Green & Gold News

Welcome!
We would like to welcome Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Jdali to our school. Mrs. Thacker will be replacing Mrs. Stewart until the end of the year in Grade 3/4 and Mrs. Jdali will be our Art teacher whilst Mrs. Henzgen is on long service leave. Please make them feel welcome and say hello.

Bon Voyage
We would like to wish Mrs. Henzgen a relaxing, safe and enjoyable long service leave and look forward to her return.

Good Luck
We would like to wish Mrs. Stewart all the very best for her new adventure “Motherhood”. Hopefully she will spend the next few weeks preparing for the imminent arrival of her beautiful baby. We will keep you informed as to her progress.

Disco
The disco is fast approaching and those dancing shoes are being dusted off! We have had a great response but are still looking for any parents who would like to stay around and supervise the 3-6 age group. So if you can help out, please let us know.

Rapperonzolo
We have been very fortunate to have the Melbourne Theatre Company come down next week to perform their latest theatre extravaganza—Rapperonzolo. It is an Italian version of Rapunzel and our Prep –2 students are very excited.

Chicken Shed
We are a step closer to having our new chicken shed! The McGonigal family have kindly donated their cubby to house our chickens and we hope to complete the remainder of their space on the next working bee.

Propagating
We have a group of boys who are currently designing our school grounds and would like to establish a range of different gardens. We are asking if you are able to propagate plants at home from cuttings or by separating plants and keep them at home until we have the gardens established. We will put a note in the newsletter when we are ready to have the plants brought in. By doing this we can use our grant money on our structural designs, seating and planter boxes, as well as plants. Thank you.

Welcome Back!
Tessa will be returning from her long service leave on Tuesday. We are sure she has had a lovely trip and is looking forward to being back and sharing all of her stories with us.

‘If nothing changes, nothing changes’
Anonymous

Highton Primary School Vision
As an IB World School, with strong community partnerships, we commit to excellence and the development of principled, compassionate, lifelong learners, who know they can take action to make a difference to our world.

Highton Primary School is an International Baccalaureate World School for the Primary Years Programme.
Shop For Your School
Both major supermarket chains are offering rewards to the school for you shopping with them.

**Coles** are once again offering sport for schools vouchers in August until October. Every $10 you spend you receive a sports voucher, bring in your vouchers to the office and we can redeem them for sports equipment for the school.

**Safeway/Woolworths** are now offering Earn and Learn codes. Each time you shop in store you earn a unique code. So bring in the bottom section of your docket with the unique code on it and we can redeem it for new classroom and library resources. It is currently running and will continue until September 18th.

So all the supermarket shopping can help your school receive valuable recourses for the students ask neighbours, friends and grandparents to collect for you also. Please bring all receipts/ vouchers to the office.

Congratulations
I went to Warrnambool on Sunday, the 26th June for a badminton tournament and did not come back empty handed. I won two medals. One for the 2011 under 13 girls singles, runner up. The other for the under 13 girls doubles, winner.

During the holidays, I went to Ballarat for another badminton tournament on Sunday, the 10th of July and won one medal for the Victorian Country Cup under 13 mixed team, winner. By Alicia Chandran. Congratulations to Alicia for her fantastic achievements.

Parents Club
Welcome back to Term 3. A reminder that the 2010 Backpack rewards programs is no longer available and all students will now be collecting tokens for the 2011 rewards program. We handed out the 2011 reward token card in Term 1, which gives the students a choice of reward for 10 tokens. Simply tear of the slip for the reward chosen, put the students name and class on the back and place it into your bank book along with 10 tokens. Your Student Banking Coordinators will order the reward and forward it to the student when it arrives. If you do not have the 2011 reward card, please place a note into your bank book and we will forward one to you. Any questions we are in the Staff room first thing Thursday morning processing the banking, or send a note in with the students bank book.

Student Disco
A reminder that the school disco is being held for the students this Friday. All students must pay before the night as we can not accept payment at the event.

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| **CANTEEN ROSTER** | 9am-11.30am  
Jocelyn McKay  
11.30am-1.45pm  
Jacky Luscombe |
| **SICKBAY ROSTER** | Emma Stella |
Community News

For More Details See the Noticeboard Outside The Office

- **Geelong Indoor Sports**— Kids Parties Cricket, footy, netball, dodge ball, poison ball, soccer and more. You bring the cake we do the rest. ph 52221822 or visit www.geelongindoorsports.com.au

- **Children’s Yoga**— July 26th—September 20th, St David’s Church hall Newtown. $90 term or $15 per session. Innercor Yoga is taking positive and decisive action to combat the problems our children face in society today by offering Yoga to Primary aged students. The benefits the students will acquire are physical fitness, flexibility, self worth and self esteem. Phone 5223 3117 or Email: info@innercor.com.au Web: www.innercor.com.au

- **Otway Gardening**— Rural, Domestic, Commercial contact Dean Charman 0447151585 or e mail otwaygardening@hotmail.com

- **Melbourne Victory Regional Roadshow**— at Myers Reserve, Myers St Geelong. On Sundat July 31st from 10.00 am—12 pm.

EMA Second Semester closes 8th August

If you are the holder of a current Health Care Card and haven’t filled in the Education Maintenance Allowance form at the start of the year please call in to the office with your current card and fill in the form before 8th August to be eligible - NO LATE APPLICATIONS.

Active After School

Thank You to every one who has already put in an application for Active After School. Which this term includes on Monday nights - Multi-Sports and on Tuesday nights - Dance. **Everyone who applied by 27/07/2011 has been given a place in their activity and we look forward to seeing you next week.**

If you still wish to join please collect an application form from the office and we will contact you shortly about placement.

From the Active After School Team.

Parents Club

Parents Club will be holding there next meeting on Wednesday August 3rd at 9 AM in the staffroom. All welcome.

Student Awards

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Athletic Sports

Congratulations to all students for their participation in last weeks house aths. Thank you to the house captains for organizing their teams and helping with the day, and a very big thank you to the many parents who assisted staff at events and to Mr Perry for painting the discus/shot put markings.

The district athletics will be at Landy field on August 9th. Eligible students will be notified soon about this day.