



Geelong High School

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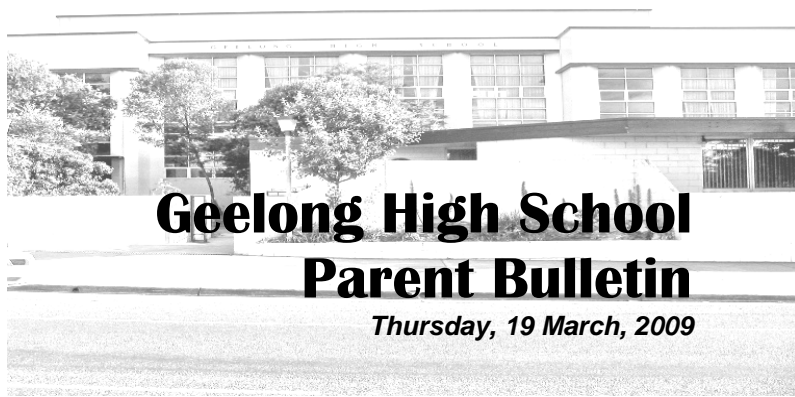
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Geelong High School Parent Bulletin

Thursday, 19 March, 2009

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Investiture Ceremony

Today the school held the School Leaders Investiture Ceremony for 2009. This is a very important date on the school calendar as it recognises the great leadership and potential leadership in the school. Our guest speaker today was Erin White, former School Captain from the class of 2004. Erin is currently completing an honours degree in Linguistics after completing a Bachelor of Arts at Melbourne University. At the same time Erin completed a Diploma in French and this has led to study overseas at McGill University in Montreal Canada. Erin is hoping for a career in speech pathology or teaching. Also in attendance and part of the ceremony was Mr Ian Trezise, former student of Geelong High School. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our new student leaders.

SRC Year 7: Hayden McMahon, Chelsea Websdale
Year 8: Vedant Khanna, Ashleigh Cameron
Year 9: Sam Burt, Alicia Summerfield-Owers
Year 10: Connor Thompson, Kasey Gear
Year 11: Daniel Modica, Nick Hayward, Jana Van Parreren, Bec Sanderson
Year 12: Ben Gardiner, Daniel Maloney, Eliza Buckley, Hannah Williams

BAND CAPTAINS: Andrew Spriggs, Stephanie Murdoch
DANCE CAPTAINS Senior: Julia Grant **Junior:** Mienna Brown
DRAMA CAPTAINS: Caylie South, Stephanie Murdoch
ARTS CAPTAIN: Conner Parker
HOUSE CAPTAINS: BARWON Jackson Bews, Phoebe Coulson
Sport: Nahanni Sutton, Jess Rodgers
CORIO: Daniel Ferguson, Ashleigh Stepins
Sport: Thomas Quinlan, Christina Tsokuzofski
LEIGH: Daniel Mengler, Haylea Anderson
Sport: Eliza Buckley, Jacob Melbourne
MOORABOOL: Karisa Walker, Sam Carr
Sport: Eliza Alsop, William Bennett
VICE CAPTAINS: Georgie Cairns, Kielan McAlinden
SCHOOL CAPTAINS and SRC Presidents: Erin Keating, Ashley Crabtree-Morton

Uniform and the way our students are wearing it continues to be an issue at the school. I remind parents again that **under no circumstances** are ballet style shoes acceptable for girls. They **must** wear either black lace up leather school shoes or T-bars. The T-bars must be done up at all times. If they are broken, it is expected by the school that they will be repaired as quickly as possible. Boys are not to wear the zip slip on style school shoe that has become popular of late. Again they must wear the black polishable school shoes. As of the beginning of next term students who are not in the correct uniform can expect to be disciplined as

per the school uniform policy. If parents could please address this situation and support the school it would be greatly appreciated. **Congratulations to Ben Gardiner** on his acceptance into the Australian Business Week program. This program selects 60 of the best year 12 students in Victoria to participate in a residential program at Deakin University hosted by the faculties of Business and Law. In the program students manage hypothetical companies competing as market leaders. The program gives the students great insight into the business sector. We wish Ben luck in the program.

