

LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for Your Diary

MAY:

Friday, 8^h

Tuesday, 12th

Wednesday, 13th

Thursday, 14th

Friday, 15^h

Monday, 18th

Wednesday, 27th

Interschool Sport vs Heatherton Christian College (home)

NAPLAN – Writing and Language Conventions for Years 3 and 5

NAPLAN – Reading for Years 3 and 5

NAPLAN – Numeracy for Years 3 and 5

Interschool Sport vs Cheltenham East (away)

Education Week (further information to follow)

School Council Meeting – 5.00pm in staffroom

“Fly into Foundation” for Pre-Schoolers, 2.30 pm (Cooking in Kids Kitchen)



**** (Check the website for special events in the rest of the term/year as they become known!)



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Message from Caroline

As most of you will be aware, next week is NAPLAN week. This is the national testing program for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Mrs Hyatt and Miss Williams have been working very hard to prepare their students for this. I know that they have been sharing strategies about how to read test questions, use time effectively, and most of all, just try their best. Reading and Language Conventions will be on Tuesday, Writing will be on Wednesday and Mathematics will be held on Thursday. The Writing task will be either a Narrative text or a Persuasive text; no one knows which one until the morning of this test.

Andrew Fuller, who is a Clinical Psychologist, has developed some tips for taking tests. Some of his tips include:

- Eating breakfast. He suggests a mix of protein, such as eggs and carbohydrates such as toast.
- Drink lots of water.
- Get a good night's sleep

Actually, reflecting on these tips, they look like sound advice for everyone! Andrew Fuller has his own website with lots of ideas and information for parents and educators. If you are interested, his website is www.andrewfuller.com.au.

Thank you to the Le Page community for your warm welcome. I am getting to know people's names, which helps me become more connected. I have worked with some students in maths and visited the classrooms, and I look forward to continuing this during my stay here. Don't forget Assembly this Friday. 3:10 in the hall.

Good luck to our netball and soccer teams on Friday at interschool sport.

Stay happy and healthy ☺

Caroline Burston - Acting Principal



Footsteps is continuing each Wednesday until 24th June. All students have been taking part in this program and enjoying it. Dance and Movement is part of the Australian Arts Curriculum. Our Footsteps Instructors are well aware of the need to engage Students (not always only the boys!) who don't think that dance and movement is "cool". We are working towards

a presentation early in the evening on **Wednesday, 24th June.**



LUNCH ORDERS

Don't forget Lunch Orders every Friday.

The Lunch Order Menu has been changed. A copy of the order form is at the back of this Newsletter. We would love to hear feedback about this Menu. Please see Heather in the office if you have any comments to make. Thank you.

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 - Banking day is Tuesday.

Student Book Club – Issue 3 has now closed. Keep eye out for Issue 4.

News from Parents & Friends' Club

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – 2015/16

An entertainment book was sent home with the children last week. A big thanks to everyone who has supported the Entertainment fundraiser!

We've almost received all the Books and payments back from our families. If you have not paid for your yet, please organize your payment or return the unsold Entertainment Book to the School Office by 14th May 2015.

If you ordered the Digital Membership please return the Book ASAP.

PAY ONLINE AT: www.entbook.com.au/18644x5

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If you can't purchase online, please complete your details below and we will process your order:

Le Page Primary-Cheltenham

Childs Name : _____ Class: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Melbourne Edition \$65 including GST: # ___ Book(s) # ___ Digital Membership(s)

Payment type: CASH VISA MASTERCARD

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ CVV*: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Thank you one and all for continuing to support the efforts of the Parents & Friends with fundraising. The school would find it very difficult to operator to the high level it does for our children without the extra money.

Helga Drpic, President



News from Before & After School Care Program

For information about registering or booking into Before and After School Care, please call the school office on 9583 8342 or Emma on 0414 711 530.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST KILDA FOOTBALL CLUB



The St Kilda Football Club Angels Supporter Group have again donated to the School, a Family Membership consisting of 2 Adults & 4 Junior tickets, for all the Saints home games this year.

If you are interested in using these tickets, please let me (Heather - The resident Saints Angel) know.

The tickets are still available for this week's game at Etihad Stadium on **Saturday, 9th May** against Western Bulldogs at 3.20pm. **GO SAINTERS**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Monash University are conducting an exciting new study on movement and its relationship with children's maths and reading ability.

We are looking for **families of school children aged between 8 and 12 years** to take part in this study. Parents will be asked to fill in a brief questionnaire and provide consent for researchers to access their child's NAPLAN scores. Participation will take approximately 10-15 minutes and families will receive **2 movie tickets** in recognition of their effort.

Participants must have English as their first spoken language.

For more information or if you are interested in participating, please contact researcher Ms Jennifer Shapiro on +61 3 99020467 or email kim.cornish@monash.edu

MELODYDRAMATICS

DRAMA & MUSIC SESSIONS FOR AGES 7 - 13
To develop PERFORMANCE ARTS SKILLS, build CONFIDENCE & have FUN learning, run by Entertainment industry professionals, with over 30 years experience in Australia, UK & USA

"Best Drama & Music school ever!
Teachers are awesome, my daughter is so enthusiastic & can't get enough of it! So much fun, creativity & learning..."
Phaedra Vance Murray (Parent)

REGISTER

YOUR CHILD FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS
call : 0439 449 784

SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 10 - 11:30 am



DRAMAWORKS THEATRE SPACE

Sandringham Secondary College
Holloway Rd., Sandringham



www.melodydramatics.com

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER FORM



Lunch Menu - Real Kung Fu
268 Warrigal Road Cheltenham 3192 - 9585 1908

	Menu	Price	Quantity Ordered
1	Chicken & Vegetable thick egg noodles	\$5.00	
2	Vegetarian thick egg noodles	\$5.00	
3	Vegetarian Singapore rice noodles (not spicy)	\$5.00	
4	Vegetarian spring roll (5 pieces)	\$5.00	
5	Stir Fried Chicken with vegetables on rice	\$5.00	
6	Stir Fried Beef with vegetables on rice	\$5.00	
7	Stir mixed vegetables on rice	\$5.00	
Money enclosed			\$

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