Long Service Leave
Next term I will be away on Long Service Leave. My replacement is Mr Craig Wilson. Craig is an Assistant Principal at Thomas Churnside Primary School in Werribee. Please make him feel welcome.

Bellarine Secondary College.
Through Bellarine Secondary College Year 9 Applied Learning Program, a class of Year 9 students are learning about group management, teamwork, leadership and game theory. On Tuesday the Grade 5 and 6 participated in this program and enjoyed the experience. Next week the Grade 3 and 4’s will have a similar experience.

Tips for Internet safety
Here are some key messages around internet safety that could help parents help their children.

1. Don’t let potential problems stop you from letting your child use technology for their education and personal interests.
2. Put computers in a communal area of the house and don’t allow portable internet devices (laptops, phones, tablets etc) in the bedroom.
3. Find out what your child is doing online. Talk to them regularly about what websites they visit and take the time sit with them as they use the internet. Make sure you’re familiar with how the sites that they visit work.
4. Encourage your child to tell you if they ever have a problem on the internet or if they’re ever unsure about anything. Reassure them that you won’t take away their connection to the internet if issues occur.
5. Remind your child to keep personal information private.

YAPPY is a useful acronym to remind children of the personal information they should not share on public online spaces (blogs, forums etc.) – Your full name, Address, Phone number, Passwords, Your plans.
6. Remind your child that not everything on the internet is true and not all internet users tell the truth.
7. Don’t support your child to sign up for sites that are 13+ if they are under age (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc). Make sure your child sets their online accounts to private to limit access to people they know well (when they are old enough to sign up).
8. Encourage your child to balance their leisure time so they’re not spending all of their time online.
9. Create your own internet rules for your household and have your child agree to adhere to them.
10. Explore government resources for parents so you can educate yourself and protect your children on the Cybersmart website.

Lost Property
The amount of lost property os mounting up again. I regularly go through the box and return labelled items. How ever there are many items not named.

Head Lice
This is a topic we all do not like to hear about, but none the less we have had a few cases reported. Notices have gone home to the grade/s affected, but I thought a timely reminder to all parents to be vigilant about this and check the hair on a regular basis. Here is a website that I have found useful in gaining information about this issue:

End Of Term
The final day for term 2 is 28th June. We will be finishing at 2:30 on this day.

3 Way Interviews.
The note for that is going home tonight (Thursday) and is due back on Monday. Reports, along with your interview time will go home on Thursday . Students are only required at school at their allotted interview times. Can Parents also return to school the student report folders ASAP?

Topics for Next term
The classes will be investigating the following topics next term
Prep—2 My Environment—local /Mini beasts
Grade 3/4 Australian History
Grade 5 and 6 The Global Environment—Energy / Endangered Species
Library - Helpers Needed
Dear Parents,
We have lots of lovely new books in the library that need covering before they can be put and out for borrowing. If you are happy to take a few home with some contact please let me know.
Many Thanks,
Jill Murray

Family Information Updates: All families with students between year levels 1 - 5 would have receive statements of students full information details. Please read these carefully and amend any changes and bring them into the office.

Lost Property:
There are still many items in the lost property that have not been collected, including numerous uniform items such as jumpers, hoodies and t-shirts. There are also a lot of Tupper wear containers and drink bottles. If something has gone missing please see if it is in lost property. The lost property boxes are out the front of Mr McLarens Office. There are also a few valuable items kept in to office for safe keeping.
Items include:
- Black sunglasses
- $5 American dollar note
- Key
- Hearing aid piece
- Cabbage patch kids wallet

Found: A pair of green and pink dragonfly earrings were found in the Hot Lunch draw.

Newsletters Via Email
It is easier and better than ever to get the school newsletter online. Did you know:
- 1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4kg of CO2 in the atmosphere.
- 3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 litre of water

Think Before You Print
It's time we considered our environment before printing off the newsletter. Receiving your newsletters As we are a Waste Wise school this will be your contribution to assisting our environment. This is also an excellent way to insure you actually receive the newsletter weekly and it is not at the bottom of a school bag. It’s simple all you have to do is open our web site
Click on the News Tab - Newsletters - then follow the prompts

Lost & Found

Learn to swim
WITH SWIM SPORT & LEISURE
Term 3 2013
• Commences 15 July
• 10 week program
TERM PRICE
Standard $121
Concession $97
Includes a FREE SWIM before or after lessons, plus an extra free swim each week of the term!

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OCEAN GROVE
TEL 03 5256 2111
WATERWORLD NORLANGE
TEL 5275 1909
SPLASHDOWN WHITTINGTON
TEL 5248 4555

School Holiday Club is an educational child care service for children currently attending Primary School aged 5 to 12 years. The School Holiday Program offers a range of activities, experiences and excursions appropriate for primary school aged children, including children with additional needs aged 5 to 12 years.

FEES: Range from $15.50 - $50.50 per child per centre based day depending on Child Care Benefit eligibility. Please note excursion/incursion days incur an extra cost. Please call the FAO on 13 61 50 for more information about Child Care Benefit and Child Care Tax Rebate.

Enrolment application forms available at your Before & After School care centres and all City of Greater Geelong Customer Service Centres or you can enrol online here www.geelongaustralia.com.au/shp

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
All enrolments due by 5pm Thursday 20 June 2013
For more information please contact School Holiday Program Team Leader on 03 5272 4443 or kpont@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

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