



# Wednesday Weekly

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## From the Principal

### ANZAC DAY – SATURDAY, 25 APRIL

ANZAC Day is a day of special significance to all Australians and this year marks the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. On Saturday we will pause as a nation to remember and honour the memory of the thousands of brave young men who went ashore on a foreign beach, 100 years ago. In a display of courage and determination, these young Australians and New Zealanders created the ANZAC legend.

On Friday at 11:30am, our Year 3 to 6 students and staff will be involved in a student led Centennial ANZAC Ceremony here at school. We will take time to reflect on the sacrifices made by the many men and women who have served our country and we invite family members to join us.

### THE ODE

*They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the  
sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

### STATE SWIMMING SUCCESS

Congratulations to two of our students who last week competed in the Victorian State Schools Swimming Competition. The early morning training sessions and commitment to achieve the best they can has certainly paid off – one of them is the Girls' State Champion for the 50 metres Breaststroke in the 12 year old category with the other coming second in the same event for the 10 years old boys.

An outstanding effort from both students and an inspiration to us all!

### ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY – YEAR 5 & 6

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey for Year 5 to Year 12 students offered by the Department of Education to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school uses the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of July. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

### CHILDREN'S ILLNESS

Whilst we encourage and support regular school attendance, it is important to note that if a child is sick, then they should not be sent to school. Children who come to school unwell are unable to focus on their learning and run the risk of infecting others.

It is imperative that if a child has been identified with an infectious disease, the school be informed immediately. The best control measure for the prevention of transmission of infectious diseases is through a prompt and consistent response to a detected or suspected case. Whilst schools are not expected to treat students, we do have a responsibility to communicate with our school community if there is an outbreak of an infectious disease. We cannot communicate this information if we are not informed by parents or guardians.

*Tina King* (Principal)

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Hi everyone!

**A reminder to all Cool Care families that fee payments are required at the end of the week care is used. As we operate solely on income from the fee payments, it is imperative that our revenue is received on a regular basis. If you have any queries or concerns surrounding fee payments please contact me for confidential discussion.**

This week the children will be involved in discussion relative to ANZAC Day. Understanding that it is more than likely focussed on in the classrooms, we will be giving the children an opportunity to share their knowledge during group chat time. Group chat provides all the children a chance to contribute to Cool Care. More often than not, discussions and idea sharing underpins the experiences that take place in Cool Care. It's amazing how one small comment can evolve into both large and small activities and ideas. Take care throughout the week! Enjoy any celebrations that may take place for you over the next week. Stay Cool, Jenny

## PE & Sport News

### WINTER SPORT – ROUND 1

THIS WEEK ON THURSDAY, 23 APRIL (all other games are on Fridays). Football, Softball, Netball at Streeon PS, Soccer at Central Park.

### YEARS 3-6 HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

TUESDAY, 5 MAY at Binnak Park from 9.30am to 12.00pm. REMEMBER TO WEAR HOUSE COLOURS!

Bateson: *Blue*, Edgley: *Yellow*, Gray: *Green*, McConnell: *Red*  
**Trent O'Sullivan (PE & Sports Coordinator)**

Wollert Community  
**Market & Cafe**  
4th Saturday of every month  
455 Epping Road, Wollert  
8am – 2pm

Stall holders welcome, phone 0420 585 285  
\*December Twilight Market 12th December

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### CHORAL @ MONTSALVAT

We have been invited back to perform at one of the loveliest venues in our part of Melbourne – Montsalvat in Eltham. This performance is on Sunday 3 May and promises to be a great day. Permission notes for this excursion were sent home last week – please collect a form from the Music Office if you did not receive one. Senior AND Intermediate Choirs will be performing. This is a ticketed event and tickets can be purchased at the door.

Parent helpers: If you would like to assist in coordinating choir uniform in 2015, or in any area of the WNPS choir program, please contact Mr Perry on [music@wats-north.vic.edu.au](mailto:music@wats-north.vic.edu.au)

### 2015 INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

Last week was our first rehearsal for Intermediate Choir! We have already started a new song and preparing for our first performance on Sunday 3 May. If you have not returned your application, please do so as soon as possible. New members of the choir will need to order a choir t-shirt – order forms will be available very soon.

