



Important Dates

25/07/2025

TERM 3	
Wed 23 rd – Fri 25 th July	Year 5-6 Melbourne Camp.
Friday 1 st August	First 2026 Prep Transition 10am – 11.30am.
Thurs 14 th – Fri 15 th August	Year 2 Burnside Camp.
Friday 15 th August	SSA Basketball Grade 5-6.
Friday 22 nd August	Second 2026 Prep Transition 9am – 11.30am & Book Week Parade 9.30am
Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th August	Year 3-4 Camp.
Friday 5 th September	Photography catch up day & graduation photos.
Monday 8 th September	Prep/1 Breakfast
Friday 12 th September	SSA Cricket Grade 5-6.
Tuesday 16 th September	SSA Athletics Grade Prep – 2.
Wednesday 17 th September	GPAC Whole School Performance.
Friday 19 th September	Last Day of Term 3

Helping at Our School...Thank you.

Sick Bay Laundry Roster –

We need people to go on our sick bay roster for term 3. This would involve changing the bedding. ie washing the sheets, pillowcases, doona cover each Friday. If you can help, please send me an email anglesea.ps@education.vic.gov.au or pop into the office and see me. Each parent will be put on the roster for 2 Fridays. Thank you to Twiggy Finemore for your help at the end of Term 2.

TERM 3

Friday 25th July & 1st August – Amelia Grant

Friday 8th & 15th August – Sonia McCall - White

Many thanks

YARD DUTY ROSTER:

As you would be aware, at the start of the year you were given the choice to go on the Yard Duty Roster or pay the \$50 levy to go towards the cost of employing a gardener. Either way we greatly appreciate your contribution to keeping our grounds safe and tidy. The following roster shows the weeks when your family is rostered on. You will receive an email during the week with the small task that we ask you to do. Thank you to the Cummins Family for their work in the yard.

FAMILY NAME	WEEK BEGINNING
Edwards Family	21 st July
Flynn Family	28 th July
Foran-Brymer Family	4 th August



Katie, Wendy and Lachlan (The Junior Team)

Senior Learning Community

Welcome back to all students and families to what promises to be an exciting term. We hope you have all had a relaxing break. Even though this is a “short” term (9 weeks), we have many activities such as 5/6 and 3/4 camp (5/6 camp currently happening), Mini Fete, Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival (GPAC), Science incursion and all the other activities that take place throughout a term.

Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp

Our year 5/6 students have spent the past 3 days on camp in Melbourne having an amazing time exploring the city and discovering what makes a great city.

A reminder that the train returns to Waurin Ponds station at 6pm so please be there to collect your child/ren on time. Thank you to Mr Robinson, Miss Jay, Mr Dullard, Cathy and Taylah who have taken time away from their family and private lives to attend the camp.

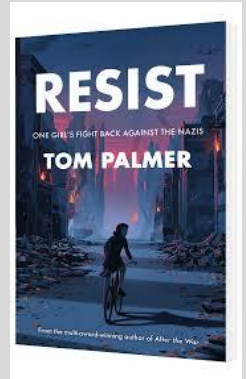
Below are some photos from camp.





Term 3 Author Study – Resist by Tom Palmer

During Term 3, Senior R and Senior S will be exploring the novel 'Resist' by award-winning author Tom Palmer, known for his gripping historical fiction that brings real-life stories to young readers in a powerful and accessible way. 'Resist' is inspired by the incredible true story of Audrey Hepburn, who, as a teenager during World War II, bravely supported the Dutch Resistance. The novel follows a fictional character named Edda, who, like Audrey, risks her life to stand up against Nazi forces during the occupation of the Netherlands. Through acts of courage, cleverness, and quiet strength, Edda plays her part in resisting injustice and protecting others.



This text will give students the opportunity to explore key themes such as:

- Courage in the face of fear
- The power of resistance and standing up for others
- Hope and humanity during times of conflict
- The resilience of ordinary people in extraordinary times

Through our study of 'Resist', students will develop their comprehension, critical thinking, and empathy, while deepening their understanding of important historical events. We look forward to engaging discussions, creative responses, and thoughtful reflections as we learn from this moving and inspirational story.

We would love students to have their own copy ready for term 3. You can purchase it online from Amazon.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Today, Senior L and Senior J recommenced their kitchen garden program. Senior L spent today's session in the kitchen preparing tomato soup and toasted cheese sandwiches, while Senior J worked in the garden. Thank you to the volunteers that came along and allowed this program to take place.

If you are available to volunteer in the kitchen or garden between 11:30am and 1:30pm on a Friday, please let either Mr Lester or Miss Fleur know.

At Home Reading

We encourage every child to read for at least 20 minutes at home every day. This helps to build fluency, reading skills and strategies that your child is working on in class and also helps to foster a love for reading.

Donation Requests

Could we please request families donate a box of tissues for the learning space that their child/ren are in. Thank you.

