



**Chilwell**  
Primary School



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## NEWSLETTER No.5- 27th February 2018

Feb 28	Wed	Parent Payments Due
Feb 28	Wed	PREP—REST DAY No School
Feb 26-28		Grade 6 Camp Ferngully Lodge
Mar 1	Thu	Division Swimming forms returned (see later in Newsletter)
Mar 6	Tue	School Cross Country
Mar 7	Wed	Gr 5/6 Lightning Premiership
Mar 7	Wed	Parent Helper Meeting Return Form
Mar 12	Mon	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mar 14	Wed	Division Swimming
<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>CHILWELL FAIR—SAVE THE DATE</b>
Mar 29	Thu	Last Day of Term 1
April 16	Mon	Term 2 commences
Apr 20	Fri	District Cross Country
May 2-5		Grade 5 Maldon Camp
May 22	Tues	Chilwell Athletics @ Landy Field
<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>School Concert (SAVE THE DATE)</b>

### PARENT PAYMENT & AGREEMENTS

**Thank you to all the families that have returned these forms. If you have not returned please return the following forms by February 28, 2018.**

- Parent Payment & Request for Building Fund donation
  - Agreement 2018 (green form)
  - Digital Technology Acceptable User Agreement 2018 (Grades 3-6 students only)
- (For further information see Cybersmart Policy on Chilwell Primary School home page)



COLES SPORTING FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

ARE BEING COLLECTED .

BRING YOUR VOUCHERS TO THE OFFICE.



Dear Families,

**Fair– Spinning Wheel:** A big part of the Fair is the amazing Spinning Wheel hampers. The baskets of goodies are both eye catching and sought after. We need your help to fill these baskets. If you are able to support this part of the Fair a list of items for each grade to donate is located on page 9 of the newsletter. A red tub will be placed in each classroom to place your donations in or in the baskets at the office

Thank you for your help. Thank you to Yoko, Heather, Cindy and Cate for taking up this role.



**Fair Sponsors:** We are so fortunate to have the support of so many businesses for the various stalls, auctions and our sponsor packages. The following businesses have supported our school and it's children. If you have the opportunity please express your thanks to them.

Major Sponsor



Gold Sponsor

Pakington Dental Care

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Lifting Victoria

La Madre Bakery

Steampocket

Bronze

Environmental Services Group

Alstins Professional Painting & Decoration

Peak Pharmacy

JC Brown

Newtown Veterinary Clinic

Hip Pocket Workwear

MSP Photography

Morgans Financial

Winks Eyecare

SC Technology Group

Number Works 'n Words

Geelong's Gym

The Geelong College

LaTrobe Health Center

OT Essentials

**Feedback from parent/teacher interviews:** Last night the staff reviewed the operation of the parent teacher interviews, both from a process point and an educational view. If you have any feedback on the interviews could you please email the school or drop a note in. We will improve if we all supply thoughts on the positive and areas of improvement.

Throughout the year we encourage families to talk to their child's teacher whenever necessary. Simply contact the teacher to arrange a mutual convenient day/time.

**Year 6 camp:** Our intrepid campers took off yesterday for their camp at Ferngully Lodge. The camp presents a number of personal challenges for all: strengthening relationships, physical, new experiences, being away from home, etc. Our children love challenges, a real strength, so they will thoroughly enjoy the 3 days.

To our staff members, Nikki Robertson and Jason Cole, plus the parents attending Cindy O'Brien, Darrin Burke and Rohan Gordon we thank them sincerely for their time and commitment to our children. Unfortunately Stephanie Walsh has not been able to attend due to health (all good but we erred on the safe side). Big thank you to Nikki Robertson who took up the position!

We will keep all abreast of the camp and return times etc via our Skoolbag app.

**Cross Country:** Thank you to all who have volunteered to assist on this day. The competitors are primed and ready to go however we need your help to make it happen. Join in the day, it is a great example of being part of your child's school life. We still have spaces for helpers on the day. If available please contact Peter Blackall.

**Voluntary Contributions:** Many thanks to all those families who have paid their contribution to the school. The vast majority of these contributions go to the supply of books, stationary and materials which the children use at school. Eg art and Science Many families have also been kind enough to donate to the tax deductible Building Funds that we have in our school. Building Funds assist in the continued upkeep and development of the school building.

Building Fund: Our target is \$50,000!!!! Aspirational we understand but we always like to set challenging targets!!!!

**Grange Challenge:** Another fun part of Chilwell Fair is the Grange challenge. One hundred tickets are available for a Penfolds 2013 Grange valued at \$750. What a prize to share with friends OR just keep it for yourself!! Tickets are available from Sara or Helen in the office for a chance to be a winner and attract instant fame in the community. (You might also gain a lot of friends!!)

**Visit:** This Friday 6 Principals from Melbourne schools will be visiting our school (Look out for them in the yard). They are looking at our school for ideas to take back to their schools, they are especially interested in how we provide a Numeracy program to our students. Thank you to Rohan Perrott and Louisa Blamires who are taking the lead in this presentation.

**Bastow:** Both Louisa and Rohan have been selected to work with other Primary and Secondary schools in an 8 day Numeracy professional development program. Last week they attended the first 2 days. At Chilwell we are constantly endeavouring to improve our craft and program. We all look forward to them sharing their learning with the rest of the staff and further improving our Numeracy program.

Regards,  
Gavan Welsh,  
Principal

# Happy Birthday !



Feb 28	Isaiah M	5NR
Mar 1	Bonny W	PCB
Mar 2	Charlotte W	3JS
Mar 4	Charlie K Billy K	PCB PJS

# HOUSE CAPTAINS

Last week our Grade 6 House Captains were announced after a busy week of writing applications, presenting speeches and awaiting the vote count.

We look forward to seeing the following Grade 6 leaders in their newly appointed roles, exhibiting all of the 'You Can Do It' traits as well as qualities of sportsmanship, 'having a go' and showing support and encouragement to their fellow peers

Congratulations to...

House Captains	Committee Leader: Peter Blackall
Bareena	Toby Alexander Emma Ward                      Sara Howley
Balyang	Will Haebich Clementine Jarman
Riversdale	Ted Bain Chloe O'Brien
Marnock	Haydn Burke Annabel Wardle



Hello. My name is Alina Shand and in a few weeks My sister and I are going to turn our hair pink and purple for cancer to raise awareness to blood cancers and participate in the Worlds Greatest Shave.

For a year I have wanted to participate in this wonderful cause and now we can. And both of us are hoping you can help us. We all know how helping the Chilwell community so we're wondering if some people could please sponsor us to try find a cure to cancers such as lymphoma, leukaemia and myeloma. 35 people a day are diagnosed with cancers like these and both my sister and I want to try and stop it. If you would like to sponsor us it doesn't matter the amount. Even if it's the spare change in your pocket it will make a difference to those 35 people. If you would like to sponsor us you can put some money in the donation box or you can go onto the world's greatest shave website([www.worldsgreatestshave.com](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com)), press sponsor and search Alina Shand or Jolea Shand.



Thank you for reading this today and I hope Chilwell can make a good difference to cancer.

Alina Shand 5NR, Jolea Shand 3PD



## Friday lunch order—Canteen News

Steampocket will again provide lunches on a Friday, there has be an increase of cost to \$6. The options available are listed below – these have changed from last year so please check.

**WE WILL NEED A PARENT EACH FRIDAY TO DISTRIBUTE LUNCHES TO THE GRADES. THIS SHOULD TAKE NO MORE THAN 15 minutes FROM 1.15 - 1.30. Please contact the office if you can help 5221 2738**

Please place your order option on an envelope with your child's name, grade and \$6.00 and hand into your grade teacher by 9.30 am. on Thursday morning.

Orders are picked up before **3.00 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.

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Each option \$6.00**

OPTION 1	Pulled Chicken Burger, Chocolate Donut & Fruit
OPTION 2	Cheese & Chive Scroll, Hedgehog & Fruit
OPTION 3	Mac & Cheese, Honey Joy & Fruit (CHANGED OPTION)

### Canteen Roster. - Fridays – 1.15pm

New Price

**\$6**

Fri 02 Mar	Amie Cox
Fri 09 Mar	Jane Muhor
Fri 16 Mar	Amanda Bell
Fri 23 Mar	No Lunch Orders

New Price

**\$6**

## Our You Can Do It focus for term 1 is GETTING ALONG

Congratulations to the following students who received an award.

