



# GRAPEVINE NEWS

Friday October 18th 2019

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**SCHOOL VALUES:** *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Safety*



**MONDAY 21st NO Power Excursion to SALE**  
**THURSDAY 24th SCHOOLCOUNCIL MEETING**

## CALENDAR DATES

### OCTOBER

**21st NO Power Excursion to SALE**

24th SCHOOLCOUNCIL MEETING

25th Swimming Program Starts

### NOVEMBER

1st Swimming Program

4th NO SCHOOL CURRICULUM DAY

5th MELBOURNE CUP \_ PUBLIC HOLIDAY

8th Swimming Program

12th BUG BLITZ – SALE

15th Swimming Program

20th -22nd ALLAMBEE CAMP Years 3 & 4



**October  
Birthday's**

28th Hamish V



## OCTOBER

Thanks for everyone making the effort to get students and bikes to and from the Marina, as well as those who made the effort to find another spot along the path to meet us. Riding to school has been everything we wanted it to be. Renee choosing to take her training wheels off, students pushing hard against the wind coming off the lake and still making it to school. Riding home in the rain. Learning to stand up and pedal to get up the last part of the hill, riding down the big hill, using their brakes and keeping control. Riding to school is about developing not only our fitness but our character, our persistence, having another go, trying different things, realising we can do a little bit more than we first thought.

Its also about admiring what we have.

The lake, the paths, the people sharing their things, the crane lifting the huge panels of the supermarket, the swans, the swooping magpies, its all awe inspiring.



# SUMMAH'S HIGHLIGHTS

## ATHLETICS

Caleb went to the third level of athletics which is the region athletics. Caleb competed in long jump and has made amazing progress in distance since he started. Caleb jumped 3.38m and got 5<sup>th</sup> place we are all extremely proud of you.

1<sup>st</sup> attempt 3.20m 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt 3.28m 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt 3.38m

## PYJAMA DAY

All the students have worked hard to earn enough points on their punch card to get 40 full ones. And to congratulate us we are allowed to come to school wearing our pyjamas. We were also given a yummy, warm breakfast (including porridge, pancakes egg and bacon or scrambled egg). Even the staff got involved in wearing their pyjamas as well. Thankyou to Meaghan and Mary for cooking our breakfast.

## RIDE TO SCHOOL

For October the whole school will ride from the Marina to the school. Although most struggled getting up the big hill at the marina most challenged themselves to go all the way without stopping everyone has tried their best making it up the hills. Renee has been pushing herself at recesses and lunches to ride her bike without training wheels and although Renee has had some hard falls she has always gotten back up again. For the past couple of days we've stopped and watched people making the new Food Works and Gary Powers new house next to it.

## NO POWER

On Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> there's no power in Loch Sport so we decided to have an excursion day to the Port of Sale for the day. The students will be going to the new art gallery for a creative art lesson with Georgie, and also visiting the library.

## SWIMMING

Swimming starts on the Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October or next Friday, at the Sale aquatic centre. We're doing double lessons departing at 10am and getting back at 2:30pm for 4 weeks. **Don't forget your BATHERS!**

