



Chilwell
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER No.29- 12th September 2017

Sept 13	Wed	CONCERT TICKETS CLOSE 3pm
Sept 13	Wed	CONCERT @ THE ARENA
Sept 15	Fri	Curriculum Day—PUPIL FREE DAY
Sept 18	Mon	School Council—6.30pm
Sept 19	Tue	Gr 5 Expo
Sept 22	Fri	Last Day of Term 2.30 Dismissal
Oct 19-22	Thu-Mon	Chilwell Art Show Rutland St
Oct 23	Mon	School Council—6.30pm
Oct 25	Wed	Geelong Cup—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Nov 6-Nov 8		Gr.4 Lady Northcote Camp
Nov 20	Mon	Gr 6 Gallery Excursion
Nov 20	Mon	School Council—6.30pm
Dec 11	Mon	School Council
Dec 19	Tue	Grade 6 Graduation—Fred Flanagan Room Geelong Football Club
2018		
Mar 23	Fri	CHILWELL FAIR—SAVE THE DATE

Concert Ticket Sales / DVD

ONLY 1 DAY TO GO

Tickets are on sale until **Wednesday 13th September** at 3.00pm.

There will be no door sales or reserved seating

Please use the link below to purchase your tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/311509>

 **trybooking.com**
EVENT TICKETING MADE EASY



Dear Families

Planning Week is on. Next week we take some time to reflect on the term that was and then begin to plan the following term's curriculum. Staff use their students' data (results, current work, etc.), Victorian Curriculum planners and student input into the curriculum to be covered in Term 4.

- Next Monday will be planning day for years Prep, 1 and 2,
- Tuesday is years 3 and 4.
- Wednesday is for years 5 and 6.
- Thursday will see our Specialists planning term 4.

eSmart: Our school has been an accredited eSmart school due to the hard work of staff and students. It is a great opportunity to have conversations with your children about online safety, what your expectations are as a family and how you can stay safe and enjoy all the positive benefits of the internet. There are more and more resources available and the Alannah & Madeline Foundation has put together some great tips for eSmart homes - <http://www.amf.org.au/esmarthomes/>

We highlighted e smart week with a whole school, multi age level activity where children looked at how technologies influence our life and learning. Students shared their work and understandings at assembly on Friday- very impressive!!!

OSHC payments: I know Cheryl will be in touch if your OOSHC payments are in arrears but if you can be proactive and help Cheryl by making your payments before the end of term, it would be greatly appreciated all round!

This also results in families being barred from using the service until payment is made.

Regional Athletics: Again, all the best goes with our team who will represent Chilwell at this event. This level is certainly of a high standard and again I am sure that the Chilwell endeavour and effort will be clearly on display. Thanks to Peter B for his commitment to the team through organising and training.

Also thank you, in advance, to all parents and friends who have supported our team.

Concert: Well we are primed ready to present. A colourful and entertaining night is assured with our entertainers eager to provide the wow factor to your night. Entry is via tickets only, NO sale of tickets at the door so get on line and book using this link. <https://www.trybooking.com/311509>
See this performance before the National tour is arranged! Thank you families for preparing the children with costumes for the night. We appreciate your support.

Curriculum Day: This Friday has been designated a Curriculum Day. We will be led throughout the day by our Towards Transformation staff. Our 6 staff have been working with Ray Nashar, who has been our Apple coach throughout the year. Ray and our staff will take us through how technology could and should be used in our classrooms, share both practical and theoretical issues and how this will work at Chilwell.

Life Education: Today was the last day for the Life Education van at Chilwell for 2017. Big thank you to Gaye who both challenges and supports our children through the issues addressed in the program. It was also pleasing to see so many parents attending the Parent Information sessions.

End of Term: Again a few reminders which I will also place in next week's newsletter.

1. The crossing will be supervised from 2.30 on Friday week. If you are coming to the last assembly please take care crossing the roads which are normally supervised.
2. Finalise all Out of School Care Accounts and place them in the positive ready for term 4.
3. Dig out the children's hats ready for the first day of next week which is "No hat No play" time. Also clearly label the hat for the times when they get lost.
4. Term break is a great time to check if uniform names are visible and undertake a head lice check at home.

Regards,

Gavan Welsh, Principal

Happy Birthday !

Wed 13 Sept	Brendan A	6SW
Thur 14 Sept	Susan F	5NR
Fri 15 Sept	William E	6JC
Sat 16 Sept	Liam B	4JS



Our You Can Do It! focus for term three is Organisation

Congratulations to the following students who received an award this week.

