



Chilwell
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER No.23 - 17th August 2021

	Mon	'Nude Food' Monday
July 30 - Aug 27	Fri	Grade 5 Bike Ed POSTPONED
August 17	Tue	Robbie Noggler Parent Session 6:30pm POSTPONED
August 20	Fri	Robbie Noggler Student Sessions Grade 3-6 TBC
August 23-27	Mon-Fri	Book Week (Book Parade Wed 25th)
August 23	Mon	Grade 5 Botanic Gardens Excursion
August 24	Tue	Grade 6 Botanic Gardens Excursion
Sept 3	Fri	Curriculum Day TBC
Sept 15	Wed	Grade 3 Werribee Zoo Excursion TBC
Sept 17	Fri	Last Day Term 3 Dismissal @ 2:30pm
Oct 4	Mon	First Day Term 4
Oct 15	Fri	Chilwell Cocktail Party TBC
Oct 20	Wed	Geelong Cup Public Holiday No Students
Nov 1-3	Mon-Wed	Grade 4 Camp
Nov 8-10	Mon-Wed	Grade 5 Camp Maldon
Nov 29 - Dec 10	Mon-Fri	Swimming
Dec 9	Thu	School Concert TBC
Dec 17	Fri	Last Day Term 4

LOST & FOUND

**Children's Garmin Watch found in the school yard on Thu 5th August.
Please see Mrs Jeffreys or the Office.**

Dear Families,

Playground:

Last week and again at School Council, I outlined the proposed timeline for the replacement of the 2 playgrounds. The plan is that works will commence on the 18th of October and conclude on October 29. The impact on the school day is obvious. We will operate with reduced play space and we will have a number of workers on site. Fingers crossed the works will not be effected by any COVID issues or bad weather.

The impact that the works will present is nothing new to our community. We have undertaken refurbishment of the South Wing, resurfacing of the oval, demolition and replacement of the double storey building etc.

In the past we have taken groups off site during lunchtime, staggered the recess and lunch breaks etc. We will formulate a plan as soon as we have had a meeting with our site manager.

Recess and Lunch times:

We have begun reverting back to our normal daytime timetable. Recess for all students is 11-11.30 and lunch 1.30-2.30. It was interesting yesterday to observe how the students dealt with the whole school out on breaks together. For me it certainly highlighted the need for our students to share and operate with more children in the yard. It may take a day or two to get back into the routine but as always we will adjust to the new normal.

Lockdown:

It was distressing to see that our Melbourne colleagues and families are to undertake a further 2 weeks of lockdown. It is obviously vital that we, in rural Victoria, continue to obey the guidelines set by the government. The fact that we have been able to once again have common recess and lunch breaks have been most welcomed. Let's hope that the staggering of the entry and exit from the school and the locking of gates is close to being changed also.

School Council:

Although we are all tired of 2 dimensional meetings, we again had a most successful meeting last night. Topics discussed included:

- Reports tabled and ratified from Finance, Facilities, Out of School Care etc.
- Discussion around the playground replacement.
- Application for a Sensory Garden Grant tabled and discussed.
- Request to alter the Out of School Care platform.
- Update of the application for financial support for a sensory area in our school.

Netball:

It was great to be able to play the next round of the netball competition yesterday. The ability to have our students experience as much of the 'normal' school life is very important. The students represented us extremely well, as always, but the more important aspect was the opportunity to get out, run, compete and work as a team. We will continue to work towards these experiences being available.

Fair:

Having stated the importance of the netball going ahead Council has decided that the Fair is not possible this year. Disappointing, yes, but the preparation and heightening of expectations in these uncertain times are not worth the risk. Community get togethers are very important but the current guidelines and the uncertainty of lockdowns have made this hard decision obvious. Let's look forward to 2022 and a revamped community Fair once again.

Gavan Welsh

Principal Chilwell Primary School.

'Learning for Life' @ Chilwell

Our focus for awards is now 'Resilience'.

The following students were nominated by their classmates for their consistent demonstrations of this character strength.

Congratulations to the following students

Star Staff Award:

Oliver Pryke PA	Gus Salter PB	Zoe Atanasov 1LC	Teddy Scott 1KT
Zara O'Brien 1RP	Sebastian Ginoski 2SC	Harvey Young 2JS	Olivia Hogan 3JC
Chase Madden 3MW	Benji Vrbovac 4LH	Oscar Maher 4KJ	Georgie Gierisch 4SW
Bella Tang 5JM	Sam Zanoni 5LB	Nash Sheehan 6MC	Lily Keenan 6JS



Book WEEK 2021

Each year since 1945, the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers develop activities and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

Wednesday 25th August, students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from one of their favourite BOOKS. Costumes do not have to be expensive or complex!

Due to current Covid restrictions, it is a shame that we cannot have parents onsite to view the parade. Rest assured, staff will be taking plenty of photos to share with you through the newsletter, Seesaw and Showbie.

If you would like to have a look at the short-listed books, visit <https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2021>

Looking forward to a fun filled week celebrating incredible Australian authors and illustrators.

Happy reading!



TERM 3 FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Please place your order option on an envelope with your child's name and grade, enclose \$6.00 and hand into your grade teacher by 9.30 am on the Thursday morning. Orders are picked up by **1.00 pm Thursday**.

Each student must have an individual order. **Each option \$6.00**

LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

We ask parents not to drop late lunch orders into Steampocket.

NEW MENU

OPTION 1 Chicken Schnitzel Burger, Choc Biscuit & Fruit

OPTION 2 Hawaiian Pizza, Double Choc Brownie & Fruit

OPTION 3 Vegetarian Sushi, Gluten Free Choc Brownie & Fruit

Thank You to those that have volunteered to help out in the canteen.

Please contact the office if you would like to go on the roster.

Fri 20th August	Tania Gibbie
Fri 27th August	Christie Reid
Fri 3rd September	Cohen Shannon
Fri 10th September	Natalie Lee

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Friday 3rd September.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF



Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course at Koorringal Golf Club.

Entry to the events is online

<https://www.golf.org.au/schoolevents>

Your local event is at BARWON VALLEY GOLF CLUB

On Friday October 22nd, 2021

Contact: Chris Crabbe Phone: 0429 567 683 Email: Chris.crabbe@golf.org.au

Your local event is at CLIFTON SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

On Monday October 25th, 2021

Year 2022 Enrolment. For Current Prep to Grade 5

Return only if this affects your family.

Student /Family Name _____

will not be returning to Chilwell PS in 2022.

Destination School _____