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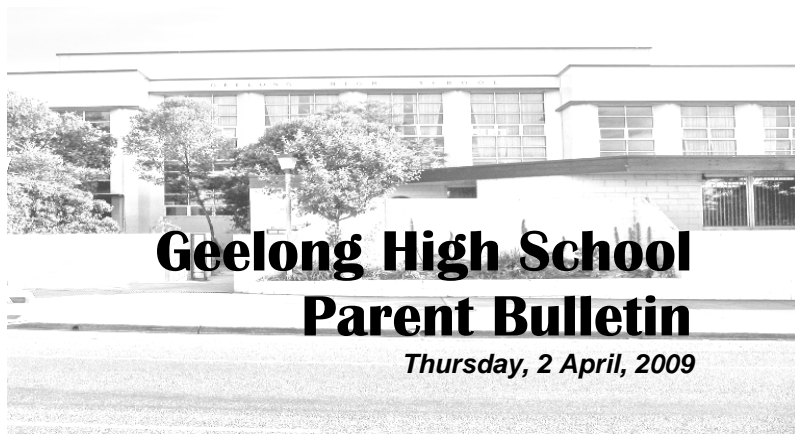
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education and Excellence Awards

Geelong High School, as part of a consortium of 8 schools from the State and Catholic systems, has been shortlisted for the prestigious 2009 Education and Excellence Awards under the Pathways and Transition category. The project has been driven by Ms Cameron and Mr Stewart through the Post Compulsory Change Project; a group of ten schools, with the support of the Geelong LLEN group looking at post compulsory pathways for all students. This is a project that was initiated by Geelong High School in 2008 and aims to develop a Web-based data aggregation service that collects data from various data bases across the school. This information is then put into a readable format for each individual student. From this, staff will be able to develop a more informed picture of a student's progress and provide support where and when needed. Eventually much of this information will also be available to parents in meetings; such as parent teacher interviews. This is an exciting project and is a great opportunity for the schools involved, working collaboratively across sectors, to improve the outcomes of all students. Should we make the final listing, the Gala Dinner will be held in May.

Parent Teacher Interviews are being held today from 2pm until 7pm tonight and tomorrow from 9am to midday. I encourage all parents to take part in these interviews, especially if interviews have been requested by teachers. You should have received information on the interview process in the mail last week along with your child's interim report. Please contact the school if you did not receive the mail out. Students are strongly encouraged to attend the parent teacher interviews with their parents.

Athletics Sports

Congratulations to Barwon House on their victory in Tuesday's athletics sports. The Barwon machine keeps rolling on, but the challenges are coming and I can see in the not too distant future a real challenge from up and coming juniors in other Houses. The day was a great success with many individual records broken (one that stood for 20 years) and outstanding individual performances. The weather was delightful and helped to ensure that the day was successful. Congratulations to everyone who participated as an athlete or spectator.

Building the Education Revolution (BER)

Geelong High School has applied for funding of \$200000.00 as part of the National Schools Pride program. This is a Federal Government initiative to kick start the economy as a result of the global financial crisis we will all be aware of. Geelong High School has identified this funding for the refurbishment of our computer rooms and the development of another room. Each school is guaranteed funding under this proposal, so we are hoping to obtain the full amount to upgrade these facilities. We would expect to hear an outcome on the decision shortly as the timelines for work are very short. Under the BER program we can also apply for funding for a Science or Language Centre. As we have new science facilities we will be applying for funding for a language centre. Details of the process for these applications is as of yet not available. With the growth of our language program over the past 12 months (Japanese) this is an obvious step for us to undertake.

Parents and Friends: The next meeting of Parents and Friends will be held on Monday 4th May. The Annual General Meeting held on the 16th

March saw all office positions filled. All parents are welcome to attend Parents and Friends meeting. If you would like to attend please contact Kim in the office on 5229 2221.

Uniform: this is a reminder that under no circumstances will the ballet style shoes be allowed next term. There is still a small number of girls persisting in the wearing these shoes. They will not be accepted as school uniform. As of the start of next term, any student wearing these shoes will be disciplined as per the school's Uniform and Discipline policies. Also the only colour t-shirt that may be worn under the school uniform is a white one without logos. The sleeves should not protrude below the shirt sleeve length.

