

# 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.*

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| <b>April</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>4</b>       | <b>MARC Van</b>                             |
|              | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>4</b>       | <b>Parent Teacher Interviews 2 – 7pm</b>    |
|              | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>6</b>       | <b>Year 4-6 Excursion: VSECC Melbourne</b>  |
|              | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8</b>       | <b>Final day of Term – 2.30pm dismissal</b> |
|              | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>25</b>      | <b>ANZAC Day – Public Holiday</b>           |
|              | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>26</b>      | <b>Curriculum Day</b>                       |
|              | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>27</b>      | <b>First Day of Term 2</b>                  |
|              | <b>Wed - Fri</b> | <b>27 - 29</b> | <b>Year 4 Camp</b>                          |

## Final Day of Term 1: April 8

Early Dismissal – 2.30pm

OSH Bookings available

### School Communications



#### 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.

#### MVA ATHLETICS

Last Friday, our Year 3-6 students represented our school at the MVA Athletics event. This was a wonderful day competing in different athletic events and enjoying the company of peers from other schools. Our students showed incredible sportsmanship, persistence, and teamwork. Throughout PE sessions this term, students have been training for athletic events and learning about the correct techniques for activities such as triple jump and high jump.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We are looking forward to hosting Parent Teacher Interviews next week! This is a great opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about the progress gained this term, and upcoming goals. If you have requested an online interview, your child's teacher will be in contact with you via email with the meeting link.

For parents and carers who are attending onsite, further information will be shared next week in regard to COVID-19 safe protocols.

#### COMMUNITY OSH – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Community OSH is leading a school holiday program at Belmont Primary School during the upcoming school holidays. Students from Lethbridge Primary School are welcome to register and attend this program. We have often had some of our students attend the holiday programs and as many of the staff have also worked at the

Lethbridge Primary School OSH program, they are familiar to the students. Bookings are available through the Community OSH website. Please see the full program at the end of our newsletter.

### **TUESDAY APRIL 26 – CURRICULUM DAY**

The first day of Term 2 is a Curriculum Day (no school for students)

Please note that our Curriculum Day directly follows the public holiday for ANZAC Day, and therefore students will return to school on Wednesday April 27.

### **ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY**

Next term, our Year 4-6 students will participate in the Attitudes to School Survey. This survey is an important resource for our school to understand the student perspective and action improvements. We will share information with relevant families before commencing the survey at school.

### **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/7KpJjnpbxj96fCA>

### **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](https://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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

*Please take care and be safe,  
Chelsey*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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| Prep / 1M          | <b>Gracie</b><br>For her great work in reading, decoding words and practicing her sound knowledge.<br>Brilliant work Gracie!   |
| Prep / 1F          | <b>Jarvis P.</b><br>For his positive attitude towards all work tasks throughout the week and great measuring in maths.<br>Well done Jarvis!  |
| Grade 2 / 3B       | <b>Jarvis D.</b><br>For always being willing to have a go, expand your knowledge and improve in all areas of your learning.<br>Well done, Jarvis!                                  |
| Grade 2 / 3W       | <b>Austin W.</b><br>For working hard to improve in your writing this week.<br>Keep up the great work, Austin!  |
| Grade 4 / 5M       | <b>James K.</b><br>For his wonderful performance as 'Speaker of the House' during our Parliament role play.<br>Great work, James!  |
| Grade 5 / 6R       | <b>Lowla</b><br>For showing great commitment to her learning, being an excellent role model, and for looking out for our younger students in the yard.<br>Really well done, Lowla! |
| Art                | <b>Jett</b><br>For his carefully sketched anime colour eye-wheel and knowledge of colour value.  |
| Italian            | <b>Stef</b><br>For her beautifully designed Carnevale Mask!  |
| STEM               | <b>Lowla</b><br>For working so well with the P/1 students.<br>Thank you for your wonderful leadership.   |
| Physical Education | <b>Saige</b><br>For being a great teammate and giving all activities a go.<br>Well done Saige.   |

