

Issue 1

January 28, 2016

Dates to remember:

Friday, January 29

No assembly this week

Monday, February 1

Prep Students Commence
Term 1

Wednesday, February 3

No Preps required at
school-by appointment
only

Monday, February 22

Pupil-free Day

Phone numbers changes

*If you have changed
your phone number for
any reason, you must
tell us about the
change. Without an
up-to-date number, we
cannot contact you in
an emergency.*

Principal

Mr Barrie Speight

School Council

President

Mr Eric Welsh

Newsletter

Welcome Back and Thank You

Thank you to all families for the fantastic way you turned your children out and got them to school today.

All children are in uniform and looking amazing.

It is especially pleasing that we have only two students absent—what a fantastic start!

Your children have all settled very quickly with their new teachers and we are looking forward to achieving great things together.

Last year, we told your children that we were aiming to be the best school in Geelong. This is the right way for our whole team (students, parents and staff) to take the next step.

We want everyone associated with our school to feel proud of themselves and what our school has achieved.

Happy New Year to all and lets see if we can make 2016 a really special year!

Kelly Sports– free coffee van next Tuesday morning

To introduce the new before and after school program run by Kelly Club, there will be a free coffee van near the front entrance on Tuesday morning.

Why not bring your child to school, then stay for a free coffee and a chat about how this program might work for you. The cost will be minimal for holders of health-care cards.

Preps commence Monday

Reminder that Preps start on Monday 1st February. We are looking forward to meeting all our new students.

CSEF forms next week

New Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund applications will come home next week. This gives all holders of a health-care card \$125 to be held in trust at the school to cover your children's expenses or Camps, Sport and Excursions.

No assembly tomorrow

We had a very successful Welcome-back Assembly today, so we will not need an assembly tomorrow. Normal Friday Assemblies will start next week.



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Happy Birthday

Friday, January 29 to
Thursday, February 4

**Jarrold
Carroll
Tyson
Kennedy**

Term 4 Achievement Awards

At the final assembly for Term 4, the Achievement awards were presented to:

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| Grade HD | <i>Lachlan Patten</i> |
| Grade KC | <i>Amelia Nollen</i> |
| Grade JM | <i>Felicity Wright</i> |
| Grade KL | <i>Luok Luak</i> |
| Grade JH | <i>Amie Hudson</i> |



Advance notice—Pupil free day

Monday 22 February will be a Pupil-free Day so that all staff can have a training day covering a new approach to teaching writing that we expect to make a big difference.

Look at what we achieved last year—Let's make 2016 an absolutely Amazing Year

**Gold Level Recipient
2015**

Honoured for
SWPBS
School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support



Department of
Education & Training

The only Geelong school at this level—whoohooo!