

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

PREP B	Connor	For always trying his best, helping others and achieving his learning goal in writing.
PREP C	Georgia	For persisting with her letters and words. Keep up the great work!
PREP F	Lachlan	For his persistent effort in writing, to listen to the starting sounds in his words. Well done Lachlan!
PREP H	India	For being persistent in writing. Your stories are fantastic!
JUNIOR B	Tara	For her team work and confidence when sharing during reading groups.
JUNIOR H	Emma	For consistently working hard during class time and for being such a friendly member of Junior H!
JUNIOR L	Luke	For always being considerate and thoughtful of others.
JUNIOR N	Jade	For working hard and cooperating with others during concert practice.
JUNIOR R	Samuel	For making improvements when learning to get along with others.
JUNIOR S	Felicity	For fantastic writing of a mixed up fairytale!
JUNIOR T	Harry	For working really hard on understanding place value this week.
JUNIOR W	Sara	For writing a fantastic narrative about a boy and his dog. Well done Sara!
MIDDLE A	Phoebe	For being persistent, kind and helpful.
MIDDLE J	Natalie	For trying her very best at everything she does, and for being a great class member.
MIDDLE L	Mitch	For working hard to achieve his goals and using his initiative to help around the classroom.
MIDDLE M	Laura	For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions!
MIDDLE R	Ruby	For completing some amazing homework!
MIDDLE S	Georgia	For always being a helpful and caring member of Middle S.
MIDDLE W	Connor	For being a kind, caring and enthusiastic member of Middle W, who is always keen to lend a hand.
SENIOR B	Riley	For his confident approach to maths. Well done Riley!
SENIOR C	Sean	For being willing to learn and show initiative in Maths. Good job Sean!
SENIOR H	Hannah	For challenging herself in maths this week. A great positive attitude.
SENIOR J	Grant	For a fantastic effort during LT workshops.
SENIOR K	Sasha	For showing excellent organisation and confidence in her parent conference this week.
SENIOR W	June	For being a positive student who works hard to achieve at all times.

**“AIM HIGH”**

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### Term Dates for 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> April

20<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> June

13 July – 18<sup>th</sup> September

5<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> December

### **Dates to remember:**

July 29<sup>th</sup> Middle/ Senior Aths  
and School Council

August 11<sup>th</sup> - GAFFA  
performance

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Junior excursion  
to Werribee Zoo

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Junior and Prep  
Aths Day

August 31<sup>st</sup>-Sep 4<sup>th</sup> – Senior  
Camp

Sep 10<sup>th</sup> – School Concert

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Public holiday  
in lieu of Melbourne Cup

### *TravelSmart Update*

Last Thursday was the launch of the TravelSmart Program in the South Barwon Region. Members of seven schools, along with several local dignitaries, went to the launch at Mandama Primary School. Bellaire was represented, in part, by the band Miles Per Hour, which had the students dancing in the hall as well as rocking in the playground - great job boys!! One of the Bellaire students, Tommy Doggett-Williams, was successful in entering the TravelSmart logo competition, and won a \$100 gift voucher from De Grandi Cycle and Sport, which was presented to him at Assembly on Friday.

Bellaire had a Walk & Ride to School Day to celebrate the launch of the TravelSmart Project, with a large number of students using "Active Travel" methods to travel to school. These included walking, walking part way, riding, scooting, car pooling, and using public transport. Each class participated in a survey to determine their methods of travel, and Senior B won a certificate for a magnificent effort of **over 90%** of the class actively travelling to school!

As we come into the better weather, we would encourage you to think about how you travel to and from school, and perhaps make some changes, even once a week can make a huge difference! Perhaps drop your child off a block away from school and let them walk the last part of the journey? Car pool with another family, or think about organising a few children to walk to school together. As was mentioned several times at the launch - it's time to "Think Globally, and Act Locally!"



### **MIDDLE AND SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY:**

Today was the 2009 Middle and Senior Athletics Carnival at Landy Field. This day always promises to provide physical challenge, focus on team work and a day to 'have a go' and 'do your best' at a range of athletic events. Hopefully the weather is kind and the rain has stayed away so we can complete our schedule of events! Events like this take a lot of organisation, therefore I would like to acknowledge the excellent job Sarah Jeffreys has done in coordinating this event. Also a huge thanks to the Senior and Middle teaching staff who took on event roles and all the parents who assisted on the day.

The event is also the school qualifying trials for the Geelong City District Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at Landy Field. Successful students will be notified shortly after the school carnival of their events.

Prep and Junior Sports Day is Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August.

## BELLAIRE EXTRAVAGANZA CONCERT 2009

The whole school Bellaire Concert will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at the Arena Sports complex in Victoria Street, North Geelong. Showtime is 7pm sharp and finishing by 9pm. Doors open at 6.30pm.

