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

- To **Wendy Marshall** for checking and sorting the lost property. All named articles have been returned to the children. There is still a lot of clothing to be collected. Parents, please check this before it all goes to charity.

- To **Wendy Marshall, David Lowe, Ken Leaming, Mardi Keogh, David & Kylie Kaye, Rhonda Moat, Lasseter Shaw & John Quinane** for your help at the footy car parking & sausage sizzle on Saturday. An amount of $585.00 was raised for the carparking and $134.00 for the barbecue. Well done!

- To **Mrs. Golding and her ‘assistants’** for their hard work at the Choral Festival at Caulfield Grammar.

The new Student Report Cards have been designed to report each child’s progress against the Standards in a clear, plain English format common to all schools. In June 2006, schools will report against the Standards in English and Mathematics, using the new A-E rating.

### Interpreting the Grades

The new reports will mean that all Government and Catholic schools will be using the same A-E scale to tell parents how their child is progressing against the expected state-wide standards for the relevant age group. These standards are set at a challenging level, not a minimum level, in order to encourage children to aim for excellence and high achievement.

- **C** will mean that your child has met the state-wide standard expected of children of their age at the time of reporting. As the Standards are set at a challenging level, this is a good result.
- **B** will mean that a child is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.
- **A** will mean a child is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.
- **D** will mean a child is below the standard expected at the time of reporting, and an E is well below.

The report will provide parents with a clear picture of their child’s achievement at the time of reporting as well as the progress he or she has made since the previous year. To explain children’s achievement and progress, there will be detailed teacher comments, including an outline of areas for improvement, action to support improvement and ways to achieve further progress.

### Special Arrangements

For students with an Intellectual Disability or diagnosed special learning need, an Individual Learning Plan and

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

All outstanding fees are to be paid in full prior to the end of term.
Parents are reminded that students are not allowed to bring any type of toy weapon to school. These toys encourage aggressive behaviour and conflict between young children. This type of play does not fit our school community values. We thank you for your co-operation.

**SOMERS CAMP**

Somers Camp is held nineteen times a year, on the opposite side of Corio Bay from Geelong, near Sorrento. Seven students from SGPS went. In total there is about 160 children at camp and around about 25 staff members. Every camp there is 9 visiting teachers, one for each hut/group, and a secretary. At Somers the activities, food and staff were great. Some of the activities were quite extreme, but every single one was perfectly safe. One of the favourites was the high ropes course and Somer’s widely known activity, the challenge swing. The food was not as bad as everyone thought it would be, I personally liked having desert every night. There was a canteen where you were given $8.00 to spend freely (taken off your original payment!) From what I was told, everyone loved Somers, as did I. Last but not least, I would like to Thank Mr. Trevor Armstrong for helping us to go to Somers. THANKYOU.

*By Benjamin Parker & Eliza Williamson*

**ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS**

Thankfully the rain held off and we had a very successful 2006 Athletic Sports Carnival. The final results were:- Mundy 551, Kilgour 507 and Yarra 474. The staff and students are very grateful to all those parents who assisted on the day. Thankyou! Without your help, we could not run events such as this. I am currently finalising entries for the East Geelong Primary School’s Sports Association Athletic Sports to be held at Landy Field on Thursday August 26th, 2006.

*Trevor Armstrong*

**WHY OUR CHILDREN AT STH GEELONG PRIMARY WEAR A SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Our school uniform is an important aspect within the school. It provides children with a sense of inclusion and an identity with the South Geelong PS learning community. It also recognises some important South Geelong PS traditions and the excellent reputation that our families value and respect. School Council has endorsed the following uniform guidelines:

- **All Students:**
  * dark bottle green pants and shorts.
  * dark bottle green or white polo shirts.
  * dark bottle green windcheater, rugby top or bomber Jacket.
  * green gingham dress or culottes/green tartan kilt.

- **Year 6 Students only:**
  The above items with:
  * personalised navy Year 6 windcheater.
  * navy pants or shorts (optional for Year 6 students only).

Coats are permitted during the winter months and school shoes or runners are appropriate footwear. Parents are also reminded that it is school policy for all students to be wearing the correct uniform when attending excursions.

A conv of listed uniform items from our suppliers are included

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**B GRADE NETBALL BY 5/6A**

On Thursday the B’s played Whittington Primary School and the scores were 20 to 0. Everyone played well and the best players were Jordan Anson-Gorman, Benjamin Parker and Tom Treble.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

This fundraiser is only available until the end of term. Families wishing to take up this excellent offer, must purchase a book ($50.00) before Friday, 16th June, 2006.

**GEELONG UNIFORMS**


**“WHO’S WHO” EXHIBITION**

This is a wonderful student exhibition of portraits to celebrate Geelong identities, friends and family. The exhibition is on display at the Geelong Art Gallery, Little Malop Street, opposite GPAC from 10th to 20th June. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm and weekends & public holidays from 1pm to 5pm. ENTRY IS FREE. Please visit and see the excellent work by our own student artists.

*Clare Carroll*

**BIRTHDAY LIST - JUNE**

Congratulations to those students who have celebrated their birthday.

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**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL - STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

*Name:* Candy Richens  
*Class:* 4/5B  
*Pets:* Dog, 2 cats  
*Favourite Music:* The Clash  
*Hobbies/interests:* Drawing  
*Favourite TV show:* The Simpsons  
*Favourite tucker:* Spaghetti  
*A book I would recommend:* The Bad Book  
*Interesting fact:* I chipped my tooth eating pizza

*Name:* Ben Scott  
*Class:* 4/5B  
*Pets:* 2 cats  
*Hobbies/interests:* Footy  
*Favourite TV show:* Footy Show  
*Favourite tucker:* Ice-cream  
*A book I would recommend:* Ghost Story  
*Interesting fact:* I know Cameron Ling’s birthday

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**SGPS PARENT BRIEFING SESSION**

I am / am not able to attend the Parent Information Session on the New Reports on FRIDAY 9TH JUNE, 2006.

*NAME:*