PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

WELCOME TO OUR CHINESE VISITORS
We welcomed 10 students and 2 teachers to our school on Monday at our Welcome Assembly. It is lovely to have them here and we are all enjoying our time with them. Today we are attending a welcome reception at Government House in Melbourne, together with 3 of our school leaders. I’m sure it will be a wonderful day.

SWIMMING
The swimming program has been very successful so far with all the children that are participating learning and having fun. A huge thank you to Arron Gardiner for organising the program.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Students in Year 3-6 will be participating in the Athletics Carnival at Landy Field on Friday. Don’t forget to wear your house colours. Make sure your children have plenty of warm named clothes as it can be very cold at Landy Field. Please remember there will be no swimming on this day.

REMINDER
If you are running late for school, it is essential that you sign your children in at the office and they will be given a late pass to give to their teacher. It is not the responsibility of the office staff to sign your child in. I appreciate your help with this.

BEING ON TIME
We understand that there are times when it is unavoidable, but children should not be coming in late to school. It is disruptive for the teacher and the other students and it gets your child off to a bad start for the day.

Have a good week!

Kathy Wesolowski
Principal

COMING EVENTS

JULY 2016

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This Friday is our Grades 3-6 Athletics at Landy Field. Don’t forget to wear your house colours on the day. We look forward to it being a fun filled day!!
**STUDENT AWARDS**

- **Bela** PB
  For putting in an excellent effort when singing the ‘Sound Song’.

- **Mark** PB
  For his effort at learning the dance ‘Rock Around the Clock’. Good luck at your new school.

- **Liam** 01R
  For writing a fantastic information text on chickens.

- **Milla** 01R
  For doing a great job ordering her teen numbers this week.

- **Katia** 12L
  For her ‘have a go’ attitude towards all learning tasks this week.

- **Cam** 12L
  For his problem solving skills when working on sharing into equal groups.

- **Tatiana** 12C
  For improved effort completing work tasks in class. Well done!

- **Selwyn** 12C
  For improved concentration during free writing and producing a fantastic detailed draft.

- **Jye** 12H
  For trying his very best to complete his work. Well done!

- **Evy** 12H
  For thinking of interesting ways to begin her sentences.

- **Leyla** 34W
  For the enthusiasm she has shown during concert rehearsals.

- **Lily** 34W
  For the enthusiasm she has shown during concert rehearsals.

- **Shakira** 34M
  For her positive attitude towards all learning tasks.

- **Indica** 34M
  For showing great enthusiasm during concert rehearsals.

- **Rachel** 34P
  For producing such descriptive character mindmaps during the Writer’s Workshop.

- **Riley** 34P
  For his enthusiasm for all learning tasks.

- **Christian** 56L
  For demonstrating mindfulness to help other students.

- **Lucy** 56L
  For writing an outstanding procedure about how to make Milo.

- **Newton** 56P
  For confidently identifying the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

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**THINK OUTSIDE THE CAN!**

The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing free food to those in need for 25 years. Working together with welfare agencies, this year we will see 32,000 individuals referred to GFRC for support.

Our school is one of the 90 schools in Geelong and surrounding region, who every year assist the GFRC in making this possible. Each individual donation makes its way onto the family’s table. This could be a family in your street.

These items form some of the basic food items most families choose. We are inviting you to be a part of this generous donation to provide if possible the following items.

We thank you for ongoing support and assure you it will really make a difference to someone within our community.

- Cereal
- Milo
- Cake mix
- Vegemite
- Honey
- Sugar
- Tea/Coffee
- Cling Wrap/Foil
- Toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene goods
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Shaving Cream

Of course, all donations whether cans boxes or packets are gratefully appreciated. **Thank you.**

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**SCHOOL CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED**

The school canteen runs on a Tuesday and Friday each week selling popcorn, grainwaves, JJ’s and icy poles in summer and hot chocolate in winter.

At present we have no-one to help on a Tuesday and only one person on a Friday which is making the canteen unviable.

If we could have lots of volunteers, we can make up a roster and we wouldn’t have to rely on the same two people every week.

It takes only an hour of your time—from 1.15pm to 2.15pm. We need two people for each day the canteen is open.

If you can help out, could you please contact the school office.

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A huge **Thank You** goes to Christine Hollis, Letitia Davis, Farah Ball and Stephanie Shrimpton for the many hours and days they have put into running the canteen for your children.
On Wednesday the 3rd of August, Judd from Just get Active will be at school. He will be running 45 minute workshops with Grades 3-6 children from 9am. Parents are more than welcome to attend the sessions.

Please note that due to the Grades P-2 doing Tree Planting on this day, they will not be participating in Just Get Active.

Arron Gardiner

NEW UNIFORMS:
Deal directly with Coastal Uniforms.
Phone: 5255 4897
Ann-Maree will be here THURSDAY 28th JULY, 8.45am-9.00am
Order forms may be picked up from the school office.

PLEASE NOTE: Ann-Maree is away for the month of August. Orders will still be taken but if you need to go to the shop in Ocean Grove please call Maureen first on 0418 385 369.
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: Visit Sally & Kelli in the Sick Bay on Tuesday afternoons only from 3:00pm-3:20pm
SCHOOL KILTS: Please note:
Our kilt supplier is PSW located at 164 Malop St, Geelong just down from Officeworks. Please contact PSW on 9768 0383 to check availability. Alternatively, you can order online at www.psw.com.au.

What’s on next week?
Mon 1st August: Make your own Bookmark
Tues 2nd August: ‘All about Brazil’ Brazil Theme
Wed 3rd August: Board game Bonanza
Thurs 4th August: Minute to Win It Challenge
Fri 5th August: Let’s celebrate the Olympic games!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION

WIN A $200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD
Entries are now open for Extend Kids Club Competition! Submit your art entry online at www.extend.com.au between Monday 25th July to Friday 12th August, 2016.
This year’s theme is “My Extend Friends” For further details and terms visit www.extend.com.au

...BUT THERE’S MORE! Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there!
PRESENTS:

**TUNING INTO KIDS**
A program for parents of children aged 4 to 8 yrs. Beginning Tuesday 2nd August.

**BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**
A program focusing on mindfulness and reflection. Beginning Thursday 4th August.

**PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER**
A program for parents of adolescents aged 13 to 18 yrs. Beginning Monday 8th August.

All these programs are being held at “Ariston” 245-249 Pakington St, Newtown.

For bookings and more information please contact the Regional Parenting Service on 5272 4741 or visit www.geelongaustralia.com.au

Alternatively, Mrs Jones at the front office has flyers for all of the programs.