Prep J	Archer Wilson	2OD	Phoebe Edge	4BE	Aisha Kerr
Prep B	Austin Villarosa	2KH	Will Li	5NR	Ned McElroy
1JS	Caden Biddiscombe	3 PD	Andy McColl	5MA	Sienna Foster
1MW	Ella Modise	3 JS	Alex Colquhoun	6SW	TBA
1RP	James Ilievski	4JM	Sophie Emery	6JC	Matt Lim
2 BH	Vignesh Ram	4CG	Emma Newman		

Our YCDI! Focus for this term is **Getting Along.**

Getting Along means to be caring and nice to those who look up to you and not exclude anyone. As A.A. Milon once said "A little consideration, a little thought of others makes all the difference".

YCDI Committee

### Community News

**STRAWBERRY FAIR 4 MARCH 10AM– 4PM**

Wallington Primary School 610 Wallington Rd

# Chilwell P.S. Outside School Hours Care

Term 1 –February/March 2018

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

Tuesday 27 February	Lego
Wednesday 28 February	Guessing Competition
Thursday 1 March	Ball Games
Friday 22 February	Dress Ups
Monday 25 February	Games Day

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

**REMINDER** to all families using this service if you need to cancel a booking you are required to call or text prior to the session to avoid being charged a late/cancellation fee.

Before school care to cancel TEXT or CALL before 7am

After school care to cancel TEXT or CALL before 2pm

After these times a charge will be incurred.

Thanks – Cheryl & OSHC Staff

## Parents of 2019 Year 7 Students GEELONG & DISTRICT GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS INFORMATION SESSIONS

SCHOOL	PHONE NO.	DATE
<b>Belmont High School</b> Rotherham Street, Belmont 3216	(03) 5243 5355	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> 5:00pm – 6:30pm: School Tours 6:45pm – 7:30 Information Session – School Gym
<b>Geelong High School</b> Ryrie Street, East Geelong 3219	(03) 5225 4100	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> Flexible information sessions commencing at 4:30pm 5:15 pm, 6:00pm, 6:45pm in the Shenton Theatre
<b>Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College</b> Little Ryrie Street, Geelong 3220	(03) 4243 0500	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7:00pm – 8:15pm : Information Session - Hall, Myers Street
<b>Oberon High School</b> 12 Pickett Crescent, Belmont 3216	(03) 5243 4444	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> 5:30pm – 7:00pm : School Tours 7:00pm – 7:45pm : Information Session - Auditorium
<b>Western Heights College</b> Western Heights College Vines Road Hamlyn Heights	(03) 5277 1177	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>nd</sup> March</b> 6:00pm : Information session followed by school tour



# Chilwell Fair - Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018



## What can you do????

Consider taking on the role of a stall manager either by yourself or with a friend or two. Please contact the office 5221 2738 if you can fill in one of the blank spaces.

		Manager required—Contact the office
Prep	Books	Terry Natt
Year 1	Sliders	Jane Miller/Georgie Patterson
Year 2	Hot Dogs & Burgers	Sara Baulch & Rosie Slimmon
Year 3	Bake Stall & Café	Anna Spurling
Year 4	Pizza	Miranda Boddington & Penny Whitehead
Year 5	Spinning Wheel	Yoko Dunlop/Heather Alexander/Cate Paton/ Cindy O'Brien
	Amusements (rides)	HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED!!!
Year 6	Kids Activities/Entertainment	Rebecca Bain & Jane Muhor

CHILWELL FAIR MANAGER	Jason McLaren
Food Ordering	Kirsty McColl
Electrical / Power	Michael Smith
Promotions & Marketing	Penny Whitehead/Amanda Bennetts
Sponsorship	Amy Keenan/Clare Dowling
Entertainment	Suzie Veitch & Victoria Barton
Live Auction	Kelly Jelenko
Wine Tent	Shaun Sleep/ Simon Witcher
Permits & licences	Gavan Welsh
Social Media/Facebook	Anna Spurling <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ChilwellFair">www.facebook.com/ChilwellFair</a>
Food Safety Supervisor (needs Food Handling Certificate)	
Raffles	Amy Keenan/Clare Dowling

## CALL FOR LARGE LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

We are looking for approximately 6 live auction items on the night of the fair and are looking for donations .

EG: HOLIDAY HOUSE, FOOTY MEMORABILIA, GROUP CATERING or GROUP BOOKING FOR A RESTAURANT

Please contact the office or Kelly Jelenko on 0411 309 762





# Spinning Wheel Hamper Donations

The Chilwell Fair is not far away and in 2018 we are put together some fantastic hampers for the Spinning Wheel . We are expecting the wheel to be very popular so we are looking for some sought after prizes thanks to the generosity of our families. We are hopeful that you will support our beautiful hampers this year.

