Pine Plantation Donation
Last week at assembly we were fortunate enough to welcome Danny Bullen to our school from Grand Ridge Pine Plantations. Danny presented the school with a cheque of $19,000 as a result of purchasing a pine plantation lot 30 years ago. We look forward to working with our students on how to spend this money to improve our school grounds for the future.

Production Update
Just a reminder for all our families of the arrangements for next Thursday.

12.45pm – Children arrive at school
Please ensure that students are in costume and have had lunch before coming to school. Please make sure that your children have plenty of snacks to take with them to the wedge for the rest of the afternoon and evening. It will be a big day for them.

8.15pm – Children are collected from the Wedge in Sale.
Please go to the buildings behind the Wedge (Community College Gippsland), to pick up your child.

Good luck to all our actors and actresses in their final week of rehearsing.

Athletic Sports
Congratulations to the following students who represented Maffra at the Zone Athletic Finals on Tuesday. They all put in a great effort and battled through some very tricky weather conditions.

11 Year Old Girls Relay: 4th
(Kasey Svenson, Georgie Hrehoresen, Mahli Wellins, Lexi Laskowski)
Wil Ruthberg - Triple Jump - 4th
Georgie Hrehoresen - High Jump 1st, Hurdles 1st
Dimity Hague - Hurdles 4th
Kasey Svenson - 200m 4th

Silent Auction
Horizon Endurance 3 Stepper
Bidding closes at 3.20pm next Tuesday. Drop your bids to the girls at the front office.

Mathletics Awards:
Gold – Olivia Turnbull, Aden Ahchow.
Achievement Award – Evie Humphris.
Students of the week:
Hayley McElroy – great weekend recount writing.
Ella Smit – exploring creative ideas and making innovative things.
Mark East – fantastic reading.
Xavier Chong-Nee – challenging himself and making great progress in numeracy!
Fergus Orphanos – trying to concentrate on his learning and staying focussed.
Chelsea McKenzie – showing great leadership in the classroom and always demonstrating all four school values!
Letisha Rohrlach – consistently starting her learning early every day. Well done Letisha!
Harri Spunner – not only creating a detailed graph of his own footy tipping results using Microsoft Excel, but for also sharing his knowledge to help others create their graph too!

Junk Yard Band at EBBWEC next Thursday, September 21st, 2017 Shows at 5pm and 7pm.
Compost Bin Needed
If anyone has a compost bin they would like to donate to the school, it would be much appreciated!

Want to give your child a head start with essential life skills?
It’s easier than you think.

Did you know that participation in drama classes builds confidence and fosters creativity, problem solving skills and resilience?

TERM 4 CLASSES START OCTOBER 14
Saturday mornings at the Sale City Band Hall

9am: Juniors (Prep-Year 2)
10am: Intermediates
(Years 3-5)
11:15: Seniors (Years 6-8)

To enrol, call 0458450777

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

MAFFRA CRICKET CLUB

Want to play cricket?

Boys & Girls Come Along and Play

Junior Cricket at the Maffra Cricket Club

Junior Teams:
- Under 10 Rookie Eagles (Clinics)
- Under 12 (two teams)
- Under 14 (two teams)
- Under 16 (one team)

How do I join?
It’s easy just drop into training on

Wednesday, 20 Sept 2017
@ 4:30pm
Maffra Cricket Club
Morison St, Maffra

If you are unable to attend please contact
Brad Corfids (Junior Co-Ordinator)
0408 421 959 to sign up
or come along the following Wednesday
The excitement is building as we approach the date of our whole school performance, ‘Junkyard Band’. The timetable will be as follows:

12.45pm  Children arrive at school – bag bell. **Maffra town buses** will run at 12.30pm, but there will be **no country buses** at this time.

1.00pm  **SCHOOL STARTS** – Students need to be in costume, having had their lunch. Students need to have snacks and a drink bottle with them. (Sensible choices that will not stain costumes)

1.15pm  BOARD BUSES for Esso BHP Billiton Wellington Entertainment Centre (EBBWEC) in Sale. All students at **NO COST**.

1.50pm  STUDENTS ARRIVE IN SALE – Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 will be housed in the Community College Gippsland - next door to the EBBWEC. Year Prep, 1 / 2 will be back stage in the EBBWEC.

2.15pm  DRESS REHEARSAL

4.00pm  BREAK FOR A SNACK

5.00pm  FIRST PERFORMANCE

6.15pm  CURTAIN CALL – Break for light snack

7.00pm  SECOND PERFORMANCE

8.15pm  FINAL CURTAIN CALL – All students collected from EBBWEC.

We are hoping to have all children ‘sparkling’ and full of energy right up until the final curtain call, so a restful morning, followed by a hearty lunch, would be ideal. We understand that this may be difficult for some country bus travellers and working parents, so a low key alternative can be provided at the school if this is requested. Please advise us at the office as soon as possible if you need this assistance.

As in past years, we ask parents to pick up children from the EBBWEC at the end of the show – approximately 8.15pm. Year Prep, 1 and 2 will gather in the EBBWEC foyer, whilst Years 3 / 4 and 5 / 6 will return to the Community College Gippsland building (at the back of EBBWEC) to collect their bags and can be picked up from this point. Alternatively, you could arrange for friends or relatives to collect the children, so long as the teachers are notified in writing beforehand.