David Whelan
Principal

Term 1 Diary	
Thurs 19 March	School Leaders Investiture Assembly
Mon 23— Friday 27 March	Year 7 Camps
Tues 31 March	House Athletics
Thurs 2 April	Parent/Teacher Interviews 2.00—7.00 p.m. Students dismissed at 12.55 p.m.
Fri 3 April	Parent Teacher Interviews 9.00—12.00 midday

Important Administration Matters

Please notify the Administration Office of any changes to postal or email address and contact phone numbers. Without accurate details we will be unable to contact you in an emergency.

All visitors to the school must report to the Administration Office. Parents should not make direct contact with students in the school grounds to meet or deliver items. All contact must go through the office where students will be called up at recess, lunch or after school.

Any student who becomes ill at school must report to the Administration Office. If a student needs to go home staff will phone a parent or guardian. Students should not make direct requests to their parents to collect them.

Jane Huybens
Business Manger

Interim reports / Parent teacher interviews

Interim Reports will be posted next week to the addresses we have registered at the school. **If you have changed your address and have not informed us, please do so as soon as possible.** It was felt that not enough information was being passed on to parents and students about students' performance mid-term and, in some cases, students were slipping through the system. The Interim Reports also give all students the opportunity to be acknowledged for excellent work completed. These reports in no way replace Parent / Teacher Interviews which are still seen as a crucial part of the communication process between the school and parents. I actively encourage all parents to attend the Parent / Teacher interviews this year.

The interviews will be held on Thursday, 2nd April from 2pm until 7.30pm followed on Friday, 3rd April from 9.00am to 12:30pm. Further information about this will be sent home shortly.

Maths Matters

As mentioned in a previous parent bulletin all students from years 7-12 have access to **Mathletics** at school and at home. It is an important part of your child's mathematics program.

Now you can register as a parent with Mathletics. When you register as a parent you are able to receive weekly reports. These reports will provide you with details on your child's achievements and progress.

To complete registration, visit www.mathletics.com.au/parent. All you need to do is fill in your preferred email address

*Please note you will need your child's user ID and password. This may be obtained from your child or their mathematics teacher. It has been sponsored by Geelong High School so Register now it's free

If you have any concerns or questions related to using **Mathletics** please feel free to contact me on 5229 2221

Gary Burgess

Head of Mathematics

Maths Help Session

Any students who would like some extra help or extra time to complete maths work or mathletics meet at the Learning Centre Pod, Monday and Friday lunchtimes.

Mr. D'Offay.

Geelong High School Camps Program.

All year levels have now received their information regarding this year's camps program. If any student was absent or did not receive their package one can be obtained from the general office or from Mrs Neal in the PE office.

Year 8 Warrnambool Camp

This Thursday students received their expression of interest to attend this year's camp to Warrnambool. This camp is on Monday 7th of December to Wednesday 9th of December.

The students will travel on a 5 star luxury toilet-equipped coach and travel along the Great Ocean road, visiting the Twelve Apostles, the Otway Fly, the Shipwreck Trail and Port Fairy. The cost of the trip will be \$328.00 per student and includes all entry fees, a variety of activities and meals as outlined in the itinerary. The instalment deadline dates are as follows (payments can be made earlier than the deadlines);

Deposit	\$82.00	Monday 30 th of March,
2 nd payment	\$82.00	Monday 11 th of May,
3 rd payment	\$82.00	Monday 27 th of July,
Final Payment	\$82.00	Monday 19 th of October

The camp will go ahead with a minimum of 25 places and a maximum of 40 places. Expression of Interest slip must be returned with a deposit of \$82.00 to the Administration Office, by Monday 30th of March.

Year 9 Sydney Camp

This Thursday students received their expression of interest to attend this year's camp to Sydney. This camp is on Monday 7th of December to Friday 11th of December.

The students will travel on a 5 star luxury toilet-equipped coach with an experienced coach captain and stay four nights in shared accommodation at The Namaroo Conference Centre – Uniting Church - Chatswood. This centre is set on 8 hectares of landscaped and natural bushland overlooking Sydney's northern beaches and offers excellent facilities.

The cost of the trip will be \$695.00 per student and includes all entry fees as on the itinerary. The instalment deadline dates are as follows (payments can be made earlier than the deadlines);

Deposit	\$95.00	Friday 27 th of March,
2 nd payment	\$200.00	Friday 8 th of May,
3 rd payment	\$200.00	Friday 4 th of September,
Final payment	\$200.00	Friday 6 th of November.

This camp will proceed with a minimum of 25 students and a maximum of 40. Priority will be given to students whose Expression of Interest slip below is returned with their deposit of \$95.00 to the Administration Office, by Friday 27th of March.