Prep D	Sian Soffe	2 JO	Hannah Tawfik	4JM	Evie Kemp
Prep J	Milla Keenan	2JS	Ruby Hogan	5MA	Haydn Burke
Prep B	Dionne Blamires	3KH	Emma Newman	5NR	Alfie Wojcinski
1MW	Lola Kristic	3 PD	Tadhg Ryan	6JC	Harry Soo
1BH	Patrick Theobald	4 JS	Jonathon Perryman	6SW	Lachan Bliss

Our YCDI! Focus for this term is Organisation

This term's COOL YCDI focus is organisation. Organisation means to bring your homework and signed diary and everything else for the week ahead.

Isabella, Emma and Chloe

YCDI Committee.



Chilwell Art Show 2017

Thursday October 19th – Sunday 22nd

Rutland St Newtown

This year the Chilwell Art Show will be held in a fabulous space just along from Boom Gallery in Rutland Street. Students will have the opportunity to walk down with their grades to view the show as well as Open hours on the weekend for our community. The Art Show will also host music and singing acts from our students throughout the weekend.



If any parents are able to help set up the Art Show on Wednesday 18th and would like to work with Deb Fisher and The 2017 Art Committee, or have any questions, please see Deb in the Art Room.

School Concert - Wednesday 13th September at 7 pm

Venue: The Arena – Victoria Street. (just behind the North Geelong railway station.)



Only 1 more sleep before the big night !!!

Tickets are on sale online now – **close at 3pm. on Wednesday 13th September**
click on link below to book tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/311509>

NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

Adult Tickets: (No concession available)	\$18	Child 2-5: (Children under 2 to sit on parent's knee)	\$5
Special Requirements: (Phone Chilwell office 5221 2738 to inform us of any disabled/elderly access requests)	\$18	Non Chilwell Students: (Other Schools or Universities)	\$10
DVD:(Concert DVD)	\$30		

Concert Rehearsal. The children will have a rehearsal at the Arena on **Wednesday 13th September** to familiarise themselves with the set up. A separate permission form was sent home last week with the details – please ensure this has been returned otherwise your child will not be able to go to the rehearsal. **No costumes required for the rehearsal.**

Grade	Leaving Chilwell PS	Grade	Leaving Chilwell PS
Grade 6	8.45 am.	Grade 1	12.40 am.
Grade 3	9.55 am.	Grade 4	1.20 pm.
Grade 5	10.45 am.	Grade 2	2.00 pm.
Prep	11.20 am.		

Grade 6 students need to be at school **by 8.30am.** ready to get on the bus. The bus leaves at **8.45 am. sharp.** Cost of the bus will be covered by the concert.

Wednesday 13th September.

- Children are to be at The Arena by **6.45 pm.** at the latest. Children are to arrive **in costume**, ready to perform and will enter through **DOOR 3** across from the cafeteria – follow the signs. They will be taken to meet their teacher.
- Parents/friends will enter **DOOR 2 via the stairs** in the foyer and sit in the stand. Parking available in the railway car park behind the railway station.
- Children must stay for the **entire concert** and can be collected after the concert from your child's teacher on the floor area in front of the stage. The children will remain with their teachers until collected by a parent.
- Children **must remain with their teacher** and are **not** to go upstairs to their parents during the concert.
- The concert starts at **7pm. SHARP**, the doors will be open from **6.30 pm.** onwards. Please be on time to avoid your child missing out on their item. **Please have your tickets ready to present to staff on entry – No entry without presentation of ticket**
- Children should bring a named drink of water (no sweet drinks or food please).
- Parents of children in the **Instrumental/Ensemble Group** may assist their child to change into costume in the dressing room behind the stage.
- Children should **go to the toilet** before leaving home or at the Arena before entering the stadium.
- As there is only general admission, no special seats have been allocated.
- Please alert office staff of any disabled/elderly access requests when purchasing tickets – use the **Special Requirements section and ring 5221 2738 with details** ie. wheelchair, walking frame etc. so that arrangements can be made to locate seats downstairs.

Videoworks has been hired to produce a professional DVD of the concert – **Cost \$30.00.** **Orders must be made & paid for** through Try Booking **prior to the evening.** These DVDs will be of very high quality and will be a wonderful record of the event and children will spend countless hours re-living their performances.

Thank you to all the children for your hard work, and to parents for your support in costuming your child. I hope you all have a memorable night and delight in the performances of the children.
Kai Mann-Robertson



White Balloon day is a day to have fun with friends and talk about how important kids are and what we can all do to help keep them safe. Every year, Bravehearts holds White Balloon Day and ask the community to help raise money so that they can keep visiting schools and childcare centres, with Ditto, the friendly lion cub, to teach kids about being safe.

We were lucky enough to participate and hang white balloons on our school fence with the grade five students and their buddies! We also had a special buddy activity with chalk drawings to consolidate the message with white balloons and Ditto!



Dear Grade 5 Parents,

This Term the Grade 5 students have been working hard on investigating animal and plant adaptations, as part of our inquiry focus. To celebrate a wonderful term of learning and discovery, we would like to invite parents to come along for a Gaming Day.

