**Principal News**

**‘MULGRAVE’S GOT TALENT!’ - 2015 SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

Congratulations to our wonderful student community for their amazing performances at our 2015 school production – ‘Mulgrave’s Got Talent’ and didn’t we have talent!! We truly unveiled lots of future artists! A tremendous thank you goes to our school staff members who have worked relentlessly to prepare students for the big day. Many people have assisted with making costumes, sourcing props etc. and we really appreciate this.

A DVD of the performance has been made by QANTEM and is now available to order. Special envelopes are available at the school office. The cost of the video is $25 but from past experience, we know that children watch this over and over again and get many hours of enjoyment out of it. It’s a great keepsake to look back on in future years! (Payment needs to be made straight to QANTEM and not to the school, so please complete your payment details on the envelope available from the office).

**VICTORIA TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK** – Our school has been successful in attracting a $1000 grant from VTMB. The grant will enable us to purchase some equipment for our lunchtime programs and to provide refreshments for the parent programs that we are offering.

**ANNUAL PARENT OPINION SURVEY** – Thank you to the 30 families who returned their parent opinion surveys. We really appreciate you taking the time to give your feedback. Your input is important to us. I have provided each of your children in the school with a freddo frog as a thank you.

**EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM** – The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is well underway for 2015. We would love to have your stickers to help exchange for some terrific equipment for our school. You can stick your stickers on to the collection card or just post them in the Earn and Learn box at the school office. Thank you!

**MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL – FUN RUN 2015** – Our annual school fun run had to be postponed a couple of times due to rain, puddles and mud unfortunately. This should be rescheduled for the first fine day next week. Please watch out for a Tiqbiz communication or notice from Mr. Hattwell informing you of the revised date.

**HOOPTIME BASKETBALL** – Good luck to students participating in the Hooptime Basketball competition tomorrow. We hope you have a great time!

**PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE** – It’s great to see so many students reading and recording their books online in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge for 2015. Please note that the competition closes on Monday 14th September. Have you returned your consent forms to the school to enable your name to be published?

**STAFF LEAVE** – Next week Mrs. Suzy Shaw will be having a well-earned week’s leave. We hope Suzy enjoys this special time with her family who are visiting from overseas. Beginning the following week, I will be taking some long service leave for four weeks to travel overseas to visit family. Whilst I’m away, Mr. Stuart Hattwell will be working in the Acting Principal role and will be able to assist you if needed.
**Parent Spot** – We have two special sessions organised for our parent community and I am hoping that you are able to support these and find them informative.

**Friday 14th August – 2.00 – 3.00 – ASTHMA INFORMATION SESSION** – presented by Asthma Foundation Australia – All parents invited. This session will cover all aspects of asthma management and how asthma affects children. Tea and coffee provided.

**Wednesday 19th August – 2.30 – OPTOMETRIST – GLENN VESSEY, EYECARE PLUS MULGRAVE** – Glenn will offer a very interesting session for parents on ‘Classroom Visual Problems’. Glenn will discuss how visual problems can impact on a child’s learning. Whether or not your child wears glasses or you are aware of a vision issue, I think you would find this session informative. Tea and coffee provided.

*If you would like to attend either or both of these sessions, please let our school office know. You can respond to the Tiqbiz notice or ring 9795 2477 and speak with Suzy.*

Liz Watkins – Principal
Have a nice weekend everyone.
(*No Principal Problem Solver this week.)

**Last problem solver puzzle** - 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* – 7 frogs

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**We need your help!**

The gardening club are counting down the days until spring so they can start to plant new seeds and grow lots of fruit & vegetables. We are looking for any donations in the way of seeds, seedlings or mature plants for the following fruits and vegetables.

- Lettuce
- Broccoli
- Rocket
- Onion
- Spring Onion
- Radish
- Carrot
- Lemon tree
- Lime tree
- Parsnip

Thankyou,
Mrs Allday, Mr Leopold and the gardening team.

**Donations can be dropped off to Mrs Allday’s or Mr Leopold’s classrooms.**
Answer to last weeks question: Last problem solver puzzle - 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 - 7 frogs

Congratulations to:
Sienna R, Jasmine L, Vilara, Georgia G, Terry C, Cindy C,
## Student of the Week Awards—Week 3

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<td>Kaden M</td>
<td>For his positive classroom behaviour and making better choices</td>
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<td>Stanley R</td>
<td>For making good choices</td>
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<td>1WB</td>
<td>Vicky T</td>
<td>For her amazing effort and huge smile during production rehearsal</td>
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<td>2L</td>
<td>Gabrielle T</td>
<td>For being such an enthusiastic participant in production rehearsal</td>
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<td>Tanya N</td>
<td>For her improved skip counting in Maths</td>
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<td>3/4H</td>
<td>Joshua J</td>
<td>For excellent creative writing</td>
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<td>Nicholas D</td>
<td>For putting in an excellent effort with his spelling</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Sebastiano T</td>
<td>For working really hard in maths this week and increasing his confidence</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>Joy J</td>
<td>For her concentration in our Maths Games</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Georgia G</td>
<td>For working hard to learn her script!</td>
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<td>6L</td>
<td>Nathan T</td>
<td>For constantly looking out for others and being a fantastic member of the Mulgrave School Community</td>
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## Student of the Week Awards—Week 4