Parents and students are reminded that all school fees must be paid in full by Friday June 6th 2009 before a student can attend any of the above camps. We thank you in advance for ensuring that your fees are up to date.

Year 10 Camp Deposit Correction:

The deposit information on the Year 10 notice had some incorrect dates. The correct ones are as follows:

Deposit	Friday 6 th March	\$147.50
2 nd payment	Monday 20 th April	\$185.00
3 rd payment	Monday 25 th May	\$185.00
Final payment	Monday 20 th July	\$180.00

There are still a number of places available for this camp. Students have been made aware that this is the ONLY camp available for year 10s this year. Expressions of interest have been extended to Wednesday 25th of March. Please, if you haven't already done so, ensure your son or daughter returns their expression of interest form with their initial deposit by this date.

If parents have any questions regarding these activities they may contact Nicole Neal at the school on 5229 2221

Nicole Neal

Camps Co-ordinator.

Work Experience – Semester One

Work Experience for students undertaking the ILP unit "Enterprising Careers" is fast approaching. The week allocated for Work Experience is from April 27 through to May 1. Parents and students are reminded that all of the necessary Work Experience Arrangement paper work needs to be completed and returned to Mr Hay by **Wednesday March 25th**.

Also, due to changes in legislation, we have been instructed not to allow students to complete Work Experience placements on **building sites** (eg. Carpentry, Bricklaying, Plastering, Plumbing, Electrical, etc), unless the student has a "Construction Induction Card". At this stage it is not viable for students to apply for these cards due to the cost (\$165) and time involved.

Career News Ms Trudy Cameron

REMINDERS>>>>COMING SOON

- Melbourne Uni Sessions: 19 Mar (Ballarat), 24 Mar (Sale), 25 Mar (Mentone), 6.30-8pm; Info: 1800 801662 www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/
- Vet Science Open Day 10am-4pm, 22 Mar, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/openday2009req.html (Uni of Melbourne)
- Parent Evening: Box Hill Institute; 6-9pm, 25 Mar; www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au
- Careers & Employment Expo: 27-28 Mar, Melb. Exhibition & Convention Centre; Free; www.eocexpo.com.au
- Monash Uni: 'At Monash'; 31 Mar – Science; 1 April – Arts/Humanities; see www.monash.edu.au/study/events
- Forensic Medicine: Career info. Session, Vic. Institute of Forensic Medicine, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank; 12.30 - 4pm, 6 April; www.vifm.org

1. Want To Study A Medical-Related Course In 2010?

If so, you may need to sit the **Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. This is used in the selection of students for certain Australian degrees. Eg Selection of students to study **medicine at Monash Uni**. involves a combination of ENTER, UMAT and interview; **pharmacy and physiotherapy at Monash** use the ENTER and UMAT. The UMAT test date for 2009 is **29 July**; **registrations open in April**. The UMAT **Information Booklet** will be available **ONLY** on line in **late March**. In the meantime, find the UMAT 2008 Information Booklet and other info at <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>. NOTE: Some **University of Melbourne** courses which previously required the UMAT no longer do so as they are post-graduate entry under the 'Melbourne Model' (dentistry, medicine optometry, physiotherapy). The Bachelor of Oral Health still requires the UMAT. You might consider applying **interstate** to increase your chances of securing a place in these competitive courses.

2. Got A Passion For Art And Design Or Film And TV?

Want to know how to combine imagination, innovation and a creative mind with smart business sense as a career? Then go to **Swinburne** in the holidays and meet with teachers from their Art and Design and Film and TV courses. **When:** 9.30am-3.30pm, Thurs 7 April; **Where:** Swinburne (Prahran), 144 High St; **Cost:** Free, including lunch; Places limited; **Register:** www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artsanddesign **Contact:** Stephanie Yeoh for details, 9214 8298, spyeh@swinburne.edu.au.

3. Want To Check Out La Trobe University?

Then try 'Talk and Tour'. It is for Year 10 - 12 students/families who want to explore the campus, find out about courses, view facilities, and meet faculty representatives. **When:** 9.30am-12noon, Tues 7 April (with optional afternoon activities); **Where:** Glenn College, Melbourne Campus, Plenty Rd, Bundoora; **Bookings (essential):** www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009; **Info:** 1300 135 045.

