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NEWSLETTER No.14- 16th May 2017

May 16-18		Book Fair 3.30-4.00pm in the Library
May 22	Mon	Curriculum Day—Pupil Free
May 22	Mon	2018 Prep Enrolment Week Prep 2018 Information Night 7-8pm
May 23	Tue	Chilwell Athletics
May 23	Tue	Prep 2018 School Tours 9.30-10.30am
May 24	Wed	Lightning Premiership Soccer & Football
May 25	Thu	Prep 2018 School Tours 2.30-3.30pm
May 26	Fri	Prep Grandparent's Day 9.30—10.30am
May 29	Mon	Chilwell Athletics (Back up day)
May 30	Tue	Vic SRC Student Voice workshop (selected students)
May 31	Wed	Prep Stinton Ave Visit 11.30-1.30pm
May 31	Wed	Lightning Premiership Netball
Jun 1	Thu	School Photo Day
Jun 9	Fri	Prep Alphabet Dress Up Day (more information to come later)
Jun 12	Mon	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Jun 28	Wed	3-Way Interviews (Teachers, Parents, Students) (To Be Confirmed)
Jun 30	Fri	Division Cross Country End term 2 – DISMISSAL 2.30PM
Aug 2	Wed	Bravehearts
Sept 6-11		Life Ed
Sept 13	Wed	Concert @ The Arena
Nov 6-Nov 8		Gr.4 Lady Northcote Camp (<i>advance notice</i>)

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

Dear families,

Another busy week in education at the best school around! **Mr Welsh** arrived back this morning full of great stories from his adventures. Just a quick thanks to the staff for supporting me during Gavan's leave and to **Sarah Jeffreys** who back filled the Assistant Principal role. I think Sarah and I both learnt a lot in our new roles and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.

Mother's Day: We hope all the mother's out there had a great day and were spoilt by their families. We know and appreciate how much work you all do for everyone in your family. Mr Rippon (one of our IT support personnel) had an extra special day with his family as they welcomed grandchild number 4! Congrats to the Rippon family and welcome Tommy!

NAPLAN: Congratulations to the Years 3 & 5 students on working through NAPLAN. We eagerly await your results to celebrate with you and we understand that it is only a small part of your education and development. You are all great people with many strengths in the curriculum and as people. We hope you can show them off in other learning opportunities too!
Thanks to the staff for their work in managing the process too.

Sport: Last week I mentioned how well our students are doing at the higher level of sport and apologies to Kane for writing Blake! Both great kids, but Kane deserves the recognition on this one! Mia K also made it through to the state trials for basketball and we look forward to hearing how far she can go! Best of luck! Work hard.

Athletics: Wednesday will see the sun out, no wind and a perfect day for Athletics (fingers crossed!). Probably a good idea to bring some warm clothes and a raincoat just in case! Any changes/cancellations will be updated via **Skoolbag**. Stay tuned. **Parent helpers** – please sign up and let Peter Blackall know ASAP. Many hands make light work.

School Council: We met last night and discussed many things from the Closure of the Chilwell Library, the announcement of Capital Funding for buildings through to Curriculum and OSHC. I'd like to thank and acknowledge the work of Phil Joyce, Kaz McDonald and Peter Atanasovski for attending the Library Closure meeting on Wednesday with GCOG council and representing our community. A survey was developed and published on Friday and closes after 10 days. Please have your say within the survey. The link is provided within the letter from the administrator.

Report Writing Day: Monday 22nd May is a Pupil Free day. Staff will be collating their assessments and writing reports about your children. Students are not required to attend school this day. Where possible, we try to make our Curriculum Days adjacent to a weekend as suggested by School Council. The OSHC program is available on the 22nd. Please see Cheryl for a booking.
We will have our **3 Way Interview Day on Wednesday 28th June** (and some other times/days depending on teachers availabilities) where your child is required to attend the 15 minute presentation and discussion. SENTRAL will open for bookings soon so please set up your accounts ASAP!

First Aid: Many of our staff are trained with Level 2 First Aid. We have staff scheduled on a roster for recess and lunch and while on yard duty, we call in advance to prepare staff for the injury that may be headed to the First Aid room. To build student awareness, we have had first aid training for the students last week. Our kids are very reliable and often want to help their friends when they are hurt. Now they have some basic skills and knowledge to build on! We may have inspired some young Doctors through this initiative!

Book Fair: It's on today, tomorrow and Thursday! Be there and get a bargain! Where??? In the Library. Thanks to Josie Sheridan and Sue Nouwen for organising!

Walk to School Day – Friday 19th May: Mrs Jan McLaren will be giving us a few more details around this but as we do live, work and go to school in a busy area, let's see if we can get as many people walking to school on Friday! Decrease the traffic, get some exercise and have a chat with some friends on the way to school!

Prep 2018: If you have a child starting in Prep next year with us, please let us know! You can fill in the link attached <https://goo.gl/forms/dITIVBou7yzjqbnu1>, or via Skoolbag notification, email the office or complete enrolment forms.

Education Week: Next week there is a state-wide focus on Health and Wellbeing. We already have an array of activities that we do throughout the year and will continue next week. Smiling Minds is a great one that you can do at home too! Just ask your kids!!! We will also be launching in week 7 a lunchtime initiative involving yoga with a fully qualified instructor. See Peter Blackall for more details and let him know if you are interested.

Prep 2018 Info session: Next **Monday 22nd May**, we will host a Parent information session in the Prep rooms. Spread the word through the neighbourhood! Starts at **7pm sharp!**

Assembly: We will have a special guest at assembly on Friday. Christine Cousenz MP will be present and we invite as many families to attend as possible. We aim to start assembly at 3:10pm weather permitting.

Reminder: Staff are on Yard Duty from 8:45am until the music or bell kicks in. We have a fantastic OSHC program for families to use that operates from 7:30am. Pop in and see Cheryl. We want all our kids to be safe - and warm as we approach Winter.

Chilwell Library Closure: From **Laurinda Gardner** Administrator

Dear Community Member,

Thank you for your recent correspondence in relation to the 'Review of the Geelong Regional Library Network' and the decision by Council to cease to operate library branches at Chilwell, Highton and Barwon Heads.

The decision to close three libraries was not taken lightly and we understand the concern within the community. We are also committed to listening to your views and to understand what additional impacts the closure of these libraries will have on individuals and to identify alternatives & additional support arrangements.

To capture this information, we encourage you to complete the survey, which can be accessed via the 'Have Your Say' link on the Geelong Australia Website or by clicking the following link www.geelongaustralia.com.au/yoursay

The survey will be open from 5pm Friday 12 May and will close at 5pm on Monday 22 May 2017.

Your answers will remain strictly confidential and the survey is entirely voluntary. Once the survey results have been compiled, we will publish the results.

Once again thank you for taking the time to provide us with information.

Thanks to Phil Joyce and many of our families for representing the school community at Saturday morning's meeting. Keep up the fight!

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

Thur 18 May	Genevieve W Sam J	PCB 2JO
Sun 21 May	Sophie A	6SW
Tue 23 May	Jimmy P Alexis D Sonny D Monica R	PCB 3KH 3KH 4JM



Enjoy the week!

Scott McCumber

Acting Principal

Education Week

At Chilwell Primary School

Dear Parents,
Education Week in all Victorian State Schools is
21st – 27th May.
This year the theme is **Healthy Mind, Healthy Body.**

At Chilwell Primary School the children participate in a variety of healthy mind, healthy body actions:

