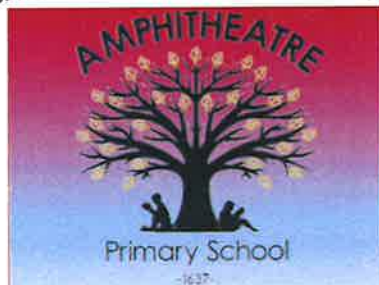


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September 2025
Term 3 Week 7

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Principal's Report

It has been a busy term thus far. There are a range of important dates listed later in the newsletter. Please put key dates in your calendar. Although its only been a nine week term we have managed to squeeze a lot in. It was great recently to catch up with parents at our Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews where students led the conversation sharing their successes and future goals.

Cluster Days-

Please see attached for our Cluster Day report. We are lucky enough to be hosting cluster days this term. It is nice to be not travelling and hosting instead. On next Monday the 8th of September students are encouraged to wear sports colours/footy colours and finish the day by bringing a cheap plain white or black T-shirt for the colour run. See attached information.

150 Year Celebration-

Amphi PS to celebrate the past 150 years!

On Friday October 17th the Amphitheatre community will come together to celebrate the schools 150th year. The day will see past and present students young and old celebrate together.

The day begins with an open school at 1pm where photos and memorabilia will be on display. Attendees will walk through a gallery of photos and see the journey of the school across eras.

At 2pm students will return to the classroom where their daily mindfulness will take place. Following this at 2.30 an official ceremony will take place with current and former students reflecting on what the school means to them. The school is then providing an afternoon tea, and a coffee van will be providing drinks.

The festivities will then move to the Recreation Reserve and the Tennis Club and former Amphi Cricket club will hold a reunion. The active sports hub will relive the glory days and past successes.

We look forward to seeing you all at this significant local event! Please phone the school on (03) 54662223 if you would like to RSVP your attendance.

Sovereign Hill Camp October 2025-

On the history theme our senior students have the opportunity to visit Sovereign Hill for an overnight experience at the commencement of Term 4. This will be a part of a historical unit focused on the Goldrush which is particularly pertinent to the Amphitheatre Community. Our younger students don't miss out on the action either as on Day 2 of this trip they join their older peers at Sovereign Hill for a day trip. This camp and excursion will be conducted with the Pyrenees Cluster schools of Trawalla, Landsborough, Moonambel, Natte-Yallock and Navarre. It should be great!

Amphitheatre Community Playgroup-

We have recently commenced an Amphitheatre Community Playgroup. A massive shout out to Sarah Keyte for organising this fantastic developmental and social opportunity for our local pre-school children. It is equally as exciting for our local parents to connect and enjoy this social opportunity. So far, the days have been well attended with up to 8 young pre-school families attending. There was one conducted this Wednesday gone on the 20th of August and will take place every fortnight going forward. Hopefully this may also assist in some upcoming enrolments at Amphitheatre Primary School.

Stormy Weather!!

A big thanks to the locals who come together last weekend to clean up the school before Cluster Day. We were lucky enough to have Greg Dridan, Paul Dridan, Joey Dridan, Jenni Dridan, Lindy Morvell and Jason McPhan donate time at the weekend to clean up the school. We had damage to the shade sail and several fallen trees across the yard. However by Monday morning the school was brand new and ready for cluster day. A massive thanks to all of those involved!

Below are some photos from over the last few weeks;

Photo 1- Current Principal Louis Franc and Principal from 2001 Mark McLay with the historic bell.

Photo 2- Jack, Logan and William enjoying riding the school bikes

All other photos- Our students enjoying the book week dress ups.



School Calendar Events

Date	Event
Thursday, September 4th	School Council 9am
Friday, September 5th	Fathers Day BBQ 1.30pm 2.15pm Special Assembly and Fathers Day activities.
Monday, September 8th	Cluster Day Footy Colours Day Colour Run 2.15pm (White T-Shirt works best)
Tuesday, September 9th <u>Curriculum Day (Student Free)</u>	Teachers PD Ballarat
Friday, September 11th	Emergency Services Day at Talbot
Friday, September 12th	Rescheduled Fairy Park 9am (Prep to Year 4)
Friday, September 19th	Last Day of Term 2.30pm finish