CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>School Council approved holiday. NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL.</td>
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<td>Tues 25th April</td>
<td>ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY</td>
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<td>Fri 28th April</td>
<td>Yr 6 Marimba Band to perform at Poppykettle. District Cross Country at Eastern Park 12 noon.</td>
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<td>Winter Sport Competition 4/5B, 5/6A, 5/6M VS Newcomb Park PS (away)</td>
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<td>EDUCATION WEEK- Grandparents &amp; Special Friends Picnic 10th May.</td>
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<td>Pauls Collect-A-Cap collection</td>
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<td>Prep Gymnastics commences Winter Sport Competition 4/5B, 5/6A, 5/6M VS Tate St PS (away)</td>
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<td>Barwon Zone Cross Country at Geelong Racecourse</td>
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<td>Prep Gymnastics Winter Sport Competition 4/5B, 5/6A, 5/6M VS Whittington PS (home)</td>
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<td>Reporting Writing Day. NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL.</td>
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT- AIM HIGH

5/6A | Tara Smith, for reading “The Indian In The Cupboard” to the class with confidence, clarity and expression

4/5B | Jemma Nolan, for being a helpful and happy member of 4/5B. Keep up the wonderful work. Well done.

3/4M | Breeanna Kilner, for a big effort to improve her standard of schooling in all areas of the curriculum.

2/3T | Liam Purdey, for being a bright, happy student every day he enters the classroom.

1/2A | Ryan Quirke, for making a special effort with his written work. Well done Ryan.

1/2G | Cara Silkstone, for always doing your best each and every day.

PM | Ryan Baker, for always concentrating very well in class. Well done Ryan.
| Eliza Mason, for always doing beautiful work. Well done Eliza.

PL | Brock Watt, for settling so happily into your new school. Well done!

MUSIC | Jordaine Moat & Marc Ballester, for consistently working to a high standard in music and for their excellent singing.

ART | Ben Keogh, for outstanding use of colour and blending to complete a magazine face.

SPORT | David Millman, for an amazing catch in volleyball.

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK:

1st Yarra – 14, 2nd Mundy – 12, 3rd Kilgour – 10

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS FOR 2005:

1st Yarra – 155, 2nd Mundy – 131, 3rd Kilgour – 127

SEE OUR QUILT - “OLDEN DAYS”

Our school quilt made during textile art classes last year is finally on display after many hours of work and lots of buttons to complete this special sewing project. All 2005 classes are represented:-

GRADE 6 – button sewing.
GRADE 5 – appliqués of Prep children and button sewing.
GRADE 3/4 – appliqués of houses and button sewing.
GRADE 4/5B – appliqués of tractors and button sewing.
PREP – drawings of themselves used by Grade 5 children for their appliqués.

A big thankyou to Heather, Tyler & Luke O’Brien for the basting and final binding of the quilt. It looks great and we are very proud of it, so please make sure you come to see it opposite of office. Clare Carroll.

ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH ART PROGRAM - “Cultures, Carnivals & Countries”

The Achievement Through Art Program is featuring Amy Lewis’ “Carnival Bear” (2005 Grade 6 student), made in Art last year. Mrs. Carroll, Amy and her grandmother will be attending the official opening on Thursday evening, 20th April. The “Cultures, Carnivals & Countries’ student exhibition will be open to the public (free entry) during the following period:-
April 21st to May 14th, 2006 (Tuesday – Sunday, 12.00-4.00pm) at ArtPlay, Birrarung Marr, Melbourne (next to Federation Square).

ANZAC DAY - COURAGE, DETERMINATION, MATESHIP

Anzac Day is a time to remember the lives lost and pay a special tribute to those Australians who have served our country. Their bravery has helped to enshrine Anzac Day as an occasion of remembrance and a time of reflection for all Australians. Two members of our Junior School Council will be attending the Anzac Day service on Friday 21st April and a special tribute will be given at assembly in the afternoon.

Mr. Moore’s grade are selling Anzac Day Badges for
**BIRTHDAY LIST - April**

Congratulations to those students who have celebrated their birthday.

