



NUMBER 30

15th SEPTEMBER 2016**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****REMINDERS FOR WEEK TEN: TERM THREE 2016**Friday September 16th

- Assembly 12pm followed by Shared Lunch

REMINDERS FOR WEEK ONE: TERM FOUR 2016

Monday October 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Term 4 • Parents Club • Swimming 11am 4/5A 2pm 5/6T & PrepM
Tuesday October 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming 2pm 1/2E & 2/3C
Wednesday October 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3/4 Port Fairy Camp
Thursday October 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3/4 Port Fairy Camp
Friday October 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3/4 Port Fairy Camp • ASSEMBLY 3pm

YOU CAN DO IT! STARS**Getting Along – Caught 10 times**

Mitch Finck Jemma McFarlane Tejay Hansen Thomas Compton Michael Wood Zarah Bott

Persistence – Caught 10 times

Zarah Bott Banjo Taylor William Rethus Michael Wood

Confidence – Caught 10 times

Kade Perkins Nomes Amundsen Tiarna Keegan

Resilience – Caught 10 times

Akaysha Moore Shantae Keegan Kade Perkins Tiarna Keegan

Academic Excellence – Caught 10 times

Hamish Storrie Harvey Stratton Ed Thompson Jayden McCluskey Zeke Roos Annabel Sutherland

Persistence– Caught 20 times

Ditanyia Hansen

Organisation – Caught 20 times

Shantae Keegan Monni Claridge Lilly Swanson

Getting Along– Caught 20 times

Eli Herbertson Claire Munday William Rethus Chantelle Shemeld

Academic Excellence– Caught 20 timesBanjo Taylor Thomas Compton Jack Taylor Lachie Compton Sam Fidge Luke Fidge
Lilly Swanson**Confidence – Caught 20 times**

Charlee Coates Ed Thompson

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – Caught 50 Times

Bryce Polaski Samuel Herbertson

LAPS

Stephanie Goode Talisha Hockley Matthew Rethus Angus Impey

*Our You Can Do It! stars will be presented with their awards at tomorrow's assembly at 12pm***BUS TRAVEL 2017**Any child who wishes to travel on a bus to and from school in 2017 will need to return their Bus Travel form by Friday October 7th. If you have misplaced your form you can pick up another form at the office.

SHARED LUNCH – Tomorrow after assembly

We will be having a short Assembly tomorrow at 12pm followed by Shared Lunch.

Please leave your plate of shared lunch in the preparation room

Please follow our 'No Nut' policy for Shared Lunch

For Bolwarra Primary "Nut Free" means:

- No nuts or nut products
- No products that state "May Contain Traces of Nuts" that are manufactured Overseas
- Students can however, bring foods that state "May Contain Traces of Nuts" if those foods are manufactured in Australia. These foods are considered okay due to Australia's tight quality controls and safety standards around contamination of products.



3 BAYS – Sunday October 30th

WHO?

- 8 fit students to form a team to run the 42 km. Start training now to be ready in 7 weeks.
- Students who want to be part of the day and run different parts of the course. All welcome to be part of this unique event. Prep to Gr.6.



SWIMMING – Starts 1st week of Term 4

PERMISSION FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BEFORE SWIMMING STARTS

Sessions: **Monday October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st**

11.00am – 4/5A

2:00pm - PrepM & 5/6T

Tuesday October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & November 8th

2:00pm – 1/2E & 2/3C



HOLIDAYS/FLOODS

As the school holidays are approaching, you may have plans to travel on Victoria's roads. Significant rain is expected to fall over much of Victoria over the next few days, which may result in flooding.

Because of this rainfall, there is an increased risk to those travelling on our roads, and it is possible that houses across the State may be impacted as well.

I urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:

- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.
- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.
- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: [Vic Traffic](#)
- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.
- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.
- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: [Vic Emergency](#)

Many thanks, and have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 3 DATES

September Friday 17th - Last Day of Term 3

EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 4 DATES

October	Monday	3 rd	-	First Day of Term 4 Parents Club Swimming starts
	Wednesday	5 th	}	Grade 3/4 Port Fairy camp
	Friday	7 th		
to	Wednesday	12 th	-	School Council
	Friday	14 th	-	Region Athletics
	Tuesday	18 th	-	Artist-in-residence – Blue Guru
to	Thursday	20 th	-	Concert 7pm
	Monday	26 th	-	
	Saturday	29 th	-	UpWelling Festival
	Sunday	30 th	-	3 Bays Marathon
November	Tuesday	1 st	-	Melbourne Cup Holiday
	Thursday	3 rd	-	Grade 2 Sleepover
	Monday	7 th	-	Blast Cup: Grade 6's cricket Parents Club
	Saturday	19 th	-	
	Monday	21 st	}	Grade 5/6 Camp
to	Friday	25 th		
December	Monday	5 th	-	Parents Club
	Tuesday	6 th	-	Orientation Day
	Tuesday	13 th	-	Decadent Day Family Night
	Tuesday	20 th	-	

LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following students and staff who will celebrate their birthday during the holiday period:-Millicent Flannery (8); Leah Perkins; Abby McFarlane (11); Harvey Stratton (7); Stephanie Goode (12)

PARENT'S CLUB NEWS – Next Meeting Monday 3rd October

PIE HEATER – REMINDER - The Pie Heater Does Not operate during terms 1 & 4.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

**Come and Try Night
Tuesday, 6th October
At Nelson Park
4pm-6pm**

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS

Who can do Little Athletics?

