



# The Oak Leaf

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 28** Reporting Day – student free day
- June 30** Last day of term  
2.00pm dismissal
- 17 July** Term 3 commences
- August 16** Sports & Graduation  
Photos

## UNIFORM AWARD

This week's  
**Uniform Wearer of the Week**  
goes to

**STEPH BARWICK 5/6LH**

**RYAN McQUILLAN 5/6LH**

Congratulations Steph & Ryan for setting such a terrific example to the rest of the school!



## POEM OF THE WEEK

I made an airplane out of stone...  
I always did like staying home.



## Principal's Column

In the past, if my shoes got a bit worn in places, or the stitching came out, or the heel was broken, I would throw the shoes out and move on to the next pair. Sometimes I felt a little bit sad when I did this, because some of those shoes had been favourites.

But then a friend of mine put me on to this shoe repair guy in Russell Street in the city. So I started taking shoes to him and he fixed them almost as good as new and at a fraction of the price you'd have to pay for a new pair.

This cobbler (or whatever you call them these days) never let me down; he was always able to repair whatever damage I had created. Until recently. I stopped by there one Saturday a few weeks ago with a pair of shoes which had become unstitched near the heel. He looked at them and said, "You need new shoes – they can't be repaired, throw them out." No doubt he saw the look of disappointment on my face. He picked up my shoes and went out the back and returned after a few minutes with my shoes inside a brown paper bag. I thanked him and left.

When I got home, I opened the bag and there were my shoes inside, but there were also two lollies and a note. On the note was written 'Anything worth not doing, is worth not doing well. Think about it.'

My first thought was how weird that was and then I wondered whether he did that with everyone, and also that it was like something out of a movie, maybe?

And then I thought, what a great lesson.

June 20<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am Finance

June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
5.00pm Buildings & Grounds

Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>  
7.00pm School Council Meeting



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Whether you are a cobbler, or a teacher, or whatever, it is sometimes nice to do that extra little thing, the thoughtful, unexpected kindness. It stood out to me because it was just different, but I appreciated it very much.

## Lunch Orders

As next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June is a student free day, **lunch orders will need to be placed in the classroom tubs on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**. Lunch order tubs will be collected from school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> so unfortunately no late orders can be accepted.

## Reporting Day

**Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>** is our Reporting Day. Students do not attend school on this day, except when they accompany parents to their Teacher/Parent/Student Conference. More information about bookings etc. will go home in coming weeks.

## Energy Saver Champs

The Energy Saver Champions this week were: **5/6 H.** They receive their trophy at Assembly and will hold it until next week.

Energy Monitors: *Charli, Ella, Adem and Leo*

## Rubbish Free Lunches

The Rubbish-Free Lunch Champions this week were: 3H. They receive their trophy at Assembly and will hold it until next week. **When you pack your lunches, you can avoid rubbish by: putting food into containers**

*Written by: Michaela, Patrick & Taylor*

## Cross Country

Well done to Steph, Morgan, Alex and Charli on competing in the Regional Cross Country last week. Such an effort to get this far, with Steph coming in 26<sup>th</sup> and Charli 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to these 4 students





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## World Environment Day

On Monday 5th June we celebrated World Environment Day with a visit from 'Wildlife Xposure'. The students had an informative and interactive presentation based on Australian animals including salt water crocodile, olive python, green tree frogs, turtles, barn owl and various lizards. This included students getting to hold the creatures whilst receiving plenty of information about their habitats, their behaviour and the threats they may face due to human activity. The feedback from the students and teachers was extremely positive. Here is a photo of a number of our students holding the olive python.



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## Here is Hudson's report from World Environment Day.....

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We saw all different animals like a python, crocodile and an owl and other animals. Xavier told us that a crocodile has 66 teeth.

I was so happy after it because I have always wanted to hold a Turtle.

