



Chilwell
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER No.18- 13th June 2017

Jun 13	Tue	3-way Interviews open on SENTRAL 4pm
Jun 15	Thu	Book Club Due— ONLINE ORDERS ONLY
Jun 19	Mon	School Council—6.30pm Winter Lightning Premiership Division Netball @ Geelong Basketball & Netball Centre
Jun 20	Tue	Winter Lightning Premiership Division football @ Ervin Reserve
Jun 22	Thu	Grade 5 Inquiry Expo—Parent invited to attend from 2.30-3.30pm
Jun 22	Thu	Metro Cross Country—Keillor (Selected students)
Jun 28	Wed	3-Way Interviews (Teachers, Parents, Students) (OSHC available)
Jun 30	Fri	End term 2 – DISMISSAL 2.30PM
July 17	Mon	Term 3 Commences
Aug 2	Wed	Bravehearts
Aug 5	Sat	Trivia Night (SAVE THE DATE)
Aug 16	Wed	District Athletics—Landy Field
Aug 16	Wed	Grade 6 BioLab
Aug 18	Fri	Grade 5 BioLab
Aug 21	Mon	School Council —6.30pm
Sept 6-11		Life Ed
Sept 12	Tue	Division Athletics
Sept 13	Wed	Concert @ The Arena
Sept 18	Mon	School Council—6.30pm
Oct 23	Mon	School Council—6.30pm
Nov 6-Nov 8		Gr.4 Lady Northcote Camp (<i>advance notice</i>)
Nov 20	Mon	School Council—6.30pm
Dec 11	Mon	School Council

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST CHIWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL - TRIVIA NIGHT

Term Dates 2017

Term 2: Tuesday 18th April to Friday 30th June
Term 3: Monday 17th July to Friday 22nd September
Term 4: Monday 9th October to Friday 22nd December

Term Dates 2018

Term 1 Tuesday 30th January to Thursday 29th March
Term 2 Monday 16th April to Friday 29th June
Term 3 Monday 16th July to Friday 21st September
Term 4 Monday 8th October to Friday 21st December

Reminder –

3-Way Interviews
open today at 4pm. Please
log onto Sentral and book your time for
Wednesday 28th June.



Dear Families

Principal Conference: Scott and I are currently attending a 2 day conference. Every Principal class member has been invited to be challenged by international speakers and to discuss schools and, more importantly, how will optimise children's opportunities during the 2 days.

Trivia Night: Get the books out!!! The organisation for the night is in full swing thanks to Penelope and Anna's work. The details will be in our newsletter so get the table organised and the thinking hats on. The challenge is there!!!

Reports and Interviews: I am currently reading the reports and am impressed with the progress being made by our children- many thanks to staff and families for your work. Please be aware that the format of reports has changed due to feedback from 2016. The report will appear different and will be illustrating the progress of each child via a link through Sentral to the child's individual "I can" statements. The 'I can' statements will show the progress on areas studied this semester. This will build up next semester and years following.

Interview day. Children will attend school with their parents on this day at the time "booked". If your child is attending care on that day please pick them up from the Multi-Purpose Room before the scheduled time. The interviews only run smoothly if everyone is on time and sticks to the allotted time.

Before and After School care will operate as normal. This will be financially supported by child care benefit refunds. The care during the day does not attract financial support but is very reasonable at \$35 per child

Redevelopment of the South Wing: We are progressing with the initial work around this exciting development to our school facility. Please as a family and parent start to think about possibilities around the development. The \$2.4 million may not achieve all that we wish for but it is a terrific start! We will be providing the opportunity to give us input around your ideas so please start the discussion and thinking ! A survey is on the way.

Birthdays Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday over the next weeks.

Wed 14 June	Alice N	3KH
Fri 16 June	Tadhg R	3PD
Sat 17 June	Alex J	3KH
Mon 19 June	Hunter M Phoebe W	3KH 5 NR



Regards,
Gavan Welsh
Principal

Tax Time

DID YOU KNOW????

All donations to the
Chilwell Primary School Building Fund
are **tax deductible** and also gratefully
accepted by our school community.

If you would like to make a donation contact
Helen or Sara on 52212738 to pay by credit
card, send in cash, or use your BPay code

Debating report

On Wednesday the 31st of May the Chilwell debating team went to Westbourne Grammar to compete in our first debates for this year.

Chilwell A team argued against women having the same recognition as men in sport. It was a very hard topic to argue against and sadly we lost by 1 point.

The Chilwell B team were affirmative for women getting the same recognition as men in sport and won the debate.

We all came home happy and Edwina Royce won the best speaker award for the second debate. Both teams did a fantastic job, had very good arguments and all spoke clearly. We would like to thank Mr. Cole and Ms. O for coaching us and all the parents who drove us up. Thank you.

Edwina Royce and Archer Vague



5/6 BOOK CLUB

What is Book Club?

Book Club involves students working in small groups once a week, under the supervision and guidance of a group leader. Groups are allocated a novel based on interest and reading ability. Students then complete a series of activities based on the selected text. The bulk of the reading is done at home. Activities are then completed and discussed during the Book Club sessions at school.



