

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

<b>PREP B</b>	<b>Halle</b>	<b>For working hard to achieve her learning goals and being confident when addressing the class.</b>
<b>PREP C</b>	<b>Dylan</b>	<b>For writing a fantastic letter to his pen pal this week. What a great effort Dylan!</b>
<b>PREP F</b>	<b>Paris</b>	<b>For using a confident and loud voice when speaking in front of the class. Well done Paris!</b>
<b>PREP H</b>	<b>Edward</b>	<b>For embracing a 'have a go' attitude.</b>
<b>JUNIOR B</b>	<b>Imogen</b>	<b>For her excellent work during symmetry this week. Well done Imogen!</b>
<b>JUNIOR H</b>	<b>Billy</b>	<b>For actively contributing to class discussions and working hard during all activities this week.</b>
<b>JUNIOR L</b>	<b>Tenille</b>	<b>For always having a go at a new task.</b>
<b>JUNIOR N</b>	<b>Niamh</b>	<b>For working hard to achieve her writing goals. Well done Niamh!</b>
<b>JUNIOR R</b>	<b>Clayton</b>	<b>For phenomenal improvements in reading!</b>
<b>JUNIOR S</b>	<b>Elisha</b>	<b>For a wonderful information report about koalas!</b>
<b>JUNIOR T</b>	<b>Sarah</b>	<b>For using her editing skills to check over her own writing.</b>
<b>JUNIOR W</b>	<b>Campbell</b>	<b>For displaying determination whilst completing challenging symmetry activities this week.</b>
<b>MIDDLE A</b>	<b>Kyle</b>	<b>For paying attention and listening so well!</b>
<b>MIDDLE J</b>	<b>Fletcher</b>	<b>For being creative and having great ideas in Quick Writing.</b>
<b>MIDDLE L</b>	<b>Jeremy</b>	<b>For his persistence in maths with his multiplication and division equations.</b>
<b>MIDDLE M</b>	<b>Ben</b>	<b>For his persistence and determination during maths!</b>
<b>MIDDLE R</b>	<b>Connor</b>	<b>For trying his best in all areas of his learning. Great job!</b>
<b>MIDDLE S</b>	<b>Cecilie</b>	<b>For settling into Bellaire and being a friendly and helpful member of Middle S.</b>
<b>MIDDLE W</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>For working really hard in reading groups and quickly getting his ideas down in writing.</b>
<b>SENIOR B</b>	<b>Hayley</b>	<b>For her dedication to her learning in all of her workshops.</b>
<b>SENIOR C</b>	<b>Tamia</b>	<b>For maintaining a high standard with her homework all term. Keep it up Tamia!</b>
<b>SENIOR H</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>For a fantastic term, so far!</b>
<b>SENIOR J</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>For a fantastic effort with homework tasks.</b>
<b>SENIOR K</b>	<b>Eliza</b>	<b>For doing a great job of editing her writing task for punctuation and quotation marks. Great job Eliza!</b>
<b>SENIOR W</b>	<b>Zane</b>	<b>For his excellent commitment in all areas of the curriculum and for Rocking Out in concert practice.</b>

**“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:**

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

### **PREP 2010 ENROLMENTS**

Due to a strong demand for enrolments next year we have now filled our four prep grades with confirmed enrolments.

### **Bellaire School Concert:**

Next Thursday night is our annual School Concert. It is always a highlight event for the year. Students enjoy their time to shine on stage. We ask that parents arrive in plenty of time and ensure they have purchased their tickets from the office before the night. There are no tickets sold at the door!

### **Senior Camp:**

Our senior students have been on a three day adventure at the Lady Northcote Adventure Camp near Bacchus Marsh this week. Reports so far are of sunshine and plenty of fun physical activities. The first night went well and students were ready for more action early yesterday morning. Ms Weston went on camp with the first group and I will be on camp with the second group, returning on Friday.

### **PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

All parents who were sent a Parent Opinion Survey are asked to return it by the end of the week please. We have only had 33 replies out of 80 surveys sent out, so please send them in asap!

### **Literacy and Numeracy Week:**

Today all Prep, Junior and Middle students participated in a cross aged group activity focused on books that have a maths activity within them in the Senior Learning Unit. The activities were:

- A Rolling Story
- Numeracy Games and Activities

Here is the website for Literacy and Numeracy Week if you wish to have a look.