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<td>Luka G</td>
<td>For continuing to work hard on his writing.</td>
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<td>PG</td>
<td>Alex P</td>
<td>For working hard to improve his writing.</td>
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<td>PT</td>
<td>Oceana F</td>
<td>For writing so well in her bean diary.</td>
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<td>1WB</td>
<td>Talia T</td>
<td>For participation during group time and her excellent questioning skills.</td>
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<td>2L</td>
<td>Jack C</td>
<td>For challenging himself in vertical addition in maths.</td>
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<td>Omar R</td>
<td>For his good working in writing this week.</td>
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<td>3/4H</td>
<td>Abby N</td>
<td>For her friendly and positive attitude</td>
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<td>Arelyna S</td>
<td>For writing very entertaining pieces for her extra homework.</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Angela L</td>
<td>For her amazing effort in production practise this week.</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>Sean O</td>
<td>For his excellent improvement in division.</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Sally M</td>
<td>For her concentration and determination in maths.</td>
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<td>6L</td>
<td>Amy M</td>
<td>For her concentration during maths activities.</td>
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Due to our recent wet weather we have had a number of students requiring a change of clothes during the day. Can we please ask for parents of our younger students to consider packing some spare clothing in their bags in case the need arises, as we are only able to store a limited amount in our sick bay cupboard and are finding we are running out each day.

If your child does come home in spare clothes from our sick bay, can we please ask parents to ensure the clothing is washed and returned to school ASAP.

Thank you

Students enjoying production practice
Hello everyone

The children at OSHC have been very busy exploring several interesting activities. In art and craft some children designed crazy graphics and penguins on ice, which looked great. Rida and Aman put lots of effort into making such a creative piece of art for our group drawing competition and they also encouraged everyone to do their share, with a hope to win an incursion for the service. Good luck and well done everyone for such a fantastic effort, it looks awesome! In science corner we worked with different elements: yeast, bi-carb of soda and vinegar for our two different experiments. Our findings with both experiments was that they produced carbon dioxide gas, which built the pressure in the bottle to blow up the balloon. We also cooked delicious lemon slice and enjoyed the blend of sour and sweet. Apart from these activities we loved playing physical games such as: pacman, windows, hockey, all the horses run, octopus, tiggy, skipping, and dodge ball was everyone’s favourite.

Please Note: Due to the growing numbers of children attending the morning sessions I strongly suggest parents make a booking in advance. This will enable head office to make arrangements for extra staff and therefore maintain the child/staff ratio at all times.

Kind Regards

Meena

Our Extend Superstar is: Junior P for having a positive attitude and being respectful to others. Keep it up Junior!

Our Extend Superstar is: Mitchell A for participating in all the group activities and doing his best. Well done Mitchell!

Our next week planned activities are:

Next week's activities

Monday: 17th of August: Building mini carts
Tuesday: 18th of August: Skittle soccer
Wednesday: 19th of August: Mosaic Jolly
Thursday: 20th of August: Drama
Friday: 21st of August: Team games: Cricket

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Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

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
School Crossing Supervisors

Have you wondered how you can contribute to your local community but only have limited time available?

Opportunities are now available for School Crossing Supervisors in your local area and it’s a great opportunity to earn that extra cash you have been looking for.

These roles are for school terms only and require your commitment for 40min of a morning and afternoon, 5 days per week.

Besides knowing you are assisting in the safety of local school children in crossing the road, you will also be rewarded with a good hourly rate ($26.75 per hour or part thereof) with a full uniform provided.

You will be required to have a valid working with children check along with current police check which we will assist you in obtaining prior to commencing.

If you would like to know more about these opportunities, please contact our Sourcing Team on 1300 40 40 49 for further details.
Adding or deleting payment cards:

1. Open Qkr!
2. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen
3. Tap on the word 'Settings'. This will open the settings page and present you with a number of options to personalize the way Qkr! works for you
4. Tap ‘Manage Payment Cards’
5. To delete a card: Tap and hold
6. To edit details of an existing card: Tap quickly to enter ‘Edit Card’ screen
7. To add a new card, tap the icon on the top right of your screen (an image of a card with a ‘+’ symbol on Android devices or the word ‘Add’ on Apple devices)

To add another card from the check out screen:

1. Tap on your registered card
2. Tap ‘Add Card’ option
3. Provide card details
4. Tap the ‘Done’ button (Apple devices) or ‘tick’ icon (Android devices) on the top right of your screen to save changes

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