We have run Book Club sessions in previous years and have found that the conversations within the small groups give students the opportunity to explore and broaden their understandings of comprehension and inference and enabled them to make connections with their own experiences. Overriding all of this however, was the obvious enjoyment students' gained from reading a novel and sharing this experience within a small group.

Feedback from our parent helpers has been overwhelmingly positive. They enjoyed seeing the activities through to completion and helping students prepare for their final presentation.

Running the Book Club sessions relies upon parent support. We need at least 18 parents/grandparents in order to run the sessions beginning in week two, Term 3. The sessions will be held on a **Tuesday morning (beginning Thursday 27th July) from 9am-10am, over eight weeks.** At this stage we are still falling short of the numbers necessary to run the program.

Parents will be supported with the session structure and all activities. All that you need to bring is a love for reading and your enthusiasm!

Please fill out the expression of interest form below if you are interested in being involved. Please note the times and duration of the sessions as consistency is important to the programs' success.

Do not hesitate to call in to have a chat with any of us if you require further information.

Kind regards,

The 5/6 Team.

Please return this expression of interest as soon as possible.



YES!! I would love to be a part of the 5/6 Book Club sessions beginning Thursday 27th July at 9am.

Name: _____ My child's/grandchild's
name: _____ Grade: _____

My phone number: _____

Division Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students that represented our school at the Division Cross Country the other week. Everyone ran exceptionally well amongst some very tough competition. We had a number of students who made it through to the next Metro Round being held on Thursday 22nd June in Keillor. The children who have made it to this round and will be representing Chilwell are Hugh Haebich (gr 4), Sara Howley (gr 5), Michael Rudd (gr 6) and Mia Kemp (gr 6). Good luck to these students and well done everyone who ran.

Peter Blackall Sport & Physical Education



As part of our Inquiry topic this Semester, based on Australian history dating back to the 1800's, the Grade 5 students will be holding an Expo to showcase their learning. Students are encouraged to wear costumes that resemble their chosen area of study for example, bushrangers, First Fleet, Gold Rush etc.

The expo will run on **Thursday 22nd of June**.

From 12:30 - 1:30 fellow students from other grades will be invited to observe the expo.

From 2:30 - 3:30 parents are invited to come and view our learning productions.

The expo will remain on display for parents' viewing, on **Friday the 23rd** from 11:30 - 12:30am

The expo will be held in the Grade 5/6 area and will incorporate the various facets of inquiry we have explored including a perspective piece written as a diary entry, design and technology product and research-based project work.

We hope to see you there ☺
Mylea Adams and Nikki Robertson

Canteen news..... TERM 2 OPTIONS

Orders must be into your grade teacher by 9.30 am on Thursday morning. Orders are picked up **at 3.30 pm. Thursday** – **no late orders will be accepted.**

We ask parents not to drop late lunch orders into Steampocket. Lunch is provided on Friday. Each student must have an individual order.

Each option \$5.00

OPTION 1	3 x Chicken Skewers & Chocolate Muffin—Gluten Free available
OPTION 2	2 x House made Sausage Rolls with tomato Sauce & Honey Joy
OPTION 3	Vegemite & Cheese Wrap, whole Apple & Hedge Hog

HELP NEED FOR CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Roster. - Fridays – 1.15-1.30 pm.

Fri 16 th June	Megan Bell
Fri 23 rd June	Victoria Barton
Fri 30 th June	Kristy George
Fri 21 st July	Jane Muhor

Love Your Locals – Chilwell Primary School 5 cent and 2 dollar Challenge

Join the Social Service 'Environmental Warriors' Committee along with Zoos Victoria and help fight against the extinction of some of our most endangered local species!



The Eastern Barred Bandicoot is a small, nocturnal marsupial that is sadly listed as extinct in the wild. They were once widespread across the grasslands and grassy woodlands of western Victoria but due to a combination of being hunted by introduced foxes and habitat loss, they now desperately need us to help them survive because extinction is forever.

Recovery of the Eastern Barred Bandicoot

Zoos Victoria coordinates the captive breeding program and plays a key role in the recovery of this species through:

- ⇒ Maintaining a captive insurance population
- ⇒ Releasing captive-bred bandicoots into fox free sites
- ⇒ Coordinating a **Guardian Dog Trial**, to determine if specially trained Maremma Guardian Dogs can protect Eastern Barred Bandicoots from predation
- ⇒ Conducting research to improve husbandry, breeding, reintroduction success and monitoring
- ⇒ Increasing community awareness and support for the Eastern Barred Bandicoot.

Fighting extinction is just common cents

Did you know: A newborn Eastern Barred Bandicoot is almost the same size as a 5 cent coin or a \$2 coin.

The Social Service Committee are calling on the Chilwell Primary School community to raise much needed funds for the continued recovery of this gorgeous local species. So, let's take on 'The Common Cents Challenge!'

