



Chewton

Friday April 17th

Newsletter No. 10

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Resilience – Respect – Community – Integrity – Achievement

<p>MARCH Thurs 23rd Friday 24th</p> <p>Sat 25th Wed 29th</p> <p>MAY Friday 1st</p> <p>Sat 2nd</p> <p>Friday 8th Mon 11th Friday 22nd Mon 25th</p> <p>Fri 29th</p>	<p>Grounds and Buildings 8:30am School Anzac day activities: 9:00- 11:00</p> <p>ANZAC DAY: see info below Clubs: Please read information below School Council 4:00pm Open Day at Castlemaine Secondary College</p> <p>Grade 6 at leadership conference. Cost covered by school. Fundrasing BBQ. Castlemaine.</p> <p>Clubs Grade 2-3 visit Alba at her other school Athletic Sports. Redsdales/ Mia-Mia Whole School Excursion: Vic Art Gallery. All cost covered. Clubs</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>Thur 3rd Frid 4th</p> <p>Mon 8th</p> <p>Frid 12th Friday 19th Tue-Wed 23rd-24th</p> <p>Frid 26th</p>	<p>Pupil Free. Staff at Positive Schools Conference Pupil Free. Reporting Day</p> <p>Queens Birthday Holiday</p> <p>Clubs Reports go home</p> <p>Interviews</p> <p>Last day of an 11 week term. Cook out at 12:30.</p>
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Hello all,

The new term has began as we welcome Thomas Gordon to our grade 1 class. Thomas is Emma’s son and the family have now moved to Castlemaine as Emma was commuting to Chewton Primary from Ballarat each day.

This week we have re-established school rules and reminded the students of the importance of keeping everyone safe. The children enjoyed the ‘Bully No More’ performance by the ‘Star Theatre Company’ however all children were quick to point out that they don’t feel bullied or they already know what to do.

The school and yard looked great on our return. We are very fortunate to have Rob as our cleaner. He even changed the clocks from daylight savings time. All staff notice and appreciate the small as well as major cleaning, maintenance and security jobs he completes each day.

Patsy has commenced her Family Day Care role as an additional service offered at our school. Patsy worked very hard last term to tick all the correct boxes to get things started and I am sure the families involved are thankful for the extra effort Patsy makes to ensure that the children have a fun time in

this program. There are still some spaces left so see Patsy if you would like to enrol.

We are also very excited to announce that our school received trial funding for the ‘Sporting Schools Program.’ Sporting Schools replaces the ‘Active After School’ model. It is slightly different with schools having more flexibility in how funds will be used. For this trial we have sufficient funds to offer a program one night a week. Patsy will be the coordinator of the program being paid from the grant money that has been allocated to our school. We will now be funded till the end of the year but are yet to learn exactly how much money we will receive. Please read below for more information. Classrooms are looking great, children are working hard, parents are getting involved and teachers are delivering quality programs. What a great way to start the term.

Julie.

SPORTING SCHOOLS:

Sorry... we have the funding but the site does not have the coaches ready

Thanks To:

All of the parents:

Who helped with the trash and treasure on the last day of term. The children had a great time and we raised \$80 for the Chewton Pool. A great way to recycle goods.

The group of parents: Helping to organize our BBQ for Sat 2nd

Students of the week:

3-6: Oktavius for amazing writing

P-2: Thomas for being the best listener.

School Camp Dates

Camp costs are subsidised by the school. The amounts shown are approximate only. Costs given are estimates however families are able to begin payment plans at any stage.

Grade 2: Boomerang Holiday Ranch:

29-30 OCT:\$80

Grade 3-4: Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

26th-28th SEPT: \$220

Grade 5-6: Anglesea Oct 21st - 23rd \$220

Grade 5-6 Sommers Camp: 11th to 19th Aug

Weekly Tips For a Sustainable Future

Make sure your child has a jumper at school every day.

Are you missing out on some money?

If you are the holder of a Health Care Card, the school will set up a \$100 credit per child to be used for expenses such as excursions or uniforms. Please see Sally for details.

Fundraiser: BBQ and plant sales in Mostyn St Castlemaine.

Saturday 2nd May

Funds raised will go towards **building a rebound wall. This is a solid 2 sided wall where children can throw/kick a ball to a target. All of our school walls are timber.**

We need **donations of plants, or preserves** for our garden stall. Some of you may have cuttings that you have taken over the summer that are ready for sale. We have a few that the children propagated last year.

Next week I will be asking families to **sell raffle tickets** for a hamper donated by IGA. These tickets will also be for sale on the day.

