Working Bee
A working bee will be held on Tuesday 21st at 9am to work in the gardens. Thankyou to Amity and Ann who have purchased plants and kindly laid them out in the gardens for planting. Mrs Grant and the hospitality students will be providing coffee and morning tea. Look forward to seeing you here and also at the Parents and Friends Meeting.

Earn and Learn
Please support the Woolworths Earn and Learn program.
It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, at school or in the clearly marked collection box at Horsham Safeway. This is a great way for the college to boost the equipment needed in classrooms.

Organisational Skills.
In this week’s newsletter I have included some helpful hints in assisting children to become more organised. I hope that you find them helpful.

Somers Camp
All reports from Somers Camp are that Mr Thomson and students are having a wonderful time. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Thomson for attending the camp as it is a huge commitment to leave your family and work commitments for that length of time. Also thankyou to Mrs Walsh for stepping in to replace Mr Thomson the students and staff have enjoyed catching up with Mrs Walsh.

Shake Rattle & Read will not be running this term.

Hot Chocolates are available Monday lunchtime, Tuesday recess & lunch and Wednesday Recess.

‘A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.’ Albert Einstein
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools the chance to earn new educational resources. Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.* We have set up a collection box at Horsham Safeway and hope to get one at Hamilton also. We will send home a Sticker sheet which you can use, copy as many times as you like and send into School, (note the College will also have spare ones, just contact the Office and we'll send some home). The other option is to download the Sticker sheets from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn, stick on the stickers and send them into the College. Please contact the College for further information. Thank you for your support!

**WANTED**
The Middle Years CAM time students are embarking on an art project and we need CD's. They can be used, coloured, or broken as we will be cutting them up. If you have any, please send them into the office. Also if anyone has any buttons (any size, shape or colour) they don't want, we need them too.
Thanks, MY Students.

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**Deakin Open Day - Experience Warrnambool Residences**

Deakin University is proud to offer complimentary accommodation at our student residence to prospective students and parents who will be attending our Warrnambool Open Day on Sunday August 2 2015.

The accommodation is offered the evening prior to Open Day and will allow you to experience our accommodation facilities as well as being on site early to experience all that Open Day has to offer.

Program summary
- **Saturday August 1**
  - Check in from 2pm
  - Complimentary Buffet Dinner to commence at 6:30pm
  - Trivia night to commence at 7pm

- **Sunday August 2**
  - Breakfast packs will be provided to all guests
  - Check out by 10am
  - Open Day commences 10am

When completing the registration form please list the name of the student most interested in studying at Deakin. Space has been provided to list all accompanying family members later in the form.

If you would like to extend your stay (fee payable) please contact the residences office direct on +61 3 5563 3111 or wsradmin@deakin.edu.au.

Go to this link to register:

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PARENTS

Personal organization refers to children’s ability to manage their time, their environment and their work tasks. For some children, personal organization comes naturally, however, many children, particularly boys, need assistance in this area. A structured, orderly, uncluttered environment at home and at school makes it easier for children to be organized and in control.

BRIGHT IDEAS FOR HELPING CHILDREN GET ORGANISED

• Routines take the worry out of remembering. Homework routines, morning routines, even after school unpacking routines help children to be organised. For instance, an after school routine may include unpacking a schoolbag, handing school notices to a parent and eating a snack.
• Have regular homework time. Establish a regular homework time and help your child to stick to it. If no formal work has been set, then use this time for reading.
• Have morning ‘round up’. Remind children of the day’s events each morning so they can plan accordingly.
• There are times when so much is going on in young people’s lives that they require structure and routine to help them get organised. Gentle reminders to pack lunches, take notices to school and even to dress appropriately can assist children.
• Make use of a checklist when it all seems too much. Place a list of routine morning activities by a child’s bed (or on the refrigerator) and insist that it is checked before he/she goes to school
• Clear away the clutter. A regular clean up of desks and work areas can help children gain control of their environment.
• Less is better. Encourage young children to bring home only the books that he/she needs to work on each night. Some children become overwhelmed when they have a bagful of books and they have difficulty knowing where to start.
• Use a diary to plan ahead. Encourage your child to place homework, social and school events in a diary.

Helping Kids Get Organized

► Organization is important for everyone. Talk with your child about how you organize things and how he or she can become organized.
► Provide materials — such as an assignment log, notebooks, folders, a calendar, and other tools — that can get your child organized.
► When your child is presented with a large task, help them break it into small ones and establish a plan and deadlines for each task.

The Preps and Year 1 students enjoyed making handprints in the ice on the tables Monday morning.
## Term 3 Calendar

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Please email photos and details to the school's Publicity Officer, Alex Mason, (mason.alexandra.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) and we will publish it in either the School Newsletter, the School Website and/or the School Facebook Page. Thank you.