School Review
We have just completed the second section of our school review with a day spent with our reviewer on Friday followed by a presentation to School Council on Monday night. This has been a positive experience and a very useful process to assist the school to develop clear directions for school improvement in the future. The final stage of the process is to develop a new Strategic Plan for our school direction for the next 4 years and set some goals in the three focus areas of Student Learning, Pathways and Transitions and Student Engagement and Well being.

The development of the new Strategic Plan will be completed over the second part of this year ready to begin implementation in 2010.

Farm Visit
Today all students from grades 4, 5 and 6 spent a morning visiting the Musson’s dairy farm. Peter was kind enough to show us around his dairy and explained the operation of the dairy system. Both students and staff enjoyed the visit and all returned with a greater understanding of the milking process and the operation of the rotary dairy. This is part of the work students are undertaking with Sonia Barnet as part of the Picasso Cow project. Thank you to Peter for his time today and for his patience in explaining the milking process to many of us who had very little knowledge of this prior to our visit today.

Sleepover
This Friday students in grades Prep to two will participate in a day excursion to Warrnambool followed by a sleepover at school for grades one and two. Children will visit Flagstaff Hill in the morning and go bowling in the afternoon. We certainly have some very excited students this week as the sleepover grows closer. Thanks to Tamara Hardy for volunteering to assist on Friday as I am unable to attend the excursion although I will be able to stay for the sleepover at school. Thanks also to Brendan Gay for being the brave dad to offer to sleep over with our boys.

REACT Film Festival
On Monday Mrs Shepherd took a group of students to Warrnambool to take part in a workshop to make movies as part of the REACT Film Festival. This is an event where students around the district use technology to produce movies which will be presented at a screening in Warrnambool later in the
year. I am looking forward to seeing the results of our movie team’s efforts and wish them well in our first involvement with this project. Team members are Harry Musson, Carly Watson, Thalia Watson and Johnathon Dunn.

Uniforms
I have been informed that a number of parents are concerned that they have lost items of school uniform, particularly school jumpers. Most of these jumpers are named and despite searching the school, checking bags etc the items are still unable to be located. Could I ask all parents to have a check in bags and at home to make sure you have the correct jumpers and uniforms. We also have a number of items at school which have not been claimed since the start of the school year. This lost property is in a box near the office so please check if you find you have any missing items. Also could I remind parents to label all uniform items. This makes it much easier to return them to their owners.

Dogs in School Grounds
There have been a couple of occasions where I have had the unpleasant task of removing droppings from areas of the school ground. Today I found a large deposit in the children’s play area and it would be very unpleasant if children were to step or fall in this whilst playing. Can I ask the community to be considerate if walking dogs through the school grounds.

Lynn Lyles

Scholarships are offered to students who will be entering year seven at Baimbridge College in 2010

- **GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **RURAL SCHOLARSHIPS** – Available to students whose residence is more than 40 kms from Hamilton

Selection will be based on an application, interview and primary school reports.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Selections will be based on an application and audition

Application forms for all scholarships are available from:

Baimbridge College
85 Stephen St. HAMILTON 3300
Phone: 5572 2788, Fax: 5572 5811

Applications close 4.00 pm Friday August 14th

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**EMA—Education Maintenance Allowance**

- **2nd instalment**

To be eligible for the EMA:

1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen; and
2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on, **7 August 2009** for the second instalment; and
3. You must on **13 July 2009**, for the second instalment:
   - be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
   - be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the **State Concessions Act 2004**, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health care card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or be a foster parent.
   - Submit your application to the school by the due date: **7 August 2009** for the second instalment.

Application forms are available at the Office for parents whose circumstance has changed during the 1st Semester of 2009.

* Please note you only need to make a second application in August if your child changes schools between March and August.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify that the cardholder is receiving a benefit.

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Zucchini Noodle Cake

Unusual but nice

Ingredients:
1 tablespoon Butter
3/4 cup Cheese (grated mozzarella)
4 Egg (lightly beaten)
170 grams Noodles (packeted fat free)
2 Zucchinis (grated)

Method:
1. Cook noodles as per packet
2. Drain and place in a large bowl
3. Stir through the seasoning, eggs, cheese and zucchini
4. Heat the butter or oil in a pan and cook approximately 1/2 a cup of mixture for 1 – 2 minutes on each side until golden
5. Drain on absorbent paper
6. Cool in fridge.

- Butter is a dairy product made by churning fresh or fermented cream or milk. It is generally used as a spread and a condiment, as well as in cooking applications such as baking, sauce making, and frying.

- Cheese in general, cheese supplies a great deal of calcium, protein, and phosphorus. A 30-gram (1.1 oz) serving of Cheddar cheese contains about 7 grams (0.25 oz) of protein and 200 milligrams of calcium.

- Chicken eggs are the most commonly eaten eggs. They supply all essential amino acids for humans, and provide several vitamins and minerals, including vitamin A, riboflavin, folic acid, vitamin B6, vitamin B12, choline, iron and calcium.

- A noodle is food made from unleavened dough that is cooked in a boiling liquid. Depending upon the type, noodles may be dried or refrigerated before cooking.

- The zucchini vegetable is low in calories (approximately 15 food calories per 100 g fresh zucchini) and contains useful amounts of folate (24 mcg/100 g), potassium (280 mg/100 g) and vitamin A (384 IU [115 mcg]/100 g).
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**Net Set GO**

Next week Net Set GO will be held on Tuesday 4th August 2009 due to the Sheepvention and a few children will be absent, also there will be a session running on Friday 7th August 2009 to make up for being washed out last Monday. The children need to bring their runners (sneakers) on Tuesday and Friday of next week.

*Thankyou*

Leonie

Co-ordinator

**Corangamite Library**

operates Mondays 3:30—4:30pm & Wednesdays 1:30—4:30pm at the Macarthur Primary School—55761245

**Calendar 2009**

- PD Professional Development
- Conf Conference
- JRC - Junior Red Cross
- LL Lynn Lyles
- DB –Don Beaton
- JM Jacinta Mulder
- SC Shama Cunningham
- CS-Coral Shepherd
- SM Suzy Millard
- JT Julie Timms
- SL Sylvia Luke

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