

LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for Your Diary

FEBRUARY:

Tuesday, 10th

Pancake Tuesday

Friday, 26th

Life Education Van visits.



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Garry's Gabble

Welcome Back – and Happy New Year!

It was good to see some familiar faces – a little older and most of them taller – yesterday. Lynda and I have been spending time during the break setting up the rooms in the BER (white) building. When divided, Lynda will be working with the F-2 classes in the room she had last year and I will be supervising the 3-6 group (for most of their Reading, Writing and Maths) in last year's F/1 room. The news of the Gould League moving over to us was only confirmed last Friday and so it meant Lynda and I had to move back some of the furniture and resources we'd moved to the main building at the end of last year. Never mind. A very brief Newsletter today as a welcome. Heather and I will discuss the need for something weekly, or maybe fortnightly as we continue on into 2016.



Gould League

Some will be aware of this environmental and wildlife care organisation as it has been in existence for well over 100 years and has had a strong relationship with the Victorian Education Department throughout this time, although it is a volunteer-based organisation and not officially part of the "Department". Currently in rooms at the Bayside Special Developmental School in Genoa Street, the Gould League will be progressively moving their resources and Administration into our main building over the next few months. We'll be retaining the use of our Computer Lab, Library, Music Room and Hall for our programs. The Gould League Staff go out to visit Schools for environmental science programs or, in the past, have groups/schools come to them for sessions. Soon we'll be having the "buzz" of lots of students pursuing specialised learning in our buildings, making ourselves better known in the community and giving us ready access to Gould League resources, advice and personnel. Watch this space!

Assembly

Our assembly will commence next week, Friday, 5th March.

Have a great weekend!

Garry

The very happy Students on their first day of the 2016 school year



LE PAGE SCHOOL APP

Don't forget to check your tiqbiz app for the latest newsletter and notices.

It can be used to communicate with us if your child or children are going to be away from school etc. We will be able to communicate to you if for any reason there is an emergency, excursion buses are late back to school etc. and inform you of notices that have been issued.



If you would like further information, please see Heather in the office.

STUDENT BANKING –

Student banking will recommence next Tuesday, 2nd February.

Please find attached details of the School Banking Outback Savers initiative. Each child was given a 2016 School Banking Program information envelope for parents. If you require further information, please call Heather on 9583 8342.



Issue 1 for 2016 was sent home with the children today. The catalogue is NEW, it is one for all ages. If you are interested in ordering, you can now go online and order and pay for the books directly (website address – www.scholastic.com.au/LOOOP), or you can continue to fill in the order form and return it to school and I will put the order in for you. If you choose to send the orders to school, please do so by Friday, 15th February. If you would like

further information, please see Heather in the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Occasional Care Child Care is available Monday to Friday, morning and afternoons, 3 hour and 5 hour sessions.

Our 3 year old Gumnut program currently has vacancies on Monday and Friday mornings, 9.15am – 12.15pm. Enrol now.

Term 1 commences on Monday, February 1.

For further information, or to make a booking, please phone:

Mordialloc Neighbourhood House on 9587 4534