Principal News

On Monday all staff participated in an excellent professional learning day. In the first two hours we all received our annual CPR training. We engaged a company called “Revive2Survive” to deliver the training and we were most impressed by the quality of the presenter, resources and practical components. Our Education Support staff participated in the training also and this means that our community is well served by trained personnel who can be called upon when the need arises.

Our staff School Improvement Team comprises of Stuart Hattwell, Jess Mann and Lauren Hay. These staff members are currently participating in an excellent department of education initiative to lead school improvement. The team worked with staff to implement some of the facets that we will explore this year. It is important for all of us that we keep on top of best practice to ensure that we provide the best teaching and learning opportunities for all of our students.

The last session of the day was delivered by Stephen Raitman, ‘Professional Practice’ – Department of Education. The focus was on developing Individual Learning Plans and SMART GOAL SETTING for our students. Once again, this session was most productive and linked to other areas we are working on at Mulgrave Primary School.

‘MULGRAVE’S GOT TALENT!’ – 2015 SCHOOL PRODUCTION – Have you got your tickets yet? Tickets were released online for sale on Monday. Don’t miss out! If you have any problems or need assistance purchasing your tickets through Trybooking please do not hesitate to contact the office who will be more than happy to help. All students will be in the performance on Tuesday 11th August. Information has been sent home to families informing them of what students should wear. Parents are asked to ensure that they have their children at the venue by 6.15pm on the 11th August, as the performance must start on time at 7pm. It is anticipated that the evening will close around 9 o’clock when arrangements must be made for children to be collected. Explicit instructions about the evening will be sent out shortly! The venue is Crossways Centre, Vision Drive, Burwood East. There is plenty of free parking at the venue. Year 5 and 6 students will travel to the venue for a rehearsal during the day on the 11th August. Year Prep to 4 will practise their items at school and try to have a relatively quiet day, so they are able to have the stamina to last the night. Some parents have asked me if their children can come to school late the next day. This is entirely your decision as a parent. If you do arrive late, please ensure you sign your child in at the school office when you arrive. Please also note that all lunch orders will have been collected by 9.30am. No late orders can be processed, as we know that we will have many late arrivals on that Wednesday.

PARENTAL OCCUPATION GROUP CODES – Thank you to the many parents who have returned their occupation code forms. If you haven’t yet done so, please send this into us to help us keep our records accurate. We really appreciate your support in helping us to update this data. Thank you.

ANNUAL PARENT OPINION SURVEY – The annual parent opinion survey was distributed to a randomly selected 43 families this week. This survey is conducted by the education department each year in July or August. Your survey responses are kept confidential but results are summarised and sent back to the school, to ensure that we are kept informed of what parents celebrate and enjoy about the school and what, if any, areas need to be addressed from a parent perspective. We value your feedback so would love to have all responses returned to us. A freddo frog will be given to each student family member as a thank you for returning your survey form!! – Thanking you in advance!
MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL – FUN RUN 2015 – Our annual school fun run will take place on Wednesday 5th August. Students have received their sponsorship forms and are hopefully collecting lots of sponsors to assist with our school’s major fundraiser. Sponsors can make their contributions online. This method actually attracts more funds for the school!! This activity promotes physical activity and stamina and is greatly enjoyed by the student community.

SCHOOL TOUR FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OF PREPS IN 2016 – Our next school tour for parents of 2016 Prep students will take place on Wednesday 5th August at 9am.

Parent Spot – This week’s Parent Spot article comes from ‘Kidshealth’ and provides some more information for parents on ‘confidence and self-esteem’ -

Confidence and healthy self-esteem go hand-in-hand. Good self-esteem lets us recognize our accomplishments - and our potential. And that's easier to do when confidence is also strong, and we believe in our abilities and feel capable. But it's not always easy to feel self-assured. The good news is that we don't have to be born confident: It's something we can build. And self-esteem doesn't always come naturally, but also can be improved.

Read on to learn the basics about these two important keys to being our best.

It takes confidence to be a kid. Whether going to a new school or stepping up to bat for the first time, kids face a lot of uncharted territory.

Naturally, parents want to instill a ‘can-do’ attitude in their kids so that they'll bravely take on new challenges and, over time, believe in themselves. While each child is a little different, parents can follow some general guidelines to build kids' confidence.

Self-confidence rises out of a sense of competence. In other words, kids develop confidence not because parents tell them they’re great, but because of their achievements, big and small. Sure, it's good to hear encouraging words from mum and dad. But words of praise mean more when they refer to a child's specific efforts or new abilities.

When kids achieve something, whether it's brushing their own teeth or riding a bike, they get a sense of themselves as able and capable, and tap into that high-octane fuel of confidence.

Building self-confidence can begin very early. When babies learn to turn the pages of a book or toddlers learn to walk, they are getting the idea “I can do it!” With each new skill and milestone, kids can develop increasing confidence.

Parents can help by giving kids lots of opportunities to practise and master their skills, letting kids make mistakes and being there to boost their spirits so they keep trying. Respond with interest and excitement when kids show off a new skill, and reward them with praise when they achieve a goal or make a good effort.