4 Interested In The University Of Melbourne?

The university is holding the 'Access All Areas' program, offering a personal look at the university. The day-long program includes the **Melbourne Model** and sessions on how to get **into Melbourne, transition, and campus tours**. **When:** Friday 17 April; **Who:** Year 10-12 students/parents; **Cost:** Free; **Registration (essential)** from Mon 16 March at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/.

5. Find Out About Monash 'At Monash' Seminar series about courses; www.monash.edu.au/study/events

Students who subscribe to **Monash eNews** receive updates on courses, careers, admissions, scholarships, events in their area of interest. Register: www.monash.edu.au/study/eNews.

Monash on Show-showcases Monash in pictures, with links to campus tours, research videos and more – go to www.monash.edu/on-show

Uni Student for a Day (Gippsland campus); Tues 7 or Wed 8 April; see www.gippsland.monash.edu.au or ph Giuseppe on 9902 6987.

6. Can I Be Paid To Study Accounting?

Some accounting firms offer **cadet/trainee programs**; study and work while gaining your university degree - a great way to get a head-start. Some examples:

Ernst & Young offers cadetships to those who may be studying Yr 12 accounting and other business subjects; **applications open:** 4 May; close: 17 June; See: www.ey.com.au/careers - go to Careers then students, for info/applications.

PricewaterhouseCoopers offers a similar program; **applications open** on 4 May and **close** on 19 June (www.pwc.com/au/careers - go to Students, Traineeship program).

7. Want To Work In The Movies?

Like 'Lord of the Rings' or 'Happy Feet'? Then new major sequences in the Deakin **B. Arts** are for you. **Animation** sequence: develop moving image, graphic/animation practice within the expanding digital domain. Explore digital animation production/publication options incl. the web, CD and DVD; develop skills to work with technologies. **Webmedia** sequence: introduction to communication technologies through application in web design, web journalism, web public relations, photography, advertising. **Internship** possible in addition.

8. Planning And Designing For A Changing Urban World

Melbourne Uni. Bachelor of Environments now offers a major in **Urban Design and Planning**, consolidating its diverse range of environment-related studies. Students will explore two related fields of environmental practice: **urban design** as the shaping of urban space and **urban planning** as the strategic and regulatory mediation of urban change. Urban planners manage development of cities/ regions. They anticipate the impact of the development of cities/regions and use this knowledge to implement urban and regional management strategies. **Info:** www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au.

9. Tell Me About The TAFE Option

Technical and Further Education, offers **certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas**, a number of **degrees** and **apprenticeships/pre-apprenticeships**. Courses are vocationally based, leading to employment or further education. Requirements for entry are generally less demanding than university. Some **advantages** of studying at TAFE are: small classes, usually low cost, courses are generally quite short, a broad range of programs, and TAFE Institutes are geographically accessible in most areas. **Courses** cover a huge range of options from **animal care, building, business, childcare, conservation, design, engineering, event management, fashion, horticulture, IT, hospitality, music, nursing, tourism, trades, visual merch-andising to youth work** to name a few. **Info:** Course Line, 13 18 23; www.tafe.vic.gov.au.

10. Alternative Careers Expo

Do naturopathy, massage, kinesiology or homeopathy interest you? Circus, tattooing & piercing, martial arts, fitness, golf, costume making? Then this Expo is for you! **When:** 1pm-7pm, Tues 31 Mar; **Where:** EV's Youth Centre, Mt Dandenong Rd, Croydon (Mel 50 J4); **Info:** Hayley.wallace@eiep.org.

Canteen	
Fri March 20	T. West, J. Stott
Mon March 23	J. Clarke, K. Walker
Tues March 24	A. Hunt, T. Robertson
Wed March 25	S. Andrews, A. Tankard
Thurs March 26	A. Galeotti
Friday March 27	K. McMahon, T. Fedley
Mon March 30	K. Gooley, B. Hayward
Tues March 31	C. Mengler, L. Mondin
Wed April 1	J. Friend, T. Patterson
Thurs April 2	No help required
Friday April 3	No help required

Having trouble thinking what to do after school?

Year 12 – What next?

This is a useful website with advice for young people from the Australian Government.

http://www.year12whatnext.gov.au/worklearn/take_break.htm

Travel abroad for is a real option for students. More ideas in the files 'Global Opportunities for Work & Study' and 'Study Abroad with German at University' in the folder *Further Study*.

