



**Chewton**  
Primary School <sup>1 0 5 4</sup>



## **Resilience – Respect – Community – Integrity - Achievement**

### **Newsletter No 22 Aug 12th 2016**

#### **Friday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>: Curriculum Day. Pupil free.**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>:** Science Day: **Geology:** All children will be working with Dr Jonathon Fawcett, (Jet and Rains Dad). Some students will be cooking with their families and community members attending our science dinner that night.

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 2-3 are going to the Castlemaine Community Lunch. Cost \$5 for lunch.( Note went out Wed)

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>:** Grounds and Building 8:30

**SUN 21<sup>th</sup>:** Working Bee 9-11

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>:** Cluster Day Taradale: (note went out last week)

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>:** School council 6:30

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Grade p-3 attending story telling session at the Castlemaine Library. (Note went home today)

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 4-6 Landcare day (waiting for details to send home note)

#### **Sept:**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>:** Annual Buda Harvest Dinner. We have 2 students cooking. All invited to the dinner. Read below.

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup>:** Open Classrooms 9:00-11:00

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>:** Coastal Ambassadors are back at Philip Island

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>:** Production

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>:** School starts at 10:00am

**Frid 16<sup>th</sup>:** Last Day of term 2:30 dismissal:

### **BREAKFAST PROGRAM: EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY. ALL WELCOME**

**No bookings required. Just turn up on the day. Toddlers can come as well.**

**Special Pancake Breakfast on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> ( first Monday next week)**

**Helpers for Monday: Katharine McKinnon Thursday: Grace Tabet**

## Soap Sales

Grade 3-6 children have come home with a soap package to sell for \$5 each. Money raised will help support or bike ride in term 4. There are samples on the fount table. See a staff member if you would like to make a purchase.



## BUDA VEGIE CHALLENGE HARVEST DINNER Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

**We have 2 students attending this event. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 each and must be pre purchased from the school. Please see me to purchase.**

Well done Chewton Primary School for winning the shire footy school competition







Fundraiser for the Growing Abundance Project Inc.

Get your dancing shoes on and join us to celebrate community and being on the verge!

**Formidable Vegetable Sound System** - the worlds most triumphant experiment in 'ecological electroswing'.

**Mal Webb** - a beatboxing, looping, horn playing, string picking vocal adventurer.

**The Seduceaphones** - young locals with Balkan inspired funk tunes to keep you dancing into the night.

Doors open 5.30 pm

Meals will be served with the trademark Growing Abundance flourish at 6pm

First band starts 7pm for all ages, with dancing grooves into the night.

Castlemaine  
Theatre Royal  
Sat Sept 3rd 6-11 pm

Tickets from \$10

Book early to avoid disappointment!  
[bit.ly/theatreroyalcastlemaine](http://bit.ly/theatreroyalcastlemaine)

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## **Gorilla project: Chewton Primary School in conjunction with Zoos Victoria.**

Researched and written by: Kite, Rain and Martika.

Zoos Victoria is committed to helping Australians become smarter phone users. Mobile phones donated to '**they're calling on you**' raises much needed funds for conservation and reduces the demand for minerals, such as coltan that is used in mobile phones.

### **Did you know?**

- Money raised from donated phones will support Gorillas Doctors, an organisation working to protect Eastern Lowland (Grauer's) and Mountain Gorillas.
- The gorillas live where the coltan is being mined so we need to reduce the world demand for coltan.
- The coltan in your old phone will be recycled in new phones.
- 12.7 million mobile phones were sold in Australia last year
- Australia has more mobile phones than people
- 2 billion consumers worldwide have a smart phone

### **Where to go**

If you have an old phone please bring it to Chewton primary School. There is a collection box in the main office.

