

CALENDAR

2018	
Fri 27 April	Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 4 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 11 May	Mothers' Day Stall
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Fri 11 May	Yr 7 Secondary School Applications due
Tues 15 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wed 16 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Wed 16 May	Traffic School Excursion – Prep Parent payment required
Thurs 17 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Fri 18 May	Assembly 2.50pm
21-25 May	Education Week
Mon 21 May	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Mon 21 May	Parent Information Night Andrew Fuller – Developing Resilience
Tues 22nd May	Indoor Picnic – families invited
Wed 23 May	John Newcombes' Birthday Casual Day for Blue House
Thurs 24 May	Open Morning and Morning Tea
Fri 25 May	Assembly 2.50pm
Wed 30 May	St John's First Aid – all grades No cost to parents
Fri 1 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 7 June	Sovereign Hill Visit (Years 5 and 6) Parent payment required
Fri 8 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri 15 June	Assembly – Whole School Song
Thurs 21 June	School Athletic Sports Years 3 to 6 Parent payment required
Fri 22 June	Assembly 2.50pm
Thurs 28 June	'Athon Fundraising Activity
Fri 29 June	Last Day of Term Two (2.30pm dismissal)
Mon 27 Aug	Donald Bradman's Birthday Casual Day for Green House
Tues 4 Sept	Dawn Fraser's Birthday Casual Day for Yellow House
Mon 5 Nov	Curriculum Day (no students at school)

School ANZAC Service



The school ANZAC service was, once again, a fitting tribute to those who have fought in wars. Led by students, under the watchful eye of Ms Vance the service included readings, songs and the laying of wreaths made by our Prep students.

Over the last two weeks, students at all year levels have been learning about ANZAC Day and I couldn't be more proud of our Prep students who knew to respond with 'Lest we forget' at the appropriate time without any teacher prompting.



Legacy ANZAC Service

Our School Captains attended the Legacy Victorian School Student ANZAC service on Friday 20th April at the Shrine of Remembrance in the city. The students showed great interest and respect throughout the service and felt honoured to have the opportunity to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.



Our Birthday



We had a terrific day on our birthday and would like to thank staff, students and families for their involvement. The morning fog created an exciting and interesting atmosphere for our community walk around Ginifer Reserve.

It was terrific to have parents and toddlers join in the walk, which for some enthusiastic children became a run! The shouting, giggles and chatter certainly indicated a high level of enjoyment by all.



Students also enjoyed the traditional party game, Pass the Parcel. Thank you to our School Captains who between them wrapped 19 parcels over the weekend.

Needless to say the birthday lunch of BBQ sausages and a cup cake was extremely popular and made for a very busy morning for Sharon and our volunteer helpers. We are fortunate to always have parents prepared to assist with such events and certainly appreciate their efforts to support the school – THANK YOU!



More Birthday News

During the afternoon recess break, students enjoyed some fun with bubbles. Our community art work is looking fantastic and should be ready for public display very soon.



Thank to those who sent along a gift – much appreciated!

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WITH ANDREW FULLER

Monday 21st May

7.00pm to 8.30pm

FREE SESSION FOR GVPS PARENTS

DEVELOPING RESILIENCE

Andrew is a clinical psychologist and highly regarded speaker. He has been working with staff for over 12 months now, focussing on how we can use current knowledge of neuroscience to improve teaching and learning.

Andrew's parent information session last year was extremely popular and well received. Parents requested that we have him speak again.

REGISTER NOW

Phone the office on 9338 6083

'Baby sitting' will be provided. A movie rated G will be shown in an adjoining classroom. Children can come in their pyjamas and bring along pillows or cushions.

Why Is Resilience Important?



EDUCATION WEEK 2018

Celebrating the arts
20-26 MAY
#EDWEEKVIC

MONDAY 21ST

Curriculum Day – students do not attend
Parent Information Night with Andrew Fuller

TUESDAY 22ND

Indoor Picnic – (11.15am)
Join your child/ren for lunch

THURSDAY 24TH

Open morning and morning tea (9.00am to 11.00am)
Your child/ren will take you on a tour

More information will be provided over the coming weeks.

Mothers' Day Stall



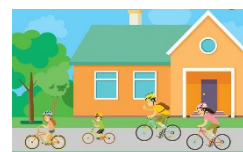
On Friday 11th May we will be holding our Mothers' Day Stall where students have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Mum, Grandmother or Special Person. Gifts will be priced between \$1 to \$6.

If you hold a current Working with Children Check and would like to help out on the day, please let the office know (Morning 9am – 11.30am, Afternoon 12.30pm -2pm).

Items distributed with today's newsletter

Whole School:

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online honour roll consent form.



Prep:

Traffic School Excursion Payment and Permission Form