By Hudson 4JW

## School Disco

The Whole School Disco last Friday night was a huge success! We were delighted to see so many students attending. We were amazed by the incredible dancing talents, stylish fashions and the good vibes. Lots of fun was had by all and we managed to raise a substantial amount for the Grade 6 Graduation.

We want to thank DJ Joe for spinning tunes and making our disco especially cool. We would also like to send a special thank you to Bron Barwick and the hard working PFA who were instrumental in making the event happen.

Grade 5/6 Teaching Team



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## Chickens for the Holidays

Once again, with the holidays drawing near, I need to make arrangements for someone to look after the chickens on the holidays. This will involve feeding, making sure they have water, perhaps a general tidy up and of course the collection of the eggs (which you get to keep!). If you are keen, local and available for the entire holiday break please contact me to let me know ([hughes.john.v@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hughes.john.v@edumail.vic.gov.au)).



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## WOW AWARDS *for* RESILIENCE

Class	Name	Awarded for
<b>FH</b>	Lachlan Roebuck	For showing great resilience when working out how many tens and ones are in a two digit number. Well done!
<b>FA</b>	Audrey Carney	
<b>FP</b>	Sienna Duhan	For always trying her very best and being a friendly and helpful student
<b>1C</b>	Sophie Crute	For being a responsible student and striving to produce her best work
<b>1/2G</b>	Ryder Higgins	For being a supportive and helpful class member, and always looking for new challenges with a positive attitude
<b>1M</b>	Charlotte Miller	For being a hard working student who always tries her best with every task
<b>2E</b>	Ella Pleban	For making such a huge improvement with your number facts. Your confidence is growing in Numeracy. Well done!
<b>2D</b>	Joshua Ryan	For facing new challenges with a positive attitude and working hard all week. Keep up the wonderful effort
<b>3B</b>		
<b>3C</b>		
<b>3H</b>		
<b>4A</b>		
<b>4JW</b>		
<b>5/6P</b>	Yasemin Yilmaz	
<b>5/6H</b>	Aishani Mysore	
<b>5/6C</b>	Cinar Calsimsek	
<b>5/6LH</b>		



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<b>Sustainability</b>		
<b>Japanese</b>	Audrey Hughes & Mia Zeini	For their fantastic effort and creative design on their Japanese vending machine. You have incorporated some interesting elements of Japanese culture, well done!
<b>Phys. Ed.</b>		
<b>Performing Arts</b>		

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**MARY PETTS' GUITAR SCHOOL**  
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Over 30 years' teaching in Glenroy!

### New Guitar Class for Children

New class commencing: **Term 3, 19 July, 2017**  
Time: **Wednesdays, 4.45 - 5.30pm**  
Age group: Best suited to kids Grades 3 to 6  
Fees: \$125.00 per term. (Missed lessons are not refundable.)



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14 Currajong Street, Glenroy

m:0438 538 271  
h:9306-1184

All levels | Boys and girls | 6-12 years | 9.30am-3pm

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- Boys & Girls at Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced levels ages 6-12
- 10 clinics held throughout the school term
- FEE: \$110 per child, including a gift Certificate are awarded to all players upon completion and a trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 sessions of the season sport.

SESSION TIME: Please arrive at your selected time on Saturday 3PM. July school holidays notified.

FREE GIFT (please tick one):  
 Soccer ball  
 No Club ball  
 No Club ball  
 No Club ball

METHOD OF PAYMENT:  
 Pre-pay CHEQUE \$110 (to receive your shirt)  
 Please mail with completed application form to: VICCRIC, 28 SPRINGWOOD ST, EPPING, VIC 3103.  
 OR  
 Payment on first day of clinic  
 JULY 2017 CHEQUE CLOSING \$110  
 Please note, registration and payment must be completed before commencement of clinic.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$: Please make all cheques payable to VICCRIC.

Participant information:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (Clinic previously completed)  
 Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 For more information, call Maria on 0461262642 or email us at: [viccric.south@viccric.com.au](mailto:viccric.south@viccric.com.au)

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State Government

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