



## PRINCIPALS NEWS...

### COLOUR EXPLOSION FOR READING

One of the main focuses for the school is to develop our students attitude to reading and to develop their reading skills. To continue our students love for reading it is essential we do the very best we can in providing them engaging home readers (younger grades) and group sets of novels (upper grades). All the funds raised from the colour explosion will go directly towards these resources. A part of the sponsorship is for accounts to be created online, in being responsible digital citizens, we highly recommend parents create accounts. **Please give generously!**

### 2018 SCHOOL COUNCIL

2018 School Council Nominations have now closed. Many thanks and congratulations to the following parents who had successful nominations – Tracy Carter, Peter Farago, Bronwyn Jennings, Donna Northfield & Mel Rankin.

Thanks must also go to the following parents who have completed their term on School Council, Marni Jackson, Patti Baldini, Nicole Brennan and Amanda Fisher. Your input has been greatly appreciated over the last two years.

School Council meets for the first time this year on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30 p.m. at school.

### CURRICULUM DAY - FRIDAY 09 MARCH

Developing positive behaviours is another focus for the school. This curriculum day will include teachers completing a workshop and developing curriculum and student wellbeing. This day is student free.

### EMERGENCY DRILLS

This week we successfully completed a Lock-Down drill with students. Next Wednesday we will practice evacuating to the back oval. Please reassure your child that they are safe at school and completing drills are important just in case something happens.

On a final note, thank you to those who have worked so hard organizing this Saturday's Leopold Bunnings BBQ. Thank you to those who have offered to help out on the roster, make sure you pop down and support this fundraiser by purchasing a 'snag or two'!

**ENJOY!**  
**ROBBIE!**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### ENVIRONMENT NEWS



We were thrilled to appoint our new **Enviro Leaders** at Assembly this week. Big congratulations to **Jordan F, Jemma T and Cade N.**

We look forward to seeing these three students lead the school as it develops important sustainability initiatives under our **ResourceSmart** program and pursues a more environmentally friendly school setting.

We have completed our first two stars in our **ResourceSmart** program (core and water). Our focus for 2018 is on **Energy**: switching off lights, putting on a jumper rather than a heater, maximising natural light, reducing GHGs, riding & walking to school etc).

*Help your child to identify energy use at home and see if they can help you save too!*



We are also delighted to welcome our **'Gardening Gurus'** Team for Semester 1.

These students will be working with Mrs Millington every Thursday lunchtime to keep our gardens watered, undertake new plantings and fertilise when required. This week we started to plant our vertical garden and wicking beds.

Event Quick View
FRI 16TH FEBRUARY KIDS ASSEMBLY
SAT 17TH FEBRUARY LEOPOLD BUNNINGS BBQ
WED 21ST FEBRUARY PREP FREE
FRI 23RD FEBRUARY ASSEMBLY
TUE 27TH FEBRUARY SCHOOL TOURS COMMENCE
WED 28TH FEBRUARY PREP FREE
FRI 2ND MARCH MCG EXPLOSION RUN
WED 7TH MARCH PREP FREE
WED 7TH MARCH PARENT INFO EXPO
FRI 9TH MARCH CURRICULUM DAY
MON 12TH MARCH LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
FRI 16TH MARCH ASSEMBLY

*Please check the [Event Calendar](#) on the school's web page to keep up to date with what's happening.*



## STUDENT ASTHMA PLANS

In line with school policy, students with asthma are required to update their plan annually. Families should have received a letter / blank Asthma Plan from their child's class teacher, requesting an update for this year and the date of any medication held at school. Please return Asthma Plans to the Office and replace out of date medication if required. If you did not receive a copy please contact the Office or check with your child's class teacher. If your child's circumstances have changed please notify the Office in writing.

## GEELONG & DISTRICT GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please note that we received an updated time table this week. This is available on the [school's website](#) or hard copy from the Office.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Are you in grade 3-6?

Can't choose a book?

Need a little help?

What about a lucky dip?

In the library near the windows there are two boxes. One box has longer chapter books, and one box has shorter chapter books.

Choose a wrapped book, bring it to the desk for borrowing, and give it a read. It will be a complete surprise! See you in the library soon!

## THANK YOU COLES OCEAN GROVE

A HUGE thank you to Coles Ocean Grove for their generous donation of back to school items. This will come in very useful for students and teachers. Thank you again!

## COLES SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Moolap is participating in this year's Shop For Your School. Tokens can be left at the Office.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will be open this from this Friday. Specials will be posted on the school's closed Facebook Group – Moolap Community Group each Tuesday. If you are available to help on a Friday please see Emma H, Bron J or contact the Office

Prima's \$1.20 each

Milk's \$1.50 each

Icy pole's \$1.00 each

Pop Corn .50 cents a bag.

Apple slinky .50cents each.



