

# LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dates for Your Diary

### MARCH:

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup>

Night Craft Market – 7.00 pm

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup>

Last day of Term One – 2.30 pm dismissal

### APRIL:

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup>

First Day of Term 2

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>

First session in the “Footsteps” Program (see below).

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup>

School Photos

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



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[www.lepage.vic.edu.au](http://www.lepage.vic.edu.au)  
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## Garry's Gabble

### **Family Picnic**

A great time was enjoyed by those who attended last Friday. Thanks to those (Parents *and* Staff) who made the time to come – you had to eat anyway, and the snags were great. Thanks again to the P & F for supporting such a Family-Friendly event.

### **Myuna Farm/Healesville Sanctuary Excursions**

All students had a fantastic experience at these venues. Go to “Showcase” on our website for pics and comments.

### **Senior Sport**

Congratulations to our Volleystars Girls who won their section of the Lightning Premiership last Friday and a genuine “Well done!” to our T-Baller Boys who were Runners-Up in their event. Just as importantly, all students had an enjoyable day (a tiring one for Mrs. Hyatt and Mr. Martin) and were (again) a credit to Le Page in the level of their sportsmanship and behaviour. Mrs. Hyatt and I were very proud of them.

### **Special Assembly Tomorrow**

We're starting early – around **2.50 pm** as there will be Lightning Premiership (see above) reports and two weeks of House Points/Social Service, etc., seeing as how we did not have an assembly last week. We'll then be viewing a short (14 minutes) children's film entitled “Wondrous”. Director, Rachel Ivell, used our School as a setting for one of her earlier movies in 2013 as part of a Victorian College of the Arts degree in media/film production. She'll be with us tomorrow to show some of the production material for “Wondrous” and to respond to (hopefully) Student questions on how a film is actually made.

**“Fly Into Foundation”** was what we came up with to re-badge our Pre-School to First Year of Primary transition program. The first session for this has an Art/Craft focus with Miss McCartney and – if our other publicity has not made a connection – please tell anyone you know with a pre-schooler that it’s on next **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March** at **2.30 pm**. All pre-schoolers and their caring adults will be most welcome. It would be handy if they could ring us ahead for planning purposes.

### **Night Market next Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup>**

I would encourage all those who can to attend – with your wallets. Even if you don’t actually buy anything, there’s refreshments and a raffle!

### **Easter Raffle Tickets**

Please keep selling these and return the stubs and money promptly – at least by next Friday morning so that we can draw it, then warn Parents by phone that their winning children may need some help carrying things home.

### **Parent Volunteers in Rooms/Excursions**

It is a requirement for anyone helping in rooms (including Parents) or other school events to have a current Working With Children Check. This applies now even if you are only intending to help in your own child’s room. You apply as a volunteer nominating the School as your location and there is no cost other than that which might be incurred in obtaining a quality photograph. Applications can be completed on line at:

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/utility/home/>, or see Heather in the office for an application form. If you already have a WWCC by involvement in another organisation, please let Heather know as she maintains an updated list of Parents who have them.

**\*\*\*\*Footsteps Dance Program from the first Week of Term 2 (Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April)** Every year we have a “special” program happening – often during Term 2. Last year we produced the Film Festival, the year before that was “Little Devils” Circus and before that, I think, was Tri-Skills Gymnastics. All of these have been great learning experiences for the children and most have contributed to the focus we have at Le Page of “performance”. We last participated in a Footsteps program in 2011 and it was fantastic! Older children tend to go “Dance? What, me? I’m too cool for that!”, but they ultimately had a great time, learned some things about rhythm and beat to more modern music than Mr. Martin uses and presented a wonderful Concert for Parents to enjoy. This is a **10-week program** (one gap due to 5/6 Camp) happening on Wednesdays during Term 2. The cost will be approximately \$55.00 and notices regarding the Program will be issued soon. There has been a lot on in Term One! Please budget for this as there is an expectation that all Students will participate as a worthwhile learning experience.

### **School Photos**

Advance notice that these will be done on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April – second week of Term 2.

### **End of Term One**

We finish on Friday of next week (27<sup>th</sup>) at **2.30 pm**. We’ll have an early lunch (1.00 – 2.00 pm), then a last assembly featuring the School Choir, final House Points and Social Service (Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal) Reports. We’ll also be announcing the prize-getters in the Easter Raffle and making some consolation draws.

Have a great week – Garry

## **LUNCH ORDERS**

Don’t forget Lunch Orders every Friday.  
Order Forms are at the back of this newsletter



## **YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING - ICY POLES**

The Year 6’s are selling icy poles. They are now available **Tuesdays and Thursdays** at the beginning of lunchtime.



## Scholastic Student Book Club



Issue 2 sent home with the children early last week. You also received details of the new online ordering & Payment platform for parents. 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](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOOP)), or you can continue to fill in the order form and return it to school and I (Heather) will put the order in for you. If you choose to send the orders to school, please do so by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. If you would like further information, please see me in the office.

## 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.



We would love to hear some feedback about the use and this APP. Please let us know if you still require a hard copy of the Newsletter. If you would like further information, please see Heather in the office.

## TERM 1 SOCIAL SERVICE

Term 1 focus is the RCH Good Friday Appeal. Social Service collected each Friday by Junior School Council will be supported by the annual envelope collection.

Thank you to the families who have donated to date. If you intend to donate, please return the envelopes by Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Thank you for your continued generous support of this appeal. We never know when we may need the help of the Royal Children's Hospital.



