DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Wed 15th    MARC Van
Fri 24th    Walk to the Reservoir Day

Wed 29th    MARC Van

NOVEMBER

Tue 4th    Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fri 7th    School Review and afternoon forum
Thur 20th  Bethanga Group Day
Mon 24th  Life Ed Van Tallangatta Valley

USC part of the Valley’s Cluster - Living and Learning locally.

CALLING ALL PARENTS

We need your support. This term we are heavily focusing on multiplication and division and we need your help to build our kids knowledge of the timetables. From our experience, kids who know the timetables find maths very easy and do extremely well in high school. All we are asking is that parents help build a routine of practice with your kids for 10 or 20 minutes per night. It will make a massive difference.

HATS

As part of our Sun smart policy all students should be wearing an approve broad brimmed, or bucket hat to school. Students who don’t have a hat will be asked to play in the outdoor shelter. We have ordered some new hats which will be available shortly. If you have any questions or need a new hat please contact the school.

WALK TO THE RESERVOIR

Next Friday the students and I will be walking to the reservoir for a few hours to have lunch and look at the tree planting area. This is to celebrate Vic Health’s Walk to School Week, and given some of us live quite a distance from school, this will be our involvement. We hope to see a few parents come long. We will be leaving at approx. 1.00pm

REVIEW DATE CHANGES

We have changed the date of the review to the 7th of November to allow us to gather more information from the wider community about their perceptions of the school. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

HOT LUNCHES

Joel’s hot lunches will be on a Friday once again. He is offering pies tomorrow. Please support this by sending in $3.00 tomorrow. Thanks.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.

Unless you try something beyond what you already know, you will never learn anything new.

UPPER SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL VISION

- is a place of excellence where children can achieve full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical and moral development
- sets high standards of learning and celebrates the achievements of each child
- a caring place where children and adults feel they make a contribution and are valued as individuals
- a place of committed, shared values where children learn respect for themselves and others
- a partnership between children, parents, staff and the community as a whole.
**CFA VAN VISITS TALLANGATTA VALEY**

Last week our kids travelled to Tallangatta Valley Primary to participate in a visit from the CFA van to learn about being fire safe. It was a great experience for the kids and another great opportunity to get together with the cluster kids. These opportunities complement our excellent array of extra curricular actives. Keep an eye out for next Tuesday’s Border Mail where there will be an article about the visit including some pictures of Jack!

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**TALLANGATTA SECONDARY STUDENTS PERSONAL BEST PROGRAM—INDONESIAN TEACHING.**

For the past 7 weeks, Cara and Nadia have been coming every Wednesday afternoon to take the kids though some extra Indonesian sessions. The girls are doing this as part of their Personal Best program. We have really enjoyed having them come out to the school, and I must say they are quite good at managing the kids and teaching them some Indonesian language, especially Nadia. The kids enjoy the sessions and the relaxed nature of the way the girls present the class. We wish they could continue on but next week will be the last session. It’s always great to see our past students and how well they are going at the secondary college. Thanks very much girls for all your efforts, we