



Chilwell
Primary School



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| Nov 1 | Wed | Debating |
| Nov 3 | Fri | Grade 4 Bike Ed |
| Nov 6-Nov 8 | | Gr.4 Lady Northcote Camp |
| Nov 7 | Tue | Melbourne Cup Open Morning |
| Nov 10 | Fri | Whole School Photo & Grade 6 Graduation Photo |
| Nov 13 | Mon | 2018 Prep Parent Transition Information Session 7-8.00 pm |
| Nov 13 | Mon | Gr 5/6 Cricket |
| Nov 14 | Tue | 2018 Prep Transition Day 9.15-10.45 am |
| Nov 17 | Fri | Grade 4 Bike Ed |
| Nov 20 | Mon | Report Writing Day—Pupil Free Day |
| Nov 20 | Mon | Gr 6 Gallery Excursion—DATE TO CHANGE |
| Nov 20 | Mon | School Council—6.30pm |
| Nov 21 | Tue | Gr 3 Planetarium |
| Nov 24 | Fri | Grade 4 Bike Ed |
| Dec 1 | Fri | Gr 3, 5 & 6 Ball Games |
| Dec 1 | Fri | Gr 4 River Bike Ride |
| Dec 4-15 | | Swimming Prep—5 |
| Dec 11 | Mon | School Council |
| Dec 19 | Tue | Grade 6 Graduation—Fred Flanagan Room Geelong Football Club |
| Dec 22 | Fri | Last day of Term 4—dismissal 2.30pm |
| 2018 | | |
| Mar 23 | Fri | CHILWELL FAIR—SAVE THE DATE |



MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Open Session 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.



Come one, come all, especially parents who work in Melbourne and have Cup Day off!

Come in and visit your child's grade and spend time with them as they follow their normal class program.

** Year 4 students will be at the Lady Northcote Camp.*

Dear Families

Chilwell Primary School has a large number of children who have a reaction to certain foods, especially nut products. We have 11 children who are affected to varying degrees and in some cases it is life threatening! The exposure to nut products, even small quantities, could result in tragic consequences. Our school has developed comprehensive procedures to draw attention to this issue and also reacted if an incident occurs, **HOWEVER** families are asked to support this by not sending nut products to school for snacks or lunch. With such a large number of students in the school your support is very much appreciated in ensuring the welfare of these children. (We do not have a Nut Free policy as we depend on too many families adhering to it).

Athletics Report: On Tuesday the 17th, Hugh Haebich, Ned McElroy and Michael Rudd went to the regional athletics to compete and represent Chilwell. Hugh Haebich competed in the boys 9/10 1500m race. He came 2nd with a time of 5:15 and is moving on to states. Hugh also did the 200m but didn't qualify. Michael ran the 1500m race and came 8th with a time of 5:25. Michael didn't qualify. Ned came 5th and jumped a height of 1.23 in high jump. Congratulations to Hugh to making it to States and thanks to Peter for making this possible.

Retreat Day: Today the leadership team are out of the school to achieve 2 objectives.

1. To review 2017. Surveys, NAPLAN, Teacher judgements, and progress against the goals set this year.
2. To plan the 2018 Annual Implementation Plan which sets out our goals for 2018. Our planning will look at how to achieve these goals and also other challenges we will meet in 2018.

During the day we are joined by representatives from each of our curriculum teams to supply their perspective.

This has resulted in teachers being out of their classroom for part or all of today. We are lucky to have great replacement teachers who know our children and school well.

Debating Semi Final: Good luck to our team who have reached the semi-finals of the 2017 Debating Competition. The team are "pumped" and ready to give 100%, as always. This unseen debate will be against Bellaire Primary School and will be held at Hamlyn Banks school tomorrow at 4pm. If you have not attended a debate I suggest you take the time to be impressed.

Year 3's: We wish our year 3s all the best for today's excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. The excursion supports and extends the work undertaken at School. Thank you also to the parents who are joining the excursion. A great day is guaranteed!!!