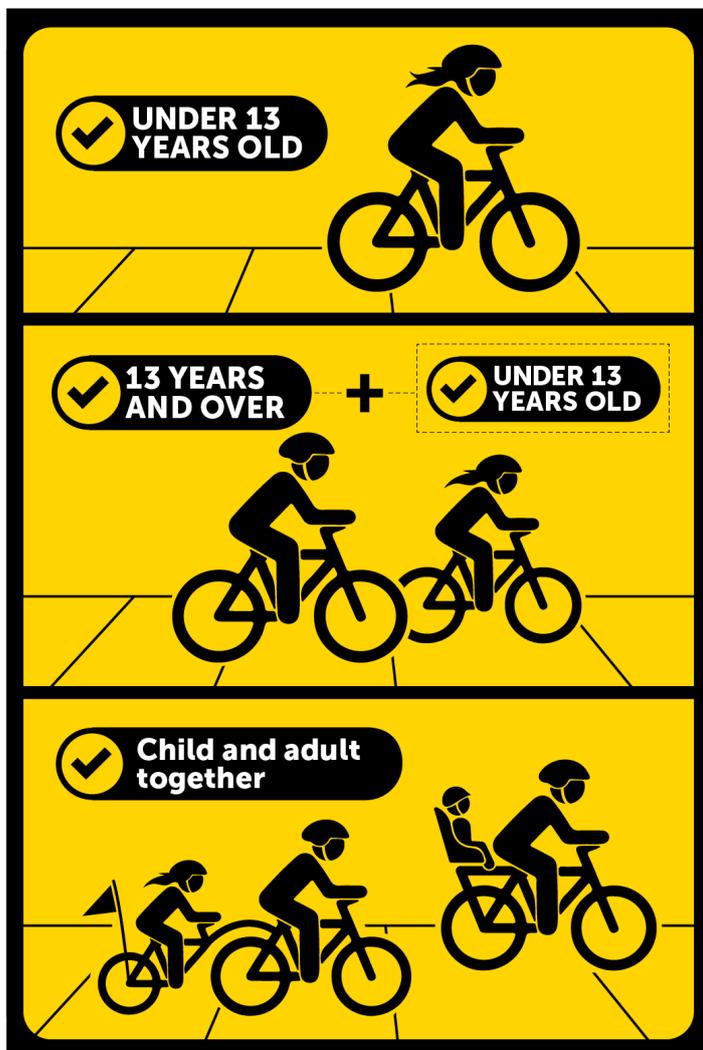
## HERALD SUN WRITING

For the rest of October the students are writing stories to enter in the Victorian Herald Sun writing competition. The kids have to write a story from 250 words to 500 words or 500 to 1000 depending on their age. Although there's only a small chance that they may win they're all trying their best not only to win but to learn about the proper structure of a narrative.

## SCIENCE LEGO KIT

Thankyou to the community, families and friends who saved their Woolworths stickers for the students at our school through Earn and Learn. We were able to get more science Lego Kits. Caleb and Hamish organised a space for them in the classroom making on Wednesday.





# HALLOWEEN CRAFTERNOONS

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!**

**SESSIONS**  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

**Monday 28 October**

- Heyfield Library
- Stratford Library

**Tuesday 29 October**

- Rosedale Library
- Yarram Library

**Thursday 31 October**

- Maffra Library
- Sale Library

*Dress up and join us for spooky art and crafts!*

A different theme every month!

Sessions are free, please book!

Afternoon snacks provided

Craftersnoon sessions are for primary school aged kids!

For bookings please contact Wellington Libraries on 5142 3146 or email [library@wellington.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@wellington.vic.gov.au)

**WELLINGTON**  
TRADE ORGANISATION

## **New road rules changes are coming for children cycling on the footpath.**

From the 15 October 2019 the following changes will occur:

- Children under 13 years old will now be able to cycle on footpaths.
- A person 13 years and older can accompany a child under 13 years cycling on a footpath.
- Adults with a young child in a child seat attached to their bicycle, or with a child pedalling on a bike attachment at the back of an adult bicycle, can cycle on the footpath.

After extensive consultation with pedestrian and cycling organisations, councils and community members, the road rules supporting children cycling on footpaths have been amended.

The new rules allow primary school age children (aged under 13) to ride on footpaths, and enable older siblings and friends (13-17) to accompany primary school age children on footpaths. The rule changes allow more children to ride safely together.

Currently adults (18 years and above) can accompany a minor cycling on the footpath. Other adults, and young people aged 13 and above cannot ride on the footpaths as is presently the case, unless accompanying a child under 13.

In addition, adults carrying children on their bicycle or on a bicycle attachment with pedals will be allowed to cycle on the footpath. Adults with trailers attached to their bicycle, and cargo bikes with children in them, are not permitted on the footpath.

When cycling on footpaths, a bicycle rider must give way to pedestrians. Slow down when approaching pedestrians and ring your bell or call out to let them know a bicycle rider is nearby.

When a footpath bicycle rider comes to a road, they must dismount and walk across to the other side, unless a sign or bike lantern indicates otherwise.

[A range of maps to help plan your bicycle journey are available on this website.](#)