Have a safe and relaxing term one Easter break.
School resumes on Monday 20th April.

David Whelan
Principal

Diary	
Monday 20 April	Term 2 commences
Thursday, 23 April	ANZAC Day Assembly
Wednesday, 27 April	Year 10 Work Experience
Tuesday, 12 May	Yr 7 & 9 National Testing
Wednesday, 13 May	Yr 7 & 9 National Testing
Thursday, 14 May	Yr 7 & 9 National Testing
Monday, 25 th May	Information Night 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.
Friday, 29 th May	ILP Level C & D Exams begin
Friday, 5 June	Yr 11 Exams Begin
Monday, 8 June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday, 9 June	Year 12 Mid-Year Exams begin (No Year 12 classes) Yr 7 Girls' Immunisations
Thursday, 11 June	GAT Year 11 & 12 Exams Conclude
Friday, 12 June	Report Writing Day
Monday, 15 June	VCE Units 2 and 4 begin
Friday, 26 June	Reports Distributed Year 10 Study Skills Day Last day Term 2

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.

Canteen	
Mon, April 20	K. Walker, Help needed
Tues, April 21	A. Hunt, D. Hay
Wed, April 22	A. Tankard, S. Andrews
Thur, April 23	A. Gaelotti
Friday, April 24	K. McMahon, T. Fedley
Monday, April 27	Public Holiday
Tues, April 28	C. Mengler, L. Mondin
Wed, April 29	J. Friend, T. Patterson
Thurs, April 30	Help needed
Friday, May 1	J. Whitten, L. Reinert

GHS Camps program 2009

Each year level has now received their Camp information for 2009. At this stage the Year 9 Camp will be running with more than 30 students . The year 8 camp still has a number of vacancies. If your child is interested in attending this camp please return an expression of interest and first deposit as soon as possible.

The Year 10 trip to Tasmania is struggling to achieve the minimum number of students to effectively run this camp. Students were informed on Thursday as to the status of this camp. We will be making a final decision regarding the viability of this trip this year by the end of the first week back next term. In the event of this camp not going ahead, refunds will be arranged for those who have paid their deposits. This is a fantastic trip and I would love to see it go ahead this year.

Parents are reminded that the next instalments are due as follows:

Year 8 Warrnambool: \$82.00 due Monday 11th May, Week 4 Term 2 2009.

Year 9 Sydney: \$200.00 due Friday 8th May, Week 3 Term 2 2009.

Year 10 Tasmania \$185.00 due Monday 20th April, Week 1 Term 2 2009*

*If the year 10 trip goes ahead, this deposit date will change to Monday 27th of April as we will have a definite answer by this date.

Please contact Nicole Neal at the school, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Camps program.

Myki Information

Does your child pay cash to travel on a Bender's or McHarry's bus every day? myki is Victoria's new smart card ticketing system which is now operating on buses in Geelong. It is not only a more convenient way to travel but will save you money. Get on board with myki today at www.myki.com.au or call 136954.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Students can still take up the Premier's Reading Challenge and the school holidays are an ideal time for students to borrow a library book and enjoy some reading.

Books can be sourced from anywhere as long as the books chosen are listed on the Challenge Booklist. Further information can be found on the website

On returning to school in Term 2, students can obtain a consent form from Mrs Sedgwick to register. During Term 2, students registered in the Premier's Reading Challenge who find a lucky bookmark in a Challenge book will receive a prize or "Borders" book voucher from the school's librarians.

So far, the "Twilight" and "Harry Potter" series of books are proving to be the most popular books in the Premier's Reading Challenge at Geelong High School.

Free Maths Help

Any students that need extra maths help, can attend Mr. D'offay's 'maths help' sessions every Monday & Friday at lunchtime in the Learning Centre Pod.