Little Athletics Victoria venues are able to cater for children from 5-15 years of age, with many Centres able to cater for athletes with a disability.

No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun & fitness and making sure you can be your best.

BAYVIEW COLLEGE is bringing new and exciting opportunities for students to develop an even greater passion for learning.

The introduction of Chrome books allowing the expansion of the e-learning environment, electives from Year 8, and an exciting new maths curriculum aimed at bringing out the best learning outcomes for students.

Discover the Bayview College difference by visiting the school for a personalised tour.

For further information contact Principal Dr Michelle Kearney on 5523 1042

Chaplain's Corner – Are you living in a house or a home?

Ever watched “Escape to the Country”? It's a BBC program. The plot is simple – people want to leave their city home for a quieter life in the English countryside. They work out what they want in their new country residence. Then they check out three homes selected according to their stated needs – usually a large kitchen, entertaining spaces, a master bedroom with en suite and often some extra land as well.

It's one thing to work out what we want in a house. It's quite another to create a home. A large house with all the gear does not make a home. Tradesmen build the house; the people who live in that house turn it into a home. There's a big difference. A few things to think about...


- **Whatever our age, we have memories of our childhood home** – Hopefully these are good memories. But not for everyone sadly. Our recall is not about the colour scheme in the bathroom, or where we kept the vacuum cleaner. It's about our family and how we got on.
- **Good memories often lead us back home** – May be it's long gone into the ownership of others. So we drive by and take a look and think about all that happened there. If it's still in the family, it's easy to drop by and feel that this is still home even if we've moved out and on.
- **Our homes are the classrooms for life** – They are universities which focus on how to get along with others, how to listen, how to work on differences, how to celebrate. Parents run daily lessons (without realising it) on how life works, on how to cope and think ahead.
- **Our homes are life's safe places** – Where we belong, are loved, accepted, where we can unload and be listened to. We don't have to worry about what others out there are on about. We can be ourselves, not in selfish ways, but where we can be real, honest and supported.
- **Our homes are both a frontline and a refuge** – Parents show their families how to deal with the good and bad of life, how to handle situations which have gone belly up. Looking the tough stuff in the eye and dealing with it. Yet, we can step aside from all this and be quiet too.
- **Some houses never become homes** – They are not safe places at all. Tempers flare too often and uncontrollably. Differences have the last word. It's all about me not us, my needs not yours. Love, care, understanding and gentleness flew out the window long ago.
- **And the damage is real and long term** – Houses breed damaged families, anxious people who do not know what it is to belong, to be loved unconditionally, to be heard, to be helped. The scars may remain for a lifetime, where the world is viewed as unfriendly, even dangerous.
- **Our world needs homes not houses** – Today's never ending reports of young people running wild, stealing cars, doing drugs, holding up service stations tell us one thing – that there are too many families out there living in houses not homes. They have failed their kids.
- **So how do we change houses into homes?** – First step? Admit the need for change. Second? Work on one or two things you can be doing better. Try listening, rather than talking. Help the family to co-operate rather than compete. Stop keeping score of others' wrongs
- **When you change, others will too** – No doubt about it. Don't expect overnight miracles. Life ain't that easy. But when one family member lifts their game, the atmosphere alters, other family members begin to change, the house starts moving towards being a home.

Let's be clear about all this. Your kids need the loving care and safety of a home, not the ill will and tension that goes with a house. Your call. All the best for this holiday period coming up too!

John – stay in touch revsimmo@gmail.com

**PORTLAND TIGERS JUNIOR
CRICKET
PLAYERS WANTED**

**FROM 10 TO 16 Yrs.
Training and Rego Night
TUESDAY 27th SEPT. 4.30pm
Hanlon Park Nets
No Cricket Fees
Free BBQ
More info 0427231126**



New Dance School Opening

Leah Lonie 0400653419

Location: Portland Guide Hall
14 Otway Court Portland

October Term 4 - 2016
Tuesday 4th
\$7.00 Class

4-4.45pm Classical Ballet Primary/Senior
5-6pm Jazz moves
6-7pm Hip hop
7-7.45pm Contemporary

No uniform attire
Timetable to be split with Thursdays
Tap & Adult dance base fitness
available on enrols
Come in & start your own class
VCE Dance

**FLAGSTAFF HILL
SPRING HOLIDAY
PROGRAM 2016**

DAY ENTRY:

Family \$39, Adults \$16, Child \$6.50

Program runs from Monday 19th Sept
to Friday 30th September

Sessions: 11.00am and 2.00pm

**See activities program on front door to
Staffroom.**