CALAENER OF EVENTS

24th to 26th May
Year 6 Cavehill Creek Camp

Tues 30th May
University of NSW Spelling Test

Wed 31st May
Barwon Zone Cross Country at Geelong Racecourse

Thurs 1st June

Fri 2nd June
Last day for Year 7 Application for Enrolment forms to be returned. Athletic Sports at Landy Field 9.30am. SGPS choir to attend Kodaly Junior Choral Festival at Caulfield Grammar School.

Mon 5th June
Reporting Writing Day. NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL.

Wed 7th June
Choir Performance 12.00pm Multi-Purpose Room. All grandparents, parents and friends welcome to attend.

Thurs 8th June
Prep Gymnastics

Mon 12th June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday. NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL.

Tues 13th June
Speech Therapist – Prep Screening

Thurs 15th June
Prep Gymnastics. University of NSW English Test.

Fri 16th June
LAST DAY OF TERM. Assembly 2.00pm. School finishes at 2.30pm.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - AIM HIGH

5/6A Kate Daly, for outstanding skills in a volleycatch game against Tate Street Primary.

2/3T Chantal Mercer, for always sharing her ideas and entertaining facts with the class.

PM Callan Robertson, for great reading and a big improvement in writing. Well done Callan.

PL Brandon Orifici, for trying hard with all your work. Well done!

MUSIC Jake Williamson, for his musical skills including listening for accent, reading and writing of rhythms.

Aidan Black, for his very good singing in music and understanding of rhythm patterns.

Bailey Glascott-Dummett, for his very good singing in music and understanding of rhythm patterns.

Emily Beaumont, for her very good singing and great skills in listening for accent, reading and writing rhythms.

Blake Newling, for his good work in rhythm writing and matching melodies to known songs.

Samantha Stephens, for her good singing and excellent work in rhythm dictation and melody matching

ART Taylah Purdey, for a fantastic portrait of your mum using painting skills.

FOOTY CAR PARKING

The following parents are rostered on for footy carparking this Saturday 27th May:

12.30pm-2.15pm – Wendy Marshall, David Lowe, Doug Dridan and Mardi Keogh
2.15pm – 4.00pm – David Kaye
4.00pm – 5.30pm – Lisa Spowart & Lasseter Shaw

There will also be a sausage sizzle on the day to raise funds for our school which will be attended by John Quinane, Kylie & David Kaye.

Thankyou so much to all our wonderful helpers.

GO CATS!!!!!!!

FETE - OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SGPS fete is to be held on………..(drumroll please!) SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 2006. (the time, at this stage still to be confirmed). So make sure you highlight it on the calendar. The Fete Committee will keep you updated with our progress throughout the year.

Leanne Maher.

WHY SOUTH GEELONG PS IS A TRIBES SCHOOL

A positive school community is built through inclusion, sharing, caring, encouragement to participate and high expectations for each and every child. Our school climate is the ‘spirit’ that prevails for children, teachers, parents, administrators and support staff.

This ‘music’ is created and sustained by:-

- An atmosphere of trust.
- A sense of belonging and community.
- Involvement in decision making.
- Kindness and encouragement.
- High energy and morale.
- Genuine and non-judgemental attitudes.
- Clear expectations, goals and learning outcomes.
- Fairness and equity.

Generalisations and labels sabotage a learning community. A strong and caring community happens through inclusion and the appreciation of individual difference – No matter what the difference in age, gender, race, culture, income, intelligence or talent. All children are indispensable and beautiful.

APPRECIATIONS

We would like to thank the following members of our school community:-

- To 26 parents/grandparents who attended the parent helpers briefing on Tuesday. Parent helpers are an important part of our classroom programs and extra curricular events. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our school policies and the agreement form that parent helpers are to sign and

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK:

1st Mundy &Yarra – 8, 2nd Kilgour – 2

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS FOR 2006:

25th May, 2006
**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Name: Taygen Coles  
Class: 4/5B  
Pets: Lots of fish  
Favourite Music: Greenday  
Hobbies/interests: Cricket, football  
Favourite TV show: Lost and Cricket  
Favourite tucker: Subway  
A book I would recommend: Narnia  
Interesting fact: I can cross my eyes

