New Shade Sail  
During the school holidays a new shade sail was installed outside our Arts Room. This shade sail will ensure our Arts space is cooler during the warmer months of the year. The sail was purchased out of locally raised funds. Thank you to everyone who contributed by buying a sausage, purchasing raffle tickets and Entertainment Books or attending our Trivia Night.

Yard Maintenance  
Thanks to Tim J and Sam T for the works that were completed on our oval during the holidays. It is ‘ship shape’ for Term 4.

Congratulations Mrs and Mr O’Meara  
During the school holidays Mr O’Meara and his partner Catherine were married. They then spent the school break on a holiday to far north Queensland. I am sure you will all join with me in congratulating this fine young couple!

Wine Drive Orders—Extended  
Orders for the Wine Drive close next Friday October 14. Order forms are on COMPASS.
**Lost Property**
There continues to be an alarming number of jumpers and lunch boxes in Lost property. If these items are labelled then they can easily be return to their owners.
Unnamed items found in lost property will now be washed and transferred to ‘pre-loved’ clothing. Items can be purchased for $2.
If you are looking for clothing, please consider our ‘pre-loved’ collection as there are many near new items available.

**October is ‘Walk to School’ Month**
The VicHealth [Walk to School program](#) encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every school day in October, to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing.
Let’s get walking!

**Planning for 2017**
Do you know any children turning 5 before April 30. They are eligible to start school in 2017. Please contact the school for enrolment forms.
Do you know if you are planning to leave our school at the end of the year?
Please notify the office so we can consider this in planning for 2017.

**Planning for 2017 continued**
Teachers will shortly begin the task of planning grades for 2017. This is a complex process and staff spend considerable time planning for highly successful groups within quite limited options.
If you believe there are factors that need to be considered in supporting the learning of your child, please put these thoughts in writing and send to Amanda Hay, marked ‘confidential’ by Friday, October 28. Please do not request teachers as this is an entirely independent process.

**Raising Your Child in the Digital World**
See the back page of the newsletter for an invitation to a session for parents on Raising Your Child in the Digital World.
For free access use the Promotional Code: access2016
Thanks to Ralph Menchise for providing this opportunity to our school community.

**Swimming program in term 4.**
Advance notice that all students will participate in an intensive swimming program late in term 4.
We anticipate that the cost of this program will be $50-$60.

**Would you like a Fish Tank?**
Please contact the office if you would like to be the proud owner of this fish tank—free to a good home!

**Arts Show**
Our annual Arts Show is not far away.
Are you able to volunteer an hour of your evening?
Are you interested in having a market stall?
Are you able to perform at the show?
Please check your child’s diary for a volunteer ‘sign up’ sheet.

**Arts Show Pre-purchase tickets/wristbands**
Pre-purchase tickets ($10) include access to all activities **excluding food and market stalls**. Pre-purchase tickets will be issued in the form of wristbands. This can be done using a form that will be sent home with students next week. Please keep an eye on diaries for this form to purchase tickets/wristbands (see poster on back of newsletter).
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prep/1 S – Arun L</th>
<th>Prep/1 P – Ben P</th>
<th>Junior W - Noah T</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>For having a positive attitude towards his learning and making improvements in all areas.</td>
<td>For his great Maths skills.</td>
<td>For being a brave caterpillar and realising the show must go on!</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Junior H/W – Gus A</th>
<th>Middle A – Xavier B</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>For amazing persistence in reading! Keep up your positive attitude!</td>
<td>For using lovely manners.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Middle M – Max D</th>
<th>Middle B – Evie C</th>
<th>Senior P - Ned D</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>For his excellent display of independent thinking.</td>
<td>For your enthusiastic, cheerful performance as a member of our class team—how inspiring!</td>
<td>For his outstanding work helping to run Super Sports Day.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Senior B – Kylie H</th>
<th>Senior M – Savannah H</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>For being a fantastic &amp; enthusiastic worker bee. Well done Kylie.</td>
<td>For her excellent ‘At the Movies’ style review of Beauty and the Beast.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Students of the week!**
RAISING YOUR CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Dr Kristy Goodwin helps parents and professionals find the best ways to use technology to support, not stifle young children’s learning and development. She marries the latest research from a range of disciplines (including neuroscience, developmental science and technology research) to provide a comprehensive and cutting-edge perspective about the impact of “digitalised childhoods” on young children’s learning, health and wellbeing.

Kristy shows that technology isn’t necessarily toxic or taboo and it won’t damage children’s development if it’s used the right ways. And that’s exactly what Kristy shares in these seminars: how to use technology in healthy and helpful ways.

DR KRISTY GOODWIN RAISING YOUR CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD - PARENT SEMINAR

DATE: Thursday 20 October 2016
TIME: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
VENUE: Geelong West Town Hall
153 Pakington St, Geelong West
COST: FREE - No Charge
BOOK: Tickets available via https://www.stickytickets.com.au

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY

Access Your Supports
Providing support services to NDIS participants: specializing in Support Coordination, Early Intervention, Finding a Job, Life Planning and Therapy Services.
RALPH MERCHE
www.accessyoursupports.com.au
M: 0477 890 356

drkrystygoodwin.com