It is sure to be an exciting event with all students actively involved with singing and movement.

Classes will discuss suitable costumes for the night with information on this to follow.

Ticket sales will commence on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. An order form will be sent home with the newsletter on August 12<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to an entertaining evening and hope to see everyone there!

Tickets will only be sold at school in the weeks prior to the night (no tickets will be sold on the night).

Jo Barry, Carly Fantini and Andrew Whiteside



**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Isaac on his second place at the VPSSA State Cross Country Championships. He will now represent Victorian at the national titles in NSW.

Will is also competing as part of the VPSSA Football Exchange against other states this week and from all reports so far, is doing well. Good luck Will!

Past student Patrick has also been selected as part of the Australian Under 14 Water Ski Team and will compete in New Zealand. Great news!

### PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2010

If you have a child due to start in Prep next year at Bellaire and you haven't as yet enrolled them, can you please collect an enrolment form from the office and return to us asap.

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

**Applications are now open for the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of EMA.**

**Please obtain an application form from the office.**

The Education Maintenance Allowance is paid to eligible parents of students under 16 years of age who attend a State or a Registered School in Victoria. The EMA is paid in two instalments and to be eligible you must on:-

the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 1 for the first instalment and on the **first day of 3<sup>rd</sup> term** for the second instalment:-

- (a) be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, healthcare card, allowance or benefit; OR
- (b) be a Veteran Affairs Pensioner (TPI), OR
- (c) Be a foster parent AND
- (d) Submit your application to the school by the date/s listed below.

Parents who receive a Child Disability Allowance, Mobility Allowance, Remote Area Allowance or any other benefit not income tested by Centrelink are not eligible for the EMA unless they also comply with one of (a) (b) or (c) above.

The application form for the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment must be lodged at the school by:- **7<sup>th</sup> August 2009.**

**LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED**

**Please Note: Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2009 through Bellaire Primary School will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to or from another school after 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009 and prior to or on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.**

## VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the reading challenge:- Kate, Dylan, Molly, Danielle, Saskia, Sophie, Jesse, Molly, Freya, Adele, Tanner, Laura, Elijah, Harry, Jesse and Connor.

There is only 3 weeks to go for the Reading Challenge so encourage your children to keep reading and complete the challenge in the next couple of weeks.



**Goodbye and Thankyou to our American student teacher Andrea Tochtermann who has been at Bellaire since the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009. We wish Andrea all the best in her career as a teacher and a safe trip home to the USA.**

### BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 should be returned by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**

### CURRICULUM LEVIES

A friendly reminder to all families who have not as yet paid their curriculum levies for 2009 – if you could please do so as soon as possible, it would be greatly appreciated.

CONRATULATIONS:



Mr Andrew Thomas and his wife, Lisa on the arrival of William Thomas, born on Sunday.

### NEW AFTER SCHOOL "KIDS CLUB"

For children in Grades 1 – 6  
Fridays 3.30-5.30pm  
(during school term)

**St John's Anglican Church,  
Highton.**

Crn Roslyn Rd & South Valley Rd  
Formore info:

[www.stjohnshighton.org.au](http://www.stjohnshighton.org.au)

or call Steve on 5243 3561.



Parenting isn't always easy, so it's good to know that help is available! For free, confidential, 24 hour, parent and carer support call CAPS on 1800 688 009. CAPS support workers can help;

- If you are finding it hard to cope with your children.
- If you are having issues with the behaviour of your children.
- If you would like information about communicating with or disciplining your children.
- If you have concerns about the safety and welfare of a child you know.
- If you think you might harm a child.
- If you need clarification about what child abuse actually is.
- If you want to report abuse but don't know how.
- If you have any questions or need any information about child abuse.
- If you need help but don't know where to get it.
- Or if you just need someone to talk to!

You can find out more information at [www.childabuseprevention.com.au](http://www.childabuseprevention.com.au) or call 1800 688 009.



## Geelong Junior Baseball

Introducing the new RALLY CAP Program  
T-BALL Games and SKILLS TRAINING geared to all skill levels

### *TEN WEEK PROGRAM*

*From Friday August 21st to Friday October 23rd 2009*

*5.00pm – 6.15pm*

*For players AGED 5—9 YEARS*

*Registration evening: Friday 14th August*

*Time: 5.00pm - 6.15pm*

*Where: Geelong Baseball Complex,  
Pioneer Rd. Waurin Ponds*

*For additional information, please contact*

*Larry Meager on 0409 921700*

*Liz Paterson (after 8th Aug.) on 0418 388996*

*The GBA website will be updated with more info.*

*<http://www.geelongbaseball.com.au/>*