Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

**Book Week Parade**

Today we had our Annual Book Week Parade on the basketball court. It was great to see that number of children dress up and the variety of costumes was outstanding. This year’s theme was **Books Light Up Our World**. Thank you to the parents for supporting us once again.

**Athletics Sports Grade 3-6**

On Tuesday we had our Athletic Sports Carnival at Landy Field. Many of the children went through to the Geelong Zone Championships to take place later in the year. Congratulations to the students for the way that they conducted themselves and for the effort everyone gave. Also thank you to the parents who braved the windy cold day and went along to help and cheer the teams on. Your presence and assistance was much appreciated.

**Assembly/ Maths Activity Afternoon**

There will be no assembly on Friday 4th September as we will be having a Maths activity afternoon. Parents will be able to come along and join in.

**CYBER SAFETY**

Although we haven’t had any recent issues at school in regard to cyber-bullying, as educators and parents, it is always important to talk to our children/students about safety on the net. Please find listed below some discussion points as well as an excellent website.

A reminder to our students that even if you think something has been deleted a digital footprint is always left on your computer.

If you are supervising your children on the internet at home, you can help them stay safe online by reminding them of the following simple steps:

- Never share passwords, no matter how much they trust their friends.
- Use strong passwords with a combination of letters and numbers, not something that is easy to guess, like a pet's name or a favourite singer.
- Don’t publish personal details or those of their friends, such as names, ages, school details, email adresses or phone numbers on social networking sites (including profiles).
- Don’t publish inappropriate photos of themselves or anyone else and ask permission before writing about other people or publishing their photo.
- Don’t reply to nasty email messages (but keep a copy of them in case they’re needed if trouble arises).
- Block senders of inappropriate or unpleasant messages or delete the person if they are in their contact list.
- Don’t give out a mobile number to people they don’t know or trust.
- Save all nasty messages on their email accounts or mobile phones as evidence and show an adult.
- If you’re being bullied online, hit the PRINT SCREEN button immediately you see something inappropriate. This can then be pasted into a document and become your evidence to effectively stop the bully.

*Source: The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner leads online safety education for the Australian Government and protects Australian children when they experience cyberbullying by administering a complaints scheme. The Office also deals with complaints about prohibited online content. [https://www.esafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)*

**Strawberry Fair**

We are seeking suggestions for what we can spend The Strawberry Fair money on. As part of the Strawberry Fair Policy we ask for the community to have a say and put suggestions forward. Not all ideas can be funded, but the School Council takes these suggestions on board when formulating the budget for 2016.

Suggestion forms are available at the office. Please complete a form if you have a suggestion, along with an estimated cost of the idea and place it in the box provided by the end of term 3.

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**Principal’s News (contd)**

**Cyber Safety (contd)**

- Don’t publish photos that you might later regret.
- Always double-check the privacy settings of your online accounts.
- Use a strong and unique password for each account you have.
- Be careful about sharing personal information on social media.
- If you suspect someone is bullying you online, tell a trusted adult immediately.

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**School Concert: At the Circus**

**Spin** | **Balance** | **Roll** | **Juggle** | **Perform**

All grades will be participating in a School Concert on Friday, 11th September 2015.

Students will be showcasing the circus skills they will have practised during that week with Terry Cole, artist in residence. Stay tuned for more information to come regarding the concert times.

Judie Macmillan

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**Thank you**

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**Principal’s News (contd)**

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**SCHOOL CONCERT: AT THE CIRCUS**

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**Principal**

Leigh McLaren
**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Last Week’s SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**1M Mrs McLaren**  
Minnah E  
For writing a wonderful ‘stretched sentence’ using adjectives and interesting words to make the sentence much more interesting and detailed.

**Aidan B**  
For writing a wonderful ‘stretched sentence’ using adjectives and interesting words to make the sentence much more interesting and detailed.

**4F Mrs Farley**  
Bohdi H  
For his enthusiastic approach to letter writing.

**5K Mrs King**  
Hugh H  
For demonstrating a great work ethic this week by completing work on time and moving onto other unfinished work, showing great initiative. Fantastic, Hugh.

**6R Miss Rogers**  
Max T  
For the exemplary effort he has put into his work this term, in particular Maths. It is great to see your hard work paying off. Max.

**Max L**  
For his enthusiastic attitude and determination towards his Maths work which has paved the way for some great results.

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**Fathers Day Stall 2nd - 4th September**  
If any parents are able to assist with running the stalls, wrapping gifts etc on these days, there is a roster on the Grade 2 window to put names down. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**Special Lunch Day ~ Thursday 17th September**  
Order forms have been sent home today. Please have orders back no later than Wed 9th September.

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**Basketball**

After 18 weeks of intense competition, the Victorian Junior Basketball League finals have just begun. Having competed with teams from all over Victoria, the U12 Girls Bellarine Storm team have made it into the Finals series. Last Friday, Beccy S played in the Quarter Finals securing a good win against Hawthorn, so this week Bellarine move into the Semi Finals against Warrandyte. Go Storm!

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**EIGHTH ANNUAL COAL CREEK LITERARY FESTIVAL 2015**

**The Magic of Words**

**Saturday, October 3**

From 11am until 5.00pm

Coal Creek, Korumburra

**Hear these writers talk about their work**

Honey Brown  
Nicole Hayes  
Jacqueline Dixon  
Charles Hall  
Sandy Wallace  
Carrie May  
David Tattersall  
Hea Plom  
Sandy Jeffs

and look out for

Coal Creek Literary Festival Writing competitions for 2015  
$500 prize for Bert van Bedel Short Story  
Open Picture Book (Photos/illustrated) $100 prize each  
Under 10 Picture Book (Photo/illustrated) $100 prize each  
Entries close Friday, 25th Sept, 2015

**www.coalcreekliteraryfestival.com**

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**Bravehearts Birthday Soiree**

**Friday 9th October 2015**

7pm – midnight

Join us for this celebration to support Bravehearts Geelong, helping to protect Australian kids and stop child sexual assault.

Lynden Grove Reception Centre  
131 Surf Coast Highway, Grovedale

Complimentary drink on arrival, canapés, birthday cake, music, dancing and fundraising activities during the evening.

Entry available on the night

$60 per person  
Dress to party

Special guest: Nicky Buckley

For bookings/enquiries:  
email geelong@bravehearts.org.au  
phone 0401 500 612

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**Our Kids**

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