



### DIARY DATES

Tue 16th Jun	AFL Player visit
Wed 17th	School Council Meeting
	Parents & Friends Meeting in Hall at 9 am
Wed 17th & Thu 18 Jun	Students Parents Teachers 3 Way Interviews
Fri 19th Jun	Pupil Free Day
Wed 24th Jun	Footy Colours & Hot Lunch
Fri 26th Jun	End of Term - Dismissal 2.30 pm
Monday 13th July	Start of Term 3 School Nurse Visit

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

#### End Of Term

The final day for term 2 is 26th June. We will be finishing at 2:30 pm on the day.

#### 3 Way Interviews

The note for this went home on Wednesday, and is due back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Reports, along with your interview time will go home on Tuesday. Classes will be as normal. Students who have their interviews between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm will be available for the interview. Can Parents also return to school the student report folders ASAP? A copy of the interview form is on the website under 'Notices'.



#### Brighton Grammar School

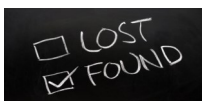
Last week we hosted Brighton Grammar School. As part of their camping program, they devote to doing community work. Unfortunately the weather was not too favourable for them. However they 'soldiered' on without complaint to get a few jobs done:

- Soft fall on the playground,
- Cleaning out the chicken coop,
- Pruning,
- Helping Mrs McLaren in Grade 1,
- Spreading mulch at the front of the school.

I have written to the principal of the school to congratulate and thank the boys for their excellent work. They were polite and friendly during their time here, as well as being productive.

#### Lost Property

The amount of lost property is mounting up again. I regularly go through the box and return labelled items. However there are many items not named. The lost property is located next to



*Leigh McLaren*  
Principal

#### Principal News (contd)

the sick bay/first aid room. Please check for any lost items prior to the end of term as any unclaimed items will be donated or thrown out at the end of term.

#### Lawn Mowing

Thank you to Andrew Dyson for taking on the lawn mowing. We really appreciate him making the time to assist us with this job.



#### Debating

Last night Wallington hosted the first round of the Schools Debating. The topic was ***Should Bicycle Riders be Registered.*** Wallington argued the affirmative. Beccy S, Annelise J, and Max L argued strongly. Pt Lonsdale won the night by a mere 2 points. Thanks to Brenda Smith for her coaching. I was not sure who was more nervous – the coach or the debaters? Also a special thanks to Charli D for stepping in at the last moment to be the Chairperson for the night.

#### Tips for Internet safety

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

In addition to following tips, parents might want to install filters on their home computers.

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.) Eg 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 internet.
- Cybersmart website: [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au)

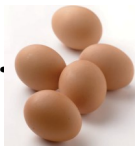
## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

### Update of Records - Parent Occupation Group

A letter has been sent home today with eldest students in the family. Please return all updates by **18th June 2015**.

**FOR SALE!**

**Grade 34s have fresh eggs for sale.  
Get in quick before they all go!  
\$5 per doz.**



## ACTIVE GIRLS 4 LIFE

**Activity Days for Girls 8-15 years  
July School Holidays**



**Torquay: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (AM)  
Geelong: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July (PM)**

*Bikram, Barre Attack,*

*Reformer Pilates, Krav Maga, Hula Hoops & Yoga*

Equipment, supervision and qualified instruction all included

Enrol by emailing [michelle@hemleys.com.au](mailto:michelle@hemleys.com.au)

[www.hemleys.com.au/services/active-girls-4-life](http://www.hemleys.com.au/services/active-girls-4-life)

**'Active Girls 4 Life'** will be running school holiday activity sessions involving Bikram, Reformer Pilates, Xtend Barre class, Hula Hoops, Krav Maga Martial Arts and Yoga for 8-15 year old girls in Geelong and Torquay. For more information please see the following link [www.hemleys.com.au/services/active-girls-4-life](http://www.hemleys.com.au/services/active-girls-4-life) and email Michelle Hemley to enrol at [michelle@hemleys.com.au](mailto:michelle@hemleys.com.au)

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## PARENTS & FRIENDS

### HOT LUNCH & FOOTY COLOURS DAY



Footy Colours Hot Lunch Day on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Wear your footy or favourite sport team's colours to school and enjoy some footy fare for lunch.

Forms and payment due back **no later than Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

**Please note there will be  
NO SUSHI orders on this day.**

### A call out to the school community

Do you have any of these items at home that are no longer in use and would like to donate to help us organise the second hand uniforms?

- Portable clothes hanging rack
- Clothes hangers (especially clip hangers for pants)

### Next Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 9am in the School Hall**.

We warmly invite all parents to come along for a casual coffee and chat about the remaining year's activities.

If anyone would like to go on the distribution list for parents and friends meeting minutes and correspondence, please email [breeschammer@bigpond.com](mailto:breeschammer@bigpond.com)



### Preps 2016

**Reminder to Parents that enrolments  
are now being taken for Prep 2016.  
Enrolments forms are available from  
the office.**

## Bellarine Kids Family Fun & Market Sunday June 28, 10-2pm

@ Bellarine Indoor Aquatic & Sports Centre, Shell Rd, Ocean Grove

Entry: \$4 per child (adults and babies are free)

Entry Includes: Face painting, jumping castles, giant games, coloured hair, art & craft, family fitness, sport, bike demo's, dance, drama & music mini sessions!

Plus: local market stalls & information from local health professionals.

Check out our websites and follow us on Facebook and Twitter

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