

LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Care Respect Collaboration Resilience

Lethbridge Primary School acknowledge the traditional custodians of our school lands, the Wadawurrung people, and pay our respects to Elder's past, present and future.

March	Wednesday	31	P/1M Parent Teacher Interviews
April	Friday	1	House Cross Country
	Tuesday	4	MARC Van
	Tuesday	4	Parent Teacher Interviews 2 – 7pm
	Wednesday	6	Year 4-6 Excursion: VSECC Melbourne
	Friday	8	Final day of Term – 2.30pm dismissal
	Monday	25	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
	Tuesday	26	Curriculum Day
	Wednesday	27	First Day of Term 2
	Wed - Fri	27 - 29	Year 4 Camp

Final Day of Term 1: April 8

Early Dismissal – 2.30pm

OSH Bookings available

School Communications



YEAR 5 CAMP

Last week, our Year 5 students attended their camp at Cave Hill Creek. They students enjoyed a range of activities including the high ropes course and kayaking. The students attended camp with a range of other Year 5 students from local schools. Thank you to Mrs Rieck for all of her work in organising the camp, and to Mr Williams for attending with our students.

QUICK NOTES:

- **Unwell students:**

If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, the student must not attend school. They must remain at home, and you need to seek medical advice.

- **Absences:**

Please call the school to advise us if your child is going to be absent. This helps us record approved absence data to the Department of Education.

- **Sunscreen:**

If your child requires a specialised form/brand of sunscreen, please send some to the school for their use.

- **Masks:**

Masks are required to be worn by adults and students in Years 3-6 when inside the school buildings. are recommended for students in Years Prep to 2.





PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Over the course of this term, our teachers have been analysing data to make informed decisions regarding student learning. This has helped all staff to understand the learning needs of every student, and their entry point for learning. One of the outcomes of this analysis is the student learning goals for 2022. We have identified many students for Individual Education Plans this year.

Our purpose during Parent Teacher Interviews is to share Individual Education Plans and learning goals with parents. As part of our partnership with you it is important that we keep you informed regarding your child/ren's learning. We intend to use these documents to support implementation of key strategies to assist students in their learning and social growth.

To ensure each family has the opportunity to meet with teachers, interviews are limited to 10 minutes. Teachers will try their best to keep your interview to the 10-minute limit so that we can avoid families waiting. If in the case you would like more time, please contact us at the office following your interview so that we can set an additional time for you to speak with your child's teacher.

Bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews are open on Sentral until March 28.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Tuesday, the new 2022 School Council met at school. During this meeting we welcomed new members and elected office bearers.

- Chelsey Marks – Executive Officer
- Alex James – School Council President
- Mistral Foster-Owens – School Council Vice President
- Scott Bartlett – Treasurer
- Julie Rieck – Minute Secretary
- Tony Last – Parent Representative
- Mandy Humpage – Parent Representative
- Rachel Rickard – Parent Representative
- Rodney Driessen – Parent Representative
- Emily Ptacek – Parent Representative
- Melissa Boal – DET Representative

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday April 1, our students will participate in our School House Cross Country. Students are welcome to wear their House colours on this day to represent their team.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - BUNNINGS BBQ

Our Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser has been scheduled for Saturday May 14. In preparation for this day, we are asking that parents advise us of their potential capability to volunteer at the BBQ.

Please use the link below to advise us of your preference – Morning or Afternoon shift.

<https://forms.gle/7KpJjnpXbyxj96fCA>

YEAR 7, 2023

Secondary schools have begun planning for families of Year 7 students in 2023. Many schools are hosting upcoming information nights, open days and tours. Please see the details at the end of the newsletter.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Twice weekly testing using the provided Rapid Antigen Tests is strongly recommended.

Students and staff will do the tests at home; they only need to report their result if it is COVID-positive.

Report a COVID-positive result to:

- the school by phone via phone – 5281 7214
- the Department of Health via the [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or call centre on [1800 675 398](tel:1800675398).
- Information regarding COVID-19 symptoms can be found at [Symptoms and risks | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

COVID-19 VACCINES

Vaccination is another key component to protect students and staff in school settings.

Vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 are open and third dose vaccinations for 16- to 17-year-olds are now available.

There are lots of convenient options to access vaccinations. These include state-wide vaccination hubs, your local GP or pharmacy.

You can book your appointment in a few different ways, including:

- * online: coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
- * by phone: 1800 675 398 (Coronavirus Hotline)
- * In person: talk to your local pharmacy, doctor, or attend a state-wide vaccination hub.
- * using the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder | Australian Government Department of Health

In addition, schools provide a trusted place among the community to access vaccination, particularly for families who may experience language or social barriers.

Following successful implementation of school pop-up clinics at the commencement of Term 1, more than 230 schools across Victoria are currently hosting mini-vaccination clinics led by GPs and pharmacists. Many of these clinics will also make vaccinations available the broader school community, inclusive of families of students and school staff.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION - CHANGES

Please ensure you have downloaded the Sentral application and have registered to use it.