For students who have commenced part-time Traineeships/Apprenticeships from 1 January 2009

(Not applicable to Integrated School-based Apprenticeship signups)
Students undertaking Certificate 2 or Certificate 3 qualifications whilst working part time may be eligible for credit/s into their Year 11 and 12 VCE or VCAL qualification.

Many of these part time positions will either be part time traineeships/part time apprenticeships where a student undertakes all of his/her part time work and required training outside school hours. In this case they are NOT Integrated (part of school timetable) School-based Apprentices/Trainees.

However, from 1st January 2009 employers and their training providers are no longer required to advise a student's school of the commencement of any new part time traineeships/apprenticeships even though a student may be undertaking a Certificate 2 or Certificate 3 qualification.

Please note however that employers and their training providers of any current part time trainees/apprentices who started their part time positions before 2009 are still required to provide schools with regular progress and completion results. In this case pre- 2009 signed up students are not required to do anything as the current reporting requirements will remain until the completion of their studies.

Therefore if a student has commenced their part time traineeship /apprenticeship from 1st January 2009 and they wish to have their

qualifications recorded by their school for possible VCE/VCAL credits then they should :-

- Promptly provide **Mr Terry Kealey** with a copy of their individual "Training Plan" to ensure that the student's "in-progress" study units listed in this document can be entered on the school's VASS reporting system.

- Also provide **Mr Kealey** with copies of any completed results as soon as they come to hand. Students should regularly be provided with these results by their training provider throughout their study program.

Very Important: Please note that all schools have a NON-NEGOTIABLE DEADLINE by the first week of November to have all completed student results received and consequently recorded on the VASS system for credits to be eligible for the current school year.

German News

Bayrischer Jugendring - BJR

Students from Years 9 and 10 apply to participate in this 10-week reciprocal exchange with students from Bavaria who arrive in February of the following year. The Australian students travel when they are in Year 10 and 11. The AGTV coordinates the program in Victoria and are always looking for teachers to be Group Leaders. See the AGTV website for further details. www.agtv.vic.edu.au



GI/AGTV Year 10 Award

Students in Year 10 who have not had the opportunity to visit Germany can apply for a 3-week holiday language course at a Goethe-Institut in Germany. Information is sent out electronically.

Society for Australian-German Student Exchange (SAGSE) Student Scholarships

The AGTV sponsors a SAGSE scholarship for a Year 11 or 12 student studying German to travel with the group to Germany to live with a host family for 10 weeks. Students in Years 10 to 12 can also host students from Germany. For further details visit: <http://www.sagse.org.au/>

Learn German for the Future

With so many people learning German around the world, and so many German-speaking visitors to Australia and other countries,
and so many Australians with a German-speaking heritage, as well as so many opportunities to work, study, trade, travel or even perform
in a German-speaking country, it is highly likely you will use German in the future.

Deutsch für die Zukunft

Do you have time to do something for others? while playing on the computer?

Meet the challenge! and practise your vocabulary (English, German, Science, Geography...) by going to

www.freerice.com

The longer you play, the more rice is provided by sponsors to hungry and starving children

House Athletic Sports

The 80th House athletic sports will be held on Tuesday 31st March at Landy Field. Students will be bussed down to the venue. Barwon won the aggregate last year and the "Its Your Move" trophy for the house showing the most improvement went to Moorabool. Students can come to school dressed in their house colour but it is not a casual dress day. Parents and friends are most welcome to come with the first events starting at 9.30am with the 800m.

Intermediate Team Sport

Boys Baseball under the leadership of Mr Molloy defeated North Geelong 17 to 0, lost to Belmont 3 to 6, defeated Oberon in the semi-final 10 – 0 and then came up against Belmont in the grand final. In overtime, Geelong defeated them 4 to 3 to win the GSSSA competition. Best player were: **Mason Wood, Liam Jakubzik and Devon Smith.**

Girls Softball was coached by Mrs Grogan and lost to Oberon 1 to 13 and then also lost to Matthew Flinders 0 to 18. The girls improved as the day went on as they had had limited experience. Best players were: **Honey Sanderson, Maha Arif and Melissa Sanderson.**

Boys Tennis were led by Ms Hortin but found the competition tough losing to both Belmont and Bellarine. Best players on the day were: **James Hicks, Henry Nokilic and James Arundell.**

