



## Issue 38

November 27, 2014

### Dates to remember:

#### Friday, November 28

Sovereign Hill for Grade KC  
Assembly 9.15am

#### Monday, December 1 to

#### Friday, December 12

Swimming Program

#### Friday, December 5

Prep Orientation 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 Orientation & Parent  
Information Session 2.15pm

### Principal

**Mr Barrie Speight**

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# News

## Strings Performance at Assembly

Tomorrow, all parents, family and friends are invited to a special assembly with a performance from our Strings group. Students will be playing several pieces on their violins and cellos. We take this opportunity to thank Jenny and Siobhan and the East Geelong Uniting Church for their amazing support and commitment to bringing this opportunity to our students.

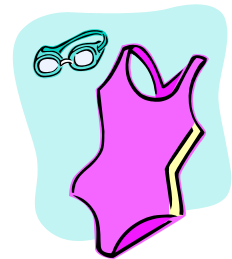
## Swimming Program

Monday will be the first day of this years swimming and water safety program. Students who are participating will need to bring their bathers, towel and spare underwear in a suitable bag. Plastic shopping bags break easily, so are not suitable for wet bathers and towels. Girls are expected to wear one piece bathers or a rash vest.

Students who haven't yet paid for the swimming program will not be able to start until the \$15 has been paid at the office.

Swimming times are as follows:

9.30—10.00am	AS
10.00—10.30am	KL
10.30—11.00am	JM
11.00—11.30am	KC
11.30—12.00am	HD



## Changed Times—Open Art Sessions

Due to the swimming program, the Open Art sessions for Wednesday 3rd Dec & Thursday 11th Dec will be at the following times:

9.00 - KC, 10.00 - HD, 11.25 - AS, 12.25 - KL, 2.15 - JM

## Principal for a Day

Last Friday Duwahar Luak was our first Student Principal for a Day.

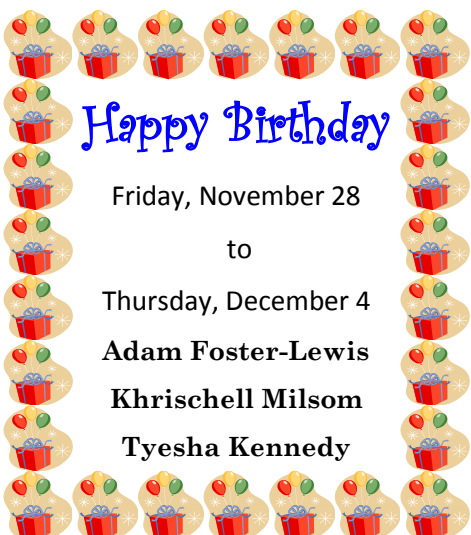
Mr Luak had a busy day visiting classrooms to check students work, doing Yard Duty, school announcements, selecting his Principal's Award, printing SWPBS posters, making phone calls and helping to run the weekly Assembly. He also had the privilege of using the staff toilets and eating morning tea and a special lunch in the staffroom.



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# Newsletter





## Happy Birthday

Friday, November 28

to

Thursday, December 4

Adam Foster-Lewis

Khrischell Milsom

Tyasha Kennedy

## Attendance Award



Well done grade AS for receiving this award. Melaine and Nick collected the trophy.

## 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 will go on sale from the Office only, at a cost of 50c ea or 3 for a \$1 starting from Monday, December 1. Drawn on Thursday, December 18.



## Active After School Program Term 4

Monday-Multi Sports

Tuesday-Wheelchair Sports  
(not in wheelchairs) with  
Richard Coleman

Thursday- Just Brass Band  
3.15pm-5.30pm -

Last Just Brass session and  
concert next Thursday,  
December 4

## Principal's Award

Three students were recipients of the Principal's Award last week. Kaleesha Durrant received recognition from Mr Luak. Holly Cammaroto and Austin Spong were recognised by Mr Speight. All three have been outstanding in following our three school values and demonstrating positive behaviour.



## Super Student Award

Congratulations to Hunter Blackwell and Jayda Kennedy for being the Super Students of the week.



## You're a Star Student Award



Hunter, Pachuol, Blake and Shae all received the You're a Star Student award last week.



## Reading Award

Bree Callander has achieved 150 nights reading. Super effort, Bree.



## End of Year Activities

**Big Day Out @ Barwon Valley Fun Park** - Wed 17th December  
**Cupcake Fundraiser** - information and order forms for delicious chocolate and vanilla cupcakes will be sent home soon  
**Whittington Market Day** - Thursday 18th December 12.00 - 2.30pm - includes a family BBQ and free coffee van  
**Christmas Carols @ the Final Assembly** - all classes will perform a Christmas Carol at the final assembly for the year straight after the Market Day BBQ.

## Blue Light Disco

Last Thursday, the AS and KL senior students went to the Blue Light Disco at Geelong West Town Hall. The students used up lots of energy dancing and had a really good time. Thanks to Geelong East Rotary for providing the low-cost transport. Thanks also to the staff members and Luke Devereaux who gave up their time to accompany the children.