



PRINCIPALS NEWS

Welcome to Term 4!

We all hope that our students and families had a safe and happy end of term break. We commend all families for ensuring a smooth transition back to the routine of school, particularly when daylight savings interrupted many sleeping patterns just before school returned. Congratulations to all students who achieved a GOTCHA certificate during the last week of school. It is so pleasing to see how many students have been rewarded for their excellent work in the classroom and schoolgrounds, aligned to our school values. We hope to continue this great effort during Term 4. Those students who have attained 80 Gotchas will have a special school reward to acknowledge their outstanding effort at the end of term.

Parents and students will notice that there has been some work undertaken at the school during the holidays - the most visible being some new decking outside the pavilion. The old decking became a little unsafe, so School Council decided it was time to replace the deck with a brand-new surface. We have also installed new blinds in the Year 3-4 and 4-5 classrooms, which will enable the classrooms to filter sunlight streaming into the windows during the morning and regulate the temperature during the warmer weather. We are also excited to announce that the school has received funding to build a frog bog! Thanks to Jane Millington who has sourced a Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grant that will provide us with a small pond, pump and surrounding decking, safety fencing and gardens. This will enable our students to learn all about habitats and lifecycles. Jane will use students to assist with researching, creating and caring for the new mini-habitat here at school.

There are many events coming up at school this term, which promises to be an action-packed end to the year! In particular, there are several activities that involve our Year 6 students as they enter their final term here at Moolap (such as transition and graduation). The students will be again selling chocolates as part of their graduation fundraiser. This week our Year 5-6 students spent a day at Deakin university learning all about science and technology in what was a terrific experience. Our Year 3-4 students are counting down the days until their Camp at the beginning of week 3. We are aware that some of our students will be heading away from their families for the first time and that there are some students a little nervous about attending. We encourage our parents to talk to the school if this is the case, so we can assist where we can (it's not too late to take part!). Camps are such a great experience and we encourage all students to attend. I am looking forward to visiting the students during their time away.

Finally, our staff will be working on creating class lists for **2019** very soon. We will be making very considered educational decisions about the placement of students for their new classes based on our experience and knowledge of our students, their learning, social and emotional needs. I welcome the input of parents to assist this decision-making process, but please rest assured that our staff will manage this process thoroughly. If you have any special requests that you would like us to consider for your child's class placement, please place these in writing addressed confidentially to me and submit your letter to the office by next Friday. Please note that we will **not** consider requests for particular teachers.

Have a great week!
Regards,
Peter Knight

Event Quick View
MON 15TH OCTOBER SCHOOL COUNCIL
THU 18TH OCTOBER Prep Orientation - Session 2 - Explore
MON 22ND OCTOBER PARENT INFORMATION SESSION - YEAR 5&6 PUBERTY
MON 22ND OCTOBER POTATO SHED EXCURSION - PREP
MON 22ND OCTOBER TO TUE 23RD OCTOBER YEAR 3&4 CAMP SUNNYSTONE
TUE 23RD OCTOBER PREP DENTAL VISIT
WED 24TH OCTOBER GEELONG CUP DAY
THU 25TH OCTOBER GRADE 1 DENTAL VISIT
THU 25TH OCTOBER BUPA MEMORIAL GARDEN (2A ONLY)
MON 29TH OCTOBER Prep Orientation - Session 3 - Enhance
WED 31ST OCTOBER YEAR 5&6 PUBERTY
MON 5TH NOVEMBER CURRICULUM DAY
WED 7TH NOVEMBER YEAR 5&6 PUBERTY
FRI 9TH NOVEMBER COINS FOR KIDS

[Please check school website for events](#)



SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CHOCOS

Notes have been sent home with year 6 students regarding the selling of graduation chocolates. Please sign and return slip to the office for your child to collect their box to sell. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

CURRICULUM DAY

Mark your diary – Monday 05 November will be a Curriculum Day – students not required at school.

Geelong Cup Day Holiday – Wednesday 24 October

2019 Year 3-6 BYOD Program

Information has been sent home for parents who have students in Year 3 next year regarding the BYOD Program. Please have a read through and if you have any further questions please see Mr Seach or drop him an email seach.gregory.g@edumail.vic.gov.au A copy is also available on the school's website: [Click here](#)

EXTEND

Welcome back everyone to Term 4! We have had another great week at Extend focusing on Space!

Monday, we made planet bouncy balls, this was just a quick little activity to calm the students from all the excitement of the first day of term.

Tuesday, we made a solar system. The students were able to work together to create all different planets.

Wednesday, we made alien art, using whatever craft items we could find. It was great seeing the students use their creativity.

Thursday, we made our own planet sun catchers that we were able to hang up in front of the windows.

Friday, we made our own little straw rockets to take outside and fly around.

We are looking forward to our week full of activities relating to the human body next week!

Jessica Hamilton, Team Leader

What's on next week?

15th October 2018- Name those body parts competition.

16th October 2018- Puppet hands

17th October 2018- Taste test

18th October 2018- Lung model

19th October 2018- Felt face

<https://extend.com.au/parent-portal/>

Halloween Carnival
Wed 31 OCTOBER 2018

Hurry! Tickets are Limited...

Jump to it

St. Albans Park Kinder Fundraiser

www.trybooking.com/YJCI
tickets may be purchased from the kinder office during office hours Mon- Thurs 9am- 3pm to avoid booking fee...

4:00PM - 7:00PM
43-53 Homestead Dr, St. Albans Park

\$5 Entry per Child
Includes x1 FREE child & x1 FREE adult sausage

2 & Under Free Entry
Additional sausages/drinks available for purchase

Games, Prizes, Lollies, Spooky Hall, Costume Parade & Contest, Sausage Sizzle, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Jumping Castle, \$1 Raffle Tkts, \$2 Face Painting, Market Stalls, Used Toy Sale

In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, we thank you for your donation of any ticket purchases

Delivering the NDIS in your community

**Local Area Coordination (LAC)
Community Connection Visit**

Newcomb Library
Bellarine Hwy Cnr Wilsons Rd, Newcomb

**Wednesday 17th October
10.00am – 2.00pm**

Come and meet a Local Area Coordinator (LAC) at a community connection desk in your area. For most people, a Local Area Coordinator (LAC) will be your main contact point for the NDIS.

A LAC can assist you with the following:

- Provide you with information about the NDIS
- Help you understand your NDIS plan
- Help you identify the next steps to take on your NDIS journey
- Connect you with your local community
- Help identify what supports are available in the community if you do not have an NDIS plan

For more information please contact LCHS on Telephone: 5292 9138 or Email: BARWONLAC@ndis.gov.au

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