Wow! What a final week of Term 3, with School Spectacular rehearsals and performances, Just Brass Solo Concert and our School Concert all happening over the last 7 days it has been an extremely hectic but rewarding time for our students and staff.

There are some key dates for Term 4 to put in your diaries.

OCTOBER
- Mon 5th: Term 4 resumes
- Day 1 of P-4 Swimming Program
- Tues 6th: Grade 5/6 Art Gallery Excursion
- Sat 10th: PFA Music Trivia Night
- Fri 11th: Final day of Swimming Program
- Tues 20th: Grade 2 Sleepover
- Wed 21st: PUPIL FREE DAY - Geelong Cup
- Fri 22nd: HHPS Agricultural Show

Please note, details of the Grade 2 Sleepover will be given out early in Term 4.

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PREP 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM
5th October—16th October (10 days)
This is a final reminder that our Swimming Program starts on the first day of Term 4.
Participating students will go to the Geelong Aquatic Centre (3 Bridge Street Newtown) in two groups.

Group 1: (PREP B/1S/2M/3/4BC)
- Depart school at 11:45 am
- In water 12:10 - 12:40 pm
- Back at school 1:10 pm

Group 2: (PREP G/1/2H/3/4C/3/4O)
- Depart school at 12:15 pm
- In water 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm
- Back at school at 1:40 pm

Please not the following:
- Participating students will require their bathers, towel, swimming cap and goggles each day in a separate swimming bag.
- Swimming caps must be worn for each session. They can be purchased at the pool at the cost of $3.50. Goggles may also be purchased at the pool with prices ranging from $9 to $20.
- Students will eat either at recess or on their return to school.
- Students will be placed in initial ability groupings which are reviewed by the instructor each day.
- Parents are encouraged to drop into the Aquatic Centre over the (10) days of the program to see it in action.
- The main emphasis of the program is to develop water confidence, water safety skills and basic swimming strokes.
- Non participants will be supervised at school during swimming time.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS
Congratulations to the 14 students who completed in the Regional Athletics day on Tuesday. This talented group of athletes are to be congratulated on reaching such a high standard in their respective track and field event. Please see Mr Carracher’s report for results.

SUPER HERO DAY
Tomorrow is Super Hero Day. Come dressed as a ‘Super Hero’ to raise awareness of Muscular Dystrophy.
A gold coin donation will be collected to raise money for research into this disease.
Thank you for your support.

GRADE 5/6 ART GALLERY EXCURSION
On Tuesday 6th October, Mrs Ryan and the grade 5/6 teachers will be taking our grade 5/6 students to the Geelong Art Gallery. Of particular interest will be the who’s who portrait prize; a student exhibition that celebrates Geelong identities at the Geelong Gallery. There is no cost for this excursion.

COTTAGE BY THE SEA CAMP
September 28th, 29th and 30th
Once again Cottage by the Sea will be holding a 3 day school camp over the school holidays. 19 students lucky to be involved in this wonderful opportunity.
Parents of children attending the camp are reminded that the Cottage bus will pick the students up in Gwynne Street at 10am on Monday 28th September. They will be dropped back at 3pm on Wednesday 30th September.

PFA MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT
This event will be held on Saturday 16th October, 2015 in the Jeff Walker Hall starting at 7:00 pm. The theme is ‘Bogan’. Tickets are $10 each. You can book your own table of 10 or the lovely PFA committee can put you on a table if you don’t have a group.

HERNE HILL AGRICULTURAL SHOW
The annual Herne Hill Agricultural Show will be held on Friday 23rd October.
We are giving you lots of notice so that you can plan and get things prepared over the holiday break.
You may enter an exhibit in one or more of the following categories:
- Best Dressed Teddy Bear
- Best Decorated Cake or Biscuit
- Best 3D Model/ Creation
- Best Herne Hill Agricultural Show Sign
- Best Flower Arrangement
- Best Funny Photo
- Best Textile Creation (wool, wood, string, wire or fabric)
- Best Vegetable Animal
- Best CD Cover
- Best Decorated Shoe or Thong
The judges will be looking for original and creative items that have been made by the children.

SUNSMART IN TERM 4
A reminder that students will be expected to wear their school hats from the first day of next term as part of our Sunsmart Policy.
School hats can be purchased from the office at a cost of $8.00 each.

Regional Athletics Report
All students represented the school to a high standard, with many of the students setting new personal bests. A huge congratulations goes to Amelia A who came second in the 100m and 200m and now progresses to Regional Level in early Term 4 for both events. Lili H will also be emergency for Regionals after finishing 3rd in a close Shot Put event.
Walk to School in October

We are encouraging all students to participate in Vic Health’s ‘Walk to School’ campaign. This campaign encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing. By getting involved in Walk to School you can help your child learn healthy habits, and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day. As an added bonus, it will also reduce traffic congestion and parking difficulties.

We understand that some families may find it difficult to walk to and from school every day due to after school commitments, family dynamics and long distances from home to school. Perhaps you can choose to walk one way only, and maybe for two or three days. Or if you’re travelling a long distance from school, you could park at a convenient location and walk part of the way to school and do the opposite in the afternoon. Whatever combination you could organise that fits in with your busy family lives would be perfectly acceptable.

Teachers will also be organising group walks on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes for any interested students. These group walks will be supervised and the walking routes will be close to Herne Hill Primary School. This will also provide an opportunity for those students who would like to participate but for one reason or another can’t walk before or after school.

Classroom teachers will record the number of walks your child completes on a classroom calendar. We then tally the number of walks completed by the whole school and Vic Health uses this information to award prizes to the schools with the highest participation rate in each region. Your child will also receive a certificate for participating in this event.

This year, one lucky person will win a $150 Rebel Sport Gift card by simply taking a photo on one of their walks to school and writing a small explanation about what they like about their photo. Hand it to your teacher when you are finished and you are in with a chance.

We hope the school community will really get behind this initiative and help your child lead a healthier, happier and more active lifestyle. Who knows, you may even pass your teacher as they walk to school.

If you do not want your child to be a part of this event, please write a note to your child’s teacher. Please see the attached insert for more details about the Walk to School campaign.

Advertisements

Bell Park Cricket Club
2015-16 Junior Program
MILO PROGRAM

Our club will run the Milo program for children aged 5-9 again this season on a Thursday night starting on 22nd October starting at 5pm
Registration is $80

REGISTRATION
Saturday, September 19, 11am at Hamlyn Park, Calvert St at the clubrooms

Contact: President Rod Brown
0409 211 308
or email: rbrown@gordonrave.edu.au
**Star of the Week**

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<td>For being helpful and kind in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Madison M</td>
<td>Performing brilliantly during our concert practise.</td>
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<td>For getting 10 out of 10 in her spelling test. Well done Dayna! You spelt some really tricky words.</td>
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<td>Josh M</td>
<td>For your fantastic attitude towards all school activities!</td>
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<td>Ashton H</td>
<td>It is lovely listening to you read. You're amazing!</td>
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<td>For the fantastic effort you both put into the Science Expo!</td>
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<td>For her confidence shown when singing solo in concert rehearsals. Well done!</td>
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