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL -FINAL RESULTS:

		BARWON		CORIO		LEIGH		MOORABOOL	
BOYS	Jun	238	4	246	2	245	3	254	11
	Int	285	1	317	1	241	3	141	4
	Sen	283	1	260	2	238.5	3	214.5	4
Total		806	2	823	1	724.5	3	609.5	4
GIRLS	Jun	291	1	214	3	196	4	215	2
	Int	310	1	177	3	233	2	165	4
	Sen	368	1	205	2	142	4	176	3
Total		969	1	596	2	571	3	556	4
B & G Total		1775	1	1419	2	1295.5	3	1165.5	4

1 ST	BARWON	1775
2 ND	CORIO	1419
3 RD	LEIGH	1295.5
4 TH	MOORABOOL	1165.5

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

	BOYS NAME	HOUSE	POINTS	GIRLS NAME	HOUSE	POINTS
13 yrs	Darcy McFarlane	C	46	Grace Peel	L	36
14 yrs	Riley Patten	B	44	Brittany Gibson	C	46
15 yrs	Corey Sheridan	B	40	Lauren O'Brien	B	43
16 yrs	Jed Bews	B	50	Kyra McKinnis	L	48
17 yrs	Jacob Nolan	B	42	Zoe Smith	B	50
20 yrs	Jackson Bews	B	50	Erin Keating	L	44
20 yrs				Christina Tsokozofski	C	44

ITS YOUR MOVE RESULTS:

HOUSE	HANDICAP	2009 SCORE	FINAL SCORE
Barwon	0	1775	1775
Corio	428.5	1419	1847.5
Leigh	500.5	1295.5	1796
Moorabool	517	1165.5	1682.5

RECORDS SET AT THIS CARNIVAL:

F	16yr	Javelin	Kyra McKinnis	Leigh	34.5
M	16yr	100m	Jed Bews	Barwon	11.72
M	13yr	100m hurdles	Darcy McFarlane	Corio	18.10
M	17yr	Shot Put	Bradley Wood	Moor	13.77
M	16yr	100m hurdles	Scott Halls	Moor	14.92
M	20yr	100m hurdles	Jackson Bews	Barwon	14.49
M	20yr	Shot Put	Warren Benson	Corio	11.71
M	16yr	High Jump	Jed Bews	Barwon	1.7
M	16yr	200m	Jed Bews	Barwon	24.28
M	16yr	Triple Jump	Jed Bews	Barwon	11.96
M	16yr	4 x 100m relay	E. Dimetriou, N. Cook, D. Smith, M. Wood	Corio	51.25

FINAL RESULTS:

	HOUSE	POINTS
1 st	Corio	1847.5
2 nd	Leigh	1796
3 rd	Barwon	1775
4 th	Moorabool	1682.5

The 80th Geelong High School House Athletic Carnival was held under clear skies at Landy Field on Tuesday 31st March. The fine calm conditions meant a number of records were broken on the day with

special mention going to **Jed Bews** of Barwon House who broke 3 records and equaled one other. See below for all record breakers.

In the different divisional scores it was Moorabool winning the Junior boys, Corio winning Intermediate boys and Barwon taking out the Senior boys and all the girls' sections. When all the results were tallied it was Barwon that reigned supreme with Corio coming in 2nd. All these results are listed below.

The "Its Your Move" trophy for the House showing the most improvement, using last year's score as the handicap, was a win for Corio with Leigh coming second.

Age groups had changed this year to be based on a student's age in a calendar year. The individual winners are shown below with 50 points being the maximum from the 5 events. Each winner received a medallion.

It was pleasing to see a number of parents and friends coming on the day to offer support to the competitors. The next round of competition is the interschool (GSSSA) competition to be held on the second Friday of next term, 1st May.

GSSSA Athletics

With a number of fine performances in House athletics, Geelong is looking forward to the next level of competition (Friday 1st May). Last year the school came in 4th in division 1 and we are looking to improve this result in 2009. Students are encouraged to do some extra training in preparation for this event. Competition will be stronger and hopefully the students can rise to the challenge.

WZC Team Sport

Friday 21st April sees two teams compete in the Western Zone Country in finals after fine victories in the Geelong competition. The **Intermediate girls' volleyball** and the **Intermediate boys' baseball** are our representatives and we wish them both well.