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/Programs/NationalLiteracyandNumeracyWeek/Pages/default.aspx>

Thanks Mr Holloway and Mrs Jago for organising this fun educational activity!

On the back page are some ways families can get involved in Literacy and Numeracy activities at home.

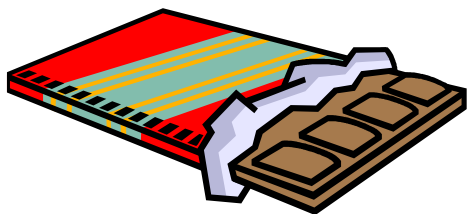


### **Gardening Club:**

We are hoping to start a social but productive Gardening Club on a Friday morning. This is where we ask parents to volunteer some time to do some garden upgrades on a Friday morning for approximately one hour followed by a social cuppa. Initially we would like any interested parents to contact us to help us form the group and plan how it may function. I have seen this concept in other schools where the children benefit from brighter surroundings and parents enjoy sharing their gardening expertise and some social time! We plan the meeting to be on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00 in the staff room.**

## CHOCOLATE DRIVE PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, we need as many parents helpers as we can get to help sort the chocolate boxes for our fundraiser. Even if you can only spare an hour or so - you can pop in anytime during the day to the OSHC Buiding, your help would be greatly appreciated.



## CHOCOLATE DRIVE

If you do NOT wish to receive a box of chocolates to sell – can you please inform your eldest child's teacher or the office asap. Chocolates will be going home next week.

## BELLAIRE CONCERT 2009 SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

*As you are aware the concert will be held at The Arena in North Geelong at 7pm. on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2009. Please note that tickets must be purchased at the school office or through your child's class teacher - payment can be made by cheque, cash or credit card. Every family is allocated a maximum of 4 tickets and there will be no extra tickets for sale. No tickets will be sold on the night. If you require reserved seating for the Elderly or Disabled please see Mr Whiteside before the night.*

*See you there!*

*Jo Barry, Carly Fantini and Andrew Whiteside.*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Shani Wilkens (J/W) who recently competed as part of the Geelong Gymnastics Centre's Blue team in the Women's Gymnastics State Pennant Finals -Gymnastics Victoria competition. Shani's team won their division and achieved the Gold Medal for overall performance. This included competing in the Vault, Bars, Floor and Beam events against teams from all over Victoria.

## LEGACY BADGE WEEK August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup>

Geelong Legacy Club Inc. is a volunteer organisation dedicated to assisting the widows and children of deceased ex-service personnel. Each year, during the first week of September, Legacy conducts a Badge Appeal to raise funds to help provide the care and assistance currently provided to over 2000 widows in the Geelong area.

Early next week the Junior School Council will be taking the badges and armbands around the classrooms to sell – Badges are 50c and the Wristbands are \$2.



## MARSHALL CRICKET CLUB Oval no 1 South Barwon Reserve Barwon Heads Road, Belmont.

## Junior Registration Night / Sausage Sizzle Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 5pm

Junior membership includes club playing shirt and cap. Any inquires please contact Mark Papke 0430 319658

## VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following final students who have completed the reading challenge:- Kara, Hunter, Jialin, Sophie, Tara, Abby, Kimberley, Cooper, Harrison, Mackenzie, Keely, Macie, Amelia, Natalie, Sheldon, Taiha, Jonathan, Emily, Joel, Aysha, Corey, Joel, Cecilia, Pahul, Kyle, Lauren, Georgia, Farah, Ricky, Kyle, Niamh, Chloe, Liam, Felicity, Tanner, Codey, Cooper, Diane. Registrations are now closed.



As part of our commitment to the TravelSmart Program, Bellaire is encouraging you to think about your travel patterns to and from school. Could you make a change once a week? What about giving a child from another family a lift to school (car pooling)? Or could you drop your child off a block or two away from school, and have them walk the rest of the way?

There is a wonderful program in the UK called WOW - , Walk on Wednesdays or Walk Once a Week. This program asks families to make a change to their travel patterns once a week. Many of the schools taking part in the TravelSmart program also use this strategy. It is amazing the impact one small change can make - can you make that change?

