



Chilwell
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER No.10- 17th April 2018

Apr 20	Fri	Parent Helper Course 2.30pm
Apr 20	Fri	District Cross Country START 12pm
Apr 20	Fri	Prep Chilwell Library Visit
Apr 25	Wed	ANZAC Day—Public Holiday
Apr 26	Thu	Winter Lightning Premiership Girls AFL
Apr 26	Thu	Parent IPAD Information Sessions Seasaw 5.30-6.15pm & Showbie 6.30-7.15pm
Apr 27	Fri	Prep Grandparent/Special Person morning
Apr 30-May 4		Book Fair 3.30pm-4.00pm
May 2-4		Grade 5 Maldon Camp
May 21	Mon	Prep 2019 Information Night 7-8pm
May 22	Tues	Gr 3-6 Athletics Day
May 22	Tues	Prep 2019 School Tours 9.30-10.30am
May 22	Tues	Chilwell Athletics @ Landy Field
May 22-30		Somers Camp (Selected Students)
May 23	Wed	Winter Lightning Premiership Footy/Soccer
May 24	Thu	Prep 2019 School Tours 2.30-3.30am
May 25	Fri	Winter Lightning Premiership Netball/Tball
May 29	Tues	Division Cross Country
May 30	Wed	Prep Stinton Ave Shop Visit
May 31	Thu	CURRICULUM DAY—Pupil Free Day
June 14	Thu	School Photo Day
Sept 10	Mon	School Concert (SAVE THE DATE)

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

Term Dates 2019

Term 1: Tuesday 29th January to Friday 5th April

Term 2 : Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 28th June

Term 3: Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September

Term 4: Monday 7th October to Friday 20th December

Dear Families,

Welcome back: Great to see all our staff, children and parents happily returning to school. It is fantastic to see how quickly the children settled back into the school routine and how happy they are to join together in the yard and classroom.

Hats: A reminder that we ask children to continue to wear their hats until the end of this month. This is in line with the Australian anti cancer council's recommendations.

Emails: please keep your email addresses and contact details up to date with the school so we can contact you in case of an emergency, share newsletters and reports, etc.

I can statements: Your child's learning achievements and future learning is displayed in these statements. They will be "open" for each family to access for the remainder of this week. Access is via the SENTRAL website using each families specific passwords etc.

Visitors to our school: Next Monday we are hosting teachers from 4 Geelong Primary Schools and members of the Department's Bastow professional development team. They will be observing our children at work in Mathematics. This is a great reflection on the program, staff and children at our school. The team will be observing in the years 3-6 area and we hope to also further improve our program as a result of their visit and observations.

Year 5 Camp: Happy campers will be getting excited this week as they prepare to head to Maldon. Make sure you have all your permission forms and medical information back to the staff ASAP and bank some sleep now!!!

Easter Egg Donations: Thank you to all the wonderful families who donated eggs. We have had numerous calls and letters thanking our students and families for this very kind donation.

School Council: At the conclusion of the filling of vacancies on Council the following will be our representatives for 2018.

Phil Joyce (President)

Barb Cronin (Vice President)

Alastair Mulroyan (Treasurer)

Peter Antanasovski (Secretary)

Shaun Sleep

Ian Royce

Tony Lee

Aisha Kristianson

Mylea Adams

Scott McCumber

And myself

These people represent us all in the development and direction of our school. I look forward to working with them and thank them on our community's behalf for their time and commitment.

Regards

Gavan Welsh

Principal

Happy Birthday !



Apr 18	Elivia A	6JC
Apr 19	Meredith W	1RP
Apr 20	Archie S Clare A Jayde S	1MW 4BE 6JC
Apr 21	Ella M	1MW
Apr 22	Sophie B	4BE
Apr 24	Jack G	5MA

SCIENCE COMPETITION

COMING SOON...



INTERESTING FACTS COMPETITION

Students from the whole school will soon be able to compete to win an Ultimate Ears Boom 2 Bluetooth Speaker by entering the 'Interesting Facts Competition'. Chilwell Primary School, in partnership with The Bradbury Club at Sacred Heart College, is encouraging students to enter a fact about Science they think is the most interesting fact in the World (in 43 words or less). It can be anything they like. They can find it online, in a book, on TV, whatever. Students will submit their entries online, then once all the entries have been collected, a shortlist will be created that the school will vote on. Students from any year level can participate (even parents and teachers) and you can enter as many times as you like. The competition will be run later this term, so stay tuned and start getting your interesting facts ready today!

