



WEEK 6 — Term 1
8th March



TERM DATES for 2018

TERM 1: 30th January - 29th March
TERM 2: 16th April - 29th June
TERM 3: 16th July - 21st September
TERM 4: 8th October - 21st December



NEWSLETTER



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MARCH

**OUR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY IS HELD EVERY 2ND FRIDAY
AT 2.30PM IN THE GYM
ALL WELCOME DATES FOR THE REST OF TERM 1 :
16/3 & THURS 29/3 AT 1PM LAST DAY OF TERM 1**



COLES SPORTING SCHOOLS 2018

Thursday 8th

Newsletter Day

Friday 9th

**BREAKFAST CLUB 8:20am
Canteen**

THE Coles Sports for Schools program is back for 2018. This great program allows schools to earn sport gear by collecting vouchers from Coles. For every \$10 spent at Coles customers receive one Sports for School Voucher, you can bring the vouchers to school and place them in the collection bin at the Office. Every voucher received by our school will go towards our tally to order sport equipment.

Monday 12th

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Begonia Festival Parade

Tuesday 13th

**Sporting Schools - Games
AGM 6.00pm - School Council Meeting 7pm**

Wednesday 14th

**BREAKFAST CLUB
Sporting Schools - Basketball**

Thursday 15th

Newsletter and Bank Day

COMING UP:

- 16th March P/1/2 Lake Wendouree Excursion
- Senior Unit Camp 21st—23rd March
- 22nd March P-2 After School Activities night and Grade 2 movie

THANKYOU TO EVERYONE FOR SO MANY VOUCHERS BEING BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL, OUR BOX IS FILLING UP QUICKLY.....



CSEF—Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund. If you are on a **HEALTH CARE** or **PENSION CARD** and the start of school day date is included before your expire date, the school is eligible to claim \$125 for each of your children. Please come in and fill in a form, show us your card and we will do the rest. From the \$125 the school will allocate \$75 to the **EXCURSION** cost for the year. The remaining \$50 is left in your account and is allocated to **Camps**. If your child does not go to camp the money builds up.

The **Essential Items** charge is \$100 per student, if you are not on a card the charge for the year is \$175.

There is still time to come in and fill out a **CSEF** form. Thank you. Lisa

Week 6

Congratulations to all our Young Leaders

Last Friday we had our very first Young Leaders Day and it was quite simply a resounding success. The children heard from three wonderful speakers. Naval Aerospace Engineer, Lieutenant Cerys Joyce, Olympic 800m athlete, Selma Kajan and Basketball head coach of the Ballarat Miners, Nathan Cooper-Brown. I would like to thank staff who assisted on the day and especially thank our young leaders themselves who demonstrated exactly why they have been selected as school leaders and for their exceptional behaviour with our visitors from Delacombe PS.



INVITATION TO OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING FOR 2018

On **Tuesday 13th March** we will be holding our Annual meeting of School Council starting at 6.00pm in the school staff room. Following this meeting we will hold our first school council meeting for 2018.

GUM LOONG

Thank you to those children and parents who have returned their note and offered to assist on Monday 12th March for the Begonia Parade with Gum Loong. We also have children from Sebastopol PS and Mt Blowhard coming together to parade our shared dragon and I am expecting that it will be a superb morning. Hope to see you all at the Parade on Monday!

Begonia Festival Parade – Long weekend

Save the date - Monday 12th March

Please save the date and come along to the parade- It's always lots of fun



**Gum Loong is going to the
Ballarat Begonia Festival,
Monday, 12th March, 2018**



Dear Parents/Carers of all students,

Students in Grades Prep – to Grade 6 at Canadian Lead and Mt Blowhard Primary Schools are invited to help make this happen. The Begonia Festival Parade takes place on Monday, 12th March the long weekend.

Event details:

Event: 2018 Ballarat Begonia Parade

Date: Monday, March 12th

Time: 10.15am – 12.15pm (meet at War Memorial on Carlton St)

Route: Along Wendouree Parade starting from the corner of Carlton St up to the North Gardens precinct. Our starting point may vary and will be confirmed for participants.

It is hoped that we will have enough support from our school communities to enable Gum Loong to join in this parade. This is a wonderful experience for our students to participate in. What we require is:

Boys and girls to carry the body and tail of Gum Loong – these children will be given a waist sash prior to the commencement of the parade but are asked to wear black track pants, a white t-shirt without any emblems. We require enough children so that the children can share carrying Gum Loong.

We require adults to carry the head of Gum Loong – Gum Loong is too heavy for children to carry. We require four adults – two at a time to share the carrying who also need to wear black pants and a white t-shirt.

All sashes are to be returned at the conclusion of the Parade. Children and adults will need to be at the start of the Parade at 10.00am to give time for dressing, organising etc.

