



Chilwell
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER No.33- 9th November 2021

Nov 11	Thu	Grade 2 Botanical Gardens Excursion Remembrance Day
Nov 12	Fri	Grade 1 Botanical Gardens Excursion
Nov 16	Tue	Grade 3 Werribee Zoo Excursion Robbie Noggler Parent Session 6:30pm
Nov 19	Fri	Report Writing Day - No Students FULL DAY of OSHC AVAILABLE
Nov 26	Fri	Whole School Photo Robbie Noggler Student Sessions Grade 3-6
Nov 29 - Dec 10	Mon-Fri	Swimming
Dec 3	Fri	Chilwell Cocktail Party
Dec 9	Thu	School Concert
Dec 14	Tue	Grade 6 Graduation
Dec 16	Thu	Grade 6 Adventure Park Excursion
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,

COVID Outbreaks: Schools around Geelong have had cases which have required both individual and classes to be placed in isolation. If this occurs we will contact all effected families asap with information and the process we and they are to follow. The information will include all relevant information.

All effected schools have handled the situation well and have had the support of the families. We will be no different .

Playground Replacement: This will commence next Monday and run for a planned 10 days. During the weekends I am presuming that we may need to re lock our gates, but I will get this information out when the manager is on site.

During this time we will try to cater for the reduced playground space by opening up other facilities e.g. library and taking students offsite to another playground (Frank Street).

Yes the 10 days will throw up some inconvenience but the outcome will be a much improved playground area.

Reports: Overview of what to expect: The report will supply:

Literacy and Numeracy:

Comments by classroom teachers around learning traits of the student.

Comment regarding work in our Inquiry program.

Any achievements of note. This may be during offsite or on site learning.

An illustration of the expected level of achievement of the particular year level and where the students sits in that continuum. This appears as a grey shaded area to show the expected range of achievement and a dot where the particular students sits.

This display will also show where the student sat 12 months ago along this continuum.

Information of "What has been taught" and progress in Literacy and Numeracy will be reflected in the I-can statement accessible through SENTRAL.

Specialist programs:

A description of "What has been taught"

A statement of the students achievements in this area.

As I have alerted everyone the extended period of off site learning has made these reports very difficult to compile. Our ability to have firsthand knowledge of the students interaction with the learning, reduced ability to undertake assessments and the effected of wellbeing issues have been challenging.

Camp: We have been very fortunate to have the school's camping program proceed. The Year 4s enjoyed the Lady Northcote camp experience last week and this week the Year 5 cohort are currently enjoying the Maldon bike education camp. As always these happen due to the work of many. Thank you to;

Staff: Jan McLaren and Louisa Blamires.

Parents: Brett Donaghy, Cameron Jeremiah, Scott Bell & Zoki Atanasovski

The students will arrive tomorrow tired and perhaps a bit grumpy BUT full of enjoyable and challenging experiences under their belt.

We will send out details regarding arrival time tomorrow during the day. If the arrival time is before 3.30 we will be able to exit this group before the other classes are dismissed. This will greatly assist all to have a easier pick up.

Student placements 2022: Thank you to all parents who have contacted me regarding placement of students for 2022. The job of placing students is very complex when we take into account the range of relevant considerations.

Due to the nature of some year levels, i.e. 2 classes, students who were separated or placed with particular students 2 years ago are back together in 2022. Where a class is operating and mixing well this year we will keep many students together in 2022. Obviously some changes will be made because:

Friendships change.

New students enter our school and some students leave.

Parent requests are considered.

Obviously at the end of the process it is the staff who know more about the students placement. They have taught their students, seen how they interact together and what maximises the students wellbeing and academic progress.

Mask Wearing: The mandating of wearing of masks has presented some issues. We are gently reminding all students that they need to wear these especially when it is sitting in their bag. Where a student has forgotten their mask we have a supply.

The process is obviously to add some further protection to, not only the student themselves, but to all in the class. Where a medical exemption exist please contact us asap.

Gavan Welsh.
Principal

REPORT WRITING DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

OSHC IS OFFERING TO RUN A FULL DAY PROGRAM ON THIS DAY.

THEME FOR THE DAY IS **“TEDDY BEARS PICNIC”**

SO PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR FAVORITE TEDDY/TOY AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

COST OF THE FULL DAY IS \$69:00 MINUS YOUR CHILD CARE REBATE

(now applies to the full day, not just BSC & ASC hours)

OPEN 7:30AM – 6PM

PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL AT OSHC TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING – 0417014973.

Cheryl Minett
OSHC Coordinator

'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:

Marnie Verbrugge Max Killeen PA	William Botha Camilla Cumming Leila Wright PB	Zoe Atanasov 1LC	Darcie Hamilton 1KT
Poppy Keenan Abbie Greig 1RP	Olivia Munday 2SC	Jay Verma 2JS	Eva Klein Ari Edwards 3CG
Chase Madden Eve Kasper 3MW	Hanna Neylon 4HS	Milla Keenan 4KJ	Trinity Macrtney 4SW
5JM	Siena Morgan 5LB	Milla Alstin 6MC	Frederick Lawrence 6JS



Swimming 2021

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.

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.

Thank you to those families who have completed the form.

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

MATHS OLYMPIAD

Over the course of the year, our students have participated in the APSMO Maths Olympiad. In this program, students from all over the world compete with each other in solving high level mathematic challenges. This year has seen the school finish in the top 30% of schools in the competition.

Congratulations to the following students:

James Duonis, Izaiah Wilson, Satsuma Dunlop, Flic Thompson, Maya Henrion, Evan Wuite, Ben Harris, Stefania Atanasovski, Patrick Theobald, Georgia Marles, Annabella Jeremiah, Aaron Muk, Phoebe Whitehead, Sam Zaroni, Madeline James, Macey Veitch, Meg Muhor, David Lee, Qixuan Ma, Aaron Yu, Will Li, Sienna Morgan, Jack Bolton-Dobb, Ruby Slimmon & Bella Tang.

Further to this, 6 of our amazing students received special recognition for their rankings amongst all competitors:

Vignesh Ram – Top 25%

Andy McColl – Top 25%

Daniel Jeong – Top 20%

Nowshin Jahan – Top 20%

Daniel Atanasovski – Top 10%

Claude Haebich – Top 10% & Highest score for the school.



Hello I am Claude Haebich and I am in year 6. During remote learning we learnt about some endangered native species including the orange bellied parrot. It inspired me to start working with the zoo's Victoria program that is fighting to save many endangered species including these wonderful birds. I have created a fundraiser to help save these native creatures, and would love some support from the amazing Chilwell community. So please, donate if you are able and would like to help save this incredible species.

-Claude Haebich



Please follow the link below to donate

<https://www.mycause.com.au/p/266938/please-help-me-to-save-the-orange-bellied-parrot>