Dear Parents,

LONE PINE CEREMONY
With the centenary of the start of the First World War falling yesterday, this is an important moment and our school has made a commitment to host and support a ceremony in recognition of the Battle of Lone Pine. The ceremony will be held at 2:00pm Wednesday 6th August. Interested families are invited to attend the ceremony to be held at the front of the school where a descent of the original Lone Pine is planted and continues to grow.

ALP ELECTION COMMITMENT FOR DRYSDALE PRIMARY
Last Wednesday we hosted a visit from Lisa Neville, MP for Bellarine, and James Merlino, Deputy Leader of the ALP. The purpose of this visit was for the ALP to announce a commitment to spend $3,000,000 replacing the school’s temporary classrooms and refurbishing the remaining classrooms. This would mean that we would be able to design and build new Prep rooms that would incorporate the toilet areas inside the building. We would also be able to replace the year 5 classrooms. Thirdly we would remodel and renovate the year 3, year 4 and year 6 classrooms as well as the art room.

We are determined to find every way possible to improve further on the high quality of education we already offer. We are also searching for ways to ensure that the school’s physical environment enhances our determination to help every child be the best they can be.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Last Saturday our Parents and Friends held their annual Trivia night. This was a hugely successful event with ten teams battling it out for the ultimate Trivia prize. I would like to thank Neil and Helen Searle for writing the questions and running the evening. I would also like to thank Karen Knight, Jackie McCann, Nadine Underwood and Naomi Avery from our Parents and Friends who organised the whole event as well as spending time on Sunday making sure the year 2 classrooms were ready again for the children. The money raised will go towards the redevelopment of the area between the year 2 classrooms and the school offices which we are turning into an outdoor classroom and quiet play area. At present we have a design for the redevelopment of this area and are now getting quotes for the work to be done. We are hoping that the first changes will be made by the beginning of next year. This is only possible with the dedication and commitment of our Parents and Friends backed with the support of our parent community. Thank you.

GEELONG CATS 2014 SIGNED FOOTY JUMPER
The signed Cats Footy Jumper was auctioned at the Trivia night and raised $360 for new sports equipment. Thank you to the Geelong Football Club for this very generous donation and to Richard Knight for his expert auctioneering skills.

FAVOURITE HAT DAY AND FOOD BANK IN SUPPORT OF THE BULLOCK FAMILY
Thank you to everyone who supported our Wear Your Favourite Hat day to support the Bullock family. As a result of your generosity we have been able to hand over a cheque for $800 to support the family while Craig recovers from his very serious car accident. We have also started a collection of non perishable food that we can donate to the family. A collection box is located in the office for donations of non perishable food items.

THE PERILS OF SOCIAL MEDIA
Recently I have had to untangle misinformation arising from social media comment. The school is committed to acting fairly, ensuring the safety of all children and enabling children to receive the best education. If you read comments on social media that suggests we have not followed these principles, please contact me, because it is almost certainly untrue.

Regards,

Phil Dunlop-Moore, Principal

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REMINDERS

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST—LONE PINE CEREMONY, 2PM FRONT OF SCHOOL
TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST—SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Neil Searle
Vice President: Rebecca Smith
Treasurer: Paul Rawson
Executive Officer: Phil Dunlop-Moore
Secretary: Michelle Powell
Members: Joanne Black, Mitchell Sinnott, Shane Kennedy, Andrea Hoogwerf, Tammy Burke, Karen Knight, Scott Pearson, Selma Tron, Rebecca Hoyne, Michael Jeantou.
School Councillors can be contacted via the school office.
FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY
We are in need of parents to help cut up the fruit for our Fresh Fruit Fridays. On Friday 8th August we are asking for volunteers from Years 3A, 3B, 3H, and 3S. If you can assist, please come to the staff room at 9 a.m. We need about 8 helpers each Friday. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY
Parents please check names on clothing to ensure you have your child's children's clothing. Please make sure all clothing is clearly named with your child's name. Please name items. It was end of month and there were lots of unclaimed items, if you name them they will be returned. Thank you.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR
PSW operates from a room situated opposite the infant sand pit at the back of the hall. There are three options available: at school, internet or parent orders. For more details, please see sign on Uniform Shop window. If you cannot get to the Uniform Shop during opening hours, please collect an order form from the school office or request that one be sent home with your child.