## REMEMBER: EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL IS NOW A NUDE FOOD DAY

*Help us keep our school environment healthy by ensuring your child has:*

- A rubbish-free lunchbox (if you do have wrappings, students will be asked to take these home)
- A reusable drink bottle

**nab AFL Auskick**  
REGISTER ONLINE and receive FREE Boots & Hoodie\*

**JOIN THE POWER**

<b>\$90</b> Under 9's, 10's, 11's & 12 Girls Receive FREE - Training Top, Hoodie*, Shorts* & Socks*	<b>\$110</b> Under 13's, 15's, 17's & 15 Girls Receive FREE Training Top, Hoodie*, Shorts* & Socks*
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**Junior Football Registration Day**  
25th February 10:00-12:00 Netball Rooms Top Oval  
For all Enquiries please call Scott 0403 017 977  
or [nptncjuniorfootball@gmail.com](mailto:nptncjuniorfootball@gmail.com)  
**#yourcommunitydub** \*conditions apply

FREE MULCH - Load your own @ school 3.40-4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Please call the office to arrange a time.



**FOR FUN AND FITNESS ... and play some better tennis too!**

**CARDIO TENNIS ON NOW AT LEOPOLD AND MOOLAP TENNIS CLUBS**  
**First try-out session FREE!**

**MOOLAP SESSIONS:**  
 Wednesdays at 10.00 am and Fridays at 6.00 pm

**LEOPOLD SESSIONS:**  
 Mondays at 10.00 am and Wednesdays at 6.00 pm

For all enquiries contact Ry on 0404 538 540 or [www.facebook.com/taketotennis](http://www.facebook.com/taketotennis)  
*Come along and bring your friends too!*




**Open Day 2018**

**Sunday 18th March**  
**Open 11am to 2pm**

Information Sessions 11am and 12.15pm  
 Tours of Facilities Course Information  
 Presentations and Exhibitions Meet our Staff and Students  
 Enrolment Applications close Friday 18th May




**Saint Ignatius College Geelong**  
 27 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale [www.ignatius.vic.edu.au](http://www.ignatius.vic.edu.au)  
 St. Ignatius. Inspiring me to be a leader.




**2019 Year 7 Information Evening**  
 Wednesday, 14 March, 2018 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 Main Campus, Little Ryrie St, Geelong

**Open Day**  
 Thursday, 15 March, 2018 with tours at:  
 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 1:30pm – 3:00pm  
 meeting on the Main Campus, Little Ryrie Street, Geelong

**Select Entry Advanced Learning Program Information Evening**  
 Tuesday, 20 March 16, 2018 from 6:30 pm  
 Main Campus,  
 Little Ryrie Street, Geelong



For further information, contact Damien Toussaint (ALP enquiries) or Chelsea Bright (general enquiries) on 4243 0500 or [matthew.finders.girls.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:matthew.finders.girls.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au)



**Matthew Finders Girls Secondary College**

**FROM COGG.....PICKING UP & DROPPING OFF CHILDREN AROUND SCHOOLS**

For the safety of children, parents are reminded to take care and obey parking signs when picking up or dropping off children around schools. Council's Parking & Information Officers regularly patrol school areas during start and finish times and motorists detected breaching parking regulations risk being issued with a Penalty Infringement Notice.

Remember, as soon as you stop to let your children in or out of the car, you are deemed to be parked. You do not have to leave your car or turn the engine off to be fined so please ensure you are parked in a legal parking area.

At children's crossings, you must remain stationary at the stop line while any person (including an adult or the supervisor) is on the crossing or the stop sign is displayed. Do not let your child alight at this time, ensure that they wait until you are safely and legally parked.

If you breach a parking regulation the Parking & Information Officer assigned to monitor the crossing will usually record your registration number and details, and the Penalty Infringement Notice will be posted to you within the next three days.



**St Albans Football & Netball Club**

**Junior Registration & Fun Clinic Day**

**NEW U12 & U18 Girls Football to join our 2017 Premiership U15 side!**

Please join us on Sunday  
 25th February 2018 for clinics, registrations,  
 Sausage sizzle, boot/ sneaker swap, lucky dip, prizes and lots more!

DATE: 25/02/2018  
 PLACE: Cnr Boundary & St Albans Rds  
 TIME: Registrations open at 10:30am  
 Clinics (Netball & Footy) 11:30am

FOOTY: U9s, U10s, U11s, U13s, U15s, U17s  
 GIRLS FOOTY: U12s, U15s, U18s  
 NETBALL: U11s, U13s, U15s, U17s

Jacqui Lyons Junior Footy Coordinator 0418 507 476  
 Megan Dean Netball President 0439955966




**U9 & U11 GIRL PLAYERS WANTED**



**Breakwater Eagles S.C**

Looking for a fun sport to play?

New comers welcome

**U9 and U11 Girls**

If you're interested in playing, please contact us.  
 We are a welcoming and family orientated club