**Principal's Award**

**Lowla**  
For her positive and effective leadership as a member of the SRC.

### ANZAC DAY APPEAL

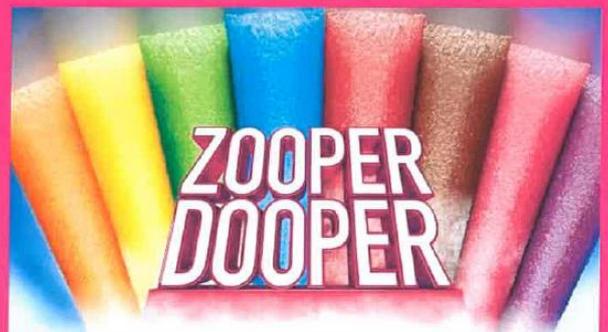
Badges and wrist bands available at the school office.



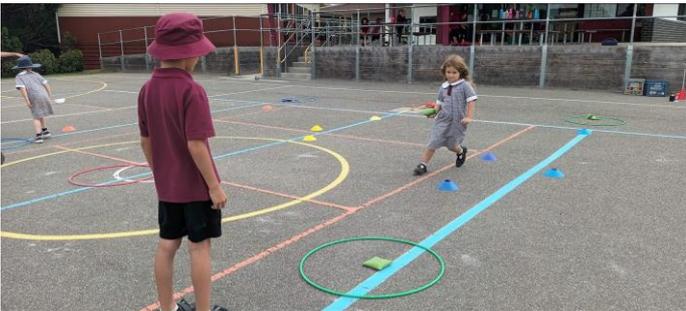
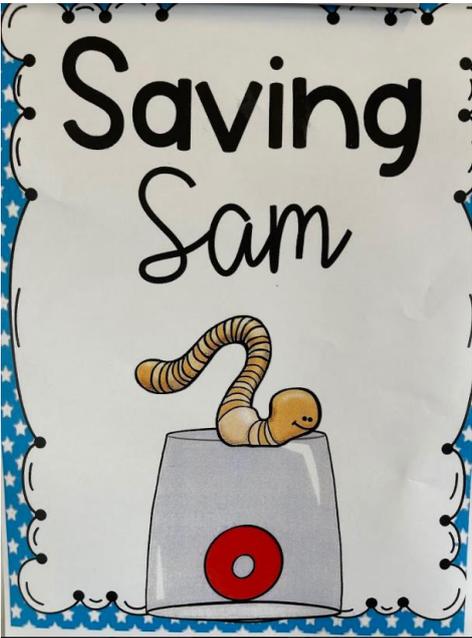
### GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL FUNDRAISER

## Zooper Dooper Sale!!!!

All sale proceeds to the Good Friday Appeal.  
50c per Zooper Dooper  
Friday April 1st at lunchtime  
AND  
Thursday April 7th at lunchtime.  
Meet SRC under the shade sails at 1:40pm



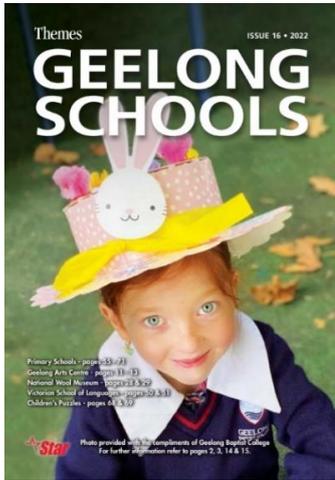
**Our wonderful students demonstrating our School Values  
"Care, Collaboration, Respect & Resilience"  
during learning this week!**



## 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

[www.ignatius.vic.edu.au](http://www.ignatius.vic.edu.au)

27 Peninsula Drive  
Drysedale, 3222.

Ph: 5251 1136  



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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.

