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Respect Care Collaboration Resilience

CALENDAR:

MARCH	MONDAY	11	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	TUESDAY	19	SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM – 6:30PM
	WEDNESDAY	20	FINAL PREP ‘REST DAY’
	FRIDAY	29	CRICKET CLINIC (P-6)
APRIL	TUESDAY	02	MVA CROSS COUNTRY FOR SELECTED YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS - TEESDALE PS - 12:30PM
	WEDNESDAY	03	BULBS ORDERS DUE BACK TO SCHOOL
	THURSDAY	04	EASTER RAFFLE BOOKS DUE BACK TO SCHOOL
	FRIDAY	05	WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2:00 EARLY ASSEMBLY EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN END OF TERM – 2:30 EARLY DISMISSAL
TERM TWO	TUESDAY	23	FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO
	THURSDAY	25	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	MONDAY	29	YEAR 6 GRIP LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEKS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR DEMONSTRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES:



PREP GEELONG ADVERTISER PHOTO

The Geelong Advertiser will be coming to our school next **Friday 15th March** to capture a photo of our wonderful Prep students, to place in their annual ‘My First Steps’ feature. This will be published on Tuesday 2nd April.

Please ensure your Prep student is wearing correct, full school uniform on this day, to proudly represent our school to the wider community.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

Lethbridge PS will once again be participating in this important nationwide stand against bullying,

on Friday 15th March. Students will be provided with the opportunity to work within their house groups to complete collaborative activities. Lethbridge PS have zero tolerance of bullying, as we understand the drastic effects this has on individuals.

Please remember if you have concerns about your child at school please see myself or the classroom teacher immediately and together we will develop a plan of support.



EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

School Council are seeking donations for our Easter Raffle, to be drawn at our final assembly for Term One. Any Easter themed items will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them into the office.

CYBER SAFETY PROGRAM

As stated in last week's newsletter, we have engaged with the Victorian Police Education Department, to come out to Lethbridge PS next term and implement a Cyber Safety Awareness program for our Year 4-6 students, as well as a session for parents and carers.

Please mark this date on your calendar and promote amongst the community:

Monday 20th May – 6:00pm

Please remember if you have any concerns that your child may have viewed something that has caused distress or trauma the following site and services are highly recommended to provide support:

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

<https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

2019 SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our elections have now been finalised and I would like to thank and congratulate the following members for joining our School Council in 2019:

- Emma Seebohm – DET Representative
- Clare Hellawell – Parent Representative
- Seetal Dodd – Parent Representative
- Alana Stenton – Parent Representative
- Chloe Pettigrew – Parent Representative

These join our current members:

- Emma Remilton – DET Representative
- Julie Rieck – DET Representative
- Janelle McKenzie – DET Representative
- Tracey Field – Parent Representative
- Rachel Rickard - Parent Representative
- Patricia Day - Parent Representative
- Alex James - Parent Representative

All vacant positions have been filled and I look forward to having another progressive year in 2019 with our new School Council.

Please note the Annual General Meeting for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 6:30pm.

YEAR PREP/ONE FIRE STATION VISIT

On Tuesday 5th March, our two Year Prep/One classes went on an exciting adventure to our local Fire Station in Lethbridge, to extend their current Inquiry learning.

They walked responsibly and listened respectfully to the two firefighters. The students enjoyed seeing the different equipment, especially the hose in action!

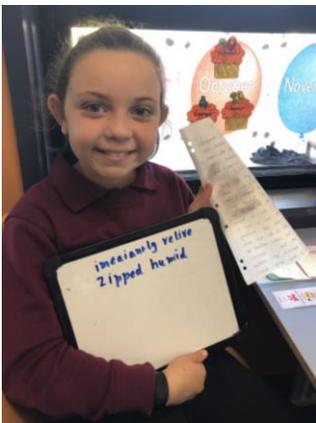
In their own words; "they had fun!"



SHOWCASING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Mysterious Egg - By Heidi 2/3H

Squash, squish, squash. I was in a muddy, humid forest when I tripped over a large egg. It had just hatched. So I called my best friends Amber, Poppie and Annabel. I said, "COME OVER HERE NOW!" in a weird voice. They asked why but I immediately hung up. They zipped over so quickly. I told them i-i-it's a unicorn! They didn't believe me. I showed them the unicorn. They were astonished. They squealed and screamed. The unicorn was very scared. We decided to take it home and we wanted to call it Mimi. We thought it was a cute name but there was a problem. The whole town were poaching unicorns for their magical horns. It was dangerous to hunt for their horns because of their magic. We had to hide her. A neighbour came over and said, "I smell unicorns!" I said, "You're going in the wrong direction." She stormed off. My friends and I sighed in relief. Finally, two days later, the town said that unicorns were harmless to us, so let's be harmless to them! We had a party to celebrate unicorns so Mimi came along too. We partied all night and all the neighbourhood came. Everybody felt top-of-the-shelf! We had food and drinks and even unicorn food (sparkles and cupcakes). We danced and danced and danced the night away. The unicorns were finally safe. We knew it would come eventually.