Lost Property: It is the time of the year when the weather changes sometimes by the hour. This also sees jumpers on and off regularly. Being children this can result in lost items. Help all by checking that all jumpers are clearly marked so we are able to return them to the owner. Writing names in pen only lasts until after the next wash so please use a permanent marker.

Meg Waidlaw: The parents who were able to attend Meg's presentation last week walked away with more knowledge of how to survive the challenges of parenthood. Meg's knowledge and presentation style was very well received and most helpful. Thank you to our Welfare team led by Cathy Burns for arranging such a focused and helpful session.

Regards,
Gavan Welsh, Principal

Happy Birthday !



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| Sat 4 Nov | Madison R | 3PD |
| Sun 5 Nov | Matthew L Baxter H | 5MA 5NR |
| Mon 6 Nov | Mehakpreet K Will S | 3KH 5NR |
| Tue 7 Nov | Emma M-W Thomas G-U | 3KH 4JM |

Our You Can Do It focus for term 4 is PERSISTENCE

Congratulations to the following students who received an award.

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| Prep D | Olive Wojcinski | 2 JO | Imogen Bell | 4JM | Thamindu Fernando |
| Prep J | Milla Keenan | 2JS | Jake Royce | 5MA | Sophie Muhor |
| Prep B | Jayden Shum | 3KH | Clementine Tyrell | 5NR | Stella Rixon |
| 1MW | Faith Delalande | 3 PD | River Madden | 6JC | Archer Vague |
| 1BH | Edison Bell | 4 JS | William Colquhoun | 6SW | Mitchell Quick |

This term, our YCDI focus is Persistence. Persistence is when something doesn't go your way and you just keep trying again. Only persistence leads to the goal!

Emma and Isabella (YCDI Committee leaders)

Routleys Pie & Cake Drive

Thanks to the wonderful support of Routleys, the Grade 6 Fundraising Committee have organised a Pie and Cake Drive to assist in their fundraising efforts for their graduation.

If you would like to support the Grade 6 students then please complete the order form that will be sent home with your child and return with money by **Tuesday 7th November**

Routleys sell a wide range of pies, pasties and cakes, including vegetarian options.

Pies and cakes will be delivered on **Thursday 9th November**

Thanks for your support

Stephanie Walsh and the Year 6 Fundraising Committee.

RUN GEELONG 2017—DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AS CHILWELL PS

Registration is now open for
RUN GEELONG – 19th November 2017.

We currently have 15 runners registered, lets try and break last years total of 95. Get your friend and family to register.

If we achieve 50 entrants registered under 'chilwell primary school' group , we will receive a sports equipment grant.

Peter Blackall



Question - When someone gives you lemons, what do you do?

Answer in Grade Five - You make lemon volcanoes and watch the chemical reaction!

We had a scientifically fun time on Friday using lemons as part of our Science focus! The Grade Five students had posed a question, predicted and then written a procedure with materials and equipment based on one thing - LEMONS!

We had an excess of lemons thanks to some of our parents and staff from their thriving lemon trees so what better way to use them than during Science!

The students then had to analyse their experiments, what worked and what didn't? Share their findings with each other, success and failures (there were a few)! It was fun and messy with lots of scientific discussion!



COMMUNITY NEWS

GALA 101 TWILIGHT PARADE - Raising funds for our hospital—7.30pm Saturday 11th November

Canteen News

Orders must be into your grade teacher by 9.30am on Thursday –

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Each option \$5.00

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| OPTION 1 | Cheese & Bacon Roll, Chocolate Donut & Fruit |
| OPTION 2 | Chicken & Cucumber Roll, Hedgehog & Fruit |
| OPTION 3 | Egg & Lettuce Roll, Honey Joy & Fruit |

Canteen Roster. - Fridays – 1.15pm

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| Fri 3rd Nov | Jane Muhor |
| Fri 10th Nov | Megan Bell |
| Fri 17th Nov | Amie Cox |

Chilwell P.S. Outside School Hours Care News

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS: It is a legal requirement that ALL children need to be SIGNED IN and OUT by a PARENT or GUARDIAN over the age of 16 years. Children are NOT able to sign themselves in so please allow enough time when dropping them off in the mornings to come in and sign in.

