CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri 7th April
Prep Queenscliff Excursion.
2.30pm Parking & Road Safety (Walking, Bus) Parent Information Session.
Walk Safety to School Day.

10th - 12th April
Parent & Teacher Interviews

13th April
(AM) SGPS Cross Country at Eastern Park

Fri 14th – Mon 17th April
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Thurs 20th
Winter Sport Competition 4/5B, 5/6A, 5/6M VS Clifton Springs PS at home
Year 4 Camp

Thur 20th & Fri 21st April

Mon 24th April
School Council approved holiday. NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL.

Tues 25th April
ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Fri 28th April
Yr 6 Marimba Band to perform at Poppykettle.
District Cross Country at Eastern Park 12 noon.

Thurs 4th May
Winter Sport Competition 4/5B, 5/6A, 5/6M VS Newcomb Park PS (away)

8th-14th May
EDUCATION WEEK- Grandparents & Special Friends Picnic 10th May.

18th May
Prep gymnastics commences

24th to 26th May
Year 6 Cavehill Creek Camp

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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT- AIM HIGH

5/6A
Sion Butterfield, for outstanding basketball skills.

4/5B
Estelle Kayler-Thomson, for her beautifully presented work, especially with her illustration on our novel “The Twits”.

3/4M
Leanne Brunton, for being a fantastic student who loves to be challenged in all areas of her work.

3/4N
Megan Dridan, for your fantastic contributions to our alliteration poetry group.

2/3T
Maddison Hammond, for neat presentation of all her work.

1/2A
Blake Dwyer, for great story writing and improved handwriting. Well done Blake.

1/2G
Luke O’Brien, for being a happy and reliable student in 1/2G and for being an interested learner.

PM
Olivia Hill, for excellent work habits and great concentration in class. Well done Olivia.

PL
Tash Taylor, for being a great worker. Well done.

MUSIC
Ruby Anderson-Joyce, for her good work in music and confident use of her singing voice.
Ben Keogh, for his great work in music and for the strength and confidence in his voice.
Cayley Marshall, for good work in music and confident use of her signing voice.

ART
Megan Smith, for brilliant use of glitter paint to create “fireworks”! Well done.

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK:

1st Mundy – 16, 2nd Kilgour – 12, 3rd Yarra – 10

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS FOR 2005:

1st Yarra – 118, 2nd Mundy – 112, 3rd Kilgour – 102

APPRICAITONS

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

To Wendy Marshall, David Kaye, Peter Hammond & Ken Learning for running our footy car parking last Saturday. An amount of $629.00 was raised. Well done!

To Tracey Boseley, Rebecca Baker, Robyn Powell, Andrea Shimmen & Margaret (School Crossing lady). A belated thankyou for keeping our garden watered over the school holidays.

To Cara Booth, Jessica Leaming, Charlotte Rettke, David Millman, Johnathon Collins, Jordan Richards, Madison McLean, Ethan Solly & Oscar Lee-Laurie for their assistance with the Prep Physical Education Program.

FOOTY CAR PARKING

The following parents are rostered on for footy car parking this Saturday:

12.30pm - David Kaye, Wendy Marshall & John Quinane
4.00pm – 5.30pm Lisa Spowart & Lasseter Shaw

Your help is very much appreciated.

We urgently need another person to help on Easter Saturday, 15th April. Please contact the office if you can help.

PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION

Just a reminder that there will be a Parking and Road Safety Information session in the multi-purpose room TOMORROW Friday 7th April at 2.30pm. A City of Greater Geelong Road Safety Officer will talk to parents about how to safely get your children to and from school, whether driving them or allowing them to walk. The half hour session includes information about:-

- Children’s understanding of, and limited skills in traffic.
- Parking and the fines that apply to inappropriate parking.
- The value of children walking to school – which includes promotion of the Walking School Bus Program.

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BIRTHDAY LIST

Congratulations to those students who have celebrated their birthday.