Western Zone Swimming

Last week a minibus load of students departed for the Western Zone swimming carnival at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. The competition was held in the outside pool, which was right beside the Grand Prix circuit. The best result came from **Shana Wilson** in the girls 15 yrs age group who was outstanding. She came 1st in three events – 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke. She then combined with three other students to win the 4 X 50m freestyle relay, namely **Chantelle Sinnott**, **Maclaine Lewis** and **Rebecca Muldoon**. These students now progress to the VSSSA final on Thursday 2nd April and we wish them well at this top level of competition (Victorian final).

Also competing on the day was: **Rebecca Sanderson** (16yrs breaststroke and medley relay), **Adam Lewis** (15 yrs butterfly) **Daniel McGillivray** (14 yrs freestyle relay and butterfly, **Riley Patten** (14 freestyle relay), **Jake Loverso-Kanellos** (14 freestyle relay) and **Thomas Harper** (14 freestyle relay). A great effort for all these students to reach this level.

REMINDERS>>>>>COMING SOON

- Monash Uni: 'At Monash' series; **Tues 31 Mar** – Science; **Wed 1 April:** Arts/Humanities; Clayton campus; see www.monash.edu.au/study/events.
- Forensic Medicine: Career info. session at Vic. Institute of Forensic Medicine, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank; **12.30-4pm, Mon 6 April;** www.vifm.org.
- Uni Student for a Day (Monash Uni, Gippsland); **7 – 8 April;** see www.gippsland.monash.edu.au
- Art/Design & Film/TV seminar; Swinburne, Prahran; **Tues 7 April;** www.future.swinburne.edu.au/artsanddesign
- La Trobe University: 'Talk and Tour'; **Tuesday 7 April;** www.latrobe.edu.au/study/events/talk-and-tour-2009
- Careers at the Zoo: Werribee Open Range Zoo; **8, 9, 16, 17, 23 & 24 April;** www.zoo.org.au/learning
- Melbourne Uni: 'Access all Areas'; **17 April;** www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/
- 'The Age' VCE & Careers Expo: **24-26 April;** Caulfield Racecourse; www.education.theage.com.au

1. 'AT MONASH' SEMINAR SERIES CONTINUES

- Coming seminars (all commence 6.30pm):
 - **Tues 5 May: Education, Sport & Outdoor Recreation,** Peninsula
 - **Thur 7 May: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Health Sciences,** Peninsula
 - **Tues 12 May: Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences,** Parkville
 - **Wed 13 May: Architecture,** Caulfield **Mon 18 May: Psychology,** Clayton
 - **Tues 19 May: Drama & Theatre Studies,** Clayton campus
 - **Wed 20 May: Business & Economics,** Caulfield campus
 - **Thur 21 May: Engineering,** Clayton
- See www.monash.edu.au/study/events for details, and for seminars later in the series. **For info:** call 9903 4758, or Valerie.foster@adm.monash.edu.au.

2. UMAT NEWS – The UMAT 2009 Information booklet is NOW available at <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>. The Faculty of Health Sciences at La Trobe University has confirmed that the UMAT will **only be a requirement for NON Year 12 applicants** applying for **Dentistry and Oral Health Science** in 2010 and NOT current Year 12 applicants (see page 3 of 2009 Information Booklet). **NOTE:** Selection for Monash Uni physiotherapy requires an **interview** in addition to the UMAT and ENTER (see last CareerNews).

3. VCE AND CAREERS EXPO

– A chance to collect info. **at one location** from many sources – Unis, TAFEs, student exchange, defence forces, independent colleges, professional bodies, VCE resource providers. **What: 'Age' VCE & Careers Expo** **When:** 10am-5pm, 24-26 April; **Where:** Caulfield Racecourse; **Cost:** \$10.

4. INTO DESIGN?

The **International Design Week (4 – 7 May)** program includes 'AGIDEAS 2009 Futures'. Hear insights from acclaimed **design leaders**, and meet **tertiary college staff** with design course info. Gain insights into **pathways** and explore possibilities of a **career in film & TV, graphics, industrial & product design, illustration, motion graphics, architecture, urban design, photography, interactive media and advertising.** Cost (\$30) includes presentations from leading international and Aust. speakers. **When:** Course Expo: 4.00-6.30pm, Speakers: 6.30-8.30pm, 5 May; **Where:** Hamer Hall; **Info:** www.agideas.net, contact@agideas.net, 9416 2966.

5. INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING?

Engineers Australia invites you to attend their Careers Expo. **When:** 1-7pm, **Wed 29 April;** **Where:** Melbourne Town Hall (cnr Swanston & Collins St). **Cost:** Free; Find out about making a choice regarding the education and career opportunities available in engineering.

6. CONSIDERING THE DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR AFTER YEAR 12?

Applications open on 1 May, 2009. Gaining a position is very competitive, so apply early. **Info:** www.defencejobs.com.au OR call 13 19 01.

7. FOCUS ON SOME GREAT OPTIONS AT RMIT

- **Textile Design:** a 3-yr **B. Arts** degree at **Brunswick** with an industry focus, real time client projects and compulsory 'work integrated learning'; high employment rate, with many employers contacting RMIT direct. **Key skills gained:** computer aided design, technical print, weave and knot, business, communication, developing a folio, preparation for work (with industry trained staff). Textile designers are creative producers of design, aware of sustainability issues, trained in team work, employed in fashion, home-wares, automotive, sportswear, interior, product design, branding, forecasting. **Selection:** folio (70%) interview (30%). www.rmit.edu.au/textiledesign.
- **Architecture:** a 3-yr **B. Architectural Design** degree leading to the 2-yr Master of Architecture professional qualification. Last year saw 30 applicants per place. Who is suited? Like doodling, sketching, drawing, observing, measuring, making, modelling, creating? Interested in constructing, wood or metal working? Enjoy presenting, collaborating, discussing, critiquing, thinking, problem solving, wondering? You have independence, drive, observation skills, curiosity, commitment, resilience and ambition. After five years of study you will need two years' employment to satisfy ARVB registration. Employment rate is high, with many students working part-time in the field during the course. Selection is by pre-selection kit, interview and ENTER.
- **Communications:** there are four 3-year Bachelor of Communications degrees:
 - **Journalism:** (quite high attrition after 1st yr); tough career - must be competitive. Trains for entry level jobs in multimedia - print, radio, TV, on-line. Work in news, magazines, freelance or specialist areas. Selection: ENTER (95.75, 2008)
 - **Public Relations:** graduates work in media relations, often dealing with journalists. They sometimes have corporate roles and some move up through organisations into strategic planning, working in campaigns, re-branding and in consultancy. Selection: test, interview, ENTER.
 - **Media:** graduates work in production, not reporting. They can work in radio and TV, and with cinema and documentaries. Selection: ENTER (92.90, 2008).
 - **Professional Communication:** covers the areas from the three above; students specialise later in one or two of them. Some humanities subjects are studied as well (eg literature, philosophy). Selection: ENTER (94.25, 2008).
- **Health:** RMIT has some health-related degrees, most at Bundoora campus
 - **Chinese Medicine:** a 5-year degree, the only university degree in Victoria offering studies in both **Chinese Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture.**
 - **Chiropractic:** a 3-year degree plus 2-yr Master degree program (only course in Victoria); selection by ENTER and completion of a form. **MUST** be able to demonstrate a commitment to this method of health care.
 - **Osteopathy:** a 3-year degree plus 2-yr Master degree program (one of two courses in Victoria); selection – same as chiropractic.
 - **Disability Studies:** only degree specialising in Disability in Victoria. Support people with a disability and the community in education, policy, case management, recreation. Selection by ENTER (52.45, 2008).
 - **Laboratory Medicine** – provides a theoretical and practical foundation for employment as a medical scientist (eg pathology, medical research) (70.55, 2008)
 - **Nursing:** a 3-year degree to become a registered Division 1 nurse. Selection by ENTER (66.15 in 2008). Can also complete Division 11 nursing at RMIT TAFE.
 - **Psychology:** two 3-year degrees available, one in Applied Science, one in Social Science. Selection is by NTER (81.95 and 86.55 in 2008).

Sports Scholarships USA

Sports Scholarships USA targets recreational or amateur sports men or women of low, average, and high level ability involved in sports. The current abilities of the students are less important than their commitment and potential.

The program allows Australian students between the ages of 16-26 to utilise their sporting skills to gain a university education in the USA often for less than it costs to study in Australia. Australian students are in a high demand at American universities. **Sports Scholarships USA** candidates are guaranteed a minimum of nine (9) scholarship offers.

