Upcoming Dates

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REMINDER: TOMORROW FRIDAY 10TH JUNE IS A STUDENT FREE DAY AT SCHOOL. KINDERGARTEN WILL OPERATE AS NORMAL.
MONDAY 13TH JUNE IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN OR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following student who will be celebrating in the coming week.

- Rafferty 10th June Yellow
- Marley 11th June P1
- Elijah 11th June P1
- William 12th June J1
- Crawford 12th June M2
- Baxter 13th June M3
- Bowen 15th June S3
- Lucy 15th June J3

Head of School Report

Dear St John’s School Community,

Our range of extracurricular activities offered for our students at St John’s continued last Friday for all our Years 3 – 6 students as they attended Jeff ‘Joffa’ Taylor’s TOONSCHOOL workshop. No wonder this is rated Australia’s number 1 incursion for Primary schools. The highly interactive TOONSCHOOL sessions are designed to give students and staff the skills to express themselves in new and exciting ways using the art of cartooning. Throughout the workshop skills in self-esteem, self-confidence, resilience, promoting self-expression, respect and empathy were developed and explored in a positive and humorous manner. I’ve since noticed many of our students trying out and developing their new found cartoonist skills.

It was also pleasing to receive the positive feedback sent after Joffa’s visit:

‘Just a note to thank you and your staff for making my visit to St. John’s Lutheran School a thoroughly enjoyable one last week. The kids were great to work with and the staff were enthusiastic and supportive.’

Each year we support many educational training institutions in our School and Kindergarten. Currently we have students from Pathways Seda Group, Pathways Education & Training placements and Early Childhood Education pre-service training. This week we also welcome Austin Tattersall back to our School for a week of work experience. Austin is currently at GLC and began way back at St John’s in 3 year old kindergarten.

Over the past few weeks our teaching staff have been compiling information for the student reports that will be available for distribution on Thursday June 23. A reminder that tomorrow is a student free day for our School students. The Kindergarten will operate as normal. Friday June 24th will be our last day for Term 2, with School finishing at 2.30pm with a Chapel service at 2pm. All welcome.

Give yourself to the Lord; trust in him, and he will help you. Psalm 37:5

Comment :- When you are finished trying to do things your way, how about asking God to help you do it the right way for a change. He knows best.

God’s abundant blessings to you all.

Brian Schultz, Head of School
**ABSENCES:**
If your Child is to be absent from School, please inform the School Office by 9.30am, either by phone 5221 5221, email admin@stjohns.vic.edu.au or by using the SMS service “0418712263”. Please note this number will only send and receive SMS messages - it will not receive telephone calls.

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**Devotional Thought**

*Life: Luke 7:11-17*

It’s Winter and the leaves are turning golden and falling on the ground. The changing of the seasons can be a beautiful time, but it reminds us that time marches on. Children grow, hair turns grey, waistlines expand, and dear ones leave. Perhaps pick up a leaf from your yard and study it. It stretched out and saw the early spring, basked in the sun and turned from green to gold while we were busy in our day to day lives. A wind came and it fell off the tree. There it is, beautiful but dead. We can’t paint it green again and glue it to the tree. It is gone. However, it bears in it the hope and promise that a day will come when leaves will again grow to the sun.

In Luke 7:11-17 the son of a widow died too young. Jesus saw her in her desolation and had compassion on her. He showed her a foretaste of new life, a mini enactment of the resurrection. He called the young man back to life and gave him back to his mother. During his ministry Jesus only raised a few people, but each time he did he showed God’s heart for our condition, and his power to one day raise us from the dead.

Rev. Robert Erickson, Interim Pastor at St John’s Lutheran Church

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**Welcome**

We welcome to St John’s Lutheran School & Kindergarten community, Josiah (J3) & Diesel (Yellow). We hope you enjoy your time at St John’s and make many happy memories.

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**Geelong Head Lice Service**

**Parent Session**

Head lice in schools and kindergartens tend to be a recurring problem. To assist parents in dealing with this issue, Jessica from Geelong Head Lice Service will be presenting a short session at the School on **Tuesday 21st June at 9am**. She will explain:

- How head lice and eggs look like
- How to treat head lice
- Where to get help

If you are able to attend this session please RSVP to the School Office by Friday 17th June.

