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Thank you,

Trevor Broughton
Principal

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Reminder
There will be NO school lunches available to order next Friday 27th May.

Fundraising Pie Drive
Today we are sending home a Waikerie Bakery Pie Drive fundraising flyer with the newsletter. $2 from every pie sold goes to the school. Money raised will go towards upgrading the Multipurpose room. All orders and money need to be in by Thursday 9th June. Pick up will be Thursday 16th June, from the Multipurpose room. Please help us make this fundraiser a success and share with your family and friends.

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Attachments
- book Fair flyer and bookmark
- uniform orders- return 23rd May
- fundraising pie drive flyer - return 9th June
What do kids need to succeed?

Last newsletter I talked about six External Assets that children need in the area of Support that help them to be successful. This time lets look at another External Asset – Empowerment.

Empowerment is "an intentional, ongoing process centred in the local community, involving mutual respect, critical reflection, caring, and group participation, through which a person can exercise power and achieve their own goals and maximise the quality of their lives."

There are four assets.

1. **The community values young people**
   Young people believe that adults in their community (Community being family, extended family, school and town/ region that the young person spends most of their lives) value young people

2. **Young people see themselves and are seen as a valuable resource in their community**
   So young people are given useful roles in their community

3. **Giving service to others**
   Young people are given the opportunity to serve in the community one hour or more per week. This could be helping out at home, school, sporting clubs, neighbours etc

4. **Safety**
   Young people feel safe at home, school and in the neighbourhood

That's it for this time. Next time we will look at how Boundaries and Expectations are a positive asset in the development of children.

Brenton
Pastoral Care Worker
Leadership Camp
On Thursday 5th May, year 7s went to the Leadership Camp at North Lake Caravan Park. Barmera and Monash Primary School year 7s also attended. We did a lot of activities such as lawn bowls, canoeing and also went for a night walk. Brett Stokes was our guest speaker at the camp. Year 8 students from Glossop also came and spoke to us about attending high school next year. The point of the camp was to meet other year 7s that we will be going to high school with. Everyone had a fantastic time and we all met new people and got to see friends that go to different schools.

DAWN SERVICE 2016
On the 25th of April Lucy, Sophie and Tom represented the school by laying a wreath at the ANZAC Dawn Service in Barmera.

SAPSASA NETBALL and FOOTBALL CARNIVALS
On the last Wednesday of term 1, some students from Cobdogla Primary participated in the SAPSASA Netball and Football carnivals at Berri. Connor, Joe and Aiden joined the Barmera team. Emily, Lucy, Katie, Meg and Holly were joined by students from Moorook Primary to make up a team. The girls were successful in winning the Small Schools tournament.

Connor: the main position that I played was centre and kicked 1 point. Overall the team played well.
Joe: We played 5 other teams and we won 0 games.
Aiden: I played midfield and I had lots of fun.
Lucy: I had a great day playing netball.
Katie: I had fun playing netball and I was very happy that we came 1st place in the Small Schools tournament and won the flag.
Meg: I mainly played wing defence.
Emily: I had a great day being active playing centre and wing attack.
Holly: I played wing attack and I had a lot of fun.

Jump Rope for Heart
On May 13th, the school participated in Jump Rope for Heart. There was music to skip to which made the event exciting and it was a great atmosphere. At the end of the hour and a half there were some groups that had made up routines and demonstrated them to everybody. All the groups did a fantastic job. Well done to all students who were able to fundraise for the Heart Foundation.
Barmera Kindergarten
Family Night

Barmera Monash Football Club
Saturday 4th June
Meals from 5.30pm

Entertainment by Mick Kelly
Special guest ‘Peppa Pig’

Auction  Raffles  Money Squares  Lucky Dips  Face Painting  Music

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