Tip #5—Be Cyber Smart!
Did you miss the recent cyber safety information session? Here is an opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge around this most important issue.

—St John’s Lutheran School
33 Aberdeen Street, Geelong
Will be hosting a Parent Cyber Safety Session
Conducted by Senior Constable Robbie Noggler
Geelong Region Police Youth Resource Officer
on Monday November 18 from 7 pm until 8 pm
In the School Hall (Pakington Street School Entrance)
This session is free and open to the public
Please RSVP to admin@stjohns.vic.edu.au
Or 5221 5221
By Wednesday November 13
If you think that you know all about cyber safety, this session may make you think again!

Remember to wear your hats each day
Parenting Ideas Magazine
Follow the link to Parenting Ideas Magazine www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Parenting-Magazine

Junior Sports—November 1
This year our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will be competing in House Athletic Sports here at school organised by a group of interested parents. The sports will take place between 11:30 and 1:30 on this Friday, November 1.

Results of the house competition will be announced at assembly on the same day.
All parents and friends are invited to come along and cheer for our youngest students in this sporting event.
The program include:
Long Jump
Egg and Spoon Race
Bean Bag Toss
Sack Race
Little Hurdles
200m running race.

How can you help your child prepare:
Focus on the values of participation and personal best
Ensure that your child wears house colours for the event.
Ensure your child has sensible footwear.
Pack a water bottle
Pack a warm jumper to put on between events.
Slip, slap and slop to be sunsmart Wear a small safety pin on your shirt for pinning ribbons!
If you are interested in helping out on the day, please contact the school office

Advertising
A recent School Council adopted an Advertising Policy allowing appropriate businesses to advertise on a board facing Aberdeen St. First offers will go to businesses connected to our school.
If you would like to advertise your business or know someone else who would, please contact Amanda Hay.
Walk to School Day
November is Walk to School month. We will be keeping track of how many people decide to make a ‘lifestyle’ change and walk all of the way or part of the way to school. In particular we are challenging you to walk on Friday, November 8. Pull on your walking shoes and aim for your 10,000 steps per day!

Ballarat Wildlife Park
Last week our Prep students visited the Ballarat Wildlife Park as part of our focus on ‘Is Australia the Lucky Country?’ Here are some of their thoughts . . .

I saw an alligator. He was very big. The Wildlife Park was fun.
George

I went to the Wildlife Park. I fed the kangaroos. I saw joeys. They were so cute.
Tilly

Yesterday we went to Ballarat Wildlife Park. We saw lots of turtles.
William

The crocodile was amazing. Emus were scary.
Stevie

Wombat in the Wildlife park. He was trying to get out.
Ellie

Student of the Week
Prep McKenzie: Gemma E
Fantastic writing about the Ballarat Wildlife Park. Great punctuation.

Prep Podhorsky: Monique T
For showing lots of respect at the Ballarat Wildlife Park. FANTASTIC EFFORT.

Junior Wrigley: Ella C
For working well with others.

Junior Ashkanasy: Macey F
For working independently in writing, reading and maths.

Junior McKinnis: Fletcher G
For his HUGE effort in writing this week.

Middle Smith: Minky D
For demonstrating excellent work habits all week and giving her best. Fantastic work.

Middle Baird: Riley O
For excellent dedication to his learning of short division. Well done Riley, you legend!

Middle Baird: Xavier B
For his enthusiasm and dedication to all class activities & excellent classroom behavior. Go Xav!

Middle Kelly: Shylah T
Excellent letter formation and handwriting style.

Senior McClelland: Amy F
For her hardworking and positive attitude when approaching all tasks—amazing.

Senior White: Ned A
For his detailed and well-designed ‘car plan’ for science.

Senior Peel: Chayden D
For outstanding focus in maths this week, learning how to add fractions. Awesome!

Arts: Kaisercraft Award ($20)
Tegan V: for showing RESPECT for LEARNING when you apply & focus on Arts tasks—and ask if you need clarification or help.
When I went to Ballarat I saw two emus. I saw lots and lots of kangaroos. There were joeys in the pouches.

There were crocodiles. We got to feed the animals. I saw snakes.

Gemma

At the Wildlife Park we saw snakes and there were even kangaroos and crocodiles.

Evie

We went to Ballarat and we saw kangaroos. I loved the kangaroos. Some kangaroos had joeys. We fed the kangaroo. We saw some koalas too. Some koalas were sleeping with their babies and it was really fun.

Millie

I like the snake because it was nice when I patted it.

Ethan

I went to Ballarat and we saw a koala and we saw a baby koala and it was cute. I like Tasmanian devils.

Emily

I like the Ballarat Wildlife Park because it had snakes.

Jayden

The other day I went to Ballarat Wildlife Park and saw a 40kg. snake; WOW! The reptile keeper was very nice.

We got to pat a snake. It was not cold blooded or warm blooded it was the same temperature as it’s habitat.

Charlie

I had a surprise, there was a Tasmanian devil. It was fun at the Ballarat Wildlife Park. I have only seen a Tasmanian devil in a wildlife park.

Angus

At the Wildlife Park I liked the kangaroos because they had joeys and they were cute. When the man was carrying the snake, I was scared.

Thavinsa

When we went to Ballarat we saw snakes. We also fed the kangaroos. It was fun because we played. One or two kangaroos had babies that were too big for their pouch.

Alice

I saw a blue tongue lizard. Did you know that they have a blue tongue? I saw a Tasmanian devil. He looked very angry. There was a wombat. It could get to over 20 kgs.

WRISTBAND by RESPECT RANGERS

The Respect Rangers are made up of our Junior School Committee members who are committed to noticing members of our school community showing respect for others, themselves, learning and the environment. Students awarded a wristband are encouraged to wear them to school everyday!

LEARNING— Anders F: for fantastic manners & attitude towards his learning.

OTHERS— Sarah B: for playing nicely with her friends and including everyone.

SELF— Tiffany M: for listening and waiting patiently until the teacher was ready to speak.

ENVIRONMENT— Nick F: for walking around the bushes, not on them.
The fellas at Newtown Primary School have decided to take on Movember – that is to do their very best in growing and wearing a moustache with pride in order to raise awareness and money for the health issues that men face, particularly prostate cancer.

Movember began in Melbourne in 2003, when after seeing a friends Breast Cancer fundraiser go so well, 30 mates decided they would all grow ‘trendy’ moustaches to raise money for men’s health issues. From that idea to 2012, Movember has become a worldwide event with over 20 countries participating and over $300 million for different charities!

NPS representatives Mr Mac, Mr McKinnis and Butters would like to invite any dads, uncles, grandfathers, brothers or neighbours who are brave enough to grow a mo to join our Newtown Primary School team – The NPS Mo Bros! Joining the team will mean helping us fundraise as well as growing and keeping your moustache for the month of November.

If you are interested in supporting a great cause and becoming a Mo Bro, please send along your email address so we can send you an invite to join up, or alternatively, you can come and speak to Mr Mac, Mr McKinnis or Butters for some more information, or visit

http://au.movember.com/

We look forward to a an a’MO’zing month!