First Aid:
The students had all seen a St. John First Aid van at events where there have been lots of people. It was First Aid Friday recently, and this provided the opportunity to consider the importance of people to volunteer to become a first aider.

St. John and other first aiders are adults who have done the proper training to help people in all sorts of difficulties, but students at school can also be involved in ‘first aid’.

I put it to the students that there were three things that we could all do:

Firstly, try and **prevent** the accident or injury,

Secondly, **call an adult**/teacher for help, and

Thirdly, give some **comfort** and kind words to the person who is hurt while the adult is coming.

As a school, I see these three things happening on a regular basis, but it is still good for us to be reminded about following a safe process in a emergency.

Kids Thrive:
Next Tuesday, students in Years 4-6 will be travelling to Maldon Primary School to present their ‘pitch’ to the panel of judges who will then decide on the distribution of money to the groups. Students from our school, Baringup and Maldon will also be presenting their work.

Students have been developing links in the community in an area of interest and then working to develop a philanthropy project do in the near future.

Transport will either be by private car or bus (not confirmed at this stage). We will leave school shortly after 9am and return by about 1.45pm. There is no cost to parents for this excursion. Please complete the permission slip attached.

Chinese Museum Excursion:
As a part of our Artists in Schools program, students will be exploring in more detail the contribution of the Chinese to Australian culture. We will do this by visiting the Chinese Museum in Bendigo. This visit will include a demonstration and instruction of the Lion Dance team.

After this, we will travel to the Great Stupa at the Atisha Centre to see a significant construction to Australian culture from Tibetan Buddhism.

This will be a full day excursion for all students that is funded through the program and will be at no cost to families.

Please complete the permission slip attached. Students will need a snack and lunch to take with them (no pie warmer), water bottle, and an extra jacket or windcheater in case of cold weather.
Program:

Bus leaves Tarnagulla School at 9am

Arrive Bendigo and quick snack

Visit to Chinese Museum and special workshop

Lunch in Bendigo (Gardens at the Museum or Rosalind Park)

Bus to Atisha Centre – view Great Stupa

Arrive back at school at about 3pm

4-6 Classroom:
This week we have continued to practise our 6 times tables with each student making significant gains on previous results. The test is tomorrow morning.

Students are currently working on preparing a presentation based on one character from the Sapphires. This is a structured piece of work that has required significant research and analysis.

F-3 Classroom:
F-2 have started exploring Chinese culture in preparation for the up-coming excursion to the Chinese Museum. We have been looking at Chinese celebrations, arts and puppetry and the similarities and differences to our Australian culture. This background work will help them make links when we are at the museum.

We also remind parents to read with their children each night as this process helps to develop their reading fluency and sight recognition of words. Could we also ask that parents sign students reading books so that we can have a confirmed record of progress in home reading.

P & F News:
Next P&F meeting Tuesday 14th June 2pm All welcome.

Due to the excursion next Tuesday 14th June, for the Kids thrive program and the overlap with the next P&F meeting we have decided to move our meeting time to 2pm (instead of 10am) in the staff room. Anyone interested in coming along are very welcome. With lots to plan this month, I look forward to seeing you all there!!

Head Lice:

Head Lice - There are currently a couple of cases of head lice within the school- so don’t forget to check your child’s head regularly and treat if necessary.

Important things to remember when it comes to Headlice;

Head lice are tiny, wingless parasitic insects that live in human hair. They are not a health hazard, a sign of uncleanliness or a cause of disease; however they are very easily spread and very bothersome. They are spread from the hair of one person to the hair of another through head-to-head contact. Head lice cannot fly, jump or swim.

Itching (pruritus) is the most common symptom of head lice infestation, although not everyone will itch.

If your child has head lice:
• Your child must not return to school until they have been treated.
• The two preferred treatment options available for initially treating head lice are:
  The ‘conditioner and comb’ method: must be continued every second day until there are no live lice for 10 days.
  The use of an insecticide (obtained from all major supermarkets and chemists) must be attended again 5 to 7 days later.
  Note: Lice can build up resistance to certain products. After you’ve completed the treatment, inspect your child’s scalp to see if you can find any live lice. If you find some live lice, chances are these lice are resistant to the product you have used. If that’s the case, seek out a product with a different active ingredient.
• It is really effective to use both the treatments together
• Check the family, and treat if necessary
• Change the pillow case daily until eradicated.
You are invited

To Tarnagulla Primary School’s Puppet Production

At The Tarnagulla Town Hall, Commercial Road, Tarnagulla

When Thursday 4th August 6pm

Please bring a plate to share.

Funded through:
The Artists’ in Schools Program
Please join us for Dunolly Football & Netball Club’s 2016 Junior Ball

Open to anyone under the age of 18

Venue - Dunolly Clubrooms

Date - 11th June 2016

Time – 6pm – 8.30pm

Cost - $10 each

Or

no more than $20 for two or more siblings

Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult

Canteen will be open

Strictly No Pass Outs

Parents/Carers Must come in to collect child/Children

Bring your friends, brothers, sister or neighbours

This will be a night to remember

Photos will be taken on the night so if you don’t want your child’s photo taken please let us know.
Permission Form                   Kids Thrive                   Y 4-6

Tuesday, 14th June

My child/children _____________________________________________________________

has/have my permission to travel by bus or by private car (please indicate which)

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I
authorise the teacher in charge to:

* Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be
deeemed necessary by a medical practitioner,

* administer such first aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonable necessary.

Name of Parent/Guardian:__________________________________________________________________________

Ph. No_____________________________________                      Mobile _____________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian:_________________________________________              Date____________________

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Permission Form                   Chinese Museum                   Y F-6

Wednesday, 15th June

My child/children _____________________________________________________________

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