

## Issue 39

December 4, 2014

### Dates to remember:

**Monday, December 1 to**

**Friday, December 12**

Swimming Program

**Friday, December 5**

Prep Transition 2.15pm

**Tuesday, December 9**

Grade 6 Orientation Day  
Newcomb SC & Geelong High

**Wednesday, December 10**

Grade 6 Orientation- Geelong  
High only

**Thursday, December 11**

Grade 6 Graduation Night

**Friday, December 12**

Prep Transition & Parent  
Information Session 2.15pm

**Tuesday, December 16**

Volunteer's Morning Tea 11am

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**Mr Barrie Speight**

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# News

## Strings Performance at Assembly

Last Friday, we were treated to a fantastic performance by our strings group. Students performed several pieces on their violins and cellos. All of the audience were very impressed with the amazing progress that all of the students have made in such a short period of time. We were also excited to see the feature article in the Geelong Advertiser and front page of the Geelong News. A huge thanks and congratulations also goes to Siobhan and Jenny for their generous support of the program.



## Sovereign Hill Excursion

The children from Grade KC visited Sovereign Hill on Friday as part of their study of the 'Past and Present.'

They participated in the old classroom activities, getting dressed up in clothes from the olden days.

*Wow! My class went to Sovereign Hill. There was lots of people and schools. We got to go gold panning. It was awesome. The teacher took me to the lolly shop, then we went to the gold mine. It took 52 steps to get down. It was dark and I was scared. -Liam*



Clip Clop! Horses are going through town. At Sovereign Hill we learned about the 'Past and the Present.' In the olden days there was no electricity so they used candles instead. Nowadays we have electricity. People came over from England to look for gold to be rich!

-Sandy

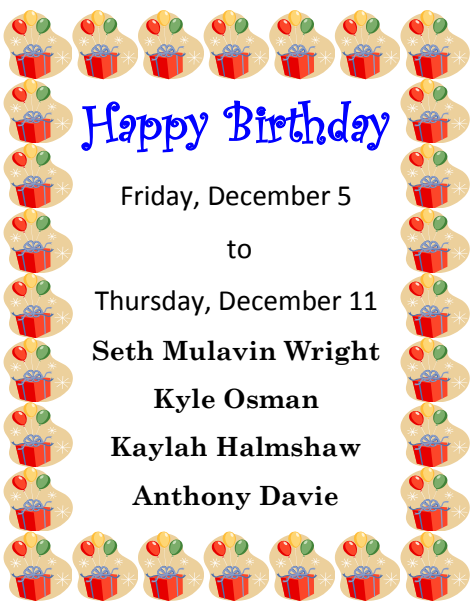
*Wow, so many lollies. I went to the lolly shop at Sovereign Hill. I got big jaffas. I went gold panning in the river. I did not find gold. -Bree*

## Student Supplies for 2015

Information regarding payment for the student supplies for 2015 will be sent home on Monday. Please make sure you receive this from your youngest child.

Whittington Primary School

# Newsletter



## Happy Birthday

Friday, December 5

to

Thursday, December 11

**Seth Mulavin Wright**

**Kyle Osman**

**Kaylah Halmshaw**

**Anthony Davie**

## Christmas Raffle



Our Christmas Hamper raffle is on again. We ask parents and friends to please donate items

for this fundraiser. Items can be left at the office.

Tickets are now on sale from the Office only, at a cost of 50c ea or 3 for a \$1. Drawn on Thursday, December 18.

## End of Year Activities

**Big Day Out @ Barwon Valley Fun Park - Wed 17th December**

**Whittington Market Day & Christmas Carols - Thursday 18th Dec. Market - 11.30 - 1.00, Free BBQ 1.00—1.45, Christmas Carols 1.45—2.45**

## Cupcake Fundraiser

School Council member Rachel Black is running a cupcake fundraiser. Order forms have been sent home tonight. Orders with money are due back to school on Friday, December 12.



## Super Student Award

Congratulations to Brayden Paley, Jake Fairfield, Amie Hudson, Blake Fairfield and Dylan Lahrmann-Clery for receiving certificates last week.



## You're a Star Student Award



Well done to Shanae Sheridan and Lachlan Gerdes-Illes for getting their certificates.

## Attendance Award

Grade AS won the award with Jack, Dylan and Nick accepting the trophy.



## House Points



Troop won the competition with Nick and Amie collecting the shield.

## Lunch Program

There have been some exciting changes in the Whittington Primary School lunch program.

Over the past few weeks students from Mrs Marsland's, Mrs Levy's and Mrs Shirley's classes have been making their own healthy lunches.

We have introduced a lot more salad to the lunch

program and the children are enjoying trying new things and taking control over what they eat. It has been great to see so many students learning new skills in the lunch room.



## Assembly -Friday, December 5

All parents are invited to a special Grade 5/6 assembly this Friday afternoon. The Grade 5/6's will be showcasing some of their talents and we will be announcing the School Captains for 2015! We hope to see you there.