



## PRINCIPALS NEWS...

The school has many exciting things happening over the coming weeks. Today we started our Life Education Van program and tonight our Prep students also have their annual Prep Dinner. A huge thanks to our Prep teachers who have organized this fun event.

Next Wednesday, our Prep to Grade 2 students will begin an eight day swimming program. With the weather heating up, having swimming lessons at this time of the year seems to be a very good fit for our school. We appreciate the considerable amount of time Mr Clarke gives in organizing this for our students.

Lastly, don't forget to reserve December 8th for our EOY Celebration. Each class is organizing their own song which I am sure will put us in the Christmas spirit. It will be fun!

**ENJOY!  
ROBBIE!**

## WHAT'S ON

### Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Mr Seach and his wife Annie, (and big sister Winnie), on the safe arrival of their new baby boy Edmund (Ted) Jack Seach. All are doing very well!



### Year Prep – Two Swimming

Year Prep – 2 students commence the Swimming Program next **Wednesday 29 November through to Friday 08 December.**

The first group (00A/00B & 12B) will attend 11.45 a.m. – 12.00p.m. The second group (12A & 12C) will attend 12.30 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.

Staff request that parents do not attend sessions as this can distract the children from their lessons. If parents feel the need to attend, we ask it is for one session only. Thanks for your cooperation.



### End of Year Celebration – Friday 08 December (at school)

Teachers & students are working hard on their class songs for the Christmas Concert. As advertised on the school calendar, it's from 5-6pm on Friday 8 December and will be held at school. Class teachers will inform you what your child will need to wear via the Class Dojo. Families are invited to bring along a picnic dinner, don't forget chairs, picnic blankets, mozzie spray etc.

### Year 1 & 2 Big Night In – Thursday 14 December

Students in 12A, 12B & 12C will be participating in the Big Night In. Providing opportunity for junior students to develop communication skills that reflect our school values. Please let your child's teacher know in advance if there are any dietary requirements regarding the fish and chips dinner. We very much welcome parent helpers who wish to assist with supervision. Please see your child's class teacher to have your name recorded. **All parent helpers are required to have a current Working With Children card. Please leave a copy of the card at the Office.** Copy of permission form available [click here](#).

### Oh Christmas Tree! Oh Christmas Tree!

Our Christmas tree is up in Lt Malop Street! This year it has a sea theme: 'We fish you a Merry Christmas' & 'Merry Fishmas'. In recognition of our status as a Resource Smart School it also has a message: 'At Christmas, remember our sea critters and do not litter'.

### Christmas Raffle

Wrapping of our raffle prizes will commence shortly. Any last minute donations can be left at the office. Many thanks for those who have already generously donated.

## WHAT'S ON...

### NOVEMBER

#### FRIDAY 24

Life Ed commences  
Christmas Raffle Donations Due  
Prep Dinner

#### MONDAY 27

School Council

#### WEDNESDAY 29

Year P-2 Swimming Commences  
Cricket Clinic

### DECEMBER

#### FRIDAY 01

Coins for Kids

#### SATURDAY 02

Vic Roads Community Info Session  
9-2.30p.m.

#### FRIDAY 08

End of Year Celebration (at school)

#### MONDAY 11

School Council

#### THURSDAY 14

Big Night In (Yr 1 & 2)

#### FRIDAY 15

Billie Cart Race 2.50 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY 20

Year 6 Graduation

#### FRIDAY 22

Last day of school 12.30 p.m. dismissal

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

## EXTEND

We are launching a brand new platform which will be a game-changer for child care. The existing Parent Portal will cease to operate at the conclusion of Term 4 After School Care will be replaced with a reliable, flexible, and user-friendly platform named LookedAfter.

**From 2018 onward all Extend bookings will be managed externally by LookedAfter.**

Current families have been informed of this exciting change and we are pleased to advise that hundreds have already created their new account with LookedAfter. Our Customer Service team are available to assist any families with the transition or with any questions they may have.

<https://www.lookedafter.com/>

## City of Greater Geelong - Social Infrastructure Plan Review

As a valued community stakeholder we want to let you know about an important community project. The City of Greater Geelong is undertaking a review of the Social Infrastructure Plan and **we would like your input**. The Social infrastructure Plan provides a guide for future planning, investment and delivery of a range of community buildings. For example: kindergartens, sports pavilions, libraries, halls, community centres, senior citizens centres and maternal and child health centres. We understand the importance of these facilities to communities and encourage you to register your interest to attend a conversation in early December. **Expressions of interest are open until 27 November 2017**. You can register or view our online interactive tools by going to -

[https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/ct/forms/form.aspx?form\\_id=20292](https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/ct/forms/form.aspx?form_id=20292)



The advertisement features a photograph of children playing with a large, colorful parachute on a grassy field. Overlaid on the image is the text "SUMMER 2017-18 HOLIDAYS!" in large, colorful letters. Below this, the "extend" logo is shown with a cartoon lizard on top. To the right of the logo, it says "CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON AND BOOK TODAY" and "extend.com.au". At the bottom left, a yellow box contains the text "BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE".