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Primary School



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NEWSLETTER No.32- 2nd November 2021

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 11	Thu	Grade 2 Botanical Gardens Excursion
Nov 12	Fri	Grade 1 Botanical Gardens Excursion
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,

Year 4 Camp:

Yesterday we bid farewell to our Year 4 children as they boarded the bus on their way to camp. The Lady Northcote camp is just outside Bacchus Marsh and supplies the children with loads of adventure and teaming opportunities. Favourites are usually the giant swing (one I steer clear of!), canoeing, the flying fox and archery. Year 4 parents get ready for some great stories about the experiences.

I look forward to joining the campers today to join in on the fun (not the giant swing though). Many thanks to staff (Kelly, Lisa and Stephanie) for their organisation and time given to our students and also our parents Jo Fitzgerald, Kristy George, Tez Kemp, Lachlan McColl & Anna Spurling, who accompanied the campers.

Grade Placements:

We are shortly beginning the complex task of placing children into their grades for 2022. Many aspects are taken into consideration every year. These include:

Friendship groups.

Balance of academic and social aspects.

Children's and Parent thoughts.

I am inviting all families to contact me by email to add to any aspects they think should be taken into consideration.

This does not include choosing a teacher (mainly because staff have not been allocated to a year level) or students friends (we consider that via the students themselves).

Teachers who have had the students all year are in a great position to place students but your input will add to the information. All input must be in writing via an email to: chilwell.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Reports:

Very shortly staff will be compiling the end of year reports. Obviously our reports, like all those issued by government schools, will look different. Due to the Department's emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy during COVID, reports will cover these areas. Specialists will also report on their areas as well, however there will be some aspects missing.

Congratulations:

I am very please to announce that, through a selection process, the following have been provisionally appointed to our school:

Mr Matthew Czarnuch and Mr Liam Clark.

Great to have their continued input into our school and our children.

COVID Shutdowns:

Some schools in and around Geelong have experienced shutdowns due to positive infections within the school. The current guidelines have altered recently. Instead of closing the whole school those who have been in close contact with any effected person will be required to isolate and undergo testing during a 14 day isolation. The school will undergo cleaning and those who have not been in close contact will return to school after the clean is undertaken. Obviously the process is more complex, but basically as above.

Gavan Welsh.
Principal

'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:

Aaden Muk & Garv Rajput PA	Lucia Scaife & Leila Wright PB	Marnie Connor 1KT	Mia Castro 1LC
Nic Neilson & Georgie Jeremiah 1RP	Jay Verma 2JS	Ian Hwang 2SC	Conor Hanna-Phillips 3JC
Eve Kasper 3MW	Kabir Rajput 4KJ	Rusel Alegria 4LH	4SW
Alya Cilinger 5JM	Austyn Kincaid 5LB	Oska Rose 6JS	Claude Haebich 6MC

New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

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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

Swimming 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Our swimming program will be held from Monday 29th November to Friday 10th of December at the Geelong College Pool. All students from Prep to grade 6 will participate. Students will attend 5 sessions with each session going for 45 minutes.

Preps sessions will be for 40 minutes. Half the school will go the first week and the others during the second week. Further detail will be provided in the permission note in the coming weeks.

To organise swimming groups, we need to update our records of your child's swimming level. Could you please complete the attached google form link for each student in your family by Monday 8th November.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4gCYGOVJcKha0x0-vcdxqXoAZDEM_epxy9JknCGLE2gJv6Q/viewform

Kindest regards

Jeff Smith