With plentiful opportunities, good instruction, and lots of patience from parents, kids can master basic skills — like tying their shoes and making the bed. Then, when other important challenges present themselves, kids can approach them knowing that they have already been successful in other areas.

Liz Watkins – Principal
Have an enjoyable weekend everyone.
Answer to last week’s question:
Who won the ladies 2015 Wimbledon Tennis championship? Serena Williams

This week’s question is: A money problem for you to solve! How many Freddo frogs could I buy with my $6.00 pocket money if each frog costs 80 cents?

Answer is: ______________________________________

Student’s Name: ________________________________

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**SICK BAY ROSTER**

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<td>Amelia W</td>
<td>For her amazing listening skills and scientific thinking.</td>
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<td>Abbie M</td>
<td>For having a great attitude and knowledge of water conservation.</td>
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<td>Senior School</td>
<td>Deep B and Gregory U</td>
<td>For their excellent work ethic and enthusiasm for their boat project.</td>
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**Artist of the Month**

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<td>Dave S</td>
<td>For thinking outside the box and creating a fantastic artwork</td>
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<td>Amber H</td>
<td>Listening in class and working well with others</td>
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<td>Lina M</td>
<td>Keeping on task and taking pride in her work</td>
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**Performing Artist of the Month**

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<td>Leeyam C</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic approach to music.</td>
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<td>Zac T</td>
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<td>Senior School</td>
<td>Ben C</td>
<td>For the fantastic skills he displayed during Theatre Sports</td>
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Extend OSHC at
Mulgrove Primary School

Hello everyone

It is good to see that after the term break everyone has settled back really well and carried on with their daily routine activities as usual. Over the past week in our science corner we experimented with sugar and hot water to make rock candies. It was interesting to find out the fact that water could only hold sugar if both were very hot and once it cools down it becomes hard and rocky. We also loved making soft and squishy wacky sacks and drawing different facial gestures on them. Our dinosaurs hunt kept everyone on their toes, thanks to Rida and Nicholas for planning this interesting hunt for everyone. In our cooking class, we loved measuring, mixing and shaping our mouth watering oat cookies. We also enjoyed many new physical activities such as windows, pacman, knock out, hookey, eleventh, fruit salad, octopus, all the horses run, and many more. Some children are working very hard on their drawing competition. Good luck everyone and keep it up the great effort!

Kind Regards

Meena

**Our Extend Superstar is:** Matthew H for participating in all the team activities and doing his best in everything he does. Well done Matthew!

**Our Extend Superstar is:** Alexander P for being very creative in art and making a good use of his time in OSHC. Well done Alex!

Our next week planned activities are:

**Next week’s activities**

**Monday:** 3rd of August:
- Penguin on the ice
**Tuesday:** 4th of August:
- Crazy graphics
**Wednesday:** 5th of August:
- Science Experiment: Rocket shoot out
Parent Update

Before & After School Care

Thursday: 6th of August:
Cooking: Lemon Slice
Friday: 7th of August:
Team games

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KIDS CLUB COMPETITION
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Entries are now open for Extend’s Kids Club Competition! Submit your
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The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
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How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
TICKET AND
VENUE INFORMATION FOR
“Mulgrave’s Got Talent!”
Tuesday 11th August 2015 – 7.00pm

This year all tickets for our school production will need to be purchased through Trybooking.com, using the following link:-

http://www.trybooking.com/148602

Tickets go on sale at 9.00am on Monday 27th July 2015. Please ensure you book tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are all $20.00 each, children 3 years and under do not require a ticket but must be seated on a parent’s lap; they will not have their own seat. Students performing on the night do not require a ticket.

Please ensure you print out your tickets and bring them on the night. You will have a specific door to use when entering the theatre, depending on which section the seats you have chosen are. This door number will be shown on your tickets.

We have reserved Section D for students to sit in while they are not required on or backstage. Students will need to stay in this seating area with their teacher and other staff for the duration of the show. Parents and siblings will not be permitted into this section on the night as it is strictly for students only. At the end of the night students will be in grade groups in the foyer where they can be collected by parents/guardians.

Our venue this year is Crossway Centre, 2 Vision Drive, Burwood East 3151. There is ample car parking available and we will have car park attendants to guide vehicles to the nearest free parking spaces. There are two entrances to Crossway, one off Springvale Road and one off Highbury Road.

Students need to arrive at the theatre between 6.00 and 6.15pm. There will be signed, designated areas in the foyer of the auditorium for each grade, please take your child to their particular area, where teachers will mark them on the roll.

A reminder about arrival times and dismissal at the end of the evening will be provided closer to the night.

In the meantime if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact our school office.
What is the reason for having a child’s photo on the Qkr! app?

For ease of navigation, Qkr!™ gives you the option to add your child’s photo to the app. Rest assured that this feature is optional, and designed to save you time when placing Qkr! orders.

If you choose to add your child’s photo, it will display at the top of the screen when you are browsing school products on Qkr!, and will display on the calendar when you are making food orders. This feature is particularly useful if you have multiple children at the same school: simply tap the photo of the child for whom you wish to order and add items to cart. To move between children, tap on the next child’s photo and repeat the process. This saves you time by allowing you to place orders for all your children with one single transaction. No need to use the back button and no need to place separate orders for each child.

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