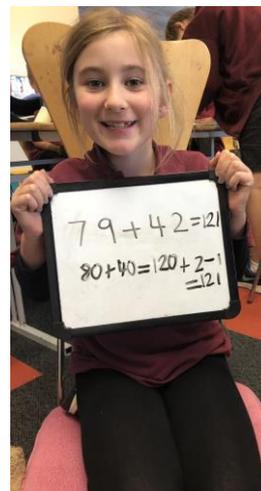


Congratulations on achieving your Writing Learning Goal, Heidi!

The Strange Egg - By Annabel 2/3H

I looked down, something was in my way, and it was... an egg! I gently picked up the spotty and colourful egg, carried it home, and put it in a small basket because the egg was really, really tiny (maybe 2 times bigger than a swallow's egg). Then I hid it secretly in my cupboard. Five weeks later, I opened the cupboard and touched the egg. All of a sudden, there was a huge crack in it and I saw a bright pink beak emerge. So the next day I told Mum I was going out to the shop to buy a lolly but I was really going to get a heat lamp. Before I exited the house, I opened my window so I could climb in, set up the heat lamp, then go out, and grab a lolly. When I got back I peaked in the cupboard. CRACK! CRACK! "Oh no it is hatching. Wow!

That is a very strange bird." The bird had rainbow coloured wings, a blue body and very soft, sparkly, blue eyes and as I mentioned before, a bright pink beak. I didn't know what it was but I thought I had better grab some worms and feed it so it doesn't starve to death. So I dug and dug until I found a big, juicy worm. Meanwhile...mother bird was looking for her third egg. "Here you go little guy. Wait I need to name you. I am going to name you Pocket." I carried Pocket in a basket and went for a walk. Swoop, swoop. "What's that? Oh, that must be your mother because she is swooping me! I am going to climb the tree with you and put you in your basket." So when I got up the tree I put Pocket in his proper home. "Goodbye Pocket! Hey look...another egg! Crack, crack.



Congratulations on achieving your Maths Learning Goal, Annabel!

We hope you have a relaxing long weekend, Emma Remilton and staff of Lethbridge PS

Netball for 2019 – Season 1 (February-June)

Fixtures and results can be viewed on the website at "Sportfix YMCA Geelong".

Monday 18th March

All Stars Team vs Red Rockets at 5pm

Monday 25th March

All Stars vs Stingrays at 4.10pm

Kate S, Milly H, Mia M-H, Isobel W, Ashley C, Joanna D, Josie, Mia B.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep / 1M	NOAH For his persistence when copying words from the board.
Prep / 1S	Brooklyn For always showing care and compassion to her peers. Well done Brooklyn!
Grade 2 / 3H	Neem For persevering with doubles facts and story writing.
Grade 2 / 3W	Annie For working hard to improve her reading and staying positive when faced with challenges.
Grade 4 / 5C	Millie For showing great persistence when looking for patterns during our Maths sessions. Well done Millie!
Grade 4 / 5M	Charlotte G For writing a great persuasive piece about why her teacher is <u>not</u> a witch. Great work!
Grade 6M	Michael, Mason, Josh, Jesse For caring for younger students in the playground. Well done guys!
Italian	CONGRATULAZONI Brooklyn and Kobe For amazing Italian this week. Ben Fatto!
STEM	Eliza & Jess For their creativity in STEM!!
Principal's Award	Toby For demonstrating impressive independence with his learning and motivation to broaden his knowledge, especially in Inquiry. You are an exceptional role model Toby!



Training kicks off on Wednesday 13th March
At 4.30pm @ the Lethbridge Recreation Reserve
Come down and join in the fun
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Auskick – Must turn 5 in the year
Junior Football – Born on or Before 30/4/2012 - 2006
Auskick - Stephanie Bongiorno 0415 154 197
Bec Love -0418 320 302
Sharon Boyd – 0421 609 246

ONE OF THE BIGGEST FILMS IN MOTION PICTURE HISTORY – 65 MILLION YEARS IN THE MAKING

MOVIE NIGHT

on *GMHBA stadium*

FREE EVENT

alive at the stadium

JURASSIC PARK

16 MARCH 2019
Gates at 6pm Movie starts at 8pm
GMHBA Stadium *bring your own picnic*
Food Trucks – Bar Open
For more info and FAQs – www.kardiniapark.vic.gov.au

STEP INTO JURASSIC WORLD WITH GIANT ANIMATRONIC DINOSAURS AND INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS.
DESIGN AND PAINT YOUR OWN 3D JURASSIC WORLD DINOSAUR TO TAKE HOME.

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