Girls Tennis, Ms Hortin was again in charge and they also found the competition difficult losing to both Belmont and Bellarine. Best players were: **Brooke Gardiner, Haylee Wray and Kimberley Gardiner.**

Boys Volleyball was coached by Ms Roddy and in the first game they lost to Grovedale 2 to 0 and the same result was achieved against Oberon. Best players were: **Will Finlay, Toby Ryan and Josh Holloway.**

Girls Volleyball had Ms Roddy in charge and started off with a win over Grovedale 2 to 0, then defeated Oberon 2 to 0, and success continued with a win this time over North Geelong in the semi-final. The grand final was an exciting competition with Geelong winning 2 to 0 over Western Heights. They are now the GSSSA champions. Best player were: **Steph MacDonald, Tiffany Hassett and Sharni Bravo.**

- The girls volleyball and the boys baseball now progress to the Western Zone country final early next term.

Ride to School, 500 km Gold Medal Challenge

Victorian secondary school students are invited to enter this free, exciting, ride to school event. If you ride to school or would like to start, and accumulate 500 kms over the course of the year, you will receive a gold medal if you have registered for the event.

Register online at www.ride2school.com.au and an official log book will be posted to you. Gold medals will be mailed out to students as log books are received. Register now!

IBS – Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Testing now available in Geelong

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Test Centre: 3/88 Gheringhap Street, Geelong
Opposite Mercure Hotel in row of Terrace Houses.

Newcomb Power Football is Rebuilding

With the help of several past AFL players in the coaching and administration departments, the Newcomb Football Club are committed to rebuilding its Junior Football sections.

If you live in the Newcomb/Whittington/East Geelong/St. Albans Park/Geelong area and would like to play footy and be guaranteed a game, or if you play at another club but regularly miss out on a game, Newcomb Football Club would like to give you a chance to play.

If you are interested in signing up see Mr. Antonac in the Hall at recess or lunch for more information.

Deb Dress "Sale"

Buy or sell your Deb dress and other formal wear
Saturday 21st March, 9.00am-1.00pm

Dresses to be sold should be left at the college Friday, 20th March, 4.00pm-7.00pm Dry Cleaned

Accompanied by a photo (if possible)

Registration Fee \$5 per dress

Receipts of sale and unsold dresses to be collected by 2.00pm Saturday. Cheques will be mailed.

15% of the money received to be donated to 'Parents & Friends Association', N.S.C.

Cash or EFTPOS only.

Newcomb Secondary College,

Bellarine Hwy, Newcomb

Ph: 5248 1400

Blue Light Disco

The Geelong Police and the Blue Light Committee in conjunction with Home House Nightclub are running Geelong Blue Light Discos for 13 to 17 years old over the Easter holidays on the following dates:-

Monday 6th April 2009 from 6pm till 10pm &

Monday 13th April 2009 from 6pm till 10pm

To help promote the event is it possible to insert a small section in your next newsletter promoting the event?

Breakwater Football Club

Do you want to play Football in 2009?

If the answer is YES then join us at

BREAKWATER EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB

We have teams for boys and girls from 5 to 17 and also senior men and women.

For any enquiries contact:

Joe Jakubowski: 0418 525215

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We make grants, averaging from \$500 to \$3500, to young people to support and implement programs or activities to improve their community.

Apply now through the TRICKY Grants Program.

Grants - Open 9th March 2009,
 - Close 24th April 2009.

If you are interested, please contact Cass Langdon at the 3219 Office of Youth Foundations Victoria on 0430211423 or 52218933 for further details.

It's Food Fair time at Chilwell Primary School 2



Friday 20th March.

Lots of food stalls,

Silent & Live Auctions, Music,
 Wine and fun!

Come for dinner from 4 pm.
 till 9 pm. and bring all the family.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The following information is provided by the Department of Education And Early Childhood Development (DEECD) with regard to students injured at or during school related activities.

Parents/Guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students. Including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.

The DEECD does not hold accident insurance for school students, however the DEECD is aware of several insurers who will provide accident insurance policies for students. These policies provide specific benefits for students who are injured in accidents for a reasonable low cost. Other insurers may also offer covers as well.

Insurers :

AON Insurance Services	Phone	03 9211 3347
EBM Insurance Brokers PL	Phone	1300783878
JUA Underwriting Agency PL	Phone	03 9909 7480
March pl	Phone	1300 720 432
Willis Australia Ltd	Phone	03 8681 9874

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