OSHC Opening Hours are BSC 7:30am - 8:45am & ASC 3:30pm - 6pm Curriculum Days 7:30am - 6pm
Sorry we cannot accept any child before 7:30am due to our Licencing Agreements.

Thanks 😊 Cheryl

Chilwell P.S. Outside School Hours Care

Term 4 –October 2017

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

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| Tuesday 31 October | Halloween |
| Wednesday 1 November | Biscuit Decorating |
| Thursday 2 November | Table Tennis |
| Friday 3 November | Lego/Chilwell EMB |
| Monday 6 November | Playdough |

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

Pupil-Free Day Child-Care Program – Report Writing Day

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - 8.45am. – 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

Cost - **\$35.00 per child – 8.45am. to 3.30pm. care.**

Please ensure you return the booking form below by **Monday 20th November.**

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 to secure place along with payment. Thank you.

Please note: Parents please provide your child/ren with their own morning tea and lunch.

Afternoon tea will be provide for those paying for afternoon school care.

Parent's Signature Amount paid \$_____

| Child's Name | Age/Grade | Person picking up child |
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Special dietary requests.

6 ways to teach your kids persistence

Karen Charlton | Kidspot

Olympians make it look so easy. My six-year-old son would love to grow up to be the fastest man in the world like Usain Bolt, but sometimes the greatest challenge is to get him to put his school shoes on.



Maxabella has covered ways of motivating your kids, but once they've started an activity, how do we keep the momentum going? How can we help get them over the finish line for even the most basic everyday tasks (and without losing your lolly)?

Here are six ways to teach your kids persistence:

1. Nurture a hobby

Find a hobby your child loves to do, and let them indulge in their passion. It might be drawing, it might be dancing, it might be football. By being able to indulge in an activity that they love, children begin to learn the joy of practice and repetition, and the value of learning something special through effort.

2. Give them opportunities to succeed

Kids' mental muscles will never get bigger without some resistance - give them a chance to stretch themselves, and praise them for rising up to the challenge.

To avoid overwhelming your child, start with a smaller task that they can achieve, then build up to something a little harder. In younger children, start by asking them questions you know they know the answer to, then build up to the hard task.

3. Give your child responsibility

Give your child a special job like feeding a pet, reading bedtime stories to their younger brother or sister, or collecting the mail. For older children, it might be helping with family meal planning, walking the dog, or tending to a particular part of your garden.

Let them take on that responsibility and learn to take pride in their work. Let them bear the burden - and the joy - of being counted on.

4. Resist rescuing your child from meltdowns

There will be meltdowns, even when your child is faced with an activity you know they can do. Give them the opportunity to step up and get back on their pony after they fall apart. Take a breath, have a snack, ride their bike up and down the driveway - then gently coax them back to the task. If it doesn't work, try again tomorrow. If you have a breezy attitude towards getting things done, it may rub off on your child.

5. Don't give up on them when they give up on themselves

Acknowledge that the task is hard, but shift the emphasis toward *trying*. If they try, they will eventually solve that riddle, sew that hem, or swim that stroke.

Encourage problem solving skills. If a task seems overwhelming, help your child break it down into smaller parts, don't just solve it for them. When they succeed, they can truly celebrate because *they did it all by themselves*.

6. Remind them of their successes

When your child is overwhelmed, remind them of a time when they achieved something big, or hard. *Remember when you were the only five-year-old swimming in the big pool with the grade two kids?* Show them that you believe in their abilities. By believing in them, your children will soon develop the kind of positive attitude they will tap into for the rest of their lives.

5 things you can say to encourage persistence:

- "Look at all of your hard work."
- "Good for you, you didn't give up."
- "The more you practice, the better you get."
- "You did that even though it wasn't easy or fun."
- "That was hard, but look how easy you made it by trying."