Reminder to all students in Grade 5/6 to return T20 cricket forms and Grade 6 yachting permission forms.

**Calendar of Events:**

**Term Four**

- **Friday, 4th November:** T20 Blast @ Nathalia for grades 5 – 6.
- **Tuesday, 8th November:** Yachting Program for Grade 6 students. Playgroup 9.30 am
- **Friday, 11th November:** Prep Transition Day for 2017 enrolled Preps.
- **Tuesday, 15th November:** Remembrance Day Ceremony in Nathalia
- **Wednesday, 16th November:** Playgroup 9.30 am
- **Friday, 18th November:** MARC Cluster Day @ Strathmerton P.S. for whole school.
- **Tuesday, 22nd November:** Prep Transition Day for 2017 enrolled Preps.
- **Friday, 25th November:** Prep Transition Day for 2017 enrolled Preps.
- **Friday, 25th November:** It’s A Mad World Incursion @ Katunga P.S.

**Day for Daniel**

On Friday the 30th of October, Katunga Primary School staff and students participated in Day for Daniel. Day for Daniel is an initiative of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and is celebrated Australia-wide on the last Friday in October every year. The day is aimed at empowering students to recognise, react and report if they are put in a situation where they feel scared or uncomfortable.

Katunga Primary School staff and students showed their support for Day for Daniel by wearing red and generously donating to this very important cause. We are extremely proud of the $107.50 our school raised to go towards the important work that the Daniel Morcombe Foundation do.

In addition to wearing red and raising funds, students watched a 30minute video created by Daniel’s parents Bruce and Denise Morcombe, discussed what they learnt from the video and completed follow up activities provided by the Day for Daniel organisers. The Katunga Primary School staff feel that Friday was a huge success and something that we will endeavour to support on an annual basis.

*Quote of the week: "You are the only person on earth who can use your ability."*
Photos from Day for Daniel

[Images of children working on art projects and in classroom]
Acceptable Use Agreement

Several weeks ago there was a section in the newsletter regarding Cyber Bullying and an Acceptable Use Agreement to be signed by families. I have attached it again this week as it was probably not explained fully that we require every family to read and sign this agreement. Please read it and sign the relevant sections so we know that the students and their parents understand the expectations when using digital technologies at Katunga Primary School.

2017 Prep Transition

The orientation program for our incoming Preps is fast approaching. The sessions will be held on Friday the 11th, 18th, 25th of November and Tuesday the 6th of December, 9.00 – 11.30 am. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require more information or know of a family considering enrolling a child in 2017. Enrolments for 2017 need to be confirmed as soon as possible to enable the school to plan for the 2017 school year.
**T20 Blast Competition Friday, November 4**

The grade 5/6 students will be heading off to Nathalia on Friday, November 4th to participate in a cricket competition. We will be sending two teams, a boys team and a girls team. Permission slips have been sent home and need to be returned by tomorrow.

**Yachting Program Tuesday, November 8**

The grade 6 students will be heading off to the Shepparton Lake on Tuesday, November 8th to participate in a yachting program from 11.30am – 1.00pm. This has been organised as an end of year celebration for these students. All grade 6 students are asked to attend and will need to bring:

- A pair of old sneakers to wear in the yacht and to walk on land.
- Bathers and a towel.
- A sunhat or woollen beanie depending on the weather.
- A windproof jacket if it is cold.
- Sunscreen.
- A plastic bag for wet clothing.
- A change of clothes.
- A water bottle.

Permission slips have been sent home and need to be returned by Monday the 7th of November.

**School Performance - ‘Valanga Khoza - Out of Africa’**

On Monday the 7th of November the students will be traveling to Nathalia to view the performance of ‘Valanga Khoza’. This performance will share the stories of Valanga Khoza growing up in Johannesburg, South Africa and will showcase how sharing these stories through music and dance keeps his culture alive.

**Fundraiser - Past students Chole Smith & Georgina McCracken**

Katunga Primary School will be holding a fundraiser for the above students as they prepare to travel to Cebu, Philippines to engage in volunteer work. On Wednesday the 9th of November we will be selling Toasted sandwiches for $2.00. Please complete the reply slip below indicating your choice of sandwich and return by Monday the 7th of November. We will look forward to a very interesting account of their trip when they return.

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**Toasted Sandwich order – 9/11/2016**

Student Names: ____________________________

No. of Sandwiches: _______

Please circle: Ham  Silverside  Cheese  Tomato
Student comments about Day for Daniel:

We learnt that if we find ourselves in danger, we have to remember the 3 Steps – Recognise, React and Report. We might feel butterflies in our stomach or shaky legs as the recognise part, we might react by running and we need to report by telling an adult who we know will be able to help us. – Rhani Hendy

On Friday we did an activity where we had to draw our hand and on each finger we had to write the name of someone we might be able to report any time where we feel scared. If we know it, we then had to write these peoples’ phone numbers in the palm of the hand that we had drawn. – Bailey Plattfuss

On Day for Daniel, we learnt that we shouldn’t talk to strangers and we definitely shouldn’t get in cars with strangers. – Hughie Stammers

We learnt a lot from the video. Some things that I remember from the video are that if you see a car door open in front of you, cross the road and walk on the other side of the road. Also, always make sure an adult knows which way you are walking, if you are walking alone, and stick to that track, don’t take any short cuts. – Mary Caldow
Acknowledgment

This Acceptable Use Agreement applies to all digital technologies and the internet including (although not limited to):

- school owned ICT devices (e.g. desktops, laptops, printers, scanners)
- mobile phones and student owned devices
- email and instant messaging
- internet, intranet
- social networking sites (e.g. Facebook)
- video and photo sharing websites (e.g. YouTube)
- blogs or micro-blogs (e.g. Twitter)
- forums, discussion boards and groups (e.g. Google groups)
- wikis (e.g. Wikipedia)
- vod and podcasts
- video conferences and web conferences.

This Acceptable Use Agreement applies when digital technologies and the internet are being used at school, during school excursions, camps and extra-curricular activities, and at home.

Signature

I understand that my child needs to comply with the terms of acceptable use and expected standards of behaviour set out within this Agreement.

I understand that there are actions and consequences established within the school’s Student Engagement Policy if my child does not behave appropriately.

Student name: ____________________________________________

School name: ____________________________________________

School contact name: ______________________________________

School contact no.: _______________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: _________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Date: _________________________________