



Chilwell
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER No.31 - 26th October 2021

Oct 27	Wed	Zooper Doopers Bring your 50c
Oct 29	Fri	CRAZY HAIR DAY Gold Coin Donation
Nov 1-3	Mon-Wed	Grade 4 Camp
Nov 5	Fri	Prep Jirrahlinga Excursion
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	Grade 3 Werribee Zoo Excursion Robbie Noggler Parent Session 6:30pm TBC
Nov 19	Fri	Report Writing Day - No Students TBC
Nov 26	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.

Please Note: There will be No Canteen Until Further Notice

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR HAT & MASK TO SCHOOL

NO HAT—NO PLAY

Dear Families,

Welcome Back!

Last week we began the road back to “normal’ term 4. The return of all children to on site learning was a great development (I bet a lot of parents also thought it was a great change to their routine. We all need to return to the routines that we had prior to the lockdown. This will take some time but one thing learnt over the past 18 months is that we can adapt, return, adapt again. The transition to routines will take some time with our children.

We have:

- Continued to have gates locked and opened at 8.45 in the morning. The 15 minute window is to stagger the children and parents arrival and minimise the time mixing.
- We have staggered the dismissal of the children in the afternoon for the same reason. We hope that it will help with the congestion on the roads as well as give some parents the opportunity to pick up and leave prior to the next group leaving.
- We are not mixing classes during the day. This does impact on normal activities like Buddies with Year 5 and Prep.

Changes to the schools operation from November 1st includes:

- Excursions are now allowed.
- Transition activities for Year 6 to 7 and transition of 2022 Prep cohort is allowed.
- Graduations are allowed.

I am expecting an updated Operations Guide which will inform us about other aspects of our daily operation.

Closures: Families may be aware that a number of Geelong schools have been closed due to COVID positive cases being identified. Basically the closure applies to the positive case and those who have been in contact with that individual. The school is closed to undertake a clean, then all individuals/classes who have been in close contact undertake the 14 days isolation/testing. The remainder of the school returns after the clean.

There is more detail around how the school handles the positive case but basically it is as above.

TOMORROW: The weather forecast is for a 27 degree day. This is VERY close to 30 degrees SO to celebrate our return and because it is CLOSE to 30 we are having a **ZOOPER DOOPER DAY!!!**

Bring along 50 cents to enjoy the treat.

Remote: If you are able to supply some feedback on the last remote learning period we would love to hear from you. The staff are doing likewise. Although full lockdowns appear to be rare going forward your comments will help us in our operations and plans. Please email on Chilwell.ps@education.vic.gov.au with your thoughts.

2022 School Structure: Our current planning is to have 17 classes next year:

Prep X 3, Year 1 X 2, Year 2 X 3, Year 3 X 2, Year 4 X 2, Year 5 X 3 and Year 6 X 2.

This is an increase on 2021 by one class.

Masks: A reminder that Grade 3-6 students are required to wear a mask indoors. Please make sure your child brings a mask with them to school and maybe have a spare in their school bag, just in case. Thank you for your assistance.

Graduation: The Grade 6’s have organised a **CRAZY HAIR DAY** for this Friday 29th October. Please provide a gold coin donation to go towards the Grade 6 Graduation.

GAVAN WELSH.

Principal, Chilwell Primary School.

'Learning for Life' @ Chilwell

Our focus for awards for Term 4 is 'Persistence'. To persist is to try, to use 'grit' and to be determined. Being persistent calls on self-belief, hope and courage. The following students were nominated by their classmates or teacher for their consistent demonstrations of this character strength.

Congratulations to the following students: Week 2 & 3

Edward Cumming & James McClelland PA	Beatrix Shea & Jayden Hwang PB	Amelie Morgan 1KT	Alexis Rafter 1LC
Hudson Maher 1RP	Jacks Costin 2JS	Sarah Chomley 2SC	Diana Lee 3JC
Matthew Maltese 3MW	Isla McLaren-Williams 4KJ	Aaron Jeong 4LH	Fred Kemp 4SW
Evan Wuite 5JM	Ivy McElroy 5LB	Susannah Carey 6JS	Imogen Wells 6MC

Isla Stanfield & Maverick Kincaid PA	Thomas Haffenden & Zara Thompson PB	Max Growse 1KT	Charlie Stanmore 1LC
Flynn Edwards 1RP	Olive Haebich 2JS	James Hay 2SC	Matthew Carey 3JC
Lexi Mamalis 3MW	Yushraa Manha 4KJ	Henry George 4LH	Jimmy Phillip 4SW
5JM	Georgia Marles & Angus Gray 5LB	Flic Thompson 6JS	Lisa Roberts 6MC

Outside School Hours Care

Reminder to all OSHC Families,

Now that we have returned to onsite learning for the remainder of Term 4, can you please update your Before and After School Care requirements for this Term.

Staff rosters are built around the numbers of students attending each session, and to avoid being charged for sessions your child does not attend, I would like to update ASAP.

Casual bookings will only be available if the staff to student ratio of 1:15 allows.

A reminder also that we are a SUNSMART School and every child needs to bring a NAMED hat and water bottle to OSHC each session please.

Cheryl Minett
OSHC Coordinator

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..

Lost Property Sale

The lost property cupboard has been sorted and named items have been returned to students.

Due to the number of unnamed items we will be having a sale tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

Tables will be set up at the front of the school facing Pakington St from 8:45 to 9:15am.

A Gold Coin donation per item would be much appreciated.

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Drop-off and Pick-up

Arrival

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		

Departure

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		

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!

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.

Masks must be worn by all adults at the gates.
Only 1 parent/carer/adult at the gate for arrival and dismissal time

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.