For more information go www.studentplacement.org.au or contact my email: Sports Scholarships USA homepage.

Year 7 Camp

Last week saw the Year 7 camp held at Anglesea. The weather was fair although some rain on Wednesday saw the beach carnival cancelled for the first group (7BA, BB and CA). The camp was a great success and all students involved experienced some exciting activities (even if it did mean getting wet and muddy at canoeing). The students need to be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves and worked together in activities and duties throughout the week. Students now have some extended friendships and memories that will last them throughout their time at Geelong High School and beyond.



Community News

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Feel like giving netball a go? Are you sick of not getting a fair go with your club????

Why not make up a team of friends and enter an Independent team to play on a Saturday, or we can direct you to like minded people who just want a game. Early games available.

NEW OR OLD PLAYERS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS

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15 & Under

13 & Under

11 & Under

Netta

CENTRAL VENUE: Peninsula Netball Courts
(Drysdale Recreation Reserve)

Games: Saturdays – starting 28/3/09; Spring Comp Wednesdays (starts September)

For more information please contact Chris; 5251 3537, or Karen 5251 2067.

The Supercats camps are a great way to keep kids active and busy over the school holidays.

The St Laurence Geelong Supercats will again be bringing the excitement of the Alcoa ARP Basketball Academy to the Bellarine Basketball Stadium these school holidays.

The Alcoa Basketball Academy is an outstanding way to have fun in the school holidays whilst improving your basketball skills.

Geelong Supercats players Ismail Muhammad and Clifton Lee as well as Supercats and South Dragons star player Nathan Herbert will teach kids the skills they need in a fun and action-packed environment.

The Alcoa Basketball Academy has delivered fun and coaching to young basketball players for many years. We provide excellent basketball programs which cater for all ages and abilities.

The Camps will be held at Bellarine Basketball Stadium Drysdale on Tues 7th – Wed 8th April and at the Geelong Arena on Tues 14th - Thurs 16th April 2009.

For more information please see the attached for or call the Supercats office on 52771711.

ACME 2009 Music Educators Conference

ACME conference is a unique chance to meet and hear four inspiring talks by leading music education practitioners, do a practical workshop, listen to performances by Mihirangi (combining tradition and technology) and Sweethearts (school based professional band with an international following) and meet with other teachers over a gourmet lunch. A highly practical and energising day that points the way forward for music education.

Speakers

How classroom music became the most popular subject at my school Damien Woods one size fits all? Thinking creatively about your music program.

Bryn Hills

Running a VET/VCE music program and keeping it real Robin Gador A case study: Sweethearts Certificate IV music course Ross Lipson Workshop Introduction to Garage Band (Mac) or Introduction to ACID (PC) Demonstration Using loops in live music performance Mihirangi Performances Sweethearts Mihirangi

Friday 1 May 2009, Geelong Conference Centre, Adams Court, Eastern Park, Geelong Victoria, 9 am to 3:30pm, .Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided.\$150 per head

The Geelong Conference Centre is in the Eastern Park (close to the Geelong Botanic Gardens), about an hour and 20 minutes from Melbourne's CBD.

Attendees are asked to bring a fully charged computer notebook with them for the practical sessions. Windows users are asked to download and register the free copy of Sony Acid Express found at <http://www.acidplanet.com/downloads/xpress/>


Bookings Registration is via <http://www.pd-online.com.au>

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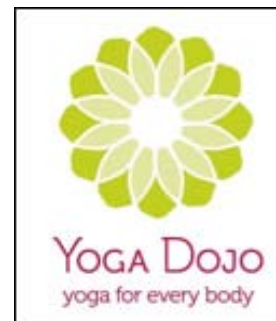
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You might like to come in straight after dropping the kids off, just before picking them up from school, or maybe evenings or weekend suit you better. With two spacious studios we are able to provide flexibility in finding a time and day that suits your group.

For more information, or to work out a time and day, please call Adrienne on 5229 1910, or email adrienne@yoga-doj.com.au.

COST: \$60 person (minimum of 6, maximum 15 people per group) for four classes. Classes can be held once or twice a week depending on the preference of your group.

www.yoga-doj.com.au