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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tomorrow	4th November	4:00-8:00pm	Vintage Fair
Monday	7th November	9.00-11.00am	Pre Prep Screening (2017 Preps)
Tuesday	8th November	9.15-10.30am	Prep 2017 Transition Session 2 <u>GROUP A</u>
Tuesday	8th November	11.30-12.45pm	Prep 2017 Transition Session 2 <u>GROUP B</u>
Monday	14th November		Curriculum Day, No Students required at school
Tuesday	15th November	11.30-1.00pm	Prep 2017 Transition Session 3 <u>GROUP A</u>
Wednesday	16th November	11.30-1.00pm	Prep 2017 Transition Session 3 <u>GROUP B</u>
Wednesday	16th November	7.00pm	School Council meeting.

Student of the week

Congratulations to the following students whose efforts, behaviour and attitude have been recognised.

Keene P	P/H	For having a red hot go at swimming and joining in each day with a smile on his face!
Fern K	P/M	For being an outstanding student all round and always completing all tasks to a high standard.
Jesse R	1/2C	For showing Mrs Lane that he can work hard and write a great narrative about 'A Circus Adventure'. Well done Jesse!
Ava A	1/2D	For being such an enthusiastic, reliable class member who capably carries out all tasks in the classroom and gives them her best. Well done Ava
Archer M	1/2G	For being a responsible student at swimming for the past two weeks and always willing to help others! Well done Archer!
Eden H	1/2M	For her beautiful, caring and helpful nature. A wonderful role model for all those around her! Keep it up Eden.
Ruby J	3/4E	For being a star participant in our first Bike Ed session, showing confidence and awareness at all times. Well done Ruby!
Finn B	3/4M	For being a fun and kind classmate who shares a joke with everyone. Good on you Finn!
Noah W	3/4T	For developing some truly convincing arguments when writing a persuasive letter to the council about the possible closure of our local libraries. Super writing Noah!
Harry M	5/6C	For his persistence and willingness to work through challenging Maths problems. Well done Harry!
Nate D	5/6L	For being a responsible leader and an amazing role-model to others by always being friendly and respectful. You are a superstar Nate!
Lauren S	5/6M	For producing an organised, detailed and all together amazing double page of facts all about India.
Georgia T	5/6P	For producing such beautiful work at such a high standard in all her Book Club activities.

BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL
VINTAGE FAIR
NOVEMBER 4th 2016
4 - 8PM

INCLUDES: FERRIS WHEEL, JUMPING CASTLES, SILENT AUCTION, STALLS, FOOD, DRINKS, CRAFT & much more!

DONT MISS OUT ON BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOLS FIRST EVER VINTAGE FAIR - IT WILL BE FUN FOR EVERYONE!

For more details contact: 5243 2972



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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Vintage Fair



Well... we are finally in reach of our inaugural Vintage fair. So much work has gone on behind the scenes! We hope our entire community can support our efforts to create a truly Community centred event.

Such events obviously can generate some fundraising dollars but I think more importantly provide an opportunity for our school community just to get together 'have some fun' and enjoy one another's company.

We have already learnt plenty of lessons in the lead up to this event. I doubt we will get everything right so please be patient with us tomorrow and look after all our volunteers where you can.

There will be quality adult **food** choices along with the regular favourites and prices will be from \$2.50 through to highest priced items at \$5.

We have 14 **stall holders** across 4 areas with a range of arts, crafts, skin products and so much more so there will be plenty to look at and perhaps purchase for Christmas. All our stall holders have paid a small entry and donated to our Silent Auction.

Donations for **Silent Auction** have been flooding in. We have been hugely encouraged by the level of support from so many of our families. We expect to begin with over 70 items! Entertainment, rides, class activities and Vintage cars all falling into place so there should be plenty to do.

The weather remains a small concern for us but the Fair will go on indoors where it can be managed if need be.

Thanks so much for your support!



Hope to see you there!!

Staffing news At this time of year in all schools are making preparations for staffing for the year to come. We may have some further changes ahead of us but today I can announce this for two of our staff members.