Bring into school any 5 cent pieces, or a \$2.00 coin to mark off on your class collection charts.

1. The Common Cents Silver Challenge

Collecting 300 five cent coins is all it takes to support Zoos Victoria's Eastern Barred Bandicoot threatened species program.

Mark your coins off on the **Common Cents** posters as you collect them.

On completion of the challenge you will receive:

a certificate of appreciation

2. The Common Cents Gold Challenge

Collecting 90 two dollar coins is all it takes to adopt an Eastern Barred Bandicoot for a year.

Mark your coins off on the **Common Cents** posters as you collect them.

On completion of the challenge you will receive:

an Eastern Barred Bandicoot Animal Adoption Pack

a certificate of appreciation

Along with the above, the class who raises the most money before the end of term 2 will also receive a 'Lovely Local' soft toy, as a token of our appreciation.

For further information, click on the link below:

<https://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/animals/eastern-barred-bandicoot>

Thank you for your support,

The Social Service Committee 2017

Jeanie Stynes and Jan McLaren

Chilwell P.S. Outside School Hours Care

Term 2 – May 2017

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

Bookings are essential for both before and after school care.

Wednesday 14 June	Board Games
Thursday 15 June	Craft
Friday 16 June	Ball Games
Monday 19 June	Drawing
Tuesday 20 June	Blocks

EFTPOS

facility

is available – **for payments over \$10.00.**

Form available at the office or from the 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.

If you require childcare on Wednesday 28 June for 3-way interviews please see Cheryl, cost for this day is \$35.

Thanks – Cheryl & OSHC Staff

Amount: Visa Mastercard \$

Card Number: _____

Cardholder's Name:..... Expiry Date : __/ __

Cardholder's Signature:.....

Payment for OSHC



Entertainment Book - \$60.00.

Valid from June 1st 2017 – May 31st 2018

We have 2 copies left! Get your copy now.

Books available at the office.

A display book is in the office foyer for interested families to peruse.



Year 2018 Enrolment. Return only if this affects your family.

Family Name _____

1. We will not be at Chilwell in 2018.

2. Sibling enrolling in 2018. Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Pre-School/Kinder _____

BOOK CLUB

Catalogues have been sent home this week, if you wish to order please complete by the 15th June. All orders are to placed on-line see details below.

Introducing

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs LOOP

for Parents

NOW
AVAILABLE
AS AN APP!



LOOP is the **NEW** Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our **NEW** iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



Families, are you registered for Sentral yet? If not, follow these 3 easy steps...

STEP ONE: Register here. <https://sentral.chilwellps.vic.edu.au/portal/register>

- Use your email address as your username.
- Wait 24 hours for your registration to be approved. You will receive a confirmation email.
- If you need a new registration letter, ask at the office.

STEP TWO: Log into Sentral here. <https://sentral.chilwellps.vic.edu.au/portal/login>

STEP THREE:

Link to your children using your ACCESS KEY that is on your registration letter. (eg: X23fT61A8M)

Student/Family Access Key

Family/Student access key:

 Add Key

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A FAMILY/STUDENT ACCESS KEY FROM YOUR SCHOOL YOU CAN ENTER IT HERE.

What else can you find on Sentral?

Over time we will begin to populate the portal with more information, but in the meantime...

FINDING YOUR CHILD'S REPORT ON SENTRAL.

Click on 'Published Reports' when you are trying to access your child's report on Sentral.

See your child's attendance data:

parenting * ideas

insights



Building self-esteem away from the screens

By Martine Oglethorpe

As so much of a young person's social world revolves around their online feeds and connections, it is no wonder that 'likes' and comments have become a social currency and a reflection of where young people see themselves amongst their peers.

Whilst social media has the ability to ignite a flourishing self-esteem with glowing comments, hundreds of likes and thousands of followers, it can also have a negative impact. A lack of likes, followers or comments, or even just a small number of nasty or negative comments, can do irreparable damage to a struggling self-esteem.

In addition, because many of the social networks kids are using centre around the sharing of visuals, this can lead to an over representation of aesthetics as the yardstick of popularity. Instagram, Snapchat and musical.ly are some of the popular networks right now and all are based on photos, video and performance. Which is all well and good if you have a good sense of who you are and are not relying on the feedback from these networks to decide your worth. But for many, putting themselves out there can mean they open themselves up to judgement and even ridicule.

And even if they get hundreds of likes or lots of lovely comments, it is often the one nasty one they remember the most.

We need kids to know they are worth more than their likes and followers. We need them to know their sense of self is not based on what others, and even strangers, may think of them.

But how do we do that in a world that sees kids so attached to their screens and their online social connections?

Well, like all things in parenting today, there is no one simple solution. However there are certainly ways we can help ensure that a sense of self-worth is based on the achievements, the values and the qualities that make each and every child unique.

Build their independence and resilience early

From a very early age, provide them with opportunities to build their independence, have responsibilities, learn to fail, make mistakes and problem solve when things don't go to plan. These skills will become invaluable in a world that sees constant comparison and the inevitable negative interactions of the online world.