Duncan, Mark, Jay, Linda, Taylah, Cathy, Oscar & Julie
Senior Team

Costume Information for GPAC

'Wonder Schools Showcase' costume information.

Dear Parents/Carers:

All students from Prep to Grade Six will be performing at Geelong Performing Arts Centre for the 'Wonder Schools Showcase' (formally Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival) on: **Wednesday September 17th**.

All students are asked to begin bringing their costume to school, in a bag with their name clearly marked on it, by September 8th for a full-dress rehearsal and an audit of their costumes.

This will give the music teacher and student the opportunity to discuss their costume needs. Please make this as cost effective and simple as possible. Cost-effective options include asking family and friends and/or visiting the Community Op shops. If you have any concerns, please get in contact so we can work together to create a complete costume for your child.

Thanks once again for supporting the Performing Arts.

Jade Scholtes.

Music and Performing Arts teacher
Jade.scholtes@education.vic.gov.au

Grade P-2.

Theme: Animal Antics

Students can dress as any animal from the Lion King, Madagascar or the song 'Who Let the Dogs Out?' Costumes could include animal print clothing, headbands, onesies, face paint and tails.



Grade 3/4

Theme: Country and Western

Students dress in Country and Western attire. Jeans, hats, bandanas, vests, boots, shirts.
Please note: No toy guns or whips please.



Grade 5/6

Theme: School of Rock

Student will require a plain white t shirt and black shorts/pants/skort. We will be ironing a student design on the t-shirt. **Please bring in t-shirts by September 1st.**
Red accessories (Optional) – headbands, ties etc.





GPAC TICKETS NOW ON SALE

WONDER SCHOOLS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9:45 AM
GEELONG PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

This is a sell-out event. Tickets are
limited, purchase your tickets early to
avoid disappointment.



SCAN FOR TICKETS



<https://geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/wonder-schools-showcase/>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Circle of Security®

An 8-week program for parents and caregivers.

Location: Bellarine Community Health, 5 Goodwill Drive Ocean Grove

Time: 10am – 11:30am

Dates: Thursday July 24th Thursday Aug 21st
 Thursday July 31st Thursday Aug 28th
 Thursday Aug 7th Thursday Sep 4th
 Thursday Aug 14th Thursday Sep 11th

Circle of Security® is an evidence-based program focused on strengthening attachment relationships and helping caregivers tune in to children's emotions and behaviour.

Using the Circle of Security framework, self-reflection and group discussion we explore ways to make sense of and respond to the needs that may be underlying children's behaviour, supporting children's development and caregivers' confidence.

Learning Objectives of the Program:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Please watch this introduction video for more information: [Circle of Security Animation \(youtube\)](#)

For more information or to sign up please talk to reception or contact:
child@bch.org.au 1800 007 224



Bird Rock Play Therapy

Is your child struggling with emotions, behavioral challenges, or social difficulties? Play therapy offers a compassionate and creative approach to help children express themselves, process their feelings, and develop coping skills through play. Using toys, sand trays, games, art, and imaginative play, children are able to express their thoughts and feelings in ways that feel safe and natural. Nikki guides children in processing difficult emotions, resolving conflicts, and learning healthier ways of coping.

Benefits of Play Therapy:

- Improves emotional regulation
- Enhances communication skills
- Helps manage anxiety, depression, and trauma
- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Strengthens social skills and relationships

Nikki holds a Bachelor of Education, 10 years experience as a teacher, has completed a Masters of Play Therapy and is registered with APPTA.



GET IN TOUCH

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The Rotary Club of Highton Inc. proudly presents International Entertainment Australia's...

Circus Quirkus provides relaxed theatre performances for children and young adults...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible and accessible seating at all shows).
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory-friendly).
- those who are facing hardship.
- without access or opportunity to live theatre.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

Featuring a brand new show host and performers, along with some old favourites. *moving, flashing lights, upbeat and sometimes dramatic music. One hour show, no interval. Suitable for all ages.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.



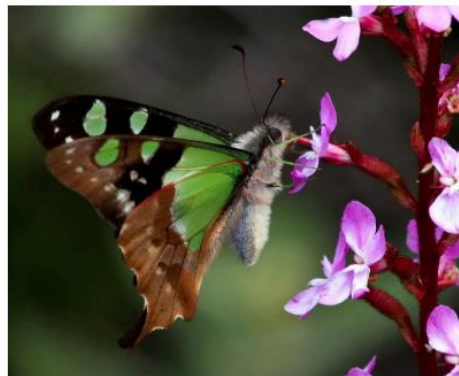
Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

GEELONG WEST TOWN HALL, VIC

SHOW DATE	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SUNDAY, 10 TH AUGUST 2025	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM

**To book tickets, please email your name, preferred showtime/s and ticket numbers to...
meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
 or call / text 0404-367-782**

ANGAIR WILDFLOWER & ARTS WEEKEND



20 & 21 September 2025

10am – 4pm

Anglesea Memorial Hall
 McMillan Street, Anglesea

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