CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts are with Mrs Jenny Vincent and family following the death of her father, Noel Burgess, late last week. The school will be represented at the funeral. Mrs Andrea Jennings will step into 2V while Mrs Vincent is away.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to staff member, Mrs Helen Chisholm, who became a grandmother again with the safe arrival of young Caspar to daughter Eirlie in England. Helen will take some leave to visit the latest family member over the next few weeks.

2017 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM BEGINS

Our Preps for next year have their first transition session this week with Mr Nelson informing parents of the importance of literacy support. The session on Thursday is at 2.30pm in the ELC.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - Friday 11th November

We will hold a whole school observance this Friday for Remembrance Day to remember the men and women who have fought for our country since federation. A brief history and explanation will be followed by the ode and then a minute's silence finishing with 'lest we forget' will round out the observance just prior to 11.00am.

PEER SUPPORT DAY

Our Peer Support leaders will conduct a day of activities for students at recess and lunch to highlight the positive aspects of play and getting along with others. Our Chaplain, Alison McDonald will coordinate the work of the leaders who have put a lot of planning into their activities.
ARTY REQUEST

The Grade 3/4's are revamping the old billy karts and are requesting some coloured exterior paint please.

If you have any old tins (even if they're half full) lying around in your shed, we would happily accept any donations.

Thankyou 😊

Mrs Thomson

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

Project Habitat 141 connects the Victorian centre to the coast allowing animals to migrate along vegetation corridors. The project covers an area of 18 million hectares and incorporates 14 National Parks containing a myriad of significant flora and fauna species. Check it out on [http://www.habitat141.org.au](http://www.habitat141.org.au) Join in with a helping hand and spirit for a more livable place.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2016 Please sign up to help!

The school yearbook is produced every year to document the thrills and achievements of the school year. The kids love it, as do parents, friends and family.

IT IS A BIG JOB.

IT IS MUCH EASIER IF LOTS OF PEOPLE HELP.

IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND, PLEASE DO!

Each grade has 4 pages in which to showcase themselves and their year’s work. Preferably, we’d a have a parent to prepare each grade’s pages. They are to be pdf files, preferably produced in Word or Publisher.

We also have to take and put lots of photos together.

We have to gather and present reports from school leaders and staff.

So far, we have a small number of parents on the team.

We all work and, like you, we are very busy.

We would love to share the load and the achievement of producing a great yearbook with YOU!

If you think you could spare some time to help make this year’s book special, please contact Chris Combridge ASAP on chris@cthomas.com.au
RAISING YOUR CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Dr Kristy Goodwin helps parents and professionals find the best ways to use technology to support, not stifle young children’s learning and development. She marries the latest research from a range of disciplines (including neuroscience, developmental science and technology research) to provide a comprehensive and cutting-edge perspective about the impact of “digitalised childhoods” on young children’s learning, health and wellbeing.

Kristy shows that technology isn’t necessarily toxic or taboo and it won’t damage children’s development if it’s used the right ways. And that’s exactly what Kristy shares in these seminars: how to use technology in healthy and helpful ways.

GIRLS CRICKET COMPETITION
#allgirldcan

JOIN IN THE FUN!

COMPETITIONS: Barwon All Girls Cricket
LOCATION: Simonds Stadium, Geelong
360 Moorabool St, Geelong
TIME: Sunday 13th Nov: 10am - Midday
COST: Free

Girls of all ages and all levels of ability

CONTACT: Julie Allan - jallan@cricketvictoria.com.au 0409 018 096

OTHER INFO: Renegades Bowling Tunnel. Meet Karen Rolton, Renegades Ass. Coach

SCHOOL NEWS
Christmas Fair Update
- 2 weeks to go!

Friday 25\textsuperscript{th} November

The committee is busy finalising preparations for the big night. Thanks for all your support to date with raffle tickets, donations, wrist band and food orders. Please keep them coming in; it might be time for you to dive into your little green showbag. Here are some updates.

\textbf{Are you 110cm tall?}
We’ve been asked the difference between the Big and Little kids wrist bands for rides. There are two differences; the jumping castles (to protect the little kids inflatable from big bouncing bodies) and the Cha-Cha.

\textbf{You must be 130cm high to ride alone on the Cha-Cha.}

\textbf{If you are between 110cm and 130cm you must ride with an adult.}

The adult must be over 18 (not a big brother/sister), preferably a parent/guardian and rides for free. So, if you love a whizzy ride and you are at least 110cm tall with access to an adult – the Big Kids wrist band is for you. Single tickets are on sale on the night if you don’t want to buy a wrist band.

\textbf{Christmas trees for sale}

\textit{Christmas Trees Geelong} is providing us with a tree again this year for the stage and Mrs Thomson is busy with the children in the Art Room creating decorations. The tree, fully decorated, is available for sale; you just need to take it home with you at the end of the night. The tree will be about 10 feet tall, so if you have a ceiling high enough and love the smell of pine needles, see Jan in the office and \textbf{buy it now}.