March
30th Rhys Gleave-Gillard
30th Emily Beaumont

April
1st Parker Janetzi
3rd Jordaine Moat

Junior School Council Student of the Week

Name: Damon Koning
Class: 3/4N
Pets: Three dogs, two birds
Favourite Music: Green Day
Hobbies/interests: Fishing
Favourite TV show: The Simpsons
Favourite tucker: Mango
A book I would recommend: K-Zone
Interesting fact: My favourite scary movie is Van Helsing

Name: Hamish McLean
Class: 3/4N
Pets: 2 dogs
Favourite Music: Grinspoon
Hobbies/interests: Sport and drawing
Favourite TV show: Star Wars
Favourite tucker: Liquorice
A book I would recommend: Specky Magee
Interesting fact: My favourite scary movie is Van Helsing

Name: Tanzy Vickers
Class: 3/4N
Pets: 4 cats – Jass, Persia, Saffron, Saylome
Favourite Music: Good Charlotte (Rock)
Hobbies/interests: Art, sport and music
Favourite TV show: Simpsons
Favourite tucker: Ice-cream
A book I would recommend: Harry Potter
Interesting fact: I’m small

Name: Blake Newling
Class: 1/2G
Pets: A dog
Favourite Music: The Candy Shop
Hobbies/interests: Playing football
Favourite TV show: Lost
Favourite tucker: KFC
A book I would recommend: Mr Greedy
Interesting fact: I play football

Education Maintenance Allowance
EMA cheques can be picked up from the office as soon as possible.

Lost
Silver brooch, prior to the holidays. Round with twirl and diamantes. If you have found brooch please bring to the office. Thankyou.

Maddison Hammond of 23T has lost her rugby windcheater last week. This garment was named, so could all parents please check their child’s windcheaters as I’m sure someone has accidentally picked up Maddison’s garment by mistake.

Student Health & Well-Being

- It has been noted that there are numerous Multiple Permission Forms and Head Lice Inspection forms that have not been returned to the office. We have distributed another form to parents who may have misplaced these. It is important that we have this information as soon as possible.
- Parents are reminded that all children with hair longer than shoulder length are to ‘tie up’ their hair.

Green Thumbs Organic Produce Sale

The Green Thumbs group will be selling some of their wonderful vegetable garden produce before Friday’s assembly. Please support the children by purchasing some of their healthy herbs and salad greens. Funds raised will go towards seeds and seedlings for Green Thumbs to plant in the school garden. Thankyou Robyn Powell & Andrea Shimmen

Collect-a-Cap

Over $10.3 million has been distributed around Australia! How much can South Geelong Primary School collect this year? Paul’s Collect-A-Cap is continuing. Let’s get 2006 off to a flying start. Ask your friends, ask your neighbours, ask the family to collect for you. Look for 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 coming up soon.

Home/School Communication

The teachers at South Geelong Primary School use a range of strategies to communicate teaching and learning programs and children’s progress throughout the year. This comprehensive approach is designed to provide parents with clear and concise information about their child’s education.

Class/Level Flyer:
Parents received a class newsletter outlining details about the curriculum and individual classroom procedures for 2006.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons:
Allowed parents to share with teachers, information about their child, that may be relevant to their child’s well-being at school.

Parent and Teacher Interviews:
Formal interviews are to be held on 10th, 11th & 12th April to discuss individual progress and learning needs. These interviews will focus on initial achievements and provide strategies and advice for future learning.

Student Assessment Journals/Portfolios:
Samples of each child’s work across the curriculum areas will be collected to share and discuss with parents. Further examples will be added to these portfolios to show progression points. During the year these will be sent home on regular basis.

Curriculum Newsletter:
A curriculum newsletter will be distributed to families mid year. This newsletter and our weekly newsletters provide ‘snapshots’ of curriculum activities and allows students to showcase their work across the community.

Easter Raffle

We have some beautiful ‘Easter Baskets’ filled with chocolate eggs and goodies to be raffled for lucky families to win next Thursday. Parents are requested to make a chocolate donation to support this fundraising event. Please leave these in the basket outside the office. Ticket money to be returned by next Thursday. Winners will be drawn next Monday.