

**“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:**

June 26<sup>th</sup> Last Day

Term 2

Casual Dress

***Students dismissed***

***2.30pm***

July 13<sup>th</sup> Term 3 commences  
July 29<sup>th</sup> Middle/ Senior Aths  
August 31<sup>st</sup>-Sep 4<sup>th</sup> – Senior  
Camp  
Sep 10<sup>th</sup> – School Concert

## Principal Team Column

### STUDENT CENTRED INTERVIEWS this week!

Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who participate in our Student Centred Interviews this week. It is a terrific opportunity to celebrate the great work students have been doing, discuss the student report and to share information. If parents still feel the need to have further discussion with their child's teacher, please feel free to contact them early next term or drop in between 8:45 and 9:00 to have a quick chat. Parents can also call or pop a note in the student diary if they wish to make a time.

### Work over the school holidays:

Again we plan to make the most of the time that school is student free to have the following works done:

- Complete a new staff car parking area so cars do not need to park down the north boundary to the sport shed.
- Move some of the bike racks to the front of the school for students who enter through the front gates (please remember bike locks)
- Building a second front gate to foster easier access at peak times!
- Roofing works to be done.
- External painting of the north building.
- New deck on north building.
- External access doors from south building classrooms.
- General garden maintenance.

### Changes to the Kiss and Drop Zone:

The new front gate is ideally positioned so that students who are being picked up by parents at the 'kiss and drop zone' can actually wait inside the gate. There will be new seats and easy viewing that will enable students to easily see when their lift arrives or jump out of the car and directly enter the grounds. A short fence will also be put on the nature strip to ensure young students don't go directly onto the road. We are trying to make our roads safer so please help us by:

1. Explaining the changes to your child.
2. Ask them to wait inside the gate until they see you drive up to the 'kiss and drop zone'. Students will not need to wait on the footpath.
3. While dropping off, encourage them to access this gate to give them easier access to school.

### Request - Parent help needed!

Parent involvement on school council and subcommittees is essential to the development of our school's facilities and learning programs. We are currently seeking parent involvement on the Finance subcommittee which oversees the financial expenditure and income of the school. Finance experience is not necessary, but an interest in maximising the development of the educational environment for the benefit of our students is!

Finance meets at 6.30pm for approximately one hour before School Council, 3 to 4 times per term, its recommendations are then tabled at council for action. You do not need to be on council to become a parent member of a subcommittee. If you are interested in becoming involved, please speak with Jane Warren or you can call me on 5243 2236 after hours if you have any questions.

**Stephen Gough**

**President – School Council**

## BARWON ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Bellaire had four representatives at the Barwon Zone Cross Country Championships on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at the Geelong Racecourse. Congratulations to Isaac, Mitchell, Keely and Jack for putting in a great effort in some very cold weather conditions. They represented Bellaire with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Well Done!!

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Isaac for winning the *Lee Troop Medal* at the Barwon Zone Cross Country Championships. Isaac will now go onto represent the Barwon Zone at the State Cross Country titles on the 24<sup>th</sup> July.

*Well done Isaac and good luck!!*

## BARWON INTER SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN SERIES

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lachlan who represented Bellaire Primary School in the Primary School section of the Barwon Inter School Equestrian Series. Lachlan competed in four competitions which were held between March and June 2009.

Lachlan was Reserve Champion in 3 of the 4 events. Final placing - Reserve Champion overall at the end of the series.

*Well Done Lachlan!!*



## CASUAL DRESS

**When** – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009 - (Last day of Term 2)

**Why** – Raising Money for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (**JDRF**)

**Theme** – Solid colour (ie: *all* green, or *all* pink)

There will also be a colouring competition run by the JSC in conjunction with the JDRF with the winners of each unit announced at assembly.

### What is JDRF?

JDRF funds the best and most promising diabetes research here in Australia and around the world.

**The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation raises money to drive world-class research into finding a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications. Over the last 30 years they have funded more than \$US1.3billion in research and delivered significant advances**

### VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the reading challenge:- India, Brooke, Connor, Keely-Shay, Dylan and Corey.

### HIGHTON PRE-SCHOOL ANNUAL TRIVIA/AUCTION NIGHT

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30

Highton Bowls Club

Tickets \$10

Contact Melissa on 0400558804

## WANTED FOR THE ART ROOM

If you have any leftover wool/yarn at home that you can spare we would appreciate it in the Art Room for our "Knitterbugs' Club". There is a "Wool Box" inside the Art Room door. Thanking you for your support.

**Edna Sweetten**

**Middle/Senior Art Teacher.**

Westfield Geelong presents the

### CSIRO Science Discovery Show.

It is a mind-blowing mix of experiments and hands-on learning that will amaze everyone! It is a free event and aimed at primary school aged children.