The Grade 5 students have developed their expertise in using the computer program Scratch, using coding skills to program and develop a game based on their chosen animal.

The specific curriculum areas we have covered (including a range of problem solving and critical and creative thinking skills) are outlined below....



Digital Technologies...

- Plan, create and communicate ideas, information and online collaborative projects, applying agreed ethical, social and technical protocols.
- Develop digital solutions as simple visual programs.
- Design a user interface for a digital system, generating and considering alternative design ideas.

Biological Science...

- Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment.
- The growth and survival of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment.

WHO: GRADE 5 PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS

WHEN: TUESDAY 19TH OF SEPTEMBER

TIME: 9:00AM-11:00AM

WHERE: ICT LAB- DOWN STAIRS, OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL LIBRARY



We hope to see you there!
Grade 5 Teachers
Nikki Robertson and Mylea Adams

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of unnamed jumpers and lunch boxes in the lost property. If your child has lost their jumper please come and have a look. Lost property is located outside the Reading recovery room. PLEASE remember to name your students clothing.



Community News

Hook In 2 Hockey

Come and try hockey with a Free 'Hook In 2 Hockey' program, Tuesday September 19 & 26, October 3 & 10. 4.30 to 5.30 pm at Lloyd Reserve, Windsor Road, Newtown. Equipment provided. All welcome. Enquiries - Claire Barnes, 0417 015130.

2017-18 Little Athletics in Geelong—Chilwell Athletics Club commencing 7th October

If you want more information on how to Register your Child for the Chilwell Athletics Club please contact Chilwell Little Athletics Manager Tim Jarman at chilwelllittleaths@yahoo.com or 0477 083858

<u>Term Dates 2017</u>	<u>Term Dates 2018</u>
Term 3: Monday 17 th July to Friday 22 nd September	Term 1 Tuesday 30 th January to Thursday 29 th March
Term 4: Monday 9 th October to Friday 22 nd December	Term 2 Monday 16 th April to Friday 29 th June
	Term 3 Monday 16 th July to Friday 21 st September
	Term 4

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
STICKERS**

Stickers sheets can be left at the box in office foyer or at
Woolworths Shannon Ave.



Chilwell P.S. Outside School Hours Care

Term 3 –September 2017

To book or cancel care please call Cheryl on 0417 014 973

Wednesday 13 September	Crayon Paintings
Thursday 14 September	Stickle Brix Constructions
Friday 15 September	Curriculum Day- Pupil Free Day
Monday 18 September	Making Playdough
Tuesday 19 September	Craft Night

Bookings are essential for both before and after school care.

EFTPOS facility is available – for payments over \$10.00.

Form available at the office or from OSHC.

IMPORTANT!!! School Council encourages families to keep their account in credit.

We issue Weekly Accounts .

Just a reminder to all those who have a permanent before/after school booking.

If unable to attend **please cancel before 7.00am for mornings and 2.00pm for afternoon** to assist staff or avoid session fees being charged to your account. Thanks – Cheryl & OSHC Staff

CURRICULUM DAY—FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Pupil Free Day –OSHC

We currently only have 11 students booked for Curriculum Day Friday 15th September. We require a minimum of 15 students for this day to proceed. If you require care for your child/ren on this day can you please contact Cheryl 0417 014 973 ASAP. COST is \$35 per child 8:45am - 3:30pm. (Normal BSC fees apply 7:30am - 8:45am cost \$10 & ASC fees apply 3:30pm - 6pm cost \$15)

POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

What is the Positive Parenting Telephone Service?

This is a practical approach to raising children that focuses on building strong family relationships, encouraging good behaviour and teaching new skills.

It also involves helping children learn to be aware of the needs of others and to develop responsibility and self-control.

Children who grow up with positive parenting are more likely to gain the skills and confidence they need to be independent and to get along with others.

They are also less likely to develop behaviour problems.



Who is the Service for?

The service offers a self-directed program to families with children ages from 2 to 10 who live in the state of Victoria.

Positive parenting will show you how to:

- Build positive relationships with your children
- Encourage behaviour you want to see from your children
- Teach your children new skills
- Set rules and give instructions that your children will follow
- Respond to misbehaviour immediately, consistently and decisively
- Use behaviour strategies that work
- Develop realistic expectations of yourself and your children



Make a positive start last a lifetime



POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE



Positive parenting will help show your children how to:

- Ask for help when they need it
- Control their tempers and think before they act
- Keep busy without constant adult attention
- Co-operate with other children and adults
- Solve problems for themselves.



How does positive parenting work over the phone?

Parents are supported by weekly phone consultations over a 10 week period.

Parents play an active role in this structured parenting skills program by completing a series of practical and written tasks based on readings from a workbook or via online modules.

Extra resources are available to borrow if needed.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to participate in this program.

How do I enrol or find out more about the program?

Call 1800 880 660

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