Mr Mac

Grade 3-6 Cross Country

Parent Helpers Urgently required

It is imperative that we supply two parent helpers as our contribution to the running of the event. Please contact the school 5221 2738 or Mr Blackall if you are able to help.

Please be advised that the District Cross Country on Friday 20 April will commence at 12.00pm. Buses will depart Chilwell Primary School approximately 11.30 am.

Venue: Fyansford Common Walking Track – beside the Fyansford Hotel.



EVENT TIMES:

11.50 P.M.	Welcome		
12.00 P.M.	Boys 9/10	2000m	20 minutes between each event
12.20 P.M.	Girls 9/10	2000m	
12.40 P.M.	Boys 11	3000m	
1.00 P.M.	Girls 11	3000m	
1.20 P.M.	Boys 12/13	3000m	
1.40 P.M.	Girls 12/13	3000m	
2.00 P.M.	Presentation of certificates and ribbons (weather permitting)		

I CAN PROGRESS—SENTRAL

Staff have tracked each child's progress through literacy and Numeracy. This clearly shows parents areas of achievement and areas yet to be introduced (future learning).

[Accessing 'I can statements' Video](#)

Steps

1. Log onto SENTRAL via school website using your password
2. Click on Students Photo
3. Click on School Records
4. A graphic will show your child's achievement visually.
5. Click on each of the "ASPECTS" (eg Number and Algebra) under the "Mathematics Overview" and "English Overview" headings. This will show you what child has achieved in green. If they have not yet achieved they remain black.

Parent Payments.

Thank you to the families who have already paid the Parent Payment. These payments are now overdue. Forms are available from the office or via the website. Statements to families will be sent home next week.

FREE HOCKEY CLINICS

Gr 1-6 are currently enjoying hockey clinics over the next 4 weeks at school.

As a special offer Newtown Hockey Club are offering a free Come and Try Hockey Program 4.30pm Tuesday April 24, May 1,8,15 & 22

The program is run at Lloyd Reserve 80 Windsor Rd Newtown.



Peter Blackall

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

SCHOOL	PHONE NO.	DATE
Belmont High School Rotherham Street, Belmont 3216	(03) 5243 5355	Thursday 19th April 5:00pm – 6:30pm: School Tours 6:45pm – 7:30 Information Session – School Gym
Geelong High School Ryrie Street, East Geelong 3219	(03) 5225 4100	Thursday 26th April Flexible information sessions commencing at 4:30pm 5:15 pm, 6:00pm, 6:45pm in the Shenton Theatre

The NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Books have arrived
Valid from June 1st 2017 – May 31st 2018

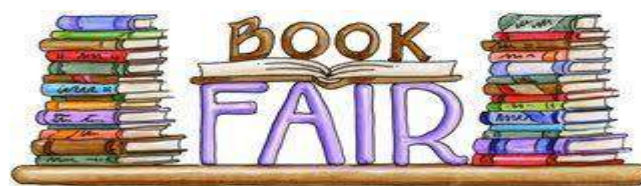
Great Mother's Day Present.

Get your copy now. Please enquire at the office to purchase a book.

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

PLUS, order now to receive **over \$200** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly).

COST: \$60 AT THE OFFICE



Monday 30th April – Friday 4th May

3.30PM – 4.00PM

In the library

EFTPOS Available

Friday lunch order—Canteen News

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

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.

OPTION 1	Margarita Pizza, Strawberry Donut & Fruit
OPTION 2	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Chocolate Crackle & Fruit
OPTION 3	Ham & Cheese Roll, Berry & White Chocolate Muffin & Fruit

Each option \$6.00

Canteen Roster. - Fridays – 1.15pm

Fri 20 Apr	Christie Reid
Fri 27 Apr	Jane Muhor
Fri 4 May	Megan Bell
Fri 11 May	Amie Cox

Seesaw and Showbie Workshops

Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff at Chilwell Primary School would like to invite you and your child/ren to an information evening about digital platforms in the classroom. We will explore how the platforms Seesaw and Showbie connect school to home, how they create highly effective workflow, along with the many exciting learning opportunities for your child that can be monitored and celebrated.

At Chilwell our pedagogy around digital technology is that it is used to enhance, augment and redefine learning opportunities for your child. It allows us to deliver curriculum to students that is exciting, creative, and engaging.

Please come along and find out more about Seesaw and Showbie at our information evening.

When: Thursday 26th April

Where: Grade 3 JS (opposite prep rooms)

Times: **Seesaw** presentation from 5.30 - 6.15 pm

Showbie presentation from 6.30 - 7.15 pm

What to bring: Yourself and your child, with their iPads ready to go!