- Each day after lunch the children practise relaxation activities – Smiling Minds.
- Each week the children participate in You Can Do it discussions and certificates are given out to children who display the You Can Do It virtues.
- The children participate in weekly Physical Education lesson taught by Peter Blackall.
- All upper school children have opportunities to participate in inter-school sport.
- The grade prep children have a grade five buddy.
- Thursday lunchtime Yoga classed will be beginning week 7 of this term.
- Lunchtime activities such as Knitting and Art lessons are conducted during lunchtimes.
- Specialist programs are taught to allow children to shine in all areas of the curriculum.
- Our first aide room is staffed by trained first aide teachers each lunchtime and recess. Parents are notified when children attend the sickbay.
- eSmart / Cybersafety is taught weekly and reinforced daily. Chilwell is an accredited eSmart School.
- The grade five and six children participate in an Attitudes to School Survey each year.
- Children have access to our school Chaplin. Special programs are also taught by our school Chaplin.
- All children are aware of the school rules and consequences for breaches of rules. Rules are displayed in classrooms.
- Classroom teacher negotiate classroom rules with children at the beginning of each year.
- Multiage wellbeing sessions are held throughout the term once a term.

The staff at Chilwell are guided by the Chilwell Primary School Engagement Policy. This policy outlines rights, responsibilities and expectations for children, teachers and parents. This document can be found on the Chilwell Website. Each staff meeting and at team meetings, teachers participate in discussions, planning and implementation of programs to support student wellbeing.

The highlight of Education Week at Chilwell will be the launch and beginning of the Thursday lunchtime yoga classes.

Grade 5/6 Art and Science

CREATIVITY IN MOTION

This term Science and Art are combining 'forces'. The 5's and 6's are exploring simple machines and the wonderful world of Rube Goldberg.

At the moment we are busy planning our group projects and parents are welcome to view their progress through Google Classroom.

DONATIONS REQUIRED

We are asking any Chilwell families if they have any unwanted Dominoes, Mega Blocks or train sets that they would be prepared to donate to the project.

They do not have to be complete sets.

We look forward to sharing the students fantastic work later in the term.

Thank you

Deb Fisher and Matt Limb



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 May 2017!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Pupil-Free Day Child-Care Program – CURRICULUM Day

MONDAY 22ND MAY - 9am. – 3.30pm.

At Chilwell Out of School Hours Child Care Venue

NOTE: Normal Before School Care – 7.30-8.45 am. and

After School Care 3.30-6.00 pm. will operate –

NORMAL RATES & Child Care Benefits APPLY to these sessions

CCB does not apply to the day session

Activities include :

Indoor & Outdoor Games

Cooking

Craft Fun

Don't forget to bring your MORNING TEA SNACK.....

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Cost - \$35.00 per child – 9am. to 3.30pm. care.

Please ensure you return the booking form below by **Friday 12th May.**

Payment for the Report Writing Day must be paid prior to accessing the program.

If you have not used the Out of School Hours Care Program before, you must complete an OOSHC enrolment form. Please see Cheryl for further information.

Phone 0417 014 973. Please return this slip along with payment. Thank you.

Parent's Signature Amount paid \$ _____

Child's Name	Age/Grade	Person picking up child

Special dietary requests. _____

Payment for OSHC

Amount: Visa Mastercard \$

Card Number: _____

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

Cardholder's Signature:.....

Grade 3-6: School House Athletics - 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Tuesday 23rd of May 2017** the school will be holding its School House Athletics Carnival at Landy Field, from 9:00 to 2:30pm. The cost of the bus fare and hire of Landy Field for the children will be **\$6.00 per child. Children must be at school by 8:45** (for roll to be taken) and therefore ready to leave by 8:55 A.M. Parents and guests are welcome to come along and see all the action throughout the day. Please check next week's newsletter for the timetable of events.

Important information.

Clothing. This is a **HOUSE** sport so house colours should be worn if possible. This adds to the spirit of the day - Marnock: Red ;_Balyang: Blue ; Bareena: Green ; _Riversdale: Yellow

- **Be prepared** – warm clothing (tracksuit), coat (wet weather), T.shirt/shorts for activity.
- Please ensure that your child brings a **cut lunch**, snacks and drink.
- Children who suffer from **asthma** are expected to have and be responsible for their inhalers and epi-pens brought to first aid station at the event.
- Correct **footwear** ie. sports' shoes (no spikes).