**Every phone makes a difference!**

# Chewton Primary: Reach for the Stars

## Ticket sales

- Tickets will go on sale from Aug 1<sup>st</sup>
- Tickets can only be purchased from Sally on a Monday/Thursdays 9-4, Tuesday 10-2
- You can phone or email Sally on or after that date to book your ticket but not before the 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Seats will be allocated
- At this stage we are limiting tickets to 5 per family. This includes separated families. If you require additional tickets please let Sally know so she can contact you after the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug.
- Additional tickets will not be in the same row.
- Unsold tickets will be reopened for sale on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug
- The school is covering a large proportion of the cost of this production.
- We are hoping the sale of tickets will cover the venue hire, bus for rehearsals and technician costs
- **Adult: \$10**
- **Child/ student, occupying a seat: \$5**
- Children in the performance do not require a ticket
- Disability seating is available. Please advise Sally of this before purchasing tickets.

### **Costumes:**

Please make sure you have your child's shirt and pants at school by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Most of these undergarments will be covered by other items so don't overly stress. If you can't find logo free items they can be turned inside out or other costume added to cover.

## PARENTS & CARERS TALK: Protecting young people online



### **BRENT HEDLEY**

Thursday 18 August, 7.00pm (60min)

Castlemaine Secondary College, Blakeley Road Campus

*Brent Hedley is a trusted online safety specialist who works with school communities to offer practical, positive and evidenced-based strategies to parent and carers.*

Themes covered on this evening will include:

- Increasing community awareness about contemporary safety online issues/ new social media matters
- Skills to establish settings on devices to increase safety/self-protection
- Strategies to handle unsafe online situations
- Practical ways to ensure children can keep themselves safe whilst online
- How to maintain open dialogue between families, children, school re positive digital behaviours

Please join us for an evening of insight and relevant, practical information, with Q&A opportunities to conclude.

This event is free and open to anyone who would like to attend. Contact the school to confirm attendance.

To learn more about Brent, including his professional experiences, visit [wellbeingplustechnology.com.au](http://wellbeingplustechnology.com.au)

# Give the Gift of Reading with The Reading Hour

The Reading Hour is coming up with the simple message: 'Share a book for 10 minutes a day, an hour a week, and give the gift of reading'. Hundreds of Reading Hour celebrations will take place during August in libraries, schools, businesses and homes across the country!

To celebrate The Reading Hour, Goldfields Libraries will have special Family Book Bundles available for the week of Monday 15 – Saturday 20 August. Designed for ages 0-7, the Book Bundles are free, and enable families to share a love of reading together.

Older children and adults are encouraged to borrow books from the library or eLibrary, with over 300,000 items to choose from. Membership is free, and items can be reserved online via [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

The Reading Hour emerged from the National Year of Reading 2012, and is an ongoing campaign from Love2Read, funded by the ALIA Australian Public Library Alliance and in partnership with the Copyright Agency Cultural Fund. Responding to research highlighting Australia's critically low literacy rates and the increased social and economic opportunities for children that are read to from an early age, The Reading Hour initiative reminds parents, caregivers and families that reading together doesn't have to be a massive undertaking in their increasingly busy lives. Rather, it encourages the 'anytime, anywhere' mantra, building a foundation in society whereby reading is a gift, given freely.

Magda Szubanski, one of Australia's most loved TV personalities, is the National Reading Hour Ambassador for 2016. Magda has a background in comedy, appearing on several sketch shows including *Kath & Kim* as Sharon Strzelecki. Her first book *Reckoning* recently won the Indie Award for Non-Fiction, Douglas Stewart Prize for Non-Fiction at the NSW Premier's Literary Awards and both Biography and Book of the Year at the Australian Book Industry Awards!

Although the official Reading Hour is held nationwide on Tuesday 16 August, the joy of reading can be celebrated anytime, anywhere. Anytime is reading time!

Driven by Australian libraries, Love2Read raises the status and visibility of reading and literacy nationwide, promotes the benefits of reading and storytelling as critical life skills and catalysts for wellbeing, and unifies the national literacy network working toward Australia becoming a nation of readers.

For more information on The Reading Hour, visit: [www.readinghour.org.au](http://www.readinghour.org.au) and for more information on Goldfields Libraries visit: [www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au](http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

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