GEELONG STORE
You may have noticed a PSW Store in Geelong. At this time they do not stock Drysdale P.S Uniform.
For any queries regarding orders placed for home delivery phone 9768 0308 direct.

OPERATING HOURS: MONDAYS: 8:45-9:15am and 2:45-3:45pm (approximately).
PAYMENT
Payment is by cash or Credit Card and EFTPOS facilities are available.
- Kathleen, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

If you would like to register your child for OSHC or book in, visit www.campaustralia.com.au or call the Camp Australia Customer Service on 1300 105 343. Please note the mobile number at Drysdale OSHC is 0404 427 452. If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, please approach either Mel, Lisa or Patricia.—Drysdale OSHC Team.

READING CHALLENGE REMINDER!
The Reading Challenge is about to close. We would like all challenge sheets returned by FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST to the Library. Thank you.

ESSENTIAL FEES INSTALMENT DUE
For families who have elected to pay the Essential Education School Fees by instalments, the final instalment is due on TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST. Please arrange payment by this date.
For parents who have already provided us with Credit Card details, your payment will be deducted on this date. Thank you.

FOOD BANK FOR BULLOCK FAMILY
We are collecting non perishable food that we will be donating to the Bullock Family once Craig is out of hospital and they return home.
There is a collection box at the school's office for anyone who would like to donate a tin or a packet of non-perishable food.
Thankyou.

BOOK WEEK
We will be celebrating Book Week with a Dress Up Parade on Monday 18th August in the school hall. Students can dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate the wonderful world of books!

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE, CHANGING!
In the recent School Reform Agreement, signed with the Commonwealth, the Victorian Government has changed the way it helps low income families with education expenses.
From 2015, the Government will distribute the funds previously used for the EMA directly to schools. DEECD will develop the arrangements to be used to distribute these funds to schools.
For more information see the EMA fact sheet on the schools website.
In Term 3 the Department of Education will provide schools with more detailed information.

COMMUNITY NEWS
PORTARLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE FAMILY DISCO
Frid.Sep.12th, 5:30-7:30pm. All age alcohol free event. BYO snacks and drinks and enjoy DJ Mitch. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: $10 family or $5 per head. Ph: 5259 2290 or Email: enquiry@portn.org.au

WALLINGTON CRICKET CLUB
Will be holding 4 Cricket Clinics. Mon.Sep.8th & Mon.Sep.15th from 4-5pm. Then in the school holidays on Mon.22nd Sept. & Mon.29th Sept. 10am-12noon. Sausage sizzle after the school holiday sessions. Contact Mick for details on: 0488 009 270.
The students receiving awards this week are:
Meg PW
Bryce 5D
Phoebe Prep H
Alex 6S
Beau 1G
Danielle 3S
Edward 2C
Tanner 2C
Willy 4D

Congratulations!

The winners for the Year Level Awards (from Prep-Year 2) is 2 T/V and (from Years 3 to 6) is 5D again!

Individual Winners (from Prep-Year 2) is Alice 2S and (from Years 3-6) is Caitlin 3B. Well done! So, bring a rubbish free lunch of a Tuesday and you could be a winner too! Please don’t forget to put your name on your containers. Thank you.

Our School Athletics Day will be held on TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST at Landy Field for students in Years 3 to 6. We are in urgent need of parent helpers, so if any parents can help out, please contact the school. We will be having a Coffee Van from 10:30-12noon on the day for parents to purchase a hot drink.

- Andrea Laing, Co-ordinator

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On Saturday, Parents and Friends held their annual Trivia Night. It was a very successful, fun night for all who attended. The funds raised to date are approximately $1,500 which will be put towards the new “Quiet Area/Outdoor Classroom”. The signed Geelong Footy Jumper was auctioned at $360. The proceeds from this will go toward the school sports programme, as requested by The Geelong Football Club.

This night would not have been possible without a great deal of hard work from “behind the scenes”.

On behalf of Parents and Friends, I would like to thank everyone involved in the organization of the night. We would like to thank Helen and Neil Searle. They had the most difficult of jobs - organizing the Trivia questions, games and entertaining all present.

To all who assisted with the setting up, decorating, assistance on the night and cleaning up the next day—a huge thank you.

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors, within our community and beyond, who so generously donated towards this night.

I would especially like to thank Jackie McCann who assisted me in the collection and organization of the many donations received.

Finally, Parents and Friends would like to thank everyone who supported this event and the school, by attending and spending!!

Thank you. Karen Knight

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