



# Thursday Thoughts

Issue 4

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## Important Dates:

### FEBRUARY

- 15th - Nominations for School Council
- 22nd - Closing Date for SC nominations
- 24th - List of SC candidates posted
- 26th - Send out SC ballot papers (if needed)
- 26th - New Families/ Foundation/ Buddy BBQ

### MARCH

- 4th - Swimming Carnival
- 7th—Close of SC ballot
- 11th - Declare Poll SC
- 14th - Labour Day Holiday - no school
- 15th - Foundation/ prep students start full time
- 16th - School Council (new) 7.00pm
- 24th - Last Day Term 1

### APRIL

- 11th - Term 2 begins
- 25th - Anzac Day holiday

## The Week In Review

### Practice Emergency Drill

Last Thursday, the whole school took part in an emergency drill. From all accounts the practice ran extremely smooth with the whole school evacuating to the oval. In light of all the hoax phone calls to schools across Australia, and with the encouragement of DET, we are being particularly diligent to ensure all of our staff and students know their roles and our protocols in the event of a real emergency.

We have not talked explicitly to the children about the hoax phone calls to schools, to ensure they are not alarmed unnecessarily, but with our regular practices they have become very sensible and serious about enacting our emergency plan.

Every year the school's Emergency Management Plan is updated and forwarded to the DET, local preschools, emergency services and the CFA. All staff receive a copy and are made familiar with their roles and responsibilities. Emergency management backpacks are located in each classroom for easy access.



### 2016 'Welcome BBQ' -

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 5.00-7.00pm

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February a **Welcome BBQ** will be held for all **Prep students, Year 5/6 Buddies, new children to the school and respective families**. The event will begin at 5.00pm with a

sausage sizzle, followed by games and a jumping castle. For catering purposes, please remember to return your reply slip ASAP.



**We hope to see you there!**

### P/T Interviews - thank you

Last Monday, interviews were held for 136 of our students. Thank you to the parents who took the time this week to come and meet with their child's teacher. Our 'Meet the Teacher' evenings are very important for teachers to be able to meet with you and discuss your children. These meetings give us valuable insights into each child so that we can cater for their particular needs.

### Notices/ Replies

- Feb 19th - Prep/ Buddy BBQ  
reply slips due back.

**Student Absent  
Hot Line Number  
5964 7783**

# Student Leaders

Congratulations to all of our grade 6 students on their leadership roles. We wish our young leaders all the best in their various roles of responsibility this year. The following are our 2016 leaders:

<b>School Captains</b> Jay H Sophie G	<b>Vice Captains</b> Kayla M Daniel P
<b>Launch Captains</b> Ashlyn E Jamie D	<b>Yarra Captains</b> Blake S Bridie S
<b>Bellbird Captains</b> Madison A Luke A	<b>Wattle Captains</b> Casey M Owen P
<b>The ARTS</b> Alyssa H      Trak B Emily S      Erica C Bree T      Teanna C	<b>Aerobics</b> Ashley K Maeryn B
<b>Media</b> Zoe M      Holly W Josh W      Sam B Acacia R	<b>Environment</b> Darcy D      Jai D Blake S      Joaquin G Emily D



## House Points



**Launch House**  
**Captains Report**  
**By Ashlyn and**  
**Jaimie**  
**Week Ending**  
**12/2/2016**

This week Launch won. We only had 2 classes doing it this week, we hope that next week there are more classes contributing.

To work out the **Point Scores** we divided the class house points by how many people were in the house.

HOUSE	BELLBIRD	LAUNCH	WATTLE	YARRA
Last Week	27.2	51.3	2	11.4
POINTS	7	5	3	5



Name		Award
1/2 B	Mitchell W Tahlea H	For being proactive and organised For being dedicated to learning her M100 words.
1/2 T	Oliver S Shae B	For effectively using his reading diary For encouraging others in the classroom.
3/4 B	Kaylee H	Moving up 2 levels in Blitzmasters!
3/4 K	Blake M Makayla B	For taking pride in the presentation of his work. For making an excellent start at LPPS; Well Done!!
3/4 N	Kieran T  Blake D	For attempting every task with a smile, completing it to a high standard and persisting when things get tough. Keep it up! For always being an enthusiastic participant in all activities and introducing new, more interesting words to class discussions.
5/6 F	Lachie T Lachlan R	Being a great buddy to his prep buddy. Well done, Lachie! Improving his general behaviour and showing a good work ethic in class.
5/6 L	Hayley D	Being a brilliant Writing Buddy and giving compliments and feedback to her peers.