Please add your name to the roster.

We need 2-3 people for each shift

Children are welcome to assist.

7:00am. Rob, Brownyn and ? meet at the pool to collect the BBQ

7:30- 9:30

9:30-11:00: Chris Rhonda ?

11:00-12:30: Rhonda Kate B

12:30-2:00: Caroline Belinda

2:00: People needed to return BBQ

The Monster Is Up For Auction

Do you remember our fringe festival Monster? He is now for sale along with the childrens art work.

When: Thursday April 23rd

Where: Chewton Primary School

5:00pm: Musical Entertainment

5:30pm: Auction of the 'Fringe Monster' and

Children's drawings of 'Goats in Cardigans'

BYO drinks and nibbles however this is a

Non Alcohol Venue

50 children studying in Adarsh Vidya Manir, Raja Park, Jaipur. **All Proceeds:** The PAHAL trust foundation funding education for children studying in Adarsh Vidya Manir, Raja Park, Jaipur.

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**Clubs 2:15-3:15 : Friday 24th April,
8th May, 29th May 12th May.**

We have 4 clubs sessions for this term.
The children have brainstormed some ideas for activities.
We don't need to do all of them each week.
If there is something on the list you feel you could help out with, please let me know.
(Note this list was compiled by the students)
**Sport. Woodwork. Clay. Drama.
Sky-diving. Knitting. Weaving.
Writing. Cooking. Bush walking. Gold panning.
Maths games. Science. Kite making and flying.
Working on the eco-cubby.**



Lots of fun was had by all at our Trash and Treasure Fund day.

Anzac Day for Schools. Friday 24th April

9:00am

Our school will be presented with a Lone Pine Tree to commemorate the centenary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli.

9:30am

Whole class activities.

10:15 am Children will walk to the Memorial Park where flowers will be laid and some of the student stories will be read.


2:30pm: Making Anzac biscuits for tomorrow.

7:45am Saturday 25th

Each year our school is well represented at this event. Can families please arrive by 7:45 with children in school uniform.
There will be a time for our school captains and other students to speak and lay a wreath.
The children will hand around Anzac biscuits at the end of the session.

Anzac Day in Chewton, 2015

This is the centenary celebration – it's 100 years since the landing at Gallipoli.
The Chewton commemoration will be on Anzac Day –
25th of April at 8 a.m. at the Memorial Gate to the Chewton Soldiers' Memorial Park.
Contact Max Lesser or Bettie Exon (5472 3892) for details.





Bully No More Performance

Protective Behaviours

Last term I worked with the grade 4-6 class as we explored issues around keeping safe on a personal and sometime confronting level.

This term I am teaching a modified program with the p-2 class.

This weeks motto was, '**We all have a right to feel safe at all times.**'

The children were asked to write and draw about when they feel safe and I have listed some comments bellow. If you would like to know more about the program or what I am teaching you are welcome to our Wednesday class or see me for more details.

I feel safe when I am riding my bike. **Daniel**

I feel safe when my mum hugs me. **James**

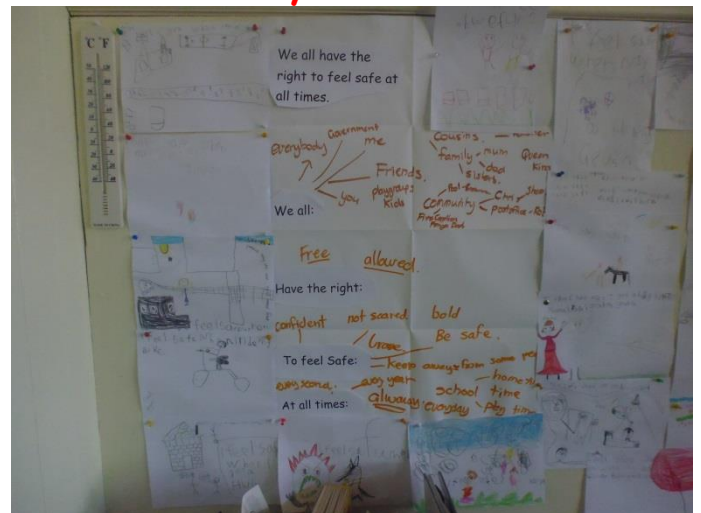
I feel safe when I am at home. **Arion**

I feel safe when I am under my bed. **Alex**

I feel safe when I am with my dogs, Wanda and Bobby and Angus. **Freya**

I feel safe when I am in my cubby. **Olivia**

Where do you feel safe?



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