Name: Alex Di Mauro  
Class: 4/5B  
Pets: Dogs, fish, birds  
Favourite Music: Greenday, Simple Plan  
Hobbies/interests: Football (AFL)  
Favourite TV show: Simpsons, footy  
Favourite tucker: Pasta  
A book I would recommend: Erogon  
Interesting fact: I like football

Name: Chloe Hollins  
Class: 4/5B  
Pets: Peggy, Hamish & Smugg (cats), Bronte (dog)  
Favourite Music: Pete Murray  
Hobbies/interests: Playing tennis  
Favourite TV show: Simpsons  
Favourite tucker: Pizza  
A book I would recommend: Erogon  
Interesting fact: Me & my best friend India are both part Viking.

Name: Tara Newling  
Class: 4/5B  
Pets: Dog, rabbit  
Favourite Music: Avril Lavigne  
Hobbies/interests: Horse riding  
Favourite TV show: Saddle Club  
Favourite tucker: Pizza  
A book I would recommend: Fairy Realm  
Interesting fact: I’ve driven a tractor

Name: Michael Avé  
Class: 4/5B  
Pets: Dog – Buffy and a bird  
Favourite Music: 50 Cent  
Hobbies/interests: Soccer  
Favourite TV show: Lost, Simpsons  
Favourite tucker: Deep fried ice-cream  
A book I would recommend: Tashi  
Interesting fact: I’m new to the school

Name: Jemma Nolan  
Class: 4/5B  
Pets: Dog – Reby, two cats – Ella & Tiddles, Guinea pigs  
Favourite Music: Kelly Clarkson  
Hobbies/interests: Singing  
Favourite TV show: Simpsons  
Favourite tucker: Tuna Mornay  
A book I would recommend: Fievel Goes West  
Interesting fact: I’m new to the school

Name: Marc Ballester  
Class: 4/5B  
Pets: 1 canary  
Favourite Music: Greenday  
Hobbies/interests: Soccer and cricket  
Favourite TV show: Futurama  
Favourite tucker: Subway  
A book I would recommend: Harry Potter &

**BIRTHDAY LIST - MAY**

Congratulations to those students who have celebrated their birthday.

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**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

The Entertainment Book has fantastic offers for every family available at the office at a cost of $50.00. Please Note: This fundraiser is only available until the end of term, so if you want your entertainment book, please obtain before the 16th of June, 2006.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

Which occupation do you think is the most important in our Community? Why?

I think the most important occupation is being Prime Minister. The Prime Minister is the most important occupation because he’s boss of Australia. He works in his office and he tells people what to do.  

Noah Farrow 1/2G

**HOW TO GET READY FOR SCHOOL:**

1. Fall out of bed.  
2. Eat breakfast  
5. Leave house

By Cory Donald 1/2G

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED**

East Geelong Football Club is looking for footballers for their U.10, U.12, U.14 & U.16 teams for the coming season. Come and enjoy playing at our friendly club in the heart of East Geelong. For more details Phone Donna on 0423698176 or Steve on 52488740.

**NETBALL**

New netball competition to begin for males only. Are you interested in playing netball? A new boys/male competition will begin soon. All ages are invited to join in the new season. Games will all be played at Kardinia Park every Monday night. It promises to be a fast and spectacular game for everyone to enjoy. Come along and give it a try. For further details contact Ph: 52216773.

**MONTESSORI OPEN DAY**

Sunday 4th June, 2006. 10am – 2pm. 221A Yarra St, Sth Geelong. Guided tours, children at work, displays, videos on Montessori Education, enrolments. Enquiries please ring Yaso on 52242322 (BH), 52411653 (AH), 0407442442 (MOB).  

http://www.montessori-preschool.vic.edu.au

**THOMSON KINDERGARTEN**

Vacancies for 3–4 year old session. Children must have turned 3 years old prior to April 30th, 2006 – places filling fast. Contact Debbie on 52482909 or Ruth on 52216922 – 2 – 4pm daily.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm in the Senior Citizens Rooms on Moorabool Street. Upcoming meetings will be held on May 16th, June 20th, July 18th and August 15th.