**Principal News**

**Staff Leave**
Mrs Liz Watkins is currently on leave, taking a well-earned break to visit family. After a short stop in Singapore for a couple of days, she has now just arrived in Scotland and will be taking the opportunity to catch up with many friends and family. We wish her well and hope she has a most enjoyable trip.

**Prep / Grade 6 buddy planting**
Wednesday was an exciting day for our preps and their buddies as they spent time together digging and planting a range of new plants in the courtyard. The result was lots of great fun being had by all students and we now have some beautiful new gardens to enjoy. It was great to see such excited faces and the students enjoying themselves.

**Hooptime Basketball**
Our grade 5 and 6 students attended Dandenong Basketball Stadium as part of the interschool sport program. We had a number of teams playing on the day ranging from rookies who were learning the game and gaining some experience to our Allstar teams who were involved in some high level competition. The day was a great success and I’d like to thank the teachers and parents who assisted with the teams.

**Assembly Performances**
Last week we were fortunate to be visited by members of the Zirka Circus who displayed some of their amazing talents. Our students were amazed by the precision and skills presented. We also had our fantastic choir perform ‘I love rock and roll’ with the talents of Mrs Bush and Mr Stokes accompanying them on guitar. Thank you to our choir students and teachers for a wonderful performance and for the time put in with all the preparations.
Fun Run
It was great to finally get some sunshine and be able to hold our fun run event last Wednesday. Students enthusiastically made their way around our fitness track with some students completing over 20 laps. Thank you to all students and families for contributing to this fundraiser and a reminder that we are asking for all money raised from the fun run to be brought in by September 3rd. Student prizes will be ordered as soon as all student money and forms are returned.

Girls’ Day Out Fundraiser - 24th October 2015
Come and join us for a great girls day out of shopping and socializing all in aide of Mulgrave Primary School. This tour is for those who enjoy fine food as well as for serious shoppers. It includes visiting over 10 of Melbourne’s best warehouses, some of which are not even open to the public saving up to 70% off retail prices. Also included on the day is a great 2 course meal at a well known restaurant in Lygon St with a glass of champagne/wine and tea/coffee. The tour starts from Mulgrave Primary at 7am and ends at 6pm at a cost of $50 which covers transport, lunch, giveaways and entry to 10+ factory outlets. To book please contact Julie Piening - julpine@hotmail.com or 0408 403 018.

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!

Premier’s 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?

Stuart Hattwell
Mulgrave Primary School Assistant Principal /Wellington District Sport Coordinator

Yesterday the grade 6 students were a great help to the preps who were planting trees in our new garden bed in the courtyard. Next time you are in the area, pop in and see the student’s great work! More pictures are included further in the newsletter.
# Sick Bay Roster

## Term Three

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## Term Four

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**Specialist Awards **  
**July 2015**

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<td>Junior School</td>
<td>Isabella M</td>
<td>For listening well and having great scientific ideas.</td>
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<td>Jasmine L</td>
<td>For her fantastic quality of work in science.</td>
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<td>Nathan T</td>
<td>For his exemplary attitude towards science.</td>
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<td>Junior School</td>
<td>Sasha G</td>
<td>For showing persistence when working and setting a good example in class.</td>
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<td>Sebastiano T</td>
<td>For producing an amazing artwork and working hard in class.</td>
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<td>Stephanie P</td>
<td>For staying on task and working well with peers.</td>
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<td><strong>Performing Artist of the Month</strong></td>
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<td>Olina K</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic approach to every activity and her leadership skills during production rehearsals.</td>
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<td>Emma S</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic approach to every activity.</td>
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<td>Senior School</td>
<td>Arman Z</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic approach to every drama activity.</td>
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**Student of the Week Awards – Week 6**

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<td>Will L</td>
<td>For contributing his valuable thoughts and ideas during discussions.</td>
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<td>PG</td>
<td>Ruby S</td>
<td>For putting in such a great effort during the production performances.</td>
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<td>1E</td>
<td>Zac U</td>
<td>For his positive friendly attitude.</td>
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<td>1WB</td>
<td>Danial H</td>
<td>For demonstrating great leadership skills by standing up for his peers.</td>
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<td>2L</td>
<td>Aadi S</td>
<td>For his risk taking when presenting his Power point on Lions.</td>
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<td>3/4 H</td>
<td>Alexander B</td>
<td>For maintaining his focus and working really hard.</td>
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<td>Holly R</td>
<td>For displaying consistent efforts with all school work.</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Matty L</td>
<td>For demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and effort in the Fun Run!</td>
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<td>5T</td>
<td>Rhys E</td>
<td>For his exceptional talented effort in our production.</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Ashleigh M</td>
<td>For being welcoming, cheerful student and helping out in the classroom.</td>
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<td>6L</td>
<td>Ben C</td>
<td>For staying focused during all classroom activities.</td>
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VEGIE GARDEN DONATIONS

A big thank you to the following families who have kindly donated seeds and seedlings to the school garden. We really appreciate your donations and the kids are so excited to prepare, plant and harvest the fruit and vegetables!

