



# OSPS NEWS

Issue 23, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Hello to everyone,

Thanks to staff, students and parents for a successful and engaging Student Led Conference Day.

## **Important message regarding swimming program.**

It has been an extremely busy start to the term with many events happening. I thank parents for visiting the office and finalising payment for all these events.

Our swimming program is fast approaching to commence 10<sup>th</sup> September and I would like to give advance notice as to the expected cost.

The swimming program is integral to student learning and safety around water. We as a school value this program and therefore have committed to covering the cost of instructors for the program. This means that parents/careers only need to pay for entry and bus fees which will be **\$56.00** for the 10 day program.

**To assist planning we do need to know within the next week if your child cannot participate for medical reasons. Please assist us with our planning by reporting if your child cannot participate to the office no later than Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August to ensure we can have swimming notes out the following week.**

## **Parent Opinion Survey**

We thank all families who have already completed the Parent Opinion Survey. I thank those parents who joined me last week on the Student Led Conference Day to complete this. We encourage all families to participate. If you would like any assistance please contact the office, we are happy to support you through the process. Please keep in mind the end date for completion of the survey is Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> of August.

## **District Athletics**

Don't forget tomorrow our senior students will be heading to Landy Field to participate in the District Athletics. If you have some spare time, head down and cheer our school on. I hope to be there in the afternoon to see our relay team participating.

## **School Assembly Date Changes**

Due to the Athletics tomorrow and school camp we have rescheduled our assemblies for this term.

Please note assembly will now be the following dates for the remainder of the term.

Week 5 - 17<sup>th</sup> August

Week 7 - 31<sup>st</sup> August

Week 9 - 14<sup>th</sup> September

Have a great weekend. I look forward to seeing you next Friday for Assembly.

I believe the senior students are keen to present a performance they have been working on. Hope you can join us!

**Principal,**

*Mrs Joanne Black*





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## JUST BRASS END OF TERM CONCERT

**Thursday, 20th September**

Salvation Army Belmont  
Free BBQ at 5.15pm  
Concert at 5.45pm  
180 Francis Street, Belmont

### REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Need **help** understanding

**Stress**

**Conflict & Anger**

**Solving Problems**

**Managing Change**



**DATE:** Wednesdays **15th & 22nd of August**

**TIME:** 9am start with cuppa, till 10am

**RSVP Joan**

## Geelong School; Music and Movement Festival

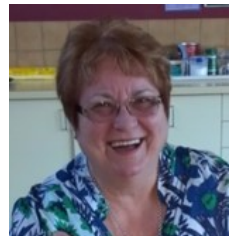
### INVITATION

If you would like to come and have a look at our school performance, the audience tickets will be available at Deakin's Costa Hall Box Office on the day at the cost \$5.00 each.

Please be advised that you are **NOT ALLOWED** to photograph or film students in the concert hall for privacy reasons. There will be professional filming of the performances (only when filming permission is given) which will be available as a DVD for sale at the GPAC.



## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT Joan Watson



## Take a moment to look at the picture on the left.

What is the first thing you see? Quite often two people can look at the same thing and will often see different things. Frustration often comes when we are not focussed on the same outcome. Communication is key to understanding and appreciating each other. This applies to parents and children and every relationship we have. How well do you listen and wait for the other person to explain or give their perspective on a discussion. Talking and sharing information is one of the main ways to avoid frustration and breakdown in communication.

**"Did you see the two faces or the woman and the musician?"**

Observe  
4 a min.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to Frank from Belmont Rotary for his help on the day.  
Kids enjoyed 70 sausages for lunch on Wednesday



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## OSPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATES

### FOR TERM 3 & TERM 4

<b>AUGUST</b>		
Friday 10	District Athletics	
Tuesday 14	Geelong Schools Music Festival	
Wednesday 15	Hot Dog Lunch	
Thursday 16	Finance Sub Committee Meeting	4.00pm
<b>Friday 17</b>	<b>School Assembly</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>
Tuesday 21	School Council	4.00pm
Wednesday 22– Friday 24	Anglesea YMCA Camp	Year 3-6
Wednesday 29	Pancake Lunch	
<b>Friday 31</b>	<b>School Assembly</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Wednesday 5	BBQ/Hot Dog Lunch and Crazy Hair Day	
Monday 10	Swimming Program starts	
Wednesday 12	BBQ Lunch	
Thursday 13	Finance Sub Committee Meeting	4.00pm
<b>Friday 14</b>	<b>School Assembly</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>
Wednesday 19	Pancake Lunch	
Thursday 20	Just Bass Concert	
Friday 21	Swimming Program finishes	
Friday 21	Last Day of Term 3	Dismissal at 2.15pm
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Monday 4	Term 4 commences	
Wednesday 10	Teeth on Wheels	
Wednesday 17	School Photo Day	