Dear Parents & Friends,

Yesterday the staff attended our Professional Learning day with Martin Renton at the Secondary College. It was a very successful day and Martin will be with us until Friday working in classrooms with children and teachers. He has challenged us to look at the questions we ask children and how we actively engage children in their learning. He also highlighted how important it is for children to develop vocabulary so that children have an understanding and a context to their learning. Vocabulary can be developed through conversation so remember to talk to your children about everything!

Parking
It is really important that we observe the signs in Castle Street. Cars should not park in the drop off zone. This zone is meant to support parents pulling in to pick up children and then moving straight on so that other parents can do the same. If you want to leave your car to go into the school you should park elsewhere. This area will be monitored by our local police.

Grade 5 & 6 Camp
Next week our Grade 5 & 6 children and their teachers are headed to Wilson Promontory for 4 days. While they are there they will participate in a variety of activities that will include abseiling, canoeing, beach activities, bushwalking and lots more. We hope the weather picks up as they are camping under canvas!

School Council
Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting and it is on Wednesday 21st March. It is a dinner meeting and I will let you know the venue next week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gippsland Leadership Award
Lorraine Gurnett our new Assistant Principal was presented with an award at a regional dinner on Tuesday night. This award was for a team of teachers at Lorraine’s previous school for Outstanding School Leadership Team. Congratulations and well done.

Kind regards
Wendy Inman
Principal
YES............WE ARE STILL COLLECTING PAULS COLLECT-A-CAPS

Pauls will contribute 10c per cap for every cap collected to Mirboo North Primary School. So the more caps we collect, the bigger the contribution. Start collecting today! Tell your friends! Tell your family! Get them to help us collect now.... Please send your specially marked caps into the Office at Mirboo North Primary School.

School Banking Reminder - We will be having School Banking on a Thursday

All students have the opportunity to win a $50 deposit into their bank account just by participating in our School Banking program. For more information or for terms and conditions contact Mirboo North & District Community Bank® Branch, 88 Ridgway, Mirboo North, phone 5668 1231.

Churchill & District News Short Story and Poetry Competition 2012

The Churchill & District News are once again running a Short Story and Poetry Competition. This competition is open for all students who love writing and each entrant under 12 will receive a certificate of participation and a small gift.

Categories are:
- Children 7 & under Short Story/Poem or Picture Story
- Children 8-10 Short Story/Poetry (illustrations welcome)
- Children 11-13 Short Story/Poetry (illustrations welcome)

Entries - 50c per entry. For further information and entry forms please see Jo in the school library.

MIRBOO NORTH JUNIOR BASKETBALL
AUSIE HOOPS

Are you registered yet!
Aged 7 - 10 years old
1st Skills session is on March 19th, School gym
Fee $30.00 includes pack
EFTPOS available for payments.
Ring Sharon 0418 146 862

Many thanks- Sharon Slann - Co-ordinator - Mirboo North Junior Basketball Assoc.

MIRBOO NORTH JUNIOR BASKETBALL - AUTUMN SEASON

Are you registered to play yet!
ALL registrations must be received by 21st March.
No late registrations will be accepted.
Ring Sharon 0418 146 862

NetSetGo!
There will be a registration day on Tuesday 13th March from 3.15 to 4pm at the school netball courts. Kids can come along and have a try at this time. The formal sessions will start on Tuesday 20th March for 2 weeks in term 1 and then recommence on Tuesday 17th April for 8 weeks in second term until 5th June. The sessions will run at the school from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. The cost of the 10 week program is $50 and includes a participant pack. Parent volunteers will be required to assist with the running of the program. For further information please contact Jodie Pincini on 0438 122 759 or jodie.pincini@westnet.com.au

THERE WILL BE NO CANTENE ON THESE DATES:
THURSDAY 22ND MARCH
FRIDAY 30TH MARCH
Mrs Karen Lanyon presented our School Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains and our House Vice Captains with their badges as assembly on Monday. Congratulation to all............

YOU CAN DO IT’ AWARDS

Rorey
Jack
Gabby
Mekaela
Darcie

Mirboo North Soccer Club
Training starts on March the 14th at 4.30pm at the Recreation Reserve.

Please remember to bring your shin pads, soccer boots and a drink bottle.

All new players welcome
For more information please ring
Paul Van De Rydt on 0427 628 909

Fundraising for Mirboo North Soccer Club
Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
Sunday 18th March

Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Please ring Michelle on 5668 2935 or Joanne on 5664 8344 with your availability.

Time slots - 10.00am - 12.00pm
12.00pm - 2.00pm
2.00pm - 4.00pm

4 people needed in each shift.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2012

Term 1 – 2012

12th March: Labour Day Public Holiday
13-16th March: Grade 6 Camp – Wilson’s Prom
16th March: Parents’ Club Annual General Meeting – 9.15am staffroom
22nd March: No Canteen
28th March: School Photos
30th March: Last Day of Term 1 – No Canteen

MARKETING & IMAGE NETWORK SEMINAR
Presented by the Southern Business Women’s Network
Saturday, March 31, 9am-4pm. Tickets $95
GippsTAFE, Nerrena Road, Leongatha. Visit www.sbwn.com.au for full details and registration form, or phone Kaz Hughes on 0417 516 998. Stand out from the bunch, and improve your core business!
A day that will change the way you think about image and marketing. Exciting keynote speakers (a.m.) plus practical, fun workshops (p.m.).

Clean up Australia Photos