PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I received wonderful feedback about some of our senior school students from a teacher at another school last week. She rang to say that, during interschool sport, some of our students had displayed ‘amazing’ behaviour. Thank you to our ‘exemplary students’, including Jacques and Liam, who went ‘above and beyond’ to include all students and were ‘a credit to the school’. Congratulations to the T-Ball team - we are very proud of you.

This week is Planning Week. Our teachers are each spending a day with their teams, planning next term’s teaching and learning. This does necessitate some temporary changes to the specialist timetable, so that all teachers in a team are released together. The usual timetable resumes next Tuesday.

Given recent events in other schools, some parents have spoken with me about keeping our playground safe. Like all schools, we have procedures in place for supervision and monitoring visitors:

- Many people assume schools are public spaces, but this is not the case. The school grounds are for the dedicated use of our students and approved visitors. Please assist us in being vigilant when you are passing the school or visiting us.
- We request that parents close the gates behind them when leaving the school. Our gates have self-closers for safety reasons. An open gate may give the impression of welcoming access.
- We have increased playground supervision at lunch times this term and all teachers on duty wear high visibility vests and carry phones.
- It is essential for all visitors who are staying beyond 9:15 a.m. to sign in at the office. You can help us by ensuring anyone who is collecting your child or dropping off items knows this.
- If your child is late to school (even by a few minutes) or going home early, they need to visit the office with their parent and use our sign-in, sign-out system. Please do not take your child directly to their classroom if they are late, or pick them up early from classrooms, without signing in and out.
- Parents are asked to take late children to class after signing in to ensure they arrive safely. Please do not drop your child off in the street, as there are no teachers on playground duty after the 8:55 a.m. bell.
- Except for pick up and drop off times, visitors are provided with visitor passes, which should be worn. Parents and other visitors who are at the school after 9:15 a.m. and before 3:15 p.m. for any reason should be wearing these passes, which indicate they have registered at the office.
- Children who visit the office, canteen, toilets or other areas during class time are accompanied by at least one friend.

In their conversations with classes about personal safety, teachers remind students to let teachers know if someone is in the school but not wearing a badge. Recently, we have had conversations with some visitors who, as it turned out, were here for valid reasons but had not signed in. Please assist us by following these procedures, in the best interests of your children’s safety.

Finally, congratulations to siblings Sienna M and Jack M, who progressed from the Division Cross Country finals to regional level, which was held on Tuesday. Sienna now competes at state level in July. We are so proud of both of you!

Kind regards
Kim Dray
### Working with Children Check - a reminder for all parents:

The WWC Check is a minimum checking standard set by the Working with Children Act 2005 for those who work with children, either on a paid or voluntary basis.

All parent helpers in the school, as well as attending excursions and swimming, are now required to have a current Volunteer Working with Children Check and provide the details to our office.

The application process is available online. For more information, or to apply, see our website under the Parent Information tab.

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**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

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**Recycle Uniform Shop News**

Sincere thanks to Andrea, Carolyn, Jo, Caroline, Maylin, May Ching, Lay Koon and Linda who continue to volunteer in the Recycle Shop, rain, hail or shine!

A big thank you to all those families who continue to donate goods and to our loyal customers who have ensured a gross amount of $412 was raised in the Recycle Shop for the month of May alone.

Donations may be left at the Recycle Shop during opening times (Wednesday 3-3.30pm and Friday 9-9.30am) or at any time at the Office. If you have any queries, please contact Kate on klocke@iinet.net.au
As it is getting close to the end of term, it is time to think about ordering your reward items.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items. To order, just fill in your banking reward card (spare copies are available at the Office or via School banking) or place a note in your banking wallet detailing the reward item you would like, your name, grade and student number. Make sure you enclose 10 silver tokens or a gold token as well. We don't have a stock of reward items on hand and so each week, we place a reward order with the Bank. Rewards usually take one or two weeks to be received.

Please note that the Flying Snake Tail reward item from Term 1 is now no longer available.

Finally, congratulations to PR for being this week's winner of the School banking trophy.

