



## Issue 17

June 4, 2015

### Dates to remember:

#### Friday, June 5

Assembly 2.30pm

#### Monday, June 8

Queens Birthday Holiday

#### Tuesday, June 9

Just Brass Band excursion

#### Friday, June 12

Assembly 2.30pm

#### Wednesday, June 17

School Council Meeting

#### Monday, June 22-

#### Wednesday, June 24

Grade 3/4 Camp

### Principal

**Mr Barrie Speight**

### School Council

#### President

**Mr Eric Welsh**

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# News

## Money for Your Children—

### New Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund

Last week, we sent home important information about the new Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund. If you currently hold a Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care Card, the State government has created this new fund to help your children enjoy fantastic camps and excursion opportunities.

Eligible families need to apply on the form that was sent home last week. Please complete the application form and bring it into the school office with your Pensioner Concession or Health Care Card. This needs to be done as soon as possible. If you need a new form, please get another from the office promptly.

The \$125 allowance for each child will be held in credit at school to pay for school Camps and Excursions. All forms should be returned by Friday 12th June.

***Please make sure, your child doesn't miss out on the money!***

***(Please Note: we can not do this for you—but... if you could use some help with the form, please come in and see us—we are glad to help.)***

### Strings Excursion to the MSO

Last Thursday, our Violin and Cello playing students went on a special excursion to the Hamer Hall in the Victorian Art Centre to hear a performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO).

The children all had a great time. The experience of visiting such a world renowned venue and hearing one of the world's best orchestras will be something they will remember for quite a while.

They were accompanied by Mrs Levy, Mrs Govan, their Tutors Jenny and Siobhan, and also Jill and Ikani from the Geelong East Uniting Church. We thank all of them for making the trip possible and also thank Christian College for providing the bus and driver.

### Eltham High School Band

The whole school were entertained last Friday by a performance from the Eltham High School Band. The band was very good and played a range of short and interesting pieces. The conductor was very impressed with the level of knowledge displayed by our children when he was asking questions about the various instruments. Well done Whittington!

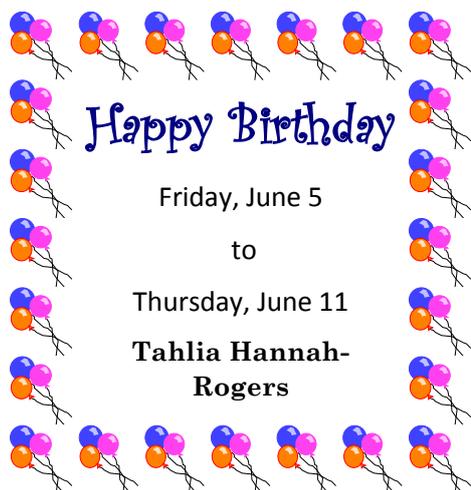
### Soccer Round Robin

Last Friday, we played soccer against the other schools in our area. Although the children had a good time and we tried our best, we weren't able to follow-up with another win this year. Next year!

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# Newsletter





## Happy Birthday

Friday, June 5

to

Thursday, June 11

Tahlia Hannah-Rogers

### Entertainment Books

As a small fundraiser, our school is selling Entertainment Books. The book has thousands of up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers at local restaurants and attractions for children and families. They are \$55.00 each and can be purchased as a book or for your phone. Please tell your friends and family. They are available at the school office.

### Attendance Award



Lachlan collected the Attendance trophy for Grade JH.

### MIAOW



Kylie and Katrina received their certificates at assembly.

### Super Student Award



Congratulations to Jarrod Harris, Ryan Zahra, Jake Fairfield and Carter Young for being the worthy winners of the Super Student award.

### Star Student Award

Well done to Trip, Sanjay and Hailee for being the Stars.



### Principal's Award



Last week's deserving winner was Sandy Khun.

Sandy has been a delightful addition to our school over the last year. She is popular with the other students and always tries her very best, both in class and when outside having a play. Sandy has been exceptional at following our 'Right Words, Right Place' campaign. Well done Sandy. You are always Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

**Reminder: No school on Monday-Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**