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**School Banking**

On 31st May interest will again be added to all LLL deposit accounts. We therefore ask that you please send any LLL passbooks to our School Office by Tuesday 14th June so that we can send them to be updated.

Thank you.

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**“MAD Hatters” Lunchtime Busking**

The MAD Hatters Group have planned a busking day that will be held on **Tuesday 21st June**. Years 3 – 6 will be allowed to busk in the lunch break on Tuesday.

Please bring along your loose change - you never know you might find an act you like. All monies the buskers raise will go to ALWS. If you want to sign up to busk, we will be putting sheets up in your classroom. On the sheets, put down your full name, act and class. If you need electricity please put a tick next to your name.

Some ideas for acts include, singing, dancing, skits, drawing or even playing an instrument. We are excited to see you all busk!

Chloe, Emily, Mila, Vedanshi & Jasmine (MAD Hatters)

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**Student Wellbeing News**

**Magical Moments in J1**

I was fortunate enough this week to walk into J1 and be greeted with the best playdough café I have ever seen. I was served with a number of lattes, flat whites and hot chocolates by some of the country’s best waiters. I was also served many delicious treats like donuts, little cakes, pies, hamburger and who could forget the amazing (but not so popular) tadpole cake made by Darcy.

Many of the wellbeing factors all occurring in the one moment – positive feelings, social engagement, practising social skills, creating, planning, teamwork – it was a moment of joy and delight.

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**Wellbeing Coordinator – Change of hours**

I have recently changed my hours at School to accommodate some group sessions I am running with Senior and Middle School students. My new hours are:

- **Tuesday 9am-5pm**
- **Wednesday 8.30am – 12.30pm**
- **Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm**

Angela McLean, Wellbeing Coordinator
A POSITIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

As I previously mentioned our first Kidsmatter component is examining our School community and looking at ways to enhance our School environment to create a greater sense of community and belonging. These are core factors of good mental health and wellbeing. This week we approached the students about their ideas about school enhancement (without any promises) – here are some suggestions

SENIORS
Art and Craft Club, Sports Club (run by students), Movie Club, Dress up/Drama Club

MIDDLE
Maths club, quiet reading area, golf, art and crafts, pet chickens, bingo club, book club, magic club, board games, active fun like games, running races, foam mats

JUNIOR
Lego room, Lego stop motion, art/crafts, AFL club, movies, gaming, dance, writing/comics, board games, pottery, and sewing

A very creative list – if any parents feel inspired to help get some extracurricular activities going please contact the School. Working together – parents, teacher and students - is key to a positive School Community.

Angela McLean, Wellbeing Coordinator

Whole School Excursion

On Thursday 23rd June, ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS will be attending the live performance of “High School Musical”. This musical will be performed at Geelong Performing Arts Centre (GPAC) by GSODA Junior Players. Students will walk to GPAC in Ryrie Street, leaving the School at 9am sharp (the performance starts at 9.30am) and returning to School at approximately 12pm.

All Students need to wear their full School Uniform, including blazers.

Please return permission notices to the Class teacher by Tuesday 14th June.

Chess Lessons - Term 3

We are able to offer Chess lessons for Term 3 with a professional chess teacher. Lessons will be held at the School during Thursday lunchtimes, commencing in the first week of Term.

The cost will be $90 for Term 3. Fees for the lessons will need to be paid upfront in full, directly to the chess teacher. Please see Mrs Lytzki for information.

Preps visit to the Farm

Cows, Sheep, Wheat & Grains. Vegetables, Chickens, so many things to see and do on the Farm!

While Geelong remained under a constant cover of fog last Thursday, the Prep classes, along with some fantastic parent helpers, had a gloriously sunny day at Back Creek Farm. The students engaged in many hands on activities around the farm and primarily looked at where some of our food comes from. They experienced what it would be like to live on a farm and use the animals and plants to create food and clothing products necessary for our day to day living.