If you are thinking of buying a Christmas tree this year for your home, please support our sponsor \textit{Christmas Trees Geelong} at their new address 50 Douro Street, North Geelong

\textbf{No ordinary tomatoes}

Mr Calnin’s Grade 3/4s are busy potting tomato seedlings. These are heirloom varieties propagated from dried seed provided by Fyans Park family, the Hopes (thanks guys). There are about seven varieties available with very complicated tomato names. Don’t miss out!

The team are also busy brewing worm tea, a tasty concoction your plants will love. Visit the Garden Stall to stock up on seedlings, feed them some worm tea and grow your own tasty tomatoes for Summer salads.

\textbf{Food tokens 6pm}

A reminder to use your food tokens by 6pm. After this time, we can’t guarantee your choice of food will be available and will offer an alternative.
Judges line-up
Our cake judges were so impressed with the standards last year they jumped at the chance to return for judging duty. Your cake will be judged by
- Leon Mills, owner and chef Jack and Jill Restaurant
- Gail Thomas, writer, author, culinary judge and reviewer for Good Food
- Annie Hills, dietician and nutritionist
- Gailene Cutler, cake decorator and convenor of the Cake Decorators’ Association Victoria, Geelong branch.

We have introduced a new category this year. Cakes will be judged on taste OR presentation in the following age groups
- Prep to Grade 2
- Grade 3-6
- Year 7 +
Please indicate on your entry form which category your cake is entered.
Cake boxes are available after assembly on Friday for $2.

Silent Auction
Thank you to the families who have been able to source donations for our Silent Auction. WE STILL REQUIRE MORE ITEMS. Please consider meal vouchers, gift vouchers, gym vouchers, hairdressing vouchers, a service, alcohol - let your imagination GO WILD!!!! Please drop off your donations at the office.

Early Bird prices before Friday 18 November
Reminder that the early bird prices for wrist bands finish on Friday 18 November. After that day prices rise. Please help us out and get your order in early so that we have time to process them.
If you order on Qkr! still send in the envelope order form so that we can return your wrist bands and food tokens. To help us out, please don’t seal the envelope unless you are returning cash.

Wrist bands will be sent home on Thursday 24th November or held at the Info Booth on the night if requested.

Food orders
A reminder to get your food orders in at the same time as wrist bands
Due date: Friday 18 November
Food tokens will be sent home on Thursday 24th November.

Letterbox drop
We included four flyers promoting the Fair in your little green showbag. Please distribute these to family, friends and neighbours letter box to spread the word about our great Fair.

Roster
Thanks so much to everyone who has supported the cause and signed up for parent help on the night. We know lots of you are juggling work commitments, other family activities and looking after small children so we are very appreciative of your efforts.

We are looking for more help with the food so please take a moment to sign up.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au  Code: ckr5k

House Point tally to date:
Sponsors

Thank you to our School Community businesses for your generosity and continued support of our Christmas Fair.

Platinum

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Keep in Touch

Bye for now.

Jodie Warrick, Sally Beck, Adele Wilson, Carley Chamberlain, Frances Postgate, Kate Kennett, Kerri Cuttler, Kirsty Ayerbe, Michelle Harding, Scott Abrahmsen, Vic Hope.
Term 4 Week 6, 10th of November 2016

**Holiday Club bookings are now open, book in now to avoid disappointment!!**

Hi Families,

Over the past week the children have been busy building a variety of objects out of Lego. We've also been cooking up a storm in the kitchen, making banana bread, truffles and pancakes. The children have enjoyed making mosaics as well, with many of the children having a go at the activity. We have enjoyed time outside, when the weather has permitted, on the playground and playing downball. Throughout the week the children have also made friendship bands, bookmarks and decorating the calico bags for the children in Bangladesh.

Just a reminder that Holiday Club bookings are now open, we will be running holiday club throughout the entire holiday period and we are looking forward to a fantastic holiday club and hoping that many of you can join us, book in early to avoid missing out. We are off to the movies to see the movie Sing, ten pin bowling and to meerkat manor the play centre. We have Christmas activities and Science experiments to keep our hands and minds busy.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** As we are a Sun Smart school and program, we need to ensure the children are wearing sunscreen and hats when outside, we have a supply of sunscreen available at the service for children, however, if your child’s skin is sensitive and can only use a certain brand of sunscreen, we request that you supply some for your child to use.

We endeavour to ensure that all the information that you have provided us with in your enrolment is true and correct, if there have been any changes, address, contact phone numbers or people that you allow to pick up your children, it would be great if you could let us know ASAP.

If you know that your child will NOT be attending a session they have been booked into PLEASE ensure you give me a call to let me know, so that I am not chasing up children that are safely with their caregiver.

I encourage you all to enrol your child/ren with us in case of emergencies that are beyond your control to ensure that I have access to your child’s details if needed. To enrol your child/ren go to [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au).

We have vacancies every morning and afternoon in O.S.H.C. Don’t hesitate to book your child/ren in today!

Cheers & Keep Smiling

Jodie & Jess