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**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE**

EMA cheques can be picked up from the office as soon as possible. Thankyou.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Name:** Cheyenne Spowart Shaw  
**Class:** 3/4N  
**Pets:** 1 dog (Taro)  
**Favourite Music:** Black Eyed Peas  
**Hobbies/interests:** Netball  
**Favourite TV show:** Seriously Weird  
**Favourite tucker:** Ice-cream  
**A book I would recommend:** Black Beauty  
**Interesting fact:** My Aunty has been all over the other side of the world.

**Name:** Eilish VanLeeuwen  
**Class:** 3/4N  
**Pets:** Cats and fish  
**Favourite Music:** Kylie Minogue  
**Hobbies/interests:** Drawing  
**Favourite TV show:** Simpsons  
**Favourite tucker:** Hungry Jacks  
**A book I would recommend:** Sassy Cat  
**Interesting fact:** I've been overseas

**Name:** Emily Beaumont  
**Class:** 3/4N  
**Pets:** Dog - Tilly  
**Favourite Music:** Hillary Duff  
**Hobbies/interests:** Netball  
**Favourite TV show:** The Simpsons  
**Favourite tucker:** Subway  
**A book I would recommend:** Harry Potter  
**Interesting fact:** My Great Grandpa invented "Beaumont Pies".

**Name:** George Verginis  
**Class:** 3/4N  
**Pets:** 1 dog, 2 goldfish  
**Favourite Music:** Greenday  
**Hobbies/interests:** Fishing  
**Favourite TV show:** The Simpsons  
**Favourite tucker:** Mango  
**A book I would recommend:** K-Zone  
**Interesting fact:** I like sport

**Name:** Brody Sharp  
**Class:** 3/4N  
**Pets:** Cats  
**Favourite Music:** Rock  
**Hobbies/interests:** Cricket  
**Favourite TV show:** H.P.

**APPRECIATIONS**

We would like to thank the following members of our school community:-  
- To Steven Mathiesen, Ken Leaming, Matt Brunet & Gerard Benstead for running our footy carparking on Easter Saturday. An amount of $628.00. Fantastic effort.  
- To all parent helpers who assisted with our annual cross-country event at Eastern Park.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

The Entertainment Book has more fantastic offers than ever before! If you wish to purchase one they are now available at the office at a cost of $50.00. This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for our school as we receive $10.00 for each book sold.

**VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE**

A large number of students have signed up for the Reading Challenge. We would like to see every child at South Geelong Primary School participate in this fun reading event.  
**Key dates for the Reading Challenge 2006.**:-  
- 16th June – All student registrations must be completed.  
- 19th August – Children’s Book Week.  
- 28th August – Literacy and Numeracy Week.  
- 30th August – The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge ends.  
**Term 4** – Celebrations of student achievement  
So read, read, and read some more.

**GAIL’S FOODSTORE**

Gail’s Foodstore is offering more items at very reasonable prices. Families will receive a copy of the new lunch order price list with this newsletter.

**COLLECT-A-CAP**

Keep collecting caps on bottles of Paul’s Full Cream Milk and Paul’s Smarter White Milk. Remember, the more caps you collect, the more funds we raise. Every cap is worth 10 cents. So let’s cash in BIG at our next cash-in day on Monday May 15th.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ATHLETICS – CROSS COUNTRY**

Want to keep fit over Autumn/Winter months??? Athletics Chilwell would like to invite athletes to join in on the start of the upcoming Cross Country season. (Little Athletes and Seniors). Little A’s U7-U15 begins Sunday April 30th, 10.30am and Geelong Athletics Cross Country commences Saturday April 22nd. For further information please contact: Mary McDonald 52293920, Barbara Barry on 52212495.

**THOMSON FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB**

Vacancies in all sections from Auskick to Under 16 football and Netta to Under 17 netball. If you have any queries in relation to our Junior Programs, please contact the following people- Auskick – Judy Shrimpton 52501063. Netta/Netball – Wendy Svetnik - 0425812586. Junior Football – Glenn Myers 52294320/0408294320.

**AUSKICK UNDER LIGHTS**

Barwon Auskick gets underway this Friday night at Highton Reserve. You can still register from 4.30pm…Clinic start