Rory Mc Elligott has successfully applied and won a position at Geelong College. Rory has worked here at Belmont since January 2007 nearly 10 years. His great service to the school will be recognised later in the year. We are unsure at this stage whether or not we will see Rory return to our Belmont shores in 2018 but for now we congratulate him and wish him every success with this new adventure.

Kellie Feaver who took leave this year to pursue other interests will continue this leave for 2017. Kellie has worked in another school setting in a part time capacity for the second half of 2016 supporting younger students and is likely to continue in this role next year. We wish her an enjoyable year ahead.

Gastro cases

This morning we received a report of a family who have contracted this illness. Before this report we had seen a positive reduction in reports. The school employed additional cleaning time last week treating all surfaces, door knobs and railing as our part of our own efforts to help reduce continued cases. With all parents following a few guidelines we hope to see an end to this nasty bug.

Details included in last week's newsletter

Gastroenteritis is an illness triggered by the infection and inflammation of the digestive system. Typical symptoms include abdominal cramps, diarrhoea and vomiting. In many cases, the condition heals itself within a few days.

The main complication of gastroenteritis is dehydration, but this can be prevented if the fluid lost in vomit and diarrhoea is replaced. Some of the causes of gastroenteritis include viruses, bacteria, bacterial toxins, parasites, particular chemicals and some drugs.

The Health Department Guidelines state that children should be excluded from school for a further 24 to **48 hours** after symptoms have ceased. NO students or siblings should be brought to school or other activities if they have symptoms please. eg. Swimming which increases the risk for other children of exposure to the illness.



Be sure to tell all your friends, family and neighbours about our Vintage Fair tomorrow from 4pm.

Regards **David Houghton Principal**

FROM THE ARTROOM

The students continue to create interesting art working on our theme of Light, Reflections and Shadows but what I really want to mention is **The Vintage Fair**.

If you are a frustrated artist and even if you're not please join me in the art room Friday night to **MAKE YOUR MARK!!!** Pay two dollars, select an empty frame, draw a picture or design, sign your name to it then wait for fame!

After the fair, the finished artworks will be on display for some time in the Arkinstall Hall so that we can all check out the wonderful art I am sure we'll end up with. See you there

Yvonne McDonald
Art Specialist

FRIDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

BELMONT STARS play at **5.05pm**

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Open Gardens Day

Sunday November 27th 10am-4pm

Gardens at 10, 50 & 70 Lemins Road, Waurin Ponds
and 26-30 Cityview Drive, Wandana Heights

\$7.00 for one garden

\$15.00 for 2 or more gardens.

Refreshments available.



All proceeds will support community programs through the

Rotary Club of Highton 

YMCA GEELONG SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

19th - 23rd December, 2016

ALL SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

- Camp Wyuna Fun Day Camps
- Outdoor Games & Play
- DIY Hats & Drink Bottles
- Theatre Performance
- Christmas Decorations
 - Bike Ride
 - Karaoke
- Inflatable World
- The Park Skate Park
- Ballarat Wildlife Park
 - Piggy Banks
 - Oval Games
 - Silent Disco
- Arts, Crafts, Games, and more!

3rd - 25th January, 2017

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
See Program Details
On Our Website
& Facebook




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THIS IS OUR STORY

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

'This is our story' is a variety musical production, that will showcase some of Geelong's most talented, creative and exceptional young performers. This show will take audiences on a journey through popular, well-known musicals such as Hairspray, Aladdin, Sweeney Todd and Little Shop Of Horrors, as well as modern, movie-inspired musicals including Shrek, Bring It On, Heathers and School Of Rock. This production promises to be visually effective, energetic, comical, unique and musically pleasing. For one weekend only, come along and support some of Geelong's finest young talent.

Director: Hannah Petrie-Allbutt
Co-Vocal Directors: Rebecca Newman and Hannah Petrie-Allbutt
Co-Choreographers: Jemma Lowther, Jenn Stirk, Damian Caruso and Ariane Gavin

THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
 Opening Night - 7:30pm

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER - 7:30pm

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
 Matinee - 2pm | Closing night - 7:30pm

TICKETS GO ON SALE AT GPAC 3RD OCTOBER, 2016
 Avoid disappointment and book early
 adult \$35 | Concession/Students/groups (10+)/Child (-12) \$25

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