Rocking the 80s Auction & Trivia Night

Fun times were had by all who attended our Annual Trivia Night and Disco. Congratulations on everyone for their imaginative, creative costuming. It is clear that the 80s are a crowd favourite!

Congratulations to our table of clever Prep parents who took out bragging rights as Trivia champs for 2016.

Thanks to Ingrid Ellis and her team for their expert organisation before, during and after the event.

Luke Holland, once again, did a sterling job on the bar. He was expertly assisted by Penny and Patrice. Thanks also to Judy, Fiona and Peter for managing finances on the night!

Payments are still coming in for the evening. We hope to have a fundraising total to you for next week’s newsletter. There are still a few Silent Auction items available to purchase (see below) so if interested please contact the office with your best price in the next few days. Highest bid wins!

1. miPlan Advisory - Cashflow & Savings Plan. Value - $770 Reserve - $200
2. VicBeach Indoor Sports Centre - $50 off Kids party. Value - $50 Reserve - $15
**Farewell Mel**
Many of our school community know and love Mel, the OSHC co-ordinator. It is with a heavy heart that we inform the community that Mel will finish with OSHC tomorrow—Friday, June 3. We wish Mel all the very best in the future and hope that she will pop in to visit us from time to time.

**Andrew Fuller**
Andrew, a local Geelong fellow, is a well respected clinical psychologist who has been researching in the field of supporting children to be interested and inquisitive.
Our school has arranged for Andrew to return to Geelong to speak on the topic of ‘Unlocking Your Child’s Genius’.
This session is available to all interested people in Geelong. Bookings can be made following the details on the reverse. Parents are urged to get behind this event.

**Now taking enrolments**
There has been a great deal of interest in our Prep year for 2017. Existing families are encouraged to submit enrolment forms for children turning 5 before April 30, 2017.

**FINAL WEEK -ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER**
We are now wrapping up this fundraiser so all Entertainment Books need to be returned to the school if you do not intend on purchasing them. If you would like to keep your copy please return the accompanying form with payment to the office or pay online. Go to www.entbook.com.au/1131n45.

**Working Bee**
Our next working Bee is scheduled for Saturday, June 18. Some jobs include
- clearing out the garden sheds and containers
- clearing spouting
- removing cobwebs from around our school
- trimming bushes
Mark this date in your diary!

**Parent Opinion Survey**
In the survey, some families asked why our school teaches a second language —Indonesian. This is a great question and an opportunity to clarify this aspect of schooling.
Did you know . . .
* Victorian government and non-government schools are required under legislation and as a condition of their registration with the Victorian Registration and Qualification Authority (VRQA) to provide a curriculum that substantially addresses, as well as English, Maths, Arts and Science, a Language Other than English. Schools must therefore provide a languages program for students from Prep to Year 10.
Historically our school has taught Indonesian because:
- it is an easy language to learn
- Indonesia is one of our Asian neighbours and a popular holiday destination
- the culture of Indonesia is colourful and contrasting to our Australian culture
- Indonesian is offered as a second language in many secondary schools
Or school prides itself in offering a full curriculum. Please take the time to pop in to meet Bu Millis who is at our school each Tuesday and Friday, talk to your child about what they have learned in Indonesian or take a look at the most recent Specialist newsletter currently available through COMPASS.

**SUPER SPECIAL—SPORTS SHIRT RUN-OUT**
Very few sports shirts remain at our school. As we continue to transition across to Beleza Uniforms, remaining shirts are on sale at $12.50 per shirt. This is a great chance to stock up on larger sizes for next year at a low-

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES**
Bookings can be made on 0488 662 783

**ASSEMBLY @ 3PM**
**ELIZA M AND SHANNON A-S**
Wise words from one of our younger students! Thanks to Martha B for sharing her insights into how students learn at our school!

The kids go to school. We do reading. We have different levels. It is exciting. We learn.

Love school and reading. We all want to learn. We move up. We are happy when we move up.
Unlocking Your Child’s Genius

A session for parents

Come and have a fun evening with well known Clinical Psychologist and Family Therapist Andrew Fuller. Andrew’s talks are always fun and informative.

Unlocking Your Child’s Genius - The genius in children often becomes hidden by a fear of making mistakes, anxieties, perfectionism or low motivation.

Many bright children under-perform and do poorly at school. Others do well at school but never ignite once they leave.

This seminar is designed to help your child’s most important teacher - YOU - develop the skills and ingredients of genius in your child.

Topics covered will include:
Building concentration and memory power
Creative problem solving and ingenuity
Planning and anticipation skills
Sequencing and listening skills
Increasing motivation and pleasure in learning
Building self-esteem and dealing with setbacks
Developing a mindset for success
Overcoming anxiety and developing confidence

Course materials provided.

Date: Thursday, 4 August 2016
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Location: Western Heights College, Vines Rd, Hamlyn Heights (RED Building 3)
Car Parking: off Carey St, Hamlyn Heights
Cost: $35 (including GST)
To register: https://www.trybooking.com/203187

Andrew is the author of Life: A Guide, TRICKY KIDS (Finch), GUERILLA TACTICS FOR TEACHERS, RAISING REAL PEOPLE (ACER), FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING (ACER), WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER and BEATING BULLIES.

Andrew has also co-authored a series of programs for the promotion of resilience and emotional intelligence used in over 3500 schools in Britain and Australia called THE HEART MASTERS.

He is a Fellow at the University of Melbourne.