# Le Page Organic Veggie Garden News



By the time you have read this the Senior Learning Community will have had a taste of pumpkin soup made with our very own home-grown pumpkin! There are some more growing on the vine and we hope to use these over the next few months. It is amazing what can be produced from 2 small seedlings planted at the end of last year.

## News from Parents & Friends' Club

The AGM is to be held on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 4.00 pm. in the staffroom.

We would love to see lots of parents, even if you have yet to join. Please attend the AGM.



## EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets were attached to last week's newsletter. If you somehow missed them, ask at the Office. Again the P & F have put together 4 sensational prizes for the Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 or you can buy the book for \$20.00. It will be drawn on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets and money have to be returned by 9.00am on the Friday morning. Good Luck everyone.

## NIGHT CRAFT MARKET



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7pm to 9pm

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March

School Hall

73-77 Argus Street, Cheltenham

Jewellery, hair accessories, soaps, cards, lollies, crafts, knitted goodies, tea towels, jams, raffle and much more.

Tea/Coffee and Baked Treats.

Don't miss out, it's a great night.

Stall Enquiries:

Rita - 0417 359 344

or Heather on 9583 8342



Helga Drpic, President

## STUDENT BANKING

Banking day is Tuesday.

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving a reward at assembly for 10 deposits –

Ben W, Leyla J, Miranda W, Heidi Z, Chennie A, Nastia A, William B, Lisa L, Max B and Rameez R.



# Save and win a trip to Disneyland!




### 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.



Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

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## 2015 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

*By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child's name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.*

Child's name: .....

Year level/class: .....

Yes  No  I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above): .....

Parent/guardian name (please print): .....

Parent/guardian signature: ..... Date: .....

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: **Department** refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, **Person** refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

### 1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

### 2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
- Publish your child's name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
- Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

### 3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: [privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au) .

*If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) or (03) 9637 3624.*



# FunNet

Beginner Netball Program for 5-9 year olds



FunNet is an introductory netball program for 5 to 9 year olds. It incorporates skill activities and fun games in a fun and safe environment. Great program to teach children basic netball skills before joining a Club team in 2016.

Includes awesome CCC sports bag,  
**drink bottle, and netball!**  
Heaps of fun, fitness, with friends!

## TERM 2 2015

**Monday**  
Cheltenham Secondary College  
**4:15 - 5pm**  
10 weeks \$100

**Wednesday**  
Cheltenham Secondary College  
**4:15-5pm** 11 weeks \$110  
**5 - 5:45pm** 11 weeks \$110

Book & pay at [www.cheltf.com.au](http://www.cheltf.com.au)

Cheltenham Community Centre Inc.

8 Chesterville Rd, Cheltenham 3192

9583 0095

9583 3021

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### Inviting all boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and join us in a footy fun day these School Holidays!

The AFL Victoria School Holiday Programs introduce boys and girls to the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is a fun and inclusive program and includes football skills and drills, mini games and a mini AFL Draft Camp' experience.

### Venues include: Box Hill, Mornington, Kew, Casey, Footscray, Essendon and loads more!

For more information or to register please visit <http://www.aflvholidayprograms.com.au/>



### Tiny Tots

**For 0-24 months**  
Come and enjoy songs, rhymes, stories and finger play with your little one. Enjoy the company of other babies and parents in an entertaining twenty minute session. Get first choice of new books for toddlers and babies.

- 11am at the following locations:
- Chelsea Library – Mondays
  - Dingley Library – Thursdays
  - Parkdale Library – Thursdays



### Story Time

**For 2-5 years**  
Your child will love Story Time at the library. In a fun half hour session, you and your child will enjoy stories, action songs and rhymes. They will have the opportunity to develop their language, literacy and motor skills. Best of all, Story Time fosters a love of books!

- 11am at the following locations:
- Highett Library – Mondays
  - Patterson Lakes - Mondays
  - Chelsea Library - Tuesdays
  - Parkdale Library - Tuesdays
  - Moorabbin Library - Thursdays
  - Cheltenham Library - Fridays
  - Clarinda Library – Fridays



free  
bookings  
essential

## School Holiday Program

MARCH - APRIL 2015



Kingston Libraries

1300 135 668 [kingston.vic.gov.au/library](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/library) TTY 9581 4506 TIS 131 450

Kingston Libraries

read, live, learn, collaborate, experience



CITY OF KINGSTON

**Lunar Drive In**

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

**INSURGENT** - STARTS 19 MAR

**THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF WATER** - STARTS 26 MAR

**CINDERELLA** - STARTS 26 MAR

**FAST & FURIOUS 7** - STARTS 2 APR

**AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON** - STARTS 23 APR

**PITCH PERFECT 2** - STARTS 1 MAY

**SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE** - COMING SOON

**HOME** - COMING SOON

**SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU**

Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

**FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER FORM**



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

	<b>Menu</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Quantity Ordered</b>
1	Dumplings - 8 large pieces – 4 chicken & 4 beef	\$5.00	
2	Noodles - Chicken & Vegetable fried noodles	\$5.00	
3	Fried Rice - Chicken & Vegetable	\$5.00	
4	Fried Rice - Vegetables & Eggs	\$5.00	
5	Mixed Bag - 4 Dumplings (2 chicken & 2 beef) and 2 Spring Rolls (1 vegetable & 1 chicken)	\$5.00	
6	Singapore Noodle - combination of chicken, egg, vegetables & rice noodles	\$5.00	
	<b>Money enclosed</b>		\$

Lunch Orders with the money, should be placed in an envelope and dropped in the Classroom Lunch Box by 9.30 am on Friday mornings.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_