

# Penny Farthing 27 August 2008

## **Term 3 Dates**

**Fri 5 & Mon 8 Sept: Parent / Teacher Days**

**Fri. 19 Sept: Spring Festival and end of term 3 at 3.30pm**

## **CLASS MEETINGS:**

Wed 3 Sept: Class 6 Class Meeting

Mon 1 Sept.: Class 1 Class Meeting

## **REMINDER!!**

**Governance Review Draft Report  
5pm in the Multipurpose Room  
Thursday 28 August, 2008**

## **VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL**

We would like to welcome visiting teacher Ai Mei from Beijing. Ai Mei will be spending time with our Early Childhood teachers and children as part of her visit to Australia.

We also welcome two student teachers from La Trobe University Bendigo who will join us for a teaching practicum. Rhiannon will work in Class 5 and Angus in Class 4.

## **OFFICE STAFF**

Bea is sick in hospital in Melbourne so the office will be staffed by Alison and Ines for the next week or so. Our thoughts are with Bea for a speedy recovery.

## **MADGE TALK AT DAYLESFORD**

Channel Nine's 'A Current Affair' will interview Mothers Are Demystifying Genetic Engineering (MADGE) at Daylesford this Friday. A TV crew will attend the MADGE talk (also the launch of the re-branded MADGE) at Daylesford to film a group of mums and get visuals of them 'demystifying GM'. What is GM? How has GM been tested? How has GM affected farmers? Could GM affect our health?

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August at Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre, 13 Camp Street, Daylesford 12.00-1.00pm followed by chat and nibbles.**

**CASTLEMAINE JUNIOR ATHLETICS CLUB INC. AGM**

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm in the Campbells Creek Community Centre.

**SPRING FAIR CRAFT**

Check office for craft kits. There are still some mermaid kits and marble bags available – please drop in and collect one!

**CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE FORMS – PREP – CLASS 8**

Please complete and return the conveyance allowance form to the office asap.

**PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

5<sup>th</sup> September and/or 8<sup>th</sup> September – NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Appointment times are filling quickly. Times available at the office.

**NATIONAL ASTHMA WEEK 1-7 SEPTEMBER 2008**

The theme for this year's National Asthma Week is "**Asthma is serious - you can take control**". The campaign aims to:

- Highlight the seriousness of asthma
- Ensure each person with asthma has a written Asthma Action Plan
- Educate the community about what to do in an asthma emergency
- Encourage people with asthma, the family and carers, to learn as much as they can about asthma.

For further information, visit the Asthma Foundation website

[www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au) or call 1800 645 130.

**SPRING FAIR**

Saturday  
8<sup>th</sup> November 2008

- Musicians
- Silent auction
- Waldorf café
- Dunking Machine
- Face Painting
- much much more

**OPEN DAY**

Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008

9am to 4pm

Kindergarten  
To  
Class 8