Thursday 19 th September	Marc Van
Thursday 19 th September	Pyjama Day and Pancake Day
Friday 20 th September	Last day of term. Finish at 2.30 pm