



CALENDAR EVENTS

Fri 11th Nov	Parents & Friends Meeting 9 am ~ Hall Remembrance Day-Drysdale RSL Service Assembly Presentation by Prep1N
Mon 14th Nov	P-3 Swimming Program Commence
Thu 24th Nov	P-3 Swimming Program Conclude
Tue 15th Nov	Vic PS Golf Regional Finals, Curlewis
Wed 16th Nov	School Council Meeting
Thu 17th Nov	Prep Orientation 12.30 - 3.00 pm
Thu 24th Nov	Gr 6 Blue Light Disco
Fri 25th Nov	Gr 3-6 Queenscliff Music Festival
Thu 8th Dec	Special Christmas Lunch
Thu 15th Dec	Gr 6 Graduation Parents & Friends Meeting 12 pm @ KYO
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Family Picnic
Mon 19th Dec	Gr 5/6 Adventure Park
Tue 20th Dec	End of Term Dismissal 1.30 pm
2017	
Tue 31st Jan	Back to School Gr 1-6
Thu 2nd Feb	Preps Start School

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Attendance

Teachers are required to mark the roll each morning and each afternoon and mark students present or absent. If a child is absent they **are required** to enter a code that best describes the absence. To assist with this process, parents are required to supply an explanation for the absence. This can be done through your child's diary or Skoolbag. If no reason is given for the absence then it will be listed as an unexplained absence and will be followed up.

School Council

Next school council will be on **Wednesday 16th November** at 3:45pm.

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The next meeting of the Strawberry Fair Meeting will be on **Thursday 24th November** at 7:00pm.

New Prep parents

Today I had the pleasure of meeting with the new prep parents as part of the prep Orientation program that is being organised by Mrs Duckett. This is an important part of the transition to school. Mrs Duckett has also been out and about visiting the various kindergartens. Thanks to the "Parents and Friends" for providing morning tea today.



Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that Monday 5th December is a pupil free day. Teachers will be working on reporting. Students are not required at school on this day.

End Of Year

I know this seems a long way off but I would just like to mention that children will be dismissed at 1:30pm on Tuesday 20th December after our final assembly.

Advice From the Principal Medical Advisor Early Childhood and School Education Group Potential health hazards from mosquitoes

Recent heavy rainfall across the state has led to ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes. Current and predicted weather conditions, particularly in the northern part of the state, suggest that high numbers of mosquitoes will continue well into the summer months. Early childhood education and care services are advised of important protection measures to prevent spread of diseases.

While the overall risk is considered low, some mosquitoes carry viruses, so an increase in mosquitos may increase the risk of mosquito-borne diseases.

Most mosquitoes found in Victoria do not carry diseases, but are more of a nuisance.

Murray Valley encephalitis virus (MVE) is a brain infection that in rare cases, can cause the brain to swell, leading to brain damage or death. The last known case in humans was reported in Victoria in 1974.

There are simple steps students can do to help protect from mosquito-borne diseases.

- Wear loose-fitting clothing when outdoors. Cover up as much as possible.
- Use mosquito repellent that contains picaridin or DEET.

Additional Information

If anyone has any health concerns, please:

- See your doctor
- Phone NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 606 024
- Contact your local council

For more information on protecting against mosquito bites, see:

[Better Health Victoria](#)

Copies of the Beat the Bite posters and brochures can be ordered online, see:

[Health Victoria: Resources](#)

Dr Jenny Proimos

Principal Medical Advisor

Early Childhood and School Education Group

Bellarine Cuisine Cookbooks

The last copies of the Bellarine Cuisine Cookbooks are now on sale for **\$16.00 ea or 2 for \$30**. Get one now for Christmas!



Lost property

The lost property is full with unclaimed uniforms and other items. Please check these for any lost items. Any unclaimed property will be donated to charity or thrown out at the end of term.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Artist In Residence 'Connection to County'



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Christmas Special Lunch

With the newsletter today is the form for the students' special Christmas lunch on **8th December**.



Forms and payment due back by Friday 25th November to the drawer opposite the office.

Payment can also be made via QKR but you must still return your order form.

Final Meeting 2016



Our final meeting for 2016 is on **Thursday 15th December 12pm** at **KYO kiosk in Ocean Grove**. Come along for a social lunch to finish off the year. Please bring along a wrapped \$5 novelty item for a Christmas Lucky Dip between attendees.

For table booking please rsvp to breeschammer@bigpond.com



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