Some of the highlights from the children were:

- “I liked the alpacas because they kissed my head!” - Olivia
- “I liked making the friendship bracelets from the thread” - Marley
- “I liked holding the chickens and finding the eggs” - Jacob
- “I liked seeing the baby lambs” - Sofia

Once again the Year 9 Christian College students ran a very successful education program for our Preps.

Naomi Gibbons, Level Leader

Lost Property

Please check Lost property table for any items that you may be missing, before the end of the term. There are a few casual clothes items, lunch containers and drink bottles which have been there for a few weeks now.
Library News
This week, the students have been finishing exploring themes regarding Reconciliation. Their hands of friendship have created the new Library display. Everyone is welcome to visit the Library for a closer look.

Lynn Lytzki, Librarian

Kindergarten News

Warm Clothes - The weather is certainly getting cooler and we go outside every session unless it is raining. Please make sure your child is wearing warm clothes and pack a spare set if they happen to get dirty or wet. Bring along your coats, beanies and warm jumpers.

Devotions are included in our daily program and parents are welcome to attend. Each fortnight we are providing the children with an activity central to our Christian faith. They may include songs, a craft activity, a story /bible reading. Last fortnight we discussed Creation and this fortnight we are discussing “All about me”- God made me special.

Mid Year Review-Interviews – Both Red and Yellow group teachers have put out a list of dates and times to discuss children’s progress and school readiness. These are not compulsory but if you would like to chat to your child’s teacher please choose a time that suits. If these times don’t suit please also see your child’s teacher.

Parent Helper Rosters – We really enjoy it when parents come and help at Kinder-- please put your name down and join in the fun.

Pizza making – Yellow group thanks Jamie and Rebecca for your help. The children enjoyed making yummy pizza’s.

Apple Lollies – Red Group– Thank you to parent helpers (Nicola, Susie, Vicki, Maja, Laura and Sarah) for again supporting our extra activities. Without your involvement, the activities would not run as smoothly or be as fun.

RED GROUP BIRTHDAYS – we are encouraging Red group parents to bring stickers, bubbles or a small toy instead of party food.

Raelene Roede, Kindergarten Team Leader

ToonSchool Incursion with Joffa
Last week all the students from Grades 3-6 were lucky enough to attend a workshop with Jeff Taylor, otherwise known as “Joffa.” He showed the students some of his cartooning skills and how to easily draw some great images and how to put their ideas on paper. It was a great opportunity to showcase our students’ talent and everyone had a great time.
Parents & Friends News

Our next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th of June in the Conference room at St John’s at 9.30am. All welcome.

Reminders have been sent home to those families with outstanding Entertainment books. Please return to the Office any payments or unwanted books by Tuesday 14th June. Thank you to all who have already supported this fundraiser by purchasing a book.

Sally

Playgroup News

There will be no Monday Mingle next week due to the Queen’s Birthday holiday. In the last week of term (Monday 20th June) we’ll be celebrating winter and the end of term with a Pyjama Party! Come along in pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers. Bring your favourite teddy bear or soft toy (there will be games for them too). We’ll be making cubby houses out of blankets, so feel free to bring a torch or blanket too (optional!).

Vicky & Callie

Sports Awards

Week 8 Term 2

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<td>Ruby</td>
<td>For her positive attitude, always on task and highly skilled.</td>
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<td>DEAKIN</td>
<td>Thomas</td>
<td>For demonstrating the correct responses and options in games.</td>
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<td>Chloe</td>
<td>For her very good coordination, agility and skill.</td>
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<td>For working consistently at developing his abilities.</td>
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<td>Isla</td>
<td>For her happy contribution during every lesson and being keen to improve her skills.</td>
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<td>Marcus</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm every activity.</td>
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<td>Aria</td>
<td>For always being cooperative, working very well and improving her skills.</td>
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Netball News

St John’s Lollipops
Last night the St John’s Lollipops played the Fyans Park Possums. The teams were well matched in the centre of the court and we got within one goal of the Possums but unfortunately we didn’t win. The final score was 8 goals to 5. Well done on another great game Lollipops. Keep up the smiles and great team work.

Jeanette

St John’s Swifts
The Swifts celebrated their win against the Moolap Tigers on Wednesday night with the final score being 21 goals to 3. Between the defence, attack, centre passes and goals, all perfected their teamwork strategies and methods. The Coach’s incentive worked a treat. GO SWIFTS!