## Junior School Council

Our 2016 JSC will be announced at next Monday's assembly.

### Unlock Codes are available from the school office



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# From The Classrooms



Riley A. 1/2T



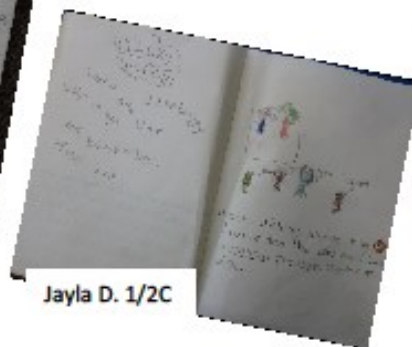
Angus A. 1/2B



Juliette P. 1/2T



Sienna M. 1/2B



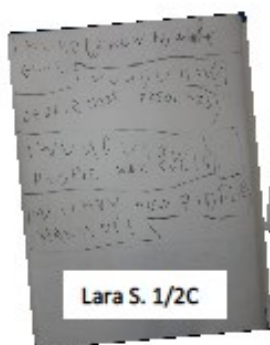
Jayla D. 1/2C



Brock C. 1/2A



Jake R. 1/2A



Lara S. 1/2C



Zara R. 1/2T



Tahlea H. 1/2B

## WRITER'S NOTEBOOKS:

In grade 1/2 we have been learning ways to find ideas. With all the great thoughts we have gotten down already, we will have things that interest us to write about all year!

# School Council Report

School Council met on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February for the first time this year. At this time the existing Council had its final meeting where we discussed a few of the goals for this year and the forthcoming Council Nomination process. We are excited for a new year and new goals and look forward to any new nominees who are interested in joining us for this new year. We also discussed the current School Canteen model introduced this term and welcome any suggestions from parents on how they would like to see the Canteen look for the forthcoming year. If you have any suggestions or ideas please make sure you pop them into the suggestion box at the office for us to receive. We are encouraged by the feedback we have received to date and look forward to healthier options on our canteen menu this year as well as a more streamlined approach to this service for parents.

Regards Amanda Pitts  
School Council President

## Lunchtime Clubs @ Launch



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1:10pm</b>	<b>1:10pm</b>	<b>1:10pm</b>	<b>1:10pm</b>	<b>1:10pm</b>
<b>Aerobics</b> GP room Miss Nyman/ Miss Mackie	<b>Aerobics</b> GP room Miss Nyman/ Miss Mackie	<b>Aerobics</b> GP room Miss Nyman/ Miss Mackie	<b>Aerobics</b> GP room Miss Nyman/ Miss Mackie	<b>Aerobics</b> GP room Miss Nyman/ Miss Mackie
<b>Colouring Lego/DS</b> 5/6 Building	<b>Colouring Lego/DS</b> 5/6 Building	<b>Colouring Lego/DS</b> 5/6 Building	<b>Colouring Lego/DS</b> 5/6 Building	<b>Colouring /Lego/ Finishing Off</b> 5/6 Building
<b>Gardening</b> Outside office area	<b>Origami</b> 1/2A's classroom		<b>Basketball</b> Basketball court	<b>Gardening</b> Outside office area
<b>Work Crew</b> Outside office area	<b>Work Crew</b> Outside office area	<b>Work Crew</b> Outside office area		
<b>Taekwondo</b> 5/6 Building Mr Smith			<b>Taekwondo</b> 5/6 Building Mr Smith	<b>Taekwondo</b> 5/6 Building Mr Smith

## Parent Information

### EXTEND Before and After School Care at Launching Place Primary School

#### Have you heard the good news?

Extend is delighted to deliver a **Before School Care** and **After School Care** service to Launching Place Primary School.

#### Our Team Leader - Michelle

This week we have had Michelle start at the program. Michelle has had a background in child care and also in after school care. Michelle's hobbies include; outdoor activities, cooking, and colouring-in. Please head over to the After School Care room to introduce yourself and say hello.

#### Enrol now for Before & After School Care

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply enrol and set up your account online at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au). Please note – all children **must** be enrolled before attending.

#### Operating Hours and Fees:

**Before School Care:** 7.00am – 8.45am

\$16.00 permanent, \$20.00 casual

\*YOU PAY BETWEEN: \$4.90 - \$8.00 for a permanent booking.

**After School Care:** 3.30pm – 6.00pm

\$19.50 permanent, \$23.50 casual.