### BOROONDARA EISTEDDFOD

The Senior Choir and Year 4 members of the Intermediate Choir will be joining forces to make the Competition Choir. Our first competition will be on Monday 18 May at Hawthorn Performing Arts Centre – more details to come soon.

### MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA EXCURSION

ALL students in Years 1 and 2 will be travelling to the city to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday 3 June. This is always a great excursion and one that the students will always remember. More details will be sent home in May.

**David Perry, Performing Arts Coordinator**

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Plunge into a wonderful land full of kings, queens and castles. There will be books to buy, games to play, puzzles to solve and lots of fun to have at the 2015 Book Fair. The Book Fair will run from **Wednesday 29 April** (after 3.30pm) and **before and after school** up until **Tuesday 5 May**.

There will be a **Book Fair Parade** where you can dress as your favourite book character. No gold coin donation is needed for the **Book Fair Parade**.

The Book Fair Parade will be on **4 May** and the whole school is going to show off their costumes to each other in a parade around the netball court at 12:30pm.

Happy Reading and **DRESS TO IMPRESS!**



## WANTED: BIG CARDBOARD BOXES FOR BOOKFAIR – PLEASE LEAVE AT LIBRARY



VIEWBANK COLLEGE

### YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: THURSDAY, 30 APRIL

beginning at 5.30pm in the College Gymnasium (last tour departs at 6.45pm).

Tours are led by the College's Student Leaders, giving you the opportunity to see over the College, meet teachers in various Learning Areas, and gain an insight to the curriculum and extra-curricular activities available at the College. Official Presentations in College Gymnasium at 7.30pm.

**ENHANCED ACCELERATION PLACEMENT TESTING – SATURDAY, 9 MAY – 10am until 12.30pm** (\$50 non-refundable, plus 30c Trybooking fee): Testing for entry into the 2016 Viewbank College Enhanced Acceleration program will take place on Saturday, 9 May at the College. Students will be required to sit 3 short tests to assess aptitude and ability in Mathematics, Verbal Reasoning and Literacy. Applications are made via the Trybooking link:

<http://www.trybooking.com/GGFB> found on the Viewbank College website: [www.viewbank.vic.edu.au](http://www.viewbank.vic.edu.au) (applications close Friday, 1 May at 9am sharp – late applications not accepted).

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SUNDAY 3 May 2015



HEAR 5 EVENTS IN 5 HOURS



- \$70 Family of 2 adults, 2 children
- \$30 Concession
- \$35 Full price single ticket
- \$15 Children under 16 years

Time	Barn Gallery	Long Gallery	Great Hall Gallery
12 – 12:45	Melbourne Welsh Male Choir	Cranbourne Chorale	Greenhills Primary School Choir / OLSH College Choir
1 – 1:45	Melbourne Chamber Choir	Casey Choir	Yarra Valley Singers
2 – 2:45	La La La Chorale Francaise Melbourne	Yarra Gospel	Haileybury College Magenta Choir
3 – 3:45	Melbourne Women's Choir	Majellan Singers	Young Voices of Macedon / Watsonia North Primary School Choir
4 – 4:45	Showcase of Australian choral works	Frankston Ladies' Choir	ARCappella / Grace Notes Singers

#### Bookings:

Online: [www.trybooking.com/HCNT](http://www.trybooking.com/HCNT)

Remit cheques to:

The Faye Dumont Singers Inc.

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#### Montsalvat

7 Hillcrest Avenue, Eltham

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Concerts from 12 noon – 5pm

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# WNPS ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

THE YEAR 5/6s WILL BE CONDUCTING AN ANZAC DAY CEREMONY ON FRIDAY 24 APRIL. THE CEREMONY WILL COMMENCE AT 11:30AM. SPECIAL GUESTS WILL BE **ANDREW GILES**, LOCAL MEMBER FOR SCULLIN AND **MR JOHN SULLIVAN**, WHOSE FATHER WAS A VETERAN OF THE WORLD WAR 1. THE PRESENTATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AND ATTENDED BY YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS. FAMILIES OF THE YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THIS SPECIAL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY.



## ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET – 25 APRIL

### ANZAC APPEAL

BADGES AND WRIST BANDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE (\$1, \$2, \$3 AND \$4)



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