Rachel

Music News

Classroom Music Awards:
Weekly Music Awards are awarded to students who have worked exceptionally hard and/or have demonstrated outstanding skills in our weekly music class. Congratulations to the following students:

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Debbie Howard, Music Teacher
Thank you to our parents for their assistance and support of the College on our recent Open Day, whether helping on the barbecue or by supporting their children. Overall, the day was an outstanding success with many new families visiting our College. I am appreciative of our parents who recommend Geelong Lutheran College to other families. At the same time, I urge parents to make contact with the College if they have concerns that need to be resolved.

Congratulations to our Middle School Debating Team who competed against Clonard for the very high standard of the competition, which was reflective of their coaching and careful preparation. Tonight our Primary School Interhouse Debating Completion will take place. Again, this competition promises to be of a high standard.

Our examinations for students in Years 9-11 are now complete and reports are being prepared for all our students across the College. It is pleasing to read, so far, the many reports of our students’ progress.

In this context, I am reminded of the many outstanding sportspeople and artists who reaped the rewards of planning, practice and persistence. In particular, Martha Graham, the acclaimed dancer wrote, "I believe that we learn by practice. Whether it means to learn to dance by practicing dancing or to leave to live by practising living, the principles are the same. In each, it is the performance of a dedicated precise set of acts, physical or intellectual, from which comes the shape of achievement, a sense of one's being, a satisfaction of spirit. One [then] becomes, in some area an athlete of God … Practice is a means of inviting the perfection desired."

I strongly encourage our students to reflect on their examination results as they come to hand. In the Primary School, portfolios and academic reports will be distributed on Monday 20 June.

Academic reports for students in the Middle and Senior Schools will be available electronically via the Parent Access Module.

Looking ahead to next week, our Year 10 students return from their work experience and they complete their careers learning for the term. On the following Monday we will host the regional Primary School Debating Competition.

Barry Krueger, Head of School

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### Church Information

**St John’s Lutheran Church**, 365 Yarra Street, Geelong. Sunday worship with Holy Communion 9am. Sunday school runs every week during school term. Office: 5221 5121. St John’s has installed an Interim Pastor for 9 months, Pastor Robert Erickson, 0457 570 029.


**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, Mollers Lane, Leopold. Worship, 11am Every Sunday with Holy Communion

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### Community Noticeboard

Please have a look at our School Noticeboard for any upcoming community events.

- Queenscliff Rotary Club – Lego Display 18-19th June
- Gateways - Geelong Screening of Seven Women Documentary – 16th June
- Various Winter School Holiday Programs
- School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Welcome to Week 9:
Weekly Recap:
Due to cold weather we have had limited outside play, so we have adapted activities to the indoor area. As part of food technology children assisted in the process of making blueberry jelly and practised recycling processes by reusing boxes to make house and construction buildings. Other activities included parachute play, soccer, football, netball and poison ball.

**THERE IS NO SERVICE TOMORROW DUE TO REPORT WRITING DAY**

**THERE IS ALSO A PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 13TH JUNE FOR THE QUEENS BIRTHDAY**

Our Extend Superstar is….Oscar for positive role modelling to peers.

Next week’s activities:
- **Monday 13 June**: QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SERVICE TODAY
- **Tuesday 14 June**: Making Decorative Pine Cones and Four Square
- **Wednesday 15 June**: Making Mini Snow People and Simon Says Tidy
- **Thursday 16 June**: Plaster Mould Alphabet Creations
- **Friday 17 June**: Edible Winter Paintings

New Families: Enrol at extend.com.au
Visit our FAQ page for answers to common questions
**50% of Fees**: The Child Care Rebate is not income tested. Find out more at extend.com.au

Bookings: Make your bookings or cancelations online at extend.com.au

Book via the Parent Portal – Online Bookings: extend.com.au or call 1300 366 437

BOOK IN NOW FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAYS AT GEELONG LUTHERAN COLLEGE AND ST ANTHONY’S, LARA BY FRIDAY 10TH JUNE SO NO LATE FEES APPLY