Tanya, Dave and Kate
School Banking Co-ordinators (klocke@iinet.net.au)
Canteen Bites

Volunteers are always required and your help is appreciated. Please contact Lynne on 9898 3649 (After hours) or email lynnescraft@hotmail.com if you are able to assist.

NEWS FLASH we are now supporting the Victorian Dairy Farmers selling hot Milo for just $2:00.

Thank you.

Please find below the Roster for Canteen duty for Thursday 16th June to Wednesday 29th June 2016.

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Admin News

State Schools’ Relief – Prep CSEF uniform package

As part of the Victorian Government’s funding for school uniforms, every Prep government school student who is a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient is eligible for a uniform pack. Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. CSEF information sheet attached to the newsletter, parents must apply by the closing date listed on the CSEF website.

SSR will provide:
- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
- OR one of the following
  - A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

Office - Payments

Families are able to make payment for Family Contributions and School Activities in a number of ways: Online through Compass, and BPay, Cash, Eftpos and Credit Card payments at the office. Direct Credits into the school bank account are not an acceptable form of payment. If you have a credit amount from a credit note or previous overpayment on your Family Statement to be used with your next payment,

Bpay, Cash, Eftpos or Credit Card will have to be used as Compass does not allow for variable amounts to be allocated. Please send the remittance to the office indicating what is being paid. BPay details are on the bottom of your family statement, if you need a copy or have any questions please speak to one of the ladies in the office.

Ricarda Lillis
Business Manager
GIRLS’ SOCCER

Last Friday the girls’ soccer team played against St Bedes. We played a great game and it was a high standard. We were 1 all at half time and they scored a goal early in the second half. With 2 minutes to play we scored an equaliser and then they scored an own goal to give us a 3-2 victory. Well done to Rebecca. G and Georgia F for scoring our goals. Great defence from Isabelle and Chime and great midfield work from Kayla. A great team effort!
Maddy. D (6N)

NETBALL

The Greythorn girls’ netball team had a great win against St Bedes 35 – 5. We knew some of their players as we play in the same team on Saturdays. We are thrilled and excited that we have won all our interschool Netball games. The whole team contributed to our victories!
Alice 6S and Georgia 6K

The mixed netball team played St Bedes and they won 11 – 4. Zahara scored 3 goals and Allan scored 1. It was a great game and felt really excited when we scored. Special thanks to my mum Mandy who helped coach and umpire the game.
Lauren 5J
FATHER DAUGHTER CAMP FOR YEARS 2, 3 and 4
2016

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for Year 2, 3 and 4 girls to enjoy a weekend away with their dads.

Camp Manyung Recreational Camp
Sunnyside Road, Mount Eliza

Saturday 8th October - Sunday 9th October

Total cost - $135 per person

Includes one night accommodation, activities and 4 meals per person
(Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, Sunday lunch)

Places are limited so please return the below form to school by 3/6/16, and pay a deposit of $50 per person to reserve your spot.

As this is parent-organised, and not a 'school camp', there will be no Greythorn teachers attending this camp. It is essential that children are accompanied by their own parent or guardian.

Queries : Danielle Brown 0425 771 471 or greythornpfa@gmail.com

Year 2, 3 and 4 Father Daughter Camp 2016

Name of Child Camper:

Child's Class:

Name of Parent Camper:

Email Address:

Payment amount - $50 deposit per camper ($100 for a father and daughter)

Payment Method:  Cash / Cheque / Credit Card  ONLY

Credit card payments can be made at the school office.
(NO BPAY or Direct Credit payments please)
This year we are trying to raise as many dollars as we can for our School and we need your help! Order your NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership from us, and 20% of the proceeds contribute towards our fundraising, so please forward this to your friends and family!

As an added bonus, if you or your friends order a Membership before 12th April 2016, you'll receive over $120 worth of additional offers which you can use right away!

Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, café, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!


Available as a traditional Entertainment Book - or - Digital Membership on your smartphone, your Membership gives you over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2017!
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Application forms can be obtained from the office.