**Principal News (contd)**

Annelise J has been selected to join the official party and be invited to read a poem during the service.

**Students must wear full school uniform.** The service will conclude at about 9:45 am.

Students will need to be transported there and back by parents if they wish to participate. We are only allowed to have 20 students marching.

**GRIP Conference**

Next Wednesday, our Grade 5 and 6 Students will be attending a The GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the Geelong West Town Hall. The GRIP Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as SCHOOL LEADERS. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW. Our goal is that your student leaders would leave our conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.

**Bunyip Camp**

Next week is Bunyip camp (30th April – 1st May). Everything is coming together for this event. We have had a great response from the parents to assist. **We are still in desperate need of 23 haybales for Thursday.** Please see Jason Vaught if you can help.

I hope that all the children enjoy themselves and watch out for the bunyip!

**Hockey Clinic**

On Monday we are having a whole school hockey clinic. The times are listed below. These clinics are being run by Hockey Victoria.

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There is no cost involved and they will be conducted at the school.

**Sporting Schools**

This programme was formerly known as Active After School Sports Community and it is operated on a Monday night after school. I am pleased to announce that the school has secured funding for this programme this term and will be holding Basketball Clinics over 7 weeks after school on a Monday night from 3:30 – 4:30pm. Lincoln Beckworth will be again taking the sessions. They will commence on Monday 27th April and run for 7 weeks (not including Queen’s Birthday). It is open to all students and permission forms are available from the office.

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**Principal News**

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to 2 new teachers to the school. Mrs Bev Davis will be teaching Indonesian to the Preps and Grade 1’s on a Friday morning.

Ms Tamara Rogers will be teaching Grade 6 in Mrs Lennon’s absence. Please make them feel welcome.

**ANZAC Day**

Two of our school leaders, Joe and Bayley will represent us at the Geelong Schools ANZAC DAY Service at Johnstone Park in Geelong on **Friday 24th April at 11:00 am.**

The School will also be represented at the Barwon Heads ANZAC DAY service on Saturday 25th April. We will be marching in the parade and be part of the official party. I am going to a meeting tomorrow morning that will give me all the final details. Wallington Primary School has been invited to march in the Barwon Heads RSL Anzac Day Parade on Saturday 25th April.

We require 20 children to march, alongside Barwon Heads Primary School students, in the parade. At the conclusion of the march they will go back with their parents for the service.

I will be in attendance at the march and service. We will meet on the corner of Hitchcock Avenue and Bridge Road (at the roundabout). I will be on the south side of the roundabout with the School Banner at 8:30 am. The march will commence at 8:45 am and proceed up Hitchcock Avenue to the RSL. The march will conclude in Ozone Road.

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LLeigh McLaren
Principal
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Last Week's
SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>For entertaining the class with your acting skills during the play ‘Mrs Grindy’s Shoes’. You spoke very clearly and were very funny. Well Done.</td>
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<td>McLaren</td>
<td>For his wonderful recount writing. Well done on using some correctly spelt, frequently written words and also for starting to write on the correct lines. Super effort Zander!</td>
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Ocean Grove Preschool Open Day is on Thursday, May 7 from 2-3pm at 114 The Avenue. Interested parents are invited to come and see all that this progressive kindergarten has to offer. Enrolment forms will be available on the day. For further information phone 5255 1940 or visit oceangroovepreschool.com.au

NEXT WEEK IS BOOK FAIR WEEK!

We are very excited about our Book Fair, which starts Monday 27th April and finishes Friday 1st May. Come and have a look through our fantastic range of books for all primary school ages, posters and school supplies. The Fair is open every day from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and is located in the School Library.

Purchases can be made by Cash or EFTPOS. Just in time for National Family Reading Month! And remember every Purchase helps the school collect scholastic rewards. See you there!

Kerstin, Book Club/Fair Co-Ordinator

ACTIVE SKILLS 4LIFE

Giving children the physical skills to perform in life………..
A program with the goal of developing motor skills and positive attitudes to physical activity.

Our wish is that children gain the skills and confidence to participate in many different sports as they get older.

Where: Surf Coast Secondary Stadium
Who For: Prep – Year 6 students
When: Saturdays 10:45 – 11:45am (2/5 – 27/6)
Cost: $99/participant (full term)

Contact: Michelle Hemley 0402 299 589 or michelle@hemleys.com.au
Develop confidence. Create a love of movement. Increase physical skills

More information at: www.hemleys.com.au/services/active-skills-4-life

ACTIVE GIRLS 4LIFE

Getting girls more active……
Making it easy for adolescent girls to develop a love of physical activity, get fit and HAVE FUN.

A group fitness session specifically for 10-17 year olds girls involving elements of bodyweight work, boxing, HIIT training, running, circuits and more!!

Where: Torquay Coastal Boxing, 6A Baines Crst, Torquay
Who For: 10-17 year old girls
When: Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:00am (6th May – 24th June)
Cost: $99/participant (full term)

Contact: Michelle Hemley 0402 299 589 or michelle@hemleys.com.au

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