Any questions you may have.

There are school iPads available if required.

Please fill in the slip below indicate the numbers of adults and children attending.

Thank you, looking forward to a fun and informative evening, where your child may teach you a thing or two!

Kind regards,

Jeanie Stynes (year 3) and Olivia Dolley (year 2)



Yes! I would love to attend your iPad information evening.

Family Name: _____

Seesaw: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Showbie: Adults: _____ Children: _____

RSVP by Tuesday, 24th April 2018

2019 Prep Enrolment Week

Monday 21st May-Friday 25th 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>		<p>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.</p>
Tuesday, 22rd May	9.30-10.30 am. Tour	
Thursday, 24^h May	2.30-3.30 pm. Tour	
<u>EVENING SESSION:</u>		<p>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</p>
MONDAY, 21st 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 2019. 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 Medicare website*).

Year 2019 Enrolment. Return only if this affects your family.

Family Name _____

1. We will not be at Chilwell in 2019.

2. Sibling enrolling in 2019. Child's Name _____

Name of Pre-School/Kinder _____

Chilwell P.S. Outside School Hours Care

Term 2 –April 2018

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

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.

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

Tuesday 17 April	Loom Bands
Wednesday 18 April	Painting
Thursday 19 April	Indoor Outdoor games
Friday 20 April	Dress Ups
Monday 23 April	Paper Bag Puppets

Thanks – Cheryl & OSHC Staff

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is located outside the Reading recovery room. If your child has lost their jumper or other items please come and have a look. PLEASE remember to name your students clothing.



Community News

MANIFOLD Heights PS—Mano Carnival Saturday 28 April 11am-4pm

GRASSHOOPER SOCCER— Commences 21st April Torquay & 22nd April Belmont. Register you child online www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

Kids In Balance Yoga & Wellness - Contact anne Macrae 0408 101 386 for more information



Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Easing children's anxiety

Anxiety is normal and part of everyday life. There's no better time than childhood for learning how to cope with anxiety.

For those with no personal experience of anxiety it can be hard to understand how debilitating it can be. "Come on, get on with it," seems so obvious. Of course, this response is nowhere near adequate.

Most kids experience some anxious moments or have fearful thoughts and feelings from time to time about certain events. These thoughts and feelings prompt them to proceed with caution.

But anxiety and fear can be paralyzing. Some kids simply can't stop their 'bad thoughts and feelings'. They can't silence the voice of fear that whispers to them continually.

Staying calm

Anxiety is a normal part of life and can be managed, but it takes time. It's also contagious so it's the job of parents to stay calm, think clearly and role model confidence when kids get anxious.

CALM is created through your words, voice and facial expression. When children become anxious, help them recognise what's happening. Some kids get angry, some become upset and others withdraw. Work out the pattern for your child and help them recognise when they are anxious.

ACCEPT your child's anxious feelings. Your child needs to trust that you are with them, and then they will be more willing to let you help them cope. It's hard sometimes to differentiate between what may be a bad case of negative thinking and true anxiety.

Is a child being negative when she doesn't want to join a new club because she thinks no one will like her, or is there something more going on? Try to confirm whether there is any validity in their fears. If not, point out diplomatically, that they may be catastrophising. If you feel there is reason for concern, help them to overcome their anxiety.

CHALLENGE the validity of your child's fears and anxiety, using logic and rational thinking. Don't allow kids to wallow in self-pity. Move their thoughts towards the future rather than allow them to mope around.

Making a plan

ENCOURAGE your child to overcome their anxiety through action. Vanessa came up with a creative solution to help Ruth, her seven-year-old daughter, overcome her reluctance to attend birthday parties without her. Initially Vanessa attended

parties with her daughter so she wouldn't miss out, but Ruth was becoming too reliant on her, so it was time to make a change.

The next time Ruth was invited to a party, Vanessa put a plan into action. First, she set up a little birthday party scenario at home using dolls and teddies as friends, so her daughter would know what to expect. Vanessa explained that she would leave her at the party for a short time. Vanessa let her daughter know that she had no doubt that she'd cope.

The little plan worked a treat. Vanessa arrived at the party an hour after the start to find Ruth involved in a game. She acknowledged her mum, but she didn't leave the game. Later, at home Vanessa made a fuss over her daughter for being brave. Ruth agreed that next time she was invited to a party she would go for the whole time without her mum.

Anxiety is normal and part of everyday life. However, it can be debilitating unless it's managed. Anxiety management takes time for kids to learn, but it's one of those valuable life skills that parents can teach their kids.



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.