Parent Helpers Desperately Needed (Return to office A.S.A.P.)

The success of our Athletics Day is entirely dependent on parental assistance, so we are asking if for parents to give us a hand at Landy Field on **Thursday 19th of May 2016**. We need parents to assist with the **8 events, marshalling, time keeping, judging and scoring**. Please complete and return the slip below by **Tuesday 16th of May** if you can help.

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Athletics Helpers - Please return by Monday 15th, or sooner if possible.

Yes, I can help at Landy Field on Tuesday 23rd May.

Name: _____ Contact number _____

Child/ren's name _____ Grade/s: _-_____

Last year I helped with _____ and would be happy to do it again.

(please tick your preferred times) 9:00 -12pm

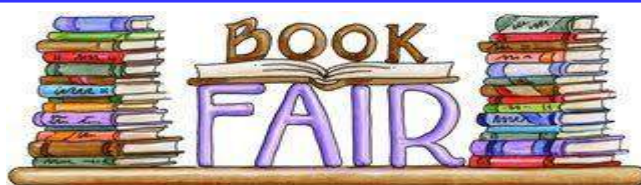
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9:00 -3:00pm

Peter Blackall: Physical Education & Sport

Athletics day - 2017 time table

Time	100m	200m	High jump	Shot put	Long jump	Triple jump	Discus	Rest
9.00	800m run in age groups - anyone can enter and earn a point for their house.							
9.30	9 girls	9 boys	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys
10.00	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls
10.30	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys
11.00	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls
11.30	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	12/13 girls	12/13 boys
12.00	LUNCH							
12.30	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	12/13 girls
1.00	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys
1.30	9 boys	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls
2.00	House Relay Teams							
2.30	Finish							



Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th May

In the library - Eftpos will be available

3.30PM – 4.00PM

3 Way Interviews are approaching, please inform the office if your email details have changed as this is imperative to allow you to log onto SENTRAL and book an interview time when the program is open.



Lost Property. Lost property is located on the shelves outside the Reading Recovery room, which is in the Junior wing.

Please ensure all school items (jumpers, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles) are clearly labelled.



2018 Prep Enrolment Week

Monday 22nd May-Friday 26th May 2017

Interested prospective Prep parents are welcome to visit and see Chilwell in action at any time. However, during Enrolment Week we have organised an informational tour program.

<u>DAY SESSIONS:</u>		The assembly point for these tours is the foyer. Entry is via the front door facing Pakington Street. Mr Gavan Welsh, the School Principal accompanied by some of our senior students, will conduct the tour.
Tuesday, 23rd May	9.30-10.30 am. Tour	
Thursday, 25^h May	2.30-3.30 pm. Tour	
<u>EVENING SESSION:</u>		Mr Gavan Welsh and the Prep teachers will explain the Prep programs and procedures. The session will be followed by Question Time. You are then welcome to stay and join us for supper.
MONDAY, 22nd May		
7.00-8.00 p.m.		
Venue – Prep Rooms (follow the signs)		

Eligibility for school:

Children are eligible for enrolment if they turn five (5) years of age on or before 30th April 2018. At Chilwell, we will accept enrolments at any time during the remainder of the year if places are available. To assist with planning for 2018 (particularly grade and staffing arrangements) we ask that parents wishing to enrol their child call into the school between 9.00 am. and 4.00 pm. during Enrolment Week. We require proof of age (eg. *copy of Extract of Birth Certificate*) for your child and a completed Immunisation Certificate (*available from the City of Greater Geelong Offices*).

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 _____

Name of Pre-School/Kinder _____

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 17 May	Ball Games
Thursday 18 May	Craft
Friday 19 May	Lego
Monday 22 May	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 23 May	Drawing/Painting

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.

Thanks – Cheryl & OSHC Staff

Amount: Visa Mastercard \$

Card Number: _

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

Cardholder's Signature:.....