\*YOU PAY BETWEEN: \$5.32 - \$9.75 for a permanent booking.

*Emergency on-the-day bookings incur an additional \$5 fee, which is no more than \$2.50 after fee relief.*

\*Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to \$7500 apply for eligible families. Fees are per child per session.

#### Fee Relief – the facts

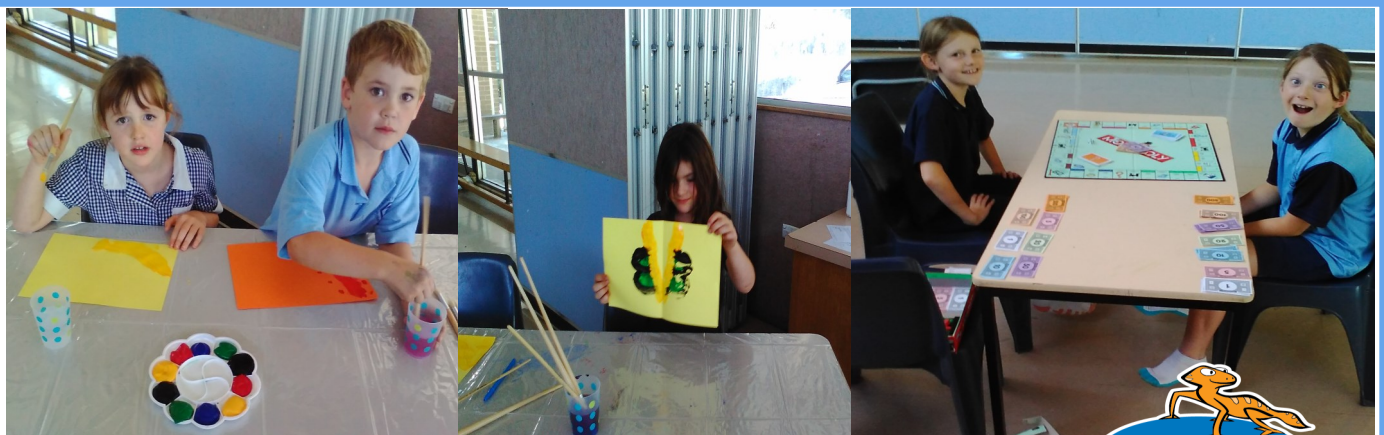
Fact 1: The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is NOT income tested! We encourage you to apply!

Fact 2: 50% is the minimum reduction you may receive in your fees. Further benefits may apply to you.

Read further information and estimate your out of pocket expense at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**QUESTIONS?** Check out the FAQs on our website which contains useful information for new parents .

**PARENT PORTAL:** [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



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JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION DAY!!**



**where: THE YARRA CENTRE,  
WARBURTON HWY,  
YARRA JUNCTION**

**when: MARCH**

**time: 4.30 to 5.30pm**

**ages: 5 - 7yr Old  
Under 9's  
Under 11's  
Under 13's  
Under 15's  
Intermediates**

Warburton  
Yarra Junction  
Community Bank "branches"  


  
**Net-Set-Go!**  
A program of Netball Australia

Netball on March 4 at the Yarra  
Centre

Chickens for sale \$5.00 each  
See Glenn Waterhouse

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## Community Advertisements



### Football Fun Night

Seville Junior Football Club is holding a Football Fun Night for all kids to come down and enjoy the club atmosphere!

We are putting on a sausage sizzle for all the kids. There will be inflatables to play on and clinics run by AFL Victoria staff.



**Fun Night:** 11<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm – 8.00pm

**Location:** Seville Recreational Reserve, Monbulk Seville Rd, Seville

**Contact:** Mike Basset 0439 525 223



### **Wesburn JFC Registration Session and Football Fun Evening**

Wesburn Junior Football Club is holding a Fun Evening for all kids to come down and enjoy the club atmosphere! All Welcome.

We are putting on a sausage sizzle for all the kids and there will be inflatables to play on and clinics run by AFL Victoria staff.

**Registrations are being taken for U16, 14, 12, 10 and 8's  
And U12 Girls only footy.**



**Fun Night:** 26<sup>th</sup> February, 5.30pm – 8.00pm

**Location:** Wesburn Park, Warburton Hwy, Wesburn

**Contact:** Chris Read 0408 178 412



## **Tuition in Ballet, Jazz, Tap dancing & Hip hop**

**Classes held at Launching Place Primary School,  
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**Vivian Harvey 5964 6629 or 0409 960 713**

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