



## PRINCIPALS NEWS...

### Harmony Day Breakfast (Wear Orange)

Reminder that students are invited to attend from 8.00 a.m. next **Wednesday 21 March**. They will need to bring along plastic plate, bowl, cup and cutlery in a plastic bag. Parent helpers are to arrive at 7.30 a.m. For further information please see Ms Loding. Look forward to seeing you all there! **Students are invited to wear orange on the day.**

### Student Uniform

I have noticed as the weather is getting colder that some students are wearing jumpers and shoes that are not part of our school uniform. Our school policy on uniform states, *“the student dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions. Students are not to wear branded / logoed items of clothing such as branded type windcheaters. Any branding other than the school logo are strictly forbidden”*.

Students wearing these items will be provided spare school clothing items to wear whilst at school. Families **suffering financial hardship** are welcome to discuss the options available to obtain school attire with the principal / office. Pre-loved items of uniform are often available from the office.

**THRASS Parent Information Session – cancelled. There will be another session held Term 2.**

### Coming Sporting Events

Selected year 5 and 6 students will be invited to attend the District Soccer on **27 March** at Tate Street Primary School. Permission notes and payments are to be returned to class teachers prior to attending.

Grades 1 – 6 students will be participating in an AFL Super Clinic on **28 March** at Newcomb Football Club (Grinter Reserve). Permission notes and payments are to be returned to class teachers prior to attending.

### Stop Bullying National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Today is the National Day of Action against bullying and violence. As a school we are committed to working towards stamping out all forms of bullying. We believe this is best done through teaching our students social skills and what to do if they believe they are being bullied or believe others are being bullied. Schools are very social environments and growing students, at times, make poor decisions in the way they treat others. As a SWPBS school we endeavour to teach social skills for students to cope with a variety of challenging situations. If you feel your child is having significant difficulties or have concerns around bullying, please contact your child’s class teacher.

For more information [click here](#)

The following is taken from the DET website:

#### What is Bullying?

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological aggressive behaviour by a person or group directed towards a less powerful person or group that is intended to cause harm, distress or fear.

#### Types of bullying behaviour

There are some specific types of bullying behaviour:

- **verbal or written abuse** - such as targeted name-calling or jokes, or displaying offensive posters
- **violence** - including threats of violence
- **sexual harassment** - unwelcome or unreciprocated conduct of a sexual nature, which could reasonably be expected to cause offence, humiliation or intimidation
- **homophobia** and other hostile behaviour towards students relating to gender and sexuality
- **discrimination including racial discrimination** - treating people differently because of their identity
- **cyberbullying** - either online or via mobile phone.

#### What is not bullying?

There are also some behaviours, which, although they might be unpleasant or distressing, are not bullying:

- **mutual conflict** - which involves a disagreement, but not an imbalance of power. Unresolved mutual conflict can develop into bullying if one of the parties targets the other repeatedly in retaliation.
- **single-episode acts** of nastiness or physical aggression, or aggression directed towards many different people, is not bullying
- **social rejection or dislike** is not bullying unless it involves deliberate and repeated attempts to cause distress, exclude or create dislike by others.

### Event Quick View

FRI 16TH MARCH  
ASSEMBLY

MON 19TH MARCH  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 1

WED 21ST MARCH  
HARMONY DAY BREAKFAST

WED 21ST MARCH  
INCURSION - WALA DRUMMING GROUP

FRI 23RD MARCH  
COMMUNITY EVENT - LETS DANCE

TUE 27TH MARCH  
EXCURSION - DISTRICT SOCCER

WED 28TH MARCH  
EXCURSION - FOOTBALL SUPER CLINIC (Gr 1-6)

THU 29TH MARCH  
LAST DAY TERM 1

THU 29TH MARCH  
EASTER HAT PARADE

FRI 30TH MARCH TO SUN 15TH APRIL  
TERM 1 HOLIDAYS

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

### School Holidays

Students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm on **Thursday 29th March 2018**. (There will be a short assembly held 1.10 p.m.)  
Students will start Term 2 on **Monday 16th April 2018**

### School Photographs

Mark your diary – school photographs will be held on **Thursday 26th April**. Further information will be sent home with students closer to the date. Once again we will be using Creative Exposure, any queries, they can be contacted on

**ENJOY!  
ROBBIE!**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### WHAT IS SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)?