Payment for OSHC



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Valid from June 1st 2017 – May 31st 2018

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Books available at the office.

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



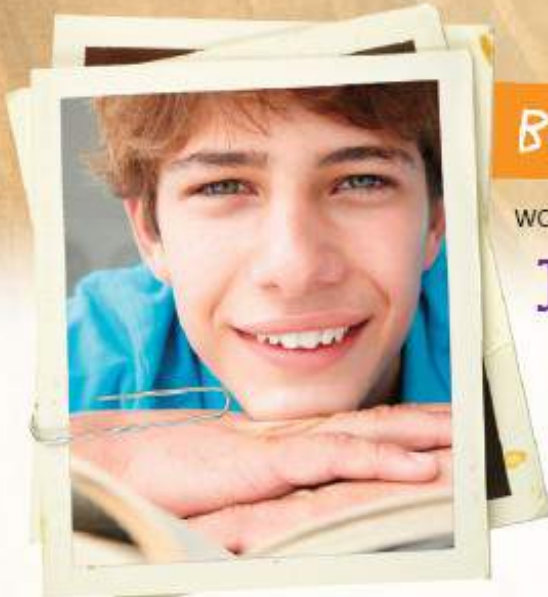
COMMUNITY NEWS

QUEENSCLIFFE BRICKS—LEGO creations, competitions and prizes.

Saturday 10th June 9-4.30 Sunday 11th June 9-3pm Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall

Booking at www.trybooking.com/265753

Limited tickets at the door—Cash only



Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

10 confidence-building strategies every parent and teacher should know

Instilling confidence takes more than heaping praise on kids. Here are 10 practical confidence-building strategies for parents and teachers of children and young people.

Children with healthy self-esteem and self-confidence learn more, achieve more and are generally happier than those with low confidence levels. Building children's and young people's confidence is complex. It's more than being a praise robot and heaping positive comments on a child at the first sign of them doing something well. Confidence building requires a number of approaches that impact on how they think, how they feel and what they can do.

Here are ten practical strategies that you can use to build real self-confidence in kids of all ages:

1 Model confident thinking

Kids soak up the language, thinking and behaviour of those closest to them in their environment. Parents and teachers play a part in modelling confident thinking and behaviour particularly when it comes to tackling new activities. In particular, let kids hear positive self-talk when you tackle something new. They should hear something like, "I'll have a go at this. If I don't do so well then I can try again tomorrow." This is far more effective than "I'm no good at this. I'll probably stuff it up."

2 Focus on effort & improvement

Current thinking shows that people who believe that they can increase their intelligence through effort and challenge actually get smarter and do better in school, work, and life over time. One way to develop a growth mindset is to focus your language on effort and improvement rather than on the results of what they do. By linking success with effort you are teaching them success comes from something other than purely their ability, talents or smarts.

3 Praise strategy

While effort is key for achievement, it's not the only thing. Kids need to try new strategies and seek input from others when they're stuck. They need this repertoire of approaches – not just sheer effort – to learn and improve. It helps too to focus language on better and smarter ways on improving. Comments such as "That was a smart idea to tackle the hardest task while you were fresh!" (strategy) and "You recognised the first few steps were the most important but then after that you were right" are descriptive statements that have significant instructional value for kids.

4 Develop self-help skills from an early age

A child's self-esteem comes as a result of his or her successes and accomplishments. The most important competencies to build confidence are basic self-help skills. These form the building blocks upon which other competencies such as organisational skills and many social skills are formed.

5 Give them real responsibility

From a young age start giving children responsibility for some aspects of their lives. By giving kids responsibility we are sending a powerful message that we think they are capable. Also they are learning the skills necessary to care for themselves.

6 Practise unconditional acceptance

Your ability to accept children and young people's best efforts in any area of endeavour, irrespective of the results, will go a long way toward determining their self-esteem and confidence.

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Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my **FREE** weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You'll be so glad you did.



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:

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: