Welcome back to term 2. There is a lot going on this term. Things like report writing, parent/teacher/student interviews, P-2 Bunyip Camp, Grade 3/4 camp and the list goes on. It is important that you continually read the newsletters for relevant dates. I would like to thank Craig Wilson for his work in my absent. He has done an outstanding job. I would also like to thank the staff for their support.

School Photos
These will be held on Wednesday 30th April. We will start with the staff photo at 8:45 and then the class and individual photos. Finally after these have been done then we will be doing the family photos and the whole school photo. Please see separate notice in today’s newsletter about photo orders.

ANZAC DAY
25th April is a public holiday for ANZAC DAY and the school will be closed. Two of our school leaders represented us at the Geelong Schools ANZAC DAY Service at Johnstone Park in Geelong today. Both Josh S and Jack D represented the school.

Bunyip Camp
Next week is Bunyip camp (1st – 2nd May). I know that the Prep – 2 team have everything in order for this event. I hope that all the children enjoy themselves and watch out for the bunyip!

Lost Property
With this sudden turn in the weather it is a good chance to check that all jumpers are labelled with your child’s name. This helps with returning the lost items back to their rightful owners. All lost property is kept out in the sick bay in a basket. If your child has lost an item of clothing please check regularly.

Parents and Friends
The next meeting of the parents and Friends will be on Monday morning at 9:00 on Monday 28th April in the hall.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thu-Fri 1st –2nd May  
Bunyip Camp P-2
Fri 2nd May  
Hot Chocolate Day
Wed 8th/Thu 9th May  
Parents & Friends – Mothers Day Stall
Tues 13th May  
Well Being Show Incursion P-6
Fri 16th May  
Working Bee
Wed 21st May  
Education Week Open Day
School Council Meeting
Fri 23rd May  
Parents & Friends ~ Brunch at Ole Café

School Photos Day ~ Wed 30th April 2014
Order envelopes for individual & class photos have been sent home today with newsletters. If you wish to order a Family Photograph as well please pick up an envelope from the office or send a note to school and we will send a Family envelope home with your eldest child. Please note: all payments are due on the day - there will be no change for cash payments - please ensure exact amount is enclosed for all orders.

Mothers Day Stall 8-9 May 2014
Gifts between $2 - $4 will be available for sale on both days between 9.30 - 10.30 am and 3.00 - 3.30 pm. If any parents are able to help at the stall please see Michelle Hughes or put your name on the list outside the Principal’s office.

Working Bee
The date for the term 2 working bee is Friday May 16th. Please see roster below. Dates for terms 3 and 4 will be announced later in the year. This roster is to ensure that we have helpers to complete the jobs. If you are able to help on any of the working bees please feel welcome to come and join in. Jobs include:
* Fill Basketball ring base
* Rabbit proof fence around school and oval
* Grass cut
* Running track
* Trees trimmed
* Garden work
* Sweeping
* Weeding
* Cleaning sheds
* Tearing up old newspapers
* Running track

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with school maintenance and working bees so far this year.

Jason Vaught, Environment Committee

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Leigh McLaren
Principal

WANTED
FILL/SOIL/DIRT
Succulents & helpers to level ground
Surface in garden
Next Thurs 1st May.
If you can help please see Jack Stevens or Emily Jones.
Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

We’ve sold over 500 books!! Once the current (third) print run is sold we can put our plans into place for using funds raised – so a big call out to anyone that can help sell the remaining books that we have in stock!!

If you are able to take along a sample to your workplace and sell a few, we’d greatly appreciate your support! Remember, these books won’t date – the perfect present for Mothers Day, birthdays and Christmas - you could give the book as a gift along with a voucher from one of our wonderful restaurant sponsors.

For parents new to the school, please visit the office to see a sample or check out www.facebook.com/bellarinecuisine – it’s a great cookbook and all money raised goes to our students!

Our list of stockists continues to expand and we recently sold some books to Geelong Bellarine Tourism for use as corporate gifts.

A big thank you to our stockists - Annie's Providore, Bellarine Gift Haven, Bookgrove Bookshop, Driftwood Cafe, Drysdale Cheeses, Elkhorn Roadhouse, Lighthouse Olive Grove Shop, Manzanillo Olive Grove, Oakdene Cellar Door, Ponda Estate Vineyard, Saltbush Fine Foods, Van Loons Nursery, Whites Fisheries and Wildings Pantry Essentials

Please see Michelle Hughes or Kerri Wrench if you can help with sales.

Saint Ignatius College Geelong

Families are invited to join us on our “SEE THE COLLEGE AT WORK” morning on Wednesday 7th May from 9:00am-11.00am

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Phone: 5251 1136
Email: info@ignatius.vic.edu.au
Website: www.ignatius.vic.edu.au

Applications for Year 7 enrolment 2015 close Friday 23rd May 2014

Visit the college website to download an Application for Enrolment form, and/or to apply for a College Prospectus.

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Cross Country Prep - Term 2 2014

As part of the Wallington Primary school sports program, there will be a prep, grade one and two Cross Country Fun Run held at the end of this term. Parents will be notified of date and time closer to the event.

Mr Vaught, Mrs King & Mrs Murray

Hand Drumming Lessons with Scott McCutcheon

Hand Drumming will be offered again at Wallington Primary School this year as a lunch time activity through term 2. Classes run for eight weeks from the 30th of April until the 18th of June. The classes will run from 1.40 pm to 2.10 pm. The cost for the eight weeks all inclusive will be $120. A minimum number of 6 students will be needed for the class to commence.

Closing date has been extended. Please return this slip to the office by 26th April.

Parents will be contacted by Scott McCutcheon prior to commencement.

I give permission for my child …………………………………….. to take part in the Term 2 hand drumming program. Should there be enough students to go ahead with the classes please contact me on …………………………………….. to arrange payment.

Signed: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________

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