Thankyou to:
- The Kruschina family
- The Sharef family
- The Bacaimis family

Keep the donations coming!

Thankyou!

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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 September 18, 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Keep track of your Qkr! payments with handy itemized eReceipts

Itemized Qkr!” eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts simply sign into your Qkr! account and scroll down to ‘My Receipts’ section.

Never lose a receipt: email select receipts to your preferred email account:

1. Select eReceipt which you wish to email to yourself
2. Tap the icon on the top right of your screen and you will see the option: ‘Email Receipt’
3. Tap ‘Email Receipt’ and enter your email address

Use eReceipts to cancel a food order which you have already paid for:

1. Select eReceipt for order you wish to cancel
2. You will see the ‘minus’ symbol in a red circle beside your child’s photo. Tap this. A pop-up box will appear asking if you wish to proceed. Tap ‘Yes’
3. A ‘Refunded’ stamp will appear on your eReceipt confirming that the order has been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any outstanding food order credits will automatically be deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Have you lost one of the following items?

⇒ A pair of children’s shoes left in the hall after last week’s assembly.
⇒ A blue knitted beanie, left after production.

Please see the office if you believe they may be yours.
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Extend OSHC at
Mulgrave Primary School

Hello everyone

Last week many children began designing their project for the recycle building contest, which is now well underway and looking great. We also weaved coasters using colourful yarns. In the cooking corner we made delicious snow balls using a combination of healthy ingredients such as: sunflower kernels, carrots and sultanas. We also loved slicing the jelly into different sized cubes for colourful yummy jelly mosaics. Last Thursday our drama contest was exceptional, everyone performed confidently in their chosen acts, which was quite impressive. The children also expressed their interest in singing along with music for our musical concert. Apart from these activities we had so much fun playing skittle soccer, hookie, net ball, octopus, fruit salad, windows, and building with blocks.

Please Note: Due to the growing numbers of children attending morning session 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: Gabrielle T for being supportive and a happy team member with a positive attitude towards peers.

Our next week’s planned activities are:

Next week’s activities

Monday: 31st of August:
  Fathers’ day craft
Tuesday: 1st of September:
  Hand Ball
Wednesday: 2nd of September:
  Science experiment
Thursday: 3rd of September:
  Marble cake
Friday: 4th of September:
  Spelling bee
LYNDALE CRICKET CLUB

If you are looking for a cricket club with a terrific junior program for your child, then we are the club for you. With the following age groups we will ensure the experience is fun and rewarding.

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Under 13 - Box Special Below
Under 15
Under 17

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2 x Synthetic teams

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Any new Under 11 or 13 will receive a new cricket bat

Attend our Registration Day on Sunday September 6th from 1 to 4pm at Barry Powell Reserve, Halton Road, Noble Park Nth or Contact Rodney Kayaarts 0466 698 168 for any enquiries.

Community Cricket at its best!

Good Shepherd OSHC
ABN 49 100 425 367
10 Academy Ave, Wheelers Hill, Vic 3150

Vacation Program Information

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Vacations Commence - Mon 17th Aug 2015

Location:
Good Shepherd Multipurpose Room – A code to enter via the external door next to the staff room will be issued with entrance. Entrance to the office will be locked and cannot be used.

Hours and late pickups
The Program commences at 7:30am and finishes at 6:00pm, daily.
A late fee of $25.00 will be charged if children are collected after 6:00pm. Please note the staff by 9:00am if your child will not be attending.

Cost:
- Early Bookings / Discounted Fee: $50.00 per day per child for bookings made and confirmed before Friday, 4th Sept 2015
- Full fee: $55.00 per day per child for bookings confirmed after Friday, 4th Sept 2015
- Excursion/Recursion Cost extra

- CCB & CCR discounted fee starts at $5.54 per child per day
- CCB at 50% will apply to linked families. Please ask co-ordinator for further information.

Booking Conditions
Booking will not be processed without an enrolment form and full payment for days required.
- To be eligible for CCB discount families need to call Centrelink on 134 250 and register.
- Once registered please supply required details to Centre.
- Bookings without registration will be charged full fee. Discount/Refunds will be refunded once successfully linked.

Booking Procedure:
To make a booking complete all sections of the booking form and return via:
- Post: Good Shepherd Vacation Program, 7 St John Place, Rowville, 3178. Cheques payable to: Good Shepherd OSHC
- In Person: It is essential to phone ahead to have your fees calculated. Call 9763 0136. A booking officer will be available during office hours to assist with determining your fee. Payment and forms can be lodged at Good Shepherd OSHC, 30 Academy Ave, Wheelers Hill, Mon – Fri from 3:30pm – 6:15pm.
- Email: Booking forms may also be emailed to: admin@subeast.com.au or faxed to 9763 0136.
- To confirm placement all fees due, are to be paid prior to commencement of the program.
- Late Bookings after commencement of the program can only be made by calling the Co-ordinator on 9561 7831

Any further inquiries please contact 9561 7831 (Centre) or 9763 0136 (Admin)
On Friday, August 21 our Grade 2 students went on a visit to the Museum.
Next Friday it will be our Grade 1 students turn to visit the Museum.
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