



Chilwell
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER No.30 - 19th October 2021

Oct 20	Wed	GEELONG CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO STUDENTS
Oct 22	Fri	Issue 7 Book Club Orders Due
Oct 29	Fri	Prep Werribee Zoo Excursion TBC
Nov 1-3	Mon-Wed	Grade 4 Camp TBC
Nov 8-10	Mon-Wed	Grade 5 Camp TBC
Nov 9	Tue	Grade 4 Parent/Daughter Puberty Session 4pm via Webex
Nov 10	Wed	Prep Incursion - Responsible Pet Ownership TBC
Nov 16	Tue	Robbie Noggler Parent Session 6:30pm TBC
Nov 19	Fri	Robbie Noggler Student Sessions Grade 3-6 TBC
Nov 29 - Dec 10	Mon-Fri	Swimming
Dec 3	Fri	Chilwell Cocktail Party TBC
Dec 9	Thu	School Concert TBC
Dec 17	Fri	LAST DAY TERM 4—DISMISSAL 2.30PM.

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HAT TO SCHOOL
NO HAT—NO PLAY**

Dear Families,

Welcome back: The transition to all back on site has gone smoothly so far. The routines both at home and school will take a while but we are all very happy to be back and getting routines back is a small bump! Let's hope for a smoother term 4 from now on. By my reckoning we have 40 days left this term after this week. We have a lot to pack in as well as being sensitive to the needs of the individual student in terms of the impact of returning to school. We have 3 priorities: Literacy, Numeracy and the mental health of all our children and community.

We have been exceptional at supporting one another which has lessened the impacts we have faced.

Masks: The transition into masks for year 3 – 6 has also gone well. We had the usual 'I forgot', but this involved very few. The Department are sending out a supply of child size masks which we will be able to distribute if needed.

As stated in the communication on Sunday, if the masks present a problem for you or your child please give me a ring.

Unfortunately we have no details of any other changes to our operations. I expect more details will arrive this week specifically about schools.

Vaccinations: Big thank you to all our staff and Council employees who have entered their vaccination details with the School/ Department. This requirement will extend to all who work in our school, including parent helpers (Hopefully the help that our community gives us will be allowed shortly.) The Department has been very clear with the requirement we need to follow in order to keep our students and staff safe.

Congratulations: I had the pleasure of presenting awards to 7 students who were chosen to be in the Victorian Government's High Ability Program this semester. All lessons / challenges were delivered on line by lecturers from Melbourne and the activities really stretched our students. As always they gave 100% to the challenges. Congratulations to:

Daniel A.

Claude H.

Ben H.

Daniel J.

David I.

Jo S.

And Phoebe W

Leadership Professional Development: Three of our staff have been chosen to undertake leadership coaching by the Department. The training is facilitated by an external coach but the goals/challenges are individual to the 3. Congratulations to Cathy Burns, Kelly Jelenko and Jan McLaren. Their input into our school has always been positive but we look forward to them challenging all of us in the future and continuing their contribution.

Shut downs: The social media and news sources have highlighted the number of schools which have been closed. Some of these are very close to us. The disruption is extremely hard on these schools and classes. The Department's plan is that we will see few whole school closures and more likely only those classes, individuals within the school isolated/ tested. The remainder of the school will continue after a thorough clean.

Learner packs. These have been sent home as a preventative measure in case of a lockdown of your child's class. This will help you initially to have some work for the students to do.

Please, as we do, reassure the children that the pack is not a sign that we are going into a lockdown!!! We are also asking students and staff to take home i-pads etc daily. Once a lockdown occurs the school will be closed to all until the clean is undertaken.

Fingers crossed this is not us BUT we are planned if it does.

School Council: Last night we conducted a virtual meeting. Thank you to all councillors who made the time and again the commitment to our school and community. Items discussed/reported on include:

- Our application for a Grant for a sensory garden.
- Reports: Principal, Finance, Facilities.
- Discussion around changes to school uniform, specifically year 6.
- Parent Contribution for 2022.
- Application for Shade Sails. Discussion on where we would place the sails if successful. The Grant is available in order to make more outside the classroom space available for teaching.
- A report on our 2020 NAPLAN results.

GAVAN WELSH.

Principal, Chilwell Primary School.

NEWSPAPERS WANTED FOR THE ART ROOM PLEASE

NEWS(paper) FLASH!!!

Help us create Masterpieces!!

Due to the magnificent work about to be undertaken by Preps through to the Grade 6's, the Art Room is in need of lots and lots of Newspapers please!

Thank you in advance..

All Book Club Orders are to be completed Online via Loop.

No cash payments.

Please complete orders by

Friday 22nd October.

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Please Note: There will be No Canteen Until Further Notice

We are hoping to recommence in week 4 when all students are back on site.

8:45 am – Group A1

Grade Gate

Prep 1

Grade 1 5

Grade 2 10 9

9:00 am – Group A2

Grade Gate

Grade 3-6 **ANY GATE**

Arrival

Masks must be worn by all adults at the gates.

Only 1 parent/carer/adult at the gate for arrival and dismissal time

Arriving with siblings?

Enter via the youngest sibling's allocated gate and time.

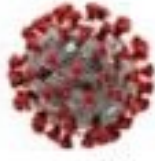
✓ Parents must not enter the school grounds.

✓ Children shall make their way into the school yard until the bell

✓ Arrivals after 9:10 am **must** enter via office.

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Drop-off and Pick-up



Bikes

The rack has been moved.

Access now via gate 1

Dismount and walk please

In the morning, please tell your children where they should go for pick-up!

Children will arrive and depart together from multiple gates as per the map. Minimising congestion is essential and we ask for community support to ensure this occurs. 1 parent only, leaving immediately, waiting across the road then coming across to greet, not congesting the gate area. Social distancing and masks are essential by all adults at the gates.

3:30 pm – ALL

Grade Gate

Prep 1

Grade 1 5

Grade 2 10 9

3:30 pm – Group D2

Grade Gate

Grade 3-6 **ANY GATE**

Departure

