



DIARY DATES

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| Fri 29th May | Blu Guru Incursion Whole School Parents & Friends Social @ Flying Brick Cider |
| Wed 3rd Jun | Lightning Premiership |
| Wed 3rd Jun - Fri 5 Jun | Yr 3-4 Burnside Camp |
| Mon 8th Jun | Queen's Birthday public holiday |
| Fri 12th Jun | Student Reports |
| Tue 16th Jun | AFL Player visit |
| Wed 17th | Parents & Friends Meeting in Hall |
| Wed 17th & Thu 18 Jun | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Fri 19th Jun | Pupil Free Day |
| Wed 25th Jun | Footy Colours & Hot Lunch |

PRINCIPAL NEWS

3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers Thursday 17th and 18th June 2015

These will be held in the afternoon and early evening. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents and teachers. It is expected that all students and parents attend this interview. School reports will be going home prior to the 3 way interview.

In the "What Your Child has Achieved" comments box, instead of listing what has been covered, teachers will again this year comment on achievement and overall progress. Each term, teachers have sent home information about what is being covered in class, so there is no need to duplicate this in the report. This will make the reports easier to read and focus more on learning outcomes.

Josh Bouma

I thought that this might be a good time to remind people about Josh. I have attached a letter from the Royal Children's Hospital that serves as a reminder to us all.

I have been impressed by the compassion and understanding that people have shown towards Josh. This was evident with the recent outbreak of Chicken Pox and the way people responded.

Josh is coping very well with school and from all accounts his immune system is strengthening. However we still need to be vigilant.

End Of Term

The last day of term 2 will be on Friday 26th June at 2:30pm

Queen's Birthday

The Queen's Birthday is Monday 8th June. This is a public holiday so the school will be closed on that day.

Principal News (contd)

Cross Country Run

On Tuesday we had students attend the District Cross Country Run at Eastern Gardens. All the students ran well and represented the school in a manner that was a credit to them and the school. Congratulations!



Late Arrivals & Early Pickups

A reminder that all students MUST be signed in by a parent/guardian for late arrivals and early pickups. This is essential for correct attendance roll marking and also to ensure the safety of your child and for the school to meet our duty of care.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Victorian Government have unveiled a new \$148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

The **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)** will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. **\$125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students**, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Applications to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund are now open. Further information and application forms can be downloaded from the website below or enquire at your school.

Applications close on 26th June 2015. <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx#link69>

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term two, or; on the first day of Term three;
 - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend a Victorian school

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

Eligibility date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the first day of term two or term three.



A display of amazing
LEGO fan creations & models

Queenscliffe Bricks

Displays courtesy of
MUGs
Melbourne LEGO User Group

LEGO play areas & retail
zone provided by
**DEAN GROVE
SUPER TOYS**

WHEN: Saturday 20th June 9.00am - 4.30pm
Sunday 21st June 9.00am - 3.00pm

WHERE: Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall
Bowen Road Point Lonsdale

PRICE: Adults \$10 - Child 5-14 \$6 - Under 5 Free

Book online to avoid disappointment
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Brought to you by the Rotary Club of Queenscliffe. Event proceeds support local, national & international Rotary projects.

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Asian Day

We hope everyone is having fun organising an Asian-style outfit to wear on Friday. ALL students must bring back a consent form for the activities. Only students with 'YES' signed by a parent/guardian will be able to have a Spring Roll or Henna Design.

Judie Macmillan








Newsletters Via Email

It is easier and better than ever to get the school newsletter online. *Did you know....*

1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4kg of CO2 in the atmosphere.

3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 litre of water

Think Before You Print

It's time we considered our environment before printing off the newsletter. Receiving your newsletters As we are a Waste Wise school this will be your contribution to assisting our environment. This is also an excellent way to insure you actually receive the newsletter weekly and it is not at the bottom of a school bag. It's simple, all you have to do is open our website:

www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au

Click on the News Tab - Newsletters - then follow the prompts.

Bendigo Bank

Reminder that the Bendigo Bank is offering School Banking for all students every Monday at 9 am. Application forms are available from the office.

Any queries can be directed to Bendigo Bank at Gateway Plaza in Leopold Tel: 52501057 or email: Leopoldmailbox@bendigobank.com.au

little wren COOKERY SCHOOL
wholesome fun, organic nutrition
and creative learning for kids

Term 2 Winter School holidays at Little Wren
Come and learn some winter warmer recipes in our kitchen!

Program dates: June 29 - July 10
Week 1 Mon - Fri 10am - 1pm
Week 2 Mon - Fri 10am - 1pm

See the website for full program menu & activity details

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This artwork was created by Youth Engagement Support "Bright Futures" from Newcomb Secondary College.

Reconciliation Digital Projections

Official Launch & Ceremony
5.30pm Friday 29 May 2015
City Hall, Gheringhap Street

"This Reconciliation event has been developed through the talents of many local Aboriginal Artists young and old. It is a celebration of the strength and continuing culture of our local Aboriginal community".

The Projections will run nightly
6pm - midnight from 29 May until 7 June 2015

GEELONG



Dear Parents,

We would like to ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

One of the children at your school /kindergarten is receiving medical treatment, which puts them at risk if they develop chicken pox or measles. The risk for this child can be reduced by receiving a special injection as soon as possible after coming in contact with these illnesses.

It is very important therefore, that you let us know immediately if your child develops chicken pox or measles, so that the child at risk receives the protective injection at the earliest opportunity. This protection lasts for a few weeks only, and must be repeated every time they come into contact with these illnesses.

Your child is at no risk whatsoever from this situation. However, the health and well being of one of his/her classmates does depend on your help and cooperation.

With many thanks.