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| <b>Wednesday 9 March</b> | <b>Thursday 17 March</b> | <b>Monday 28 March</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 10 March</b> | <b>Thursday 24 March</b> | <b>Tuesday 29 March</b> |
| <b>Tuesday 15 March</b>  | <b>Friday 25 March</b>   | <b>Tuesday 5 April</b>  |

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

**TOUR REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL - REGISTRATIONS OPEN!** [WWW.SJC.VIC.EDU.AU](http://WWW.SJC.VIC.EDU.AU)

## Belmont Primary Autumn Holiday Program 12TH-21ST APRIL 2022



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|  Program Day \$62.00 |  Incursion Day \$78.00 |  Excursion Day \$86.00 |  communitysh |
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Families can claim Child Care Subsidy if you are registered with MYGOV and the Family Assistance Office.

7.00am-6.00pm 51 Mt Pleasant Rd Belmont VIC 3216 Ph: 0438195589 [www.commosh.edu.au](http://www.commosh.edu.au)

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| <h3>HAPPY HOLIDAYS</h3>   | <p><b>Tuesday 12th</b><br/>Excursion Movies</p> <p>We are off to the movies today at Readings to see the latest 'Children's Movie'. Sit back and relax and get transported to another world. Movie title to be confirmed and parents advised a week prior once session times are released.</p> <p>Please arrive by 9.00am</p>                  | <p><b>Wednesday 13th</b><br/>Outer Space</p> <p>Blast off and out of orbit at our Outer Space Party today! Learn more about the galaxy, constellations, gravity and space travel. Make a Mini Scratch Planet and some Me-tear Mosacos. In the afternoon Play Solar System Dunk and Pin the Tail on the Comet.</p>                        | <p><b>Thursday 14th</b><br/>Eggstravaganza</p> <p>Hop on down to our gigantic Easter Party! Enjoy making a colourful Easter Mosaic, an Easter Crown to wear and a Cheeky Chicken toy. Compete in teams at our Easter Bingo Game and join the Mega Egg Hunt at the park in the afternoon.</p>   | <h3>Happy Easter</h3> <p>Program Closed for Good Friday</p>                           |
|  <p>Program Closed for Easter Monday</p> | <p><b>Tuesday 19th</b><br/>Robotics</p> <p>Do you love STEM? Robotkids Implement a cross curricular and problem solving approach to integrating the Digital Technologies to develop, critical thinking, creativity, curiosity and resilience through Robotic applications. Children will be either in the P-2 or Year 3-6 group workshop.</p>  | <p><b>Wednesday 13th</b><br/>Multisports Clinic Proactivity</p> <p>Make sure you have a big breakfast as we will be running, swinging and throwing all morning. We will be learning the fundamentals of soccer, basketball, athletics, AFL and tee-ball to develop essential motor skills in a fun and non-competitive environment.</p>  | <p><b>Thursday 21st</b><br/>Excursion Werribee Zoo</p> <p>Get up close and personal with the amazing animals at the Werribee Open Plain Zoo. Enjoy the African savannah on the Safari Bus and stroll through the Zoo at your own speed, spotting lions, hippos, cheetahs, monkeys, gorillas and more on the African River Trail.</p> <p>Please arrive by 9.00am</p>  |  |

Children need to pack morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.  
Please ensure children are wearing closed in shoes, weather appropriate clothing, hat and bring a refillable drink bottle.

28TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL 2022

# COMMUNITY OSH NEWSLETTER

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## LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK AT OSH WE ENJOYED CARTOON WEEK AS A THEME; MAINLY FOCUSING ON THE FAN FAVOURITE POKEMON! WE PARTICIPATED IN A SCAVENGER HUNT, ORIGAMI, CRAFT, RING TOSS AND EVEN HAD SOME SPECIAL PIKACHU CUPCAKES.



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](http://WWW.COMMUNITYOSH.EDU.AU) OR EMAIL [ADMIN@COMMOSH.EDU.AU](mailto:ADMIN@COMMOSH.EDU.AU)



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardians Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  I agree to receive news, offers & updates from Stockdale and Leggo

**Conditions:** All contact details fields must be completed.  
Entries close: Tuesday 12th April, Winners Announced: Wednesday 13th April  
Please return your colouring pages to Stockdale & Leggo Banneckburn for your chance to win!

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](https://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations) or pick up a copy at a Council Customer Service Centre.