To The School Community

I hope that the Queen’s Birthday long weekend proved to be safe and a time that you were able to enjoy with your families. My family all went to the movies to see Hunt For the Wilderpeople – a film that I highly recommend for you to watch with your children, especially year 3-6s.

While watching the film, about a boy in foster care who is placed with a couple living in the NZ country side, made me think of the many students we have at our school who also live in foster care arrangements. Like Ricky (the main character in the film) the students from our school have faced many challenges in their lives but impressively overcome many of these challenges and succeed at school and as people who are connected to others. I would like to congratulate the students and the people who care for them for persisting despite adversity, caring for and learning from each other as well as allowing our school to be part of their lives. Again, I highly recommend that you see the film!

The report writing process is almost complete and families will receive the semester 1 reports during next week. The report format will look slightly different as we have decided to use the Compass reporting package. The reports will include comments about student achievements, areas for improvements as well as things that we will do at school and some suggestions for home. I encourage you to read the reports carefully in preparation for Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday 11th of July. Please remember that this date is a Pupil Free Day with the interviews held from 1:30pm, all families are expected to have an interview so book now on Compass or contact the office if you need assistance in making a booking.

The Community Engagement sub-committee of the School Council have organised a School Disco to be held on Tuesday 21st June, please refer to the details in the newsletter for further information. I would like to thank the members for their work so far and look forward to participating in the events they have planned for term 3, especially supporting our community in celebrating the 100 Days of school for our prep students.

As a school that encourages the use of iPads for educational purposes I would like to remind families that for social media apps like Instagram, Facebook, Skype and SnapChat there are always age limit classifications that are recommended. Staff have noticed that there are students who have applications, both Social Media and gaming, that are not appropriate for primary aged children. I encourage all families to check in with their children and their iPads to ensure what they have uploaded is appropriate for their use.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Ben F, Alex F, Riley S and Brooklyn C for representing our school at the North Geelong SC Science program. I am proud of the students especially for the feedback about their behaviour and effort throughout the program. I look forward to more students participating next semester.

Enjoy the rest of the week!

Daniel Vella
We are creating the history of the future........ by 6/5H

This term we have focused on Australian History and specific events that have shaped our country. Students researched significant events and pioneers between approximately 1800-1900. Change occurs when people act on their passions and dreams and like some of our pioneers, persevere against difficult circumstances. Students understand that events can have an impact on daily lives and by learning about main events that feature in our history they can appreciate that what is currently taking place in Australia and the world will shape the lives of their children and grandchildren. This may inspire them to take action where and when they see it may be required.

Some of the events we researched featured in our ‘Museums in Motion’ held this afternoon

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Just Brass Concert
Monday 20th June 2016
4:00 to 5:00pm Just Brass bands practice (bus will run as normal)
5:00pm Just Brass Concert (parents to pick up from Salvos afterwards)
Free sausage sizzle included (All family, friends & relatives invited) Approximate finish @7.00pm
The Salvation Army Northside-92 Cox Road, Corio

5c Fundraiser – Keep sending those spare 5c coins until Friday please. Maybe your last 5c piece will be just the one needed for your grade to finish their word!
Words made and winning grades will be announced at Friday’s assembly.
**School Canteen**
The school canteen will be available for lunch orders Wednesday & Fridays. Over counter sales will be available these days as well. Menus have gone home and are also available either on the School Web page or outside the canteen. Could all parents please write lunch orders on a brown paper bag.

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**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Prep C: Lucas V**
For always trying his best and being a kind and thoughtful classmate.

**Prep F: Mackenna F**
For always trying to do her best work and for always having a go when an activity is new. Well done Mackenna!

**Prep U: Harley R**
For always showing the school values. Keep up the great work Harley!

**Grade 1D: Charlie-May C**
For always showing the school values of being a safe & respectful learner.

**Grade 1H: Charlie Q**
For consistently being a kind and conscientious member of 1H

**Grade 1W: Aarliyah H**
For having a fabulous attitude towards learning.

**Grade 2D: Raani D**
For a bold beginning to her fictional story. Magical Raani!

**Grade 2H: Ryan F**
For his fantastic writing about the football. Keep it up Ryan!

**Grade 2L: Taya K**
For her enthusiasm in writing and being a great friend to others in class.

**Grade 43J: Lucy B**
For always showing the school values of being a safe and respectful learner.

**Grade 43M: Libby H**
For her outstanding effort in maths.

**Grade 43P: Tahlie S**
For trying new maths strategies to build multiplication facts.

**Grade 43S: Josh B**
For writing a wonderful imaginative story. You really hooked the reader!

**Grade 43T: Macie H**
For always taking pride in her work.

**Grade 65D: Lakiah F**
For always showing the school values. Keep up the great work!

**Grade 65G: Holly H**
For being a superstar and trying really hard within all areas of her learning!

**Grade 65H: Pip W**
For the extra responsibilities you take on in the classroom.

**Grade 65S: Sheridan D and Jasmine G**
For their fantastic display of leadership/Bluearth skills during a session with our buddies.

**Grade 65U: Ella J**
For her outstanding work for our Museum in Motion!

**Sports Star: Tom B**
For his amazing dodgeball skills when playing in the tournament.

**Art Star: Brody W**
For his ability to discuss great creative ideas with his teachers and class mates.

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**Disco- Tuesday June 21 - Multi-Purpose Room**

**Prep to 2 students**: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

**Years 3 to 6 students**: 6:15 to 7:15pm

Cost to attend the disco will be $2.00. Students will receive a glow stick and an icy pole when they leave. Students should bring a water bottle.

Any money made on the night will go into school fundraising which is aiming to raise money for the grounds project.

**Wear your finest disco gear! NO GLITTER PLEASE**

Students must be signed in and signed out by an adult. Please be prompt for pick up time.

So that we can ensure we have enough icy-poles and glow sticks, please return note and $2.00 by 9am Tuesday morning.
Hi everyone,

Gee it's great to be back at work! I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and kind wishes during my surgery and recovery. It was wonderful to receive your cards and drawings. I would like to thank Melody for her help during this time, you did a great job.

With only a couple of weeks left of the term we will be working on getting back into normal routine, and finishing the term off really positively. I am looking forward to hearing about all the fantastic things you have been doing in my absence and having a frank conversation about changes, if any that the children would like to make to ensure we have the best After School Care possible.

With next week being the final week of term I would like to remind you that next Friday school will finish at 2:30 pm, After School Care will run from 2:30 pm until our normal closing time of 6:00 pm. There is a small extra charge for this extra time. If you would like more details on this feel free to contact head office on the 1300 number listed above.

There is no need to cancel your bookings during the holidays as there is no service running there is no charge. Your bookings will carry over into next term so there is no need to call head office unless you have changes you would like to make to your permanent bookings.

Thanks for your time,

Mel

This past week in OSHC...

… has been a short one and I hope that everyone made the most of the extended weekend and is looking forward to the remainder of the term. Due to the colder weather, our before school care has been spent inside, the children have had fun playing down ball, enjoying music and movement and some group activities.

Thank you to Chloe who did a great job as Buddy Leader for the last fortnight. Chloe felt that it is important for Buddy Leaders to be a good friend. Well done!

Electronic media in OSHC – parents we would love your input! Please take some time to help complete our survey in the Reflection Journal, near the sign in/out book.

Take care and enjoy the rest of your week.

Sharon