PARENTS ARE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING THEIR CHILD/REN TO AND FROM THE PARADE, AS WELL AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM DURING THE PARADE.



If you would like to be part of this Parade with your child please arrive at the corner of Carlton St and Wendouree Parade by 10.00am on Monday to participate.

Look forward to seeing you all there.



Mrs Darlene Cameron and Mr Paul Yu





Can you help The CLPS Parents and Friends Association?



We are currently selling boxes of Cadbury Freddo and Friends chocolates. Each chocolate sells for \$1, and each box returns a \$20 profit to our school.



We are hoping to raise \$2000 to go towards upgrades for the playground. If you or someone you know, can help, please see Mrs Boak in the office, to collect a box of chocolates.



All money raised needs to be returned in the numbered envelope by **Wednesday, March 28th**. Any unsold products also need to be returned to the office.



Late last year we experienced a number of children arriving at school very early in the mornings, prior to staff being on morning duty supervision. Teachers are on duty and children are supervised from 8.45am so please ensure that your child/ children are arriving as close to 8.45am as possible to ensure they are supervised at all times.

This year we will be continuing our focus on student attendance and following up promptly with all parents regarding any unexplained student absences. Please contact Lisa by phone at the office on 5333 7170 to report if your child is going to be away from school. You can also use the 'Canadian Lead APP' which you can put on your phone.

As the weather is still very warm and the daily UV index is high, students are reminded that they must wear a hat for all outdoor activities including recess and lunch play. If students do not have a hat they will be directed by yard duty staff to the undercover deck area for all breaks.



School Banking
Day is
Thursday



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book club orders and money are due on Wednesday 14th March. Don't forget that you can order on the loop App and earn free books.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Come along and have breakfast with your friends

before school.



Term 1 and Term 4 are NO Hats = No Play

It has been pleasing to see children outside on the days we have had at school with their hats on. Hats are available from the school office at \$7.50 each



MEDICATION & **ASTHMA** Please update your child's medication forms and medication. If medication is brought to school there is a procedure for having medication on the school site and a form needs to be completed.

ASTHMA forms will need to be reviewed if necessary. I will be contacting all parents whose children have ASTHMA, hopefully this term, with new Department/Asthma Foundation forms.

**IT IS PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT
MEDICATION**

HAS NOT PASSED IT'S EXPIREY DATE.

Lost: 2 Named (Bennet) size 6 Canadian Lead jumpers.

If found please return to the Office. Thankyou



Hey Kids

***"It's Time for another
Blue Light"***

This is an invitation to all local primary school pupils to attend

Ballarat Blue Light's next disco on Friday, 16th March.

We have plenty more prizes to local attractions to give away this disco, including family passes to Sovereign Hill, Ten Pin Bowling & the Ballarat Wildlife Park.

So don't forget to ask your parents if you can come along.

Friday 16th March

7PM to 9PM

At Sebastopol RSL Hall, Beverin Street, Sebastopol.

Entry is only \$7 Per Person.

Blue Light Disco is drug, alcohol and weapon free.

It's fully supervised and there are No Pass Outs.

Children must be dropped off and picked up by a Responsible Adult.

For more information call Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson
0409 865 093

Don't forget to watch out for your photos in 2017 on facebook.com/
ballaratbluelightdisco

You can also follow us on Snapchat at bbluelight.

We can't wait to see you there!



Does your child excel academically? Are you looking for a program that will cater for their needs?



**Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL)
2019 Information Evening**

Come along to hear about the Mount Clear College SEAL Program for 2019. Students who are currently in Grade 6 are eligible for selection to participate in this comprehensive acceleration program, which provides a more challenging curriculum for high achieving students and enables them to undertake a broader and richer VCE program.

Wednesday 14th March, 2018

6.00 -7.00pm, Library

Mount Clear College

Olympic Avenue, Mount Clear



For further information, please contact the SEALP Coordinator, Jess McCulloch
Email: mcculloch.jessica.j@edumail.vic.gov.au Telephone: 5330 1500

Alfredton Rotary Club Fishing Competition

On and around Lake Wendouree

Sunday 18 March 2018

6.30am to 2.30pm



*Blue Water Fishing Display

*BBQ Breakfast and lunch available

*Lucky draws

Prizes include a rudder-controlled Fishing Kayak
donated by BCF value \$1,100.00



Daiwa fishing Reel donated by H. Rehfish & Co
valued over \$100.00

PFDs donated by Action Watersports value \$200.00

Gift vouchers donated by:

Jono & Johnos,
Nautilus Marine

Pre- Register via

<https://ballarattickets.com.au/event/6479>

Close 2 March or register on the day* from 6.00am at
Durham Point, Lake Wendouree

- \$25 entry Adults *(\$30 on the day)

- \$10 entry Kids under 15 *(\$12 on the day)

<https://alfredtonrotary.wixsite.com/fishingcomp>

