The term is marching on and the wet weather is still with us. It is time to remind people that the lost property is located in the passing way at the back of the sick bay. There are quite a pile of jumpers there. If you are missing a jumper this might be the place to start looking.

No Assembly this week
Due to the Grade 5/6 being on camp there will be no assembly this week.

Strawberry Fair Meeting
Next Thursday (21st August) is the Strawberry Fair Meeting. These meetings are to organise the fair for next year. We are looking for people to come to these meetings. We need the help of the parents. It cannot be left to the few to do all the organisation. We try to have the fair basically organised by the end of the school year so when we come back all that needs doing is looking at the finer details.
The Strawberry Fair is the school’s major fundraising event and we rely on that money raised to purchase resources and programs for the school.

Homework tips for parents
By Alex Brooks
Understand the benefits of homework. If you’re not convinced that homework matters, it will be even harder to convince your kids. While there are many arguments against kids having to undertake large volumes of homework, there are also good reasons behind a moderate amount of homework:

Homework reinforces learning taught during the day Some learning won’t stick as well unless kids give it more practice and the classroom environment isn’t necessarily going to provide adequate time for more practice. This is of special importance for math and critical thinking skills.

Homework instills self-discipline Homework teaches time management, organisational skills, concentration skills, and self-responsibility. Self-discipline is a key life skill that can only be learned in the doing.

Homework will rarely be appealing Most kids don’t like doing homework. Be a facilitator rather than a force to be reckoned with. You can cajole, plead, yell, threaten or bribe kids to do homework, but it’s unlikely this will make your kids more likely to want to do their homework. And who is spending their time standing over them instead of getting all your other tasks done? That’s right – you. Instead, aim to facilitate the homework process as much as possible.

Provide a comfortable, well-lit place for your child to do homework
Ensure that your child has everything needed to do homework, from pens and paper, to a laptop and books, and be sure to get special project materials in advance, to avoid the excuse of “I don’t have what I need”. Take a moment to sit down with them when they start homework to see what else they might need.

For trying really hard to use his inside voice in the class-
POPPY H

For being a terrific classroom helper.
SAMUEL S

For being organised and independent in reading activities.
SKYE P-L

For your persistence in your writing this year. Your opening to the descriptive narrative this week was fantastic. Keep up the great work Poppy!

POPPIE H

Want to receive the Newsletter via email?
If the Newsletter is getting lost in the bottom of school bags every week it is very easy to have the Newsletter sent to you via email every week.

Simply open our website:

http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au

Click on the News Tab - Newsletters - then follow the prompts.
The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing free food to those in need for 23 years. Working together with welfare agencies, last year we saw 9,078 families referred to the Centre for support.

Your school is one of the 80 or so schools in Geelong and the surrounding region, who, every year help us make this possible. Each individual donation makes its way on to a family's table. This could be a family in your street.

This year we are asking you to donate items we are always in need of. These items form some of the basic food items most families choose.

We thank you, and your child's school for your support and assure you it will really make a difference to someone in our community.

So, yes it’s called the Toucan Appeal, but this year we want you to think outside the can!

We love to get …

- Rice
- Milo
- Cereal
- Vegemite
- Canned fish
- Peanut Butter
- Powdered Milk
- Pasta Sauce
- UHT Milk
- Flour
- Honey
- Sugar

Please drop all donations in the box provided at the front office.

Thank you
Rod Gurney Manager
Geelong Food Relief Centre

Ocean Grove Tennis Club
Junior Division
SUMMER TENNIS

Ocean Grove Tennis Club is an established club able to cater to a wide age and ability range. We have dedicated Committee Members and Parents to support the players and their families throughout the season.

The Summer Competition includes girls, boys and mixed teams competing on Saturday Mornings at both home and away games across the Geelong Region.

Teams comprise 4 - 6 players, with a minimum of 4 required to play each week. Each player competes in one set of singles and one set of doubles.

A fun, social and active way to start your Saturday!

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
The Summer Season commences on Saturday October 11th

Registrations Close on Saturday August 30th

For further information or to register:
Donna James
Secretary - Junior Division
Ocean Grove Tennis Club
0425 723 065
oceangrovejtc@gmail.com

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~ Presents ~
DRIVE IN MOVIE
Fri 19 Sept 2014
Gate Opens from 5 pm,
Movie starts at 7 pm
Kingston Park Reserve,
Adco Grove, Ocean Grove
Tickets on Sale online - $40 per car
www.oceangrovedrivein.com.au

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BARWON HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL Fundraiser
Reduced Green Fees
Sunday 7 September 2014
Barwon Heads Golf Club
12.30 pm - 7 pm
Contact the Pro Shop
Tel: 52556255 or www.bhgc.com.au

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Leopold Kindergarten Community Fete

Community Fete
Sunday 31st August
9am-1pm
at the LINC - Leopold Primary School

Jumping Castle Face Painting Cake Stall
Show bags Sausage sizzle Plaster painting
Raffles Pony rides and more.
Some of our wonderful market stalls include
Kids Clothing & accessories Condiments & Oils
Giftware Dog accessories & treats Home wares
Candles Handmade Soaps Linen Arts & Crafts
and so much more also pre loved 2nd hand stalls.

Leopold Kindergarten Community Fete 2014

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