PARENT PAYMENTS

Thank you to the families who have already contributed to essential learning materials and voluntary payments. We are very appreciative of the timely manner of these payments. Parents wishing to make contributions towards the Parent Payment Arrangements for 2022 are welcome to contact the office over the phone or visit the office in person.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students. A special consideration eligibility category also exists. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

To be eligible for the fund you must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
- a) Hold a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC), Pensioner Concession Card (PCC), OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

HOW TO APPLY Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

*Please take care and be safe,
Chelsey*

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep / 1M	<p>Jordyn For her amazing work in writing throughout the week and her lovely story "At the Fun Park". Well done Jordyn!</p>
Prep / 1F	<p>Charlie For his fantastic attitude towards all work tasks over the week and a great knowledge of shapes in maths. Brilliant job Charlie!</p>
Grade 2 / 3B	<p>Jordan For his positive attitude to reading this week. You are using your sound knowledge to decode longer words and answering comprehension questions related to the text. Keep up the excellent work Jordan!</p>
Grade 2 / 3W	<p>James For having a positive working week! You have started learning tasks quickly and remained focused on your work throughout each session. Keep up the great work, James!</p>
Grade 4 / 5M	<p>Tomas For his great work creating a short story in the style of Shaun Tan.</p>
Grade 5 / 6R	<p>Larni For giving all work a go and persisting with difficult tasks. I particularly like the interest and dedication you have shown this week to your Shaun Tan-inspired story. Awesome work, Larni!</p>
Art	<p>Mia For her creative flair in the art space and for being a caring and respectful class member.</p>
Italian	<p>Billy For sharing his knowledge of Italian colours. Bravo Billy.</p>
STEM	<p>Will & Olivia For working collaboratively whilst building their Mars Rover</p>
Physical Education	<p>Gracie For showing great resilience during our PE session.</p>

Principal's Award

Emily
For showing positivity and a growth mindset towards her learning.

Our students demonstrating our School Values "Care, Collaboration, Respect & Resilience" during learning this week!

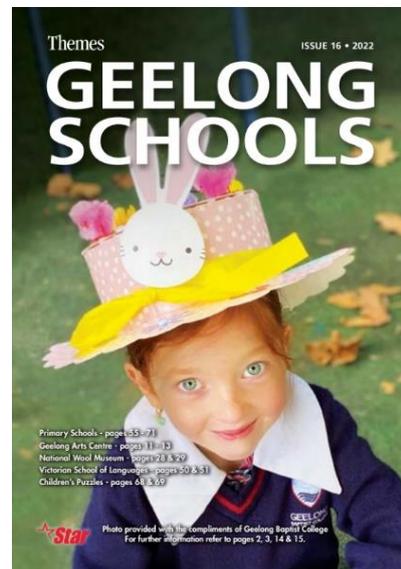




IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2023 and beyond, please find below a link to the 76 page 2022 edition of the Geelong Schools Guide.

<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/geelong-education/>



Guided Tours 2022

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ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

COLLEGE TOURS



St Joseph's Geelong is excited to announce we will be conducting College tours this semester! We are proud to continue offering an innovative education for Geelong's young men. We welcome all senior primary school boys and their families to visit us.

Wednesday 9 March	Thursday 17 March	Monday 28 March
Thursday 10 March	Thursday 24 March	Tuesday 29 March
Tuesday 15 March	Friday 25 March	Tuesday 5 April

Tours depart at 9.00am. Year 7 applications for 2023 are now open. Apply via the College website.

TOUR REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL - REGISTRATIONS OPEN!



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21ST - 25TH MARCH 2022

COMMUNITY OSH NEWSLETTER



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THIS WEEK AT OSH WE HAVE FOCUSED ON THE EARTH AND DIFFERENT WAYS WE CAN CARE FOR IT. THIS HAS INCLUDED SAVING WATER IDEAS, IDENTIFYING RECYCLING MATERIALS, REGROWING CARROT STEMS AND MAKING BIRD SEED ORNAMENTS.



WE LOOK FORWARDS TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK!

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND, JADE, EMILY, SOPHIE, SUSIE, AMY, ANNIE AND GRAEME.

TO ENROL & BOOK, LOGIN OR CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AT
WWW.COMMUNITYOSH.EDU.AU OR EMAIL ADMIN@COMMOSH.EDU.AU

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL

CLIMATE EMERGENCY PLAN 2022-2032 SURVEY

HAVE YOUR SAY



Council is preparing the Golden Plains Climate Emergency Plan 2022-2032 and wants to hear from all Golden Plains community members.

The Golden Plains Climate Emergency Plan 2022-2032 will detail actions both Council and the community can take to mitigate, adapt and respond to climate changes in the Shire.

To help shape the Plan, community members are invited to attend the upcoming Climate Emergency Plan workshops to share about your vision for the Climate Emergency Plan and how Council can best support the community to respond to climate impacts.

- **Wednesday 23 March:** 6 to 8pm at The Well, 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale
- **Thursday 31 March:** 6 to 8pm at Teesdale Community Hall, Shelford-Bannockburn Road, Teesdale
- **Saturday 2 April:** 12 to 2pm at Dereel Soldier's Memorial Hall, 14 Swamp Road, Dereel

The Climate Emergency Plan Survey is open from Wednesday 2 March to 5pm, Wednesday 6 April and can be completed online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations or pick up a copy at a Council Customer Service Centre.



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