Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

Thank you: A special thank you to all the helpers we had support our Mothers Day events last week. Lucky prize winners from the raffle were:

1st prize – Holly W – rm 10
2nd prize – Lachlan B – rm 6
3rd prize – Hunter T – rm 9
4th prize – Ian J – rm 10

Welcome: We have had three new families join our school community over the last week. A warm welcome has been extended to Nathan (Room 9), Ngakiri (Room 1) and Rochelle (Room 8).

Education Week Events:
Monday - Members of the Geelong Cats AFL team will be visiting our school.
Tuesday - We invite parents of prospective 2017 Prep students to our Prep information tours beginning at 9am.
Wednesday - We invite parents of our current students to come and visit their child's classroom any time between 9am and 11am.

This is a great opportunity to see the learning the children are undertaking as we approach the half way mark of term 2. Our State Schools Spectacular squad will also be travelling to Camperdown for rehearsals.

Friday - Bike Education begins for students in Grades 3 & 4. Cyber safety presentation for Grade 5 & 6 by Youth Resources Police Officer Andrew Britton from VicPol Geelong.

NAPLAN: Following a great effort by all, testing for students in Grades 3 & 5 concluded today. Results will be provided to parents in August.

Surveys: Thank you to families who have completed the surveys on Breakfast Club and Senior School Swimming sent home with last week's newsletter. A reminder to send them back in tomorrow if you haven't already done so.

Inter school Cross Country: Best wishes to the following students who will be competing in the Interschool Cross Country tomorrow at the Botanical Gardens in Colac: Ciara, Te Amo, Nicole, Darcy, Lucy, Raukura, Chayton, Tyson, Tyler, Caleb, Trent, Indiana, Holly W, Holly U, Josiah, Charlotte, Melanie,
Thomas T, Jayden B, Paige, Brodie K, Kiara, Olivia and Hunter T. All of these students qualified with the times they achieved at the House Cross Country last month. This is great achievement and we wish them well.

**Golf:** Unfortunately our senior students who were set to participate in the Primary School Golf Competition this week were let down by some severe weather. Notices to reschedule this event will be sent home shortly, so keep practicing in the meantime.

**Phoning The School:** We love to speak with our parents and the community, however it may not always be possible to transfer you directly to the person you are wishing to speak with. Staff will endeavour to do their best to get back to you as soon as practicable. It is important that we have current contact numbers for all of our families, so if you have changed your number recently please let us know to help facilitate this communication. Please also note that the school mobile is to be called in emergency situations only for all general enquiries, absences or concerns please call the office on 5231-2560.

**Somers Camp:** Best wishes to Dakota V, Kya, Cayleb, Riley W and Olivia who head off to Somers Camp on Wednesday. This is a great opportunity and the students will undertake many activities while making new friends at Somers. We look forward to hearing all about it upon their return.

**Wet days:** The wet weather has finally arrived! For students needing school coats $32 these are available from the office on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Beanies $5, scarves $2 and gloves $2 are also available.

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal

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**SOCIAL SERVCEIE**

**Echidna Award:** This term we will be raising money to ‘Support Sienna’. Sienna is a local girl from Birregurra who is suffering from Wilms, a cancer that started in her left kidney and is now in her right kidney and liver too. All money raised will go to supporting Sienna and her family through her battle. Students can donate any loose change they have in their classrooms.

**SWIMMING**

Grade Prep to 2 will undertake their swimming program in Term 3. Sessions will be weekly and held at Heather’s Swim School. Costs will be approximately $70 per student.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

We will establish a breakfast club here at school beginning Term 3. The program will provide students breakfast free of charge between 8.20am-8.40am. Our program will run on Monday and Thursday mornings. Breakfast items will include weetbix, porridge, fruit in natural juice and baked beans.

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**CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW**
Friday 13th May 2016

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UNIFORM NEWS

New Uniform:
School Coats $32: Coats are bottle green, waterproof and fully lined with warm polar fleece and a concealed hood. Sizes 4-14
New Track pants $24: With double knee padding, sizes 4-16 including size 7
Polar fleece vests: $14
Gaberdine Trousers $31.50: Grey or green, various sizes in stock, can order any size in
Rugby Tops $33.50: Sizes 4-16
Beanies $5, Scarves $2, gloves $2.
Long Sleeve Polos $23: White or green, various sizes in stock, can order any size in.
See Carolyn in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays for uniform purchases.

Kilts:
For Sale: 1 x size 8 kilt - $45
Wanted To Buy: We have 2 requests for a size 12 kilt, please bring to the office. Bring your 2nd hand kilts to the office, they sell quickly.

SCHOOL BANKING
Students in any year level are welcome to come to the office and collect a school banking pack if they wish to start an account. Students are also encouraged to come to the office and ask Mrs McCarthy how many tokens they have earnt, what prizes they are eligible for or collect another prizes sheet.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

KINDNESS

Kindness can brighten someone’s life and help make the world a better place in which to live.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

| ROOM 1 | KLYDE |
| ROOM 2 | RHARNI |
| ROOM 3 | RILEY |
| ROOM 6 | BELLA |
| ROOM 7 | CONNOR |
| ROOM 8 | ELLA C |
| ROOM 9 | CHLOE |
| ROOM 10 | JACOBY |
| PE | JORDAN M |
| FRIENDSHIP | ROOM 8 GIRLS |
| ASSEMBLY | BAILEY-ROOM 9 |
| | LILLI-ROOM 7 |
| | ELLA-ROOM 1 |
| | LIAM-ROOM 8 |

SPORTS AWARD

The sports award goes to 'ROOM 7'

CONGRATULATIONS & Well Done

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSKICK

U12’s – starts tomorrow night Fri 12th May
Years Prep/3’s – starts this Sun 15th May at Central Reserve.
Preps & 2’s – 9am
Years 1 & 3 – 10am
Please see information flyer for Prep/3’s Auskick accompanying today’s newsletter

FREAK NIGHT

Fri 13th May at the Scout Hall (down the hill behind the Police Station)
6-8yr olds 6.30-7.30pm
9-11yr olds 7.30-9pm
Prizes for best costume etc $5 per child
Chips & lollies for sale, free cordial
Full adult supervision. Enq Kathy 52348376

CANTEEN DUTY NEXT WEEK

Friday 20th May 2016

11AM-12.30PM  12.30PM-2PM
Pauline Grimmer  Susan Spence
Tash Thompson  Carol Hernandez