CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>Fri 31 Mar</td>
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<td>Wed 5 Apr</td>
<td>Parent Reading Together Information Night 7.00pm</td>
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<td>Fri 7 Apr</td>
<td>Prep Queenscliff Excursion. 2.30pm Parking &amp; Road Safety (Walking, Bus) Parent Information Session. Walk Safely to School Day.</td>
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<td>10th - 12th Apr</td>
<td>Parent &amp; Teacher Interviews</td>
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<td>Fri 14th - Mon 17th Apr</td>
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<td>Thur 20th &amp; Fri 21st Apr</td>
<td>Year 4 Camp</td>
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<td>Mon 24th Apr</td>
<td>School Council approved holiday. NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL.</td>
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<td>Tues 25th Apr</td>
<td>ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY</td>
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<td>Fri 28th Apr</td>
<td>Yr 6 Marimba Band to perform at Poppykettle</td>
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<td>Thurs 18th May</td>
<td>Prep Gymnastics commence</td>
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<td>8th - 14th May</td>
<td>EDUCATION WEEK- Grandparents &amp; Special Friends Picnic 10th May.</td>
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<td>Prep gymnastics commences</td>
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<td>24th to 26th May</td>
<td>Year 6 Cavehill Creek Camp</td>
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<td>Mon 5th June</td>
<td>Reporting Writing Day. NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL.</td>
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - AIM HIGH

5/6A Eliza Williamson, for excellent research skills in discovering the answers to our Daily Diary Dazzlers.

4/5B Danielle McGann, for consistently producing a high level of work and for being a cheerful class member.

3/4M Eloise Bell-Youston, for a fantastic attitude to her schooling with excellent results. Sophie Blakey, for writing a book about her teacher with many nice things to say.

3/4N Adam Meyer, for being an excellent computer monitor and helper. Thankyou.

2/3T Jacqueline Ballester, for sharing her great laugh and enjoyment of school with the rest of 2/3T.

1/2B Harry Kaye, for the hard work and dedication that you show with all of your class work.

1/2A Alex Mathiesen, for being a great helper in 1/2A.

1/2G Svenja Mueller-Byrnes, for always using beautiful manners and saying kind words to her teacher (we will miss you Svenja).

PM Bailey Glascott-Dummett, for always being a good friend to others in our class and for using lovely manners.

PL Lili Vincent, for completing an excellent term’s work. Well done!

MUSIC Mienna Brown, for her great ideas in song writing and for showing leadership and good skills in choir. Jemma Nolan, for her excellent composition and presentation of a song about the Commonwealth Games. Jordan Richards, for his excellent composition and presentation of a song about the Commonwealth Games.

ART Samantha Stephens, for a fantastic attitude in Art and outstanding drawing skills. Well done!

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK:

1st Mundy – 25, 2nd Yarra – 21, 3rd Kilgour – 17

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS FOR 2005:

1st Yarra – 108, 2nd Mundy – 96, 3rd Kilgour – 91

EASTER RAFFLE

Easter Baskets of chocolate eggs and goodies will be raffled for lucky families to win again this year. Parents are requested to make a chocolate donation to support this fundraising event. Please leave these in the basket outside the office.

Attached to the newsletter is a book of raffle tickets for each family to sell. Ticket money to be returned to the office by no later than WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

Sue and Tigger came along and explained how to look after your dog. You have to care for your pet. You have to play with your pet. When you see an angry dog, don’t run away. If you want to pat a dog ask the owner.

By Ryan Harris 1/2G

EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS AT S.G.P.S.

Our students have participated in the following enrichment and extra curricular activities:

- Geelong Art Gallery/GPAC tour
- Football Clinics
- Responsible Pet Education
- Weaving workshop
- Hockey Clinic
- Clean-up Australia Day
- Launch of the new CFA Information Caravan
- “Frogs Released” into our new frog habitat.
- Year 6 and Preps Buddies Program.
The objectives of the Walk Safely To School Day are:

- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
- To reduce the car dependence habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Over 25% of Australian children are overweight or obese. WSTSD is an event which acts as a catalyst to get children and their parents/carers to use more “active transport”, by