There is now a red tub in the classroom for children to place their donations. Please check items are in date, unopened, unused and of good quality. Remember these hampers are prizes. See attached note for the sorts of items that we are looking for.

## **Prep: Sweet Tooth and Tea + Coffee Lovers**

Coffee / Tea / herbal tea  
Biscuits  
Chocolates  
Milo  
Drinking chocolate  
Sweets / Truffles / Nougat  
Jam / Honey etc

## **Grade 1: Gourmet Food**

Crackers / Biscuits  
Pickles / Relish / Chutney  
Quince Paste  
Spices / Curry paste  
Pasta / Pasta Sauce  
Oil / Vinegar / Pesto  
Olives / Antipasto etc

## **Grade 2: Garden / Outdoor**

Gloves  
Tools  
Packets of Seeds / Seedlings  
Watering Can  
Pots  
Outdoor Serving Ware + Cups  
Citronella Candles etc

## **Grade 3: Kitchen / Homewares**

Tea Towel / Hand Towel  
Mugs / Ramekins  
Muffin Cups / Canister  
Measuring Tools  
Utensils / Knives  
Candles / Photo Frames  
Bakeware etc

## **Grade 4: Bathroom / Laundry**

Laundry detergent / Fabric softener  
Cleaning products / Kitchen Gloves  
Scrubbing brush  
Fabulon or Stain remover  
Soap / Hand wash / Body wash  
Deodorant  
Shampoo + Conditioner  
Moisturiser / Bath salt  
Toothpaste + Toothbrush  
Hand towels etc

## **Grade 5+6: Art / Sport / Stationary**

Pens / Coloured pencils / Textas  
Paper / Wrapping paper / Origami paper  
Greeting / Birthday Cards  
Notepads / Pencil Cases  
Sticky Tape/ Washi Tape/ Stickers  
Drink Bottle  
Tennis / Golf / High Bounce Balls  
Sports Socks / Sweatband  
Small Canvases  
Paints / Pastels / Brushes etc



## Preparing your child for high school

by Sharon Witt

*Entering high school can be just as daunting for parents as it is for a child. It is a huge time of change, and coupled with the fact that starting secondary school often coincides with the onset of puberty, it can be quite a roller-coaster ride!*

Spend as much time as you can reassuring your child that they do not have to face this change alone and that it will be, for the most part, a positive experience. Avoid sharing any horror stories you may have experienced as a teenager in high school – these will not help your child. Rather, recall any positive experiences you had, especially if you made life-long friends at high school.

Organisation is crucial to helping your child cope well with entering high school. Those students that are well organised have a much better chance of settling in those first few weeks of secondary school.

**Here are 6 tips for preparing your child for high school:**

**1. Ensure your child has everything they need for high school well before school starts for the year**  
Having items missing at the beginning of the year will frustrate not only your child but the teachers. Ensure they have enough books to write in for each subject and always have spares on hand at home.

**2. Practise using public transport if your child is using it for the first time**

For many students, changing schools means they may now have to travel on buses or trains for the first time. Help them to familiarise themselves with the bus/train timetable and offer a contingency if they miss their transport. If possible, practise the trip during the holidays.

### 3. Set up a designated study space in the home

This tip is so important as so many children don't have a specific area set up to allow them to quietly complete their homework. The bedroom is not recommended as this is purely a space for sleeping and relaxing. Use any area that is reasonably quiet and well lit. Set up a desk with a computer, if possible, along with stationery items.



### 4. Set up a high school parent folder

This will be a place to file all correspondence so that you can know exactly what is happening for your child at high school, including important dates. If you know what is going on at school, you will be able to help your child feel in control and stay organised. I cannot recommend this highly enough. As a parent you really need to stay on top of school information, at least until your child has established their own routine and systems for staying organised at school.

### 5. Encourage healthy sleeping patterns at least one week before starting high school

If your child has got into a holiday habit of staying up late and waking up at lunch time, they will get a rude shock come first day of school when their sleeping patterns are all out of whack! Get your child into 'school routine' for sleeping during the final week of the holidays.

### 6. Keep your child's high school in the loop

Inform your child's new school if they have special needs or learning difficulties. Teachers will benefit from being made aware of any particular needs or special circumstances that will help them in working with your child. If there are any specific family issues that might affect your child's ability to settle into high school, communicate these to your child's class or home-room teacher as soon as you know who they are. Never underestimate the importance of keeping the lines of communication open with your child's school.



#### Sharon Witt

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