**WHAT:** CSIRO Science Discovery Show

**WHERE:** Westfield Geelong, Centre Court

**WHEN:** 29 June – 3 July 2009

11am & 1pm

**COST:** Free event

### CSIRO Science Discovery Show

Children and adults alike will be amazed by this exciting and unique opportunity to interact with and explore the wonders of science experiments with professional educators/presenters from the CSIRO (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation). The shows are both theatrical and educational in content and are aimed to engage and enthuse the audience about the wonders of science and its applications and uses in our everyday life.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

<b>PREP B</b>	<b>Muhammed</b>	<b>For working hard to achieve his learning goals in reading and being a good friend to everyone.</b>
<b>PREP C</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>	<b>For working hard to achieve her learning goals in writing. Well done, Evelyn!</b>
<b>PREP F</b>	<b>Jude</b>	<b>For working hard to get his work completed on time. Well done, Jude!</b>
<b>PREP H</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>For being so persistent in writing. Great work, Matthew!</b>
<b>JUNIOR B</b>	<b>Lily</b>	<b>For always being enthusiastic and eager to begin each lesson.</b>
<b>JUNIOR H</b>	<b>Sean</b>	<b>For working hard on his reading goal. Well done Sean for reading with expression!</b>
<b>JUNIOR L</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>For her enthusiastic attitude towards her writing.</b>
<b>JUNIOR N</b>	<b>Jade</b>	<b>For always looking after others in the class and being a great class leader.</b>
<b>JUNIOR R</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>For always having a go!</b>
<b>JUNIOR S</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>For persisting with difficult tasks.</b>
<b>JUNIOR T</b>	<b>Pahul</b>	<b>For working towards using his class time more effectively.</b>
<b>JUNIOR W</b>	<b>Campbell</b>	<b>For always striving to do his best. Keep it up Campbell!</b>
<b>MIDDLE A</b>	<b>Josh</b>	<b>For excellent work with learning his tables this week. Well done!</b>
<b>MIDDLE J</b>	<b>Liam</b>	<b>For a much improved effort and attitude towards his work.</b>
<b>MIDDLE L</b>	<b>Emily</b>	<b>For her enthusiastic approach to all tasks and for being a kind member of Middle L.</b>
<b>MIDDLE M</b>	<b>Jesse</b>	<b>For the effort he has made to improve his writing. Great job, Jesse!</b>
<b>MIDDLE R</b>	<b>Alice</b>	<b>For being organised and prepared for her upcoming student centred interview.</b>
<b>MIDDLE S</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>For his well written exposition letter and working hard towards improving his handwriting.</b>
<b>MIDDLE W</b>	<b>Tyson</b>	<b>For being an energetic , enthusiastic, happy and hardworking member of Middle W.</b>
<b>SENIOR B</b>	<b>Adele</b>	<b>For her proactive and focused approach to workshops this week.</b>
<b>SENIOR C</b>	<b>Cameron</b>	<b>For his fantastic effort with the Bellaire Challenge.; encouraging his team mates and working hard!!</b>
<b>SENIOR H</b>	<b>Emily</b>	<b>For always being a positive member of the SLU!</b>
<b>SENIOR J</b>	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>For his improved attitude to learning and working so hard to complete all his tasks.</b>
<b>SENIOR K</b>	<b>Sarah</b>	<b>For always displaying an excellent attitude to her school work. Calm and in control. Go Sarah!</b>
<b>SENIOR W</b>	<b>Isaac</b>	<b>For a fantastic attitude that has contributed to his own successes as well as others' this term! Well done!</b>

## July School Holiday's DANCE Workshop

**WHEN:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009 (1<sup>st</sup> week of holidays)  
**WHERE:** Vines Rd Community Centre, 49 Vines Rd, Hamlyn Heights  
**TIME:** 10am – 2pm (sign-in from 9:30am)  
**AGE:** 5 – 13 years  
**COST:** \$15 – Pay on the day  
**WHAT:** A fun and enjoyable dance program! Workshop participants take part in a craft activity (making masks & pom poms), Learn funky dance routines and then perform for their parents when they return at 2pm. Kids need to bring a packed lunch, snacks & drink bottle.

**To register please contact Karen Feldman on 03 5278 7960 / 0432 493 527**

### **BASKETBALL ACADEMY – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The St Laurence Geelong Supercats will again be bringing the excitement of the Alcoa ARP Basketball Academy to Ocean Grove, Lara and the Arena these school holidays.

The Alcoa Basketball Academy is an outstanding way to have fun in the school holidays whilst improving your basketball skill.

We bring together the best coaches, including Supercats and Boomers Squad Member Nathan Herbert and Supercats Imports Ismail Muhammad and Clifton Lee who can teach you all the skills in a fun, action packed environment.

The Alcoa Basketball Academy has delivered fun and coaching to young basketball players for many years. We provide excellent basketball programs which cater for all ages and abilities.

The Alcoa ARP Basketball Academy is aimed at children 5 - 15 and is a great way to spend the school holidays.

The Camps will be held on the following dates

**The Camp will be held on the following dates:**

**Ocean Grove:** Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July. Cost \$80 (single days \$45 ea)

**Lara:** Thursday July 2 (2 sessions, \$20 per session)

**The Geelong Arena, Baxter Road Entrance:** Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th of July. Cost \$95 (single days \$40 ea)

To enrol simply complete the attached registration form,

Choose your payment method and return to:

St Laurence Geelong Supercats

110 Victoria Street North Geelong 3215

Or Fax to the Supercats on 52770844 or phone through to 03 52771711

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**KIDS TERM PROGRAM**

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Weekly Indoor Sessions with ROCK Instructors  
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Pay per session or discounted price for whole term.  
**Sessions: 4:30-6:00 Tue & Thu. 10-11:30 Sat**

**FREE "TRY IT OUT" Session 10am SAT 11 JULY**  
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