SWPBS is a broad range of systemic and individualised strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes in schools while preventing problem behaviour. The key attributes of SWPBS include preventive activities, data-based decision making, and a problem-solving orientation. For information: <https://www.pbis.org/school>

**End of Term Reading Challenge Reward – Free icy pole (last week of term) from Dr B! Keep that reading going!**

### Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Moolap Primary School is excited to be participating. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, [please sign the attached form and return it to your school](#). To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)



### Nikki Jarvis-Morris Library Fund

Each year families are invited to contribute to the Nikki Jarvis-Morris Library Fund, money donated is used to purchase additional student library books. Thanks to the contribution of many families our first purchase has been made. These will continue throughout the year until funds are exhausted. If you would like to make a donation please call by the office. Many thanks to those families who have contributed to this worthy cause.

### Reading Reward Term 1

This term, students who succeed in their reading challenge are invited to participate in "Dress as your favourite animal" during the last week of term. (Day to be confirmed).

### Friday Canteen Roster

March 23rd- Tania camilleri  
**Alisha Marhad**  
**Caity Rollinson.**

### Entertainment Books Are Coming

We are raising funds for student books this year, and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting Moolap Primary School. PLUS, order now to receive **over \$200** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly). For a peek at what's inside [click here](#). [Early Bird Offers](#) for those who pre purchase! Take a look at the [Digital Membership](#) option! Pay online at - <http://www.entbook.com.au/113162u>

**GEELONG HIGH SCHOOL**

# Year 7 : 2019 Information Sessions



**Thursday  
26 April  
2018**

Flexible information sessions  
commencing at 4:30pm, 5:15pm,  
6:00pm & 6:45pm in the  
C.A. LOVE HALL



385 Ryrie Street, East Geelong

For more information  
about the evening call

**5225 4100**

Play ball and have fun at

# Saints

## Baseball Club

Pioneer Rd, Grovedale. (Enter opposite Meadowvale Drive)

2018 Winter Season played on Saturday mornings from mid-April

U12 to U16 competitions caters for 8 - 15 year olds  
Also Teeball programs for 5 - 9 year olds

U12 & U14 Training Starts Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March,  
Times: 4:30pm to 6.30pm

Teeball players register by return email to [epsaintsbc@gmail.com](mailto:epsaintsbc@gmail.com)  
Send parent & player's name, date of birth and contact details.

For more information contact...

Chris Rickard at [epsaintsbc@gmail.com](mailto:epsaintsbc@gmail.com) Mob 0411 165 205

See our Facebook page - East Belmont Saints Baseball Club

"Our aim is to attract new players to grow the sport of  
baseball through development of skills & knowledge at  
all levels in a fun, family friendly environment."



## Deakin BLUES

### TRY BASEBALL!

with the Deakin Blues Baseball Club

- First-timers welcome:  
no experience needed
- Three age levels:  
6 to 8 / 9 to 11 / 12 to 13
- Fun and supportive training
- Competition runs April to August
- Games Saturday mornings  
in Waurn Ponds
- Contact [brian.arnell@gmail.com](mailto:brian.arnell@gmail.com)



## nab AFL Auskick

To register \$91  
[www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)  
Includes Auskick Pack,  
Free Boots and Free Practice\*

First Session Sunday 15th April, 10.30 - 11.30  
For all Enquiries please call Scott 0403 017 977  
or [replacjuniorfootball@gmail.com](mailto:replacjuniorfootball@gmail.com)  
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