

# LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dates for Your Diary

### **AUGUST:**

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup>.

**School Community Meeting-7.00 pm in the Hall**

### **SEPTEMBER:**

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>

District Athletics Sports/Netball Tournament

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup>

Swimming Program at Waves commences – Permission Slip at end of Newsletter

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup>

Last day of Term 3 – 2.30 pm. dismissal, after an assembly.



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## **Garry's Gabble**

### **School Community Meeting – Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm**

It was a recommendation at the last Meeting that some needed time to think about what had been discussed regarding the school's future and that other Parents not available last time may wish to express their view. Please come along if you can. Child care is provided for a gold coin donation. School Council is actively seeking your input to will be a very difficult decision.

### **House Athletics Sports – Years 3-6**

At the time of writing we are sure it will be a wonderful day of glorious sunshine and moderate weather. Congratulations to the winning House – whoever it was. Details and pictures next week. Thanks to the Cheltenham Secondary Students and any Parents who assisted with the operation of the events.

### **Science Week – Paper Planes**

Refer to the featured article elsewhere.



Have a great week! Garry

## **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.

# Victorian premiers' reading challenge

Just a reminder! Keep reading.....

Congratulations to Stephanie D, Sristi K and Sarthak K who have already completed the challenge. Well done!

**All data** for the challenge needs to be recorded by **FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> September** so I can finalise our results.

If you have any difficulty recording on line please let me know before this date and I will assist you.

Robyn Hyatt

Reading Challenge Coordinator



As part of our Science Week activities we watched “Paper Planes”, which inspired us to have a whole school paper plane competition. Each class experimented with different designs and paper and had a class fly off to establish the best three paper planes from each class.

On Friday we had a Junior School and Senior school championship. These are the school winners of the big fly off.

Congratulations to all who participated.



Back row: Jaidyn, Mehdi and Jack. Front Row: Dimitri, Liam and Noah

## WATER INNOVATIONS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS 2015

### NATIONAL WATER WEEK (18<sup>TH</sup> -24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER) POSTER COMPETITION...SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

The students of Le Page Primary School have made a splash and entered this year's Water Week Poster Competition. They were asked to challenge their thinking skills and suggest ways of using water in the future. Ideas such as using wave power to make electricity, cars fuelled by water cells and the construction of water smart buildings were discussed. Posters will be judged by South East Water in the following categories;

Foundation    Grades 1 and 2.            Grades 3 and 4            Grades 5 and 6

One poster from each category has been chosen and has been sent to South East Water for further judging.

The successful students are:-

Foundation – L'Amour            Grades 1&2- Chennie            Grades 3&4 – Arwen            Grade 5&6 – Mason

Good luck to these students.

#### Prizes

The individual winner will receive a prize pack including an iPad mini 2 and their poster will be submitted for state judging. Prize packs will also be awarded for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category and all participants will receive a certificate. The school with the best entries across the four categories will win a plumbing audit to the value of \$500 and calendars displaying the 12 school posters designs.

#### Selection Criteria

The following will be considered during the judging stages of the poster competition –

- the design and innovative concept.
- the appearance and colour of the poster.
- how well the design can be reproduced by SEW.

#### REQUEST FROM THE ART ROOM

Please save polystyrene meat trays, yoghurt and ice-cream containers for the art room.

**Beth Murphy.**  
**Visual Arts Coordinator.**



#### [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.

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read**

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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