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**Principal News**

**LAST DAY OF TERM –FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER –SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.30PM**

Term one 2016 begins for students on Thursday 28th January.

Teachers begin on Wednesday 27th January – our office will be open on this day for administration purposes.

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**Count down to the end of the year – only 11 school days left!**

**eSMART and Cybersafety** – How comfortable do you feel about your children using social media? Do you know who they are speaking to? Are you aware of what programs they are using? Are you fully informed of the appropriate age when young people should be using Facebook, You Tube etc? What happens when your child visits a friend at their house? What are they watching? Do they know how to be ‘safe’ in the world of social media?

As part of our school’s eSMART program we would like to invite parents to attend a parent session before pick-up time on Tuesday 8th December at 2.30pm. Come and have a tea or coffee and learn some of the facts about being cybersafe. Mrs. Jess Mann will be presenting the session in her role as Leading Teacher and eSMART Coordinator. To help us prepare for the number of people attending, please ring our office on 9795 2477, leave a message on our phone system or send a message on Tiqbiz to let us know if you will be attending. We would also be interested in finding out about future sessions we can plan for you!

**PARENT PAYMENT FOR ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS 2016** – Many parents have taken advantage of the wide range of payment options offered by the school to pay for student essential education items prior to Christmas. Parent Payments are now due and should be paid prior to the first day of school. Parents are reminded that the school will supply all students with stationery packs that will provide everything they need for the whole year. Please visit our friendly office staff if you require any further information relating to our school processes.

**STEP INTO PREP SESSION** – All children due to start school next year are invited to attend our next Step into Prep session on 8th December. We will be having a longer session – 9.30-12.00 for our future prep students. We are well underway with our organisation for 2016 and look forward to having these children in our school next year.

**CLASSROOMS AND STRUCTURE 2016** – We were hoping to receive another portable two-classroom building next year but at this stage it doesn’t look like this will happen. We are therefore in the process of considering a variety of options to place our different year levels in our existing buildings. We do have enough teaching spaces but often we have to move year levels to a new location in the school depending on how many children are in that year level. We will have a draft plan in place very soon but please be aware that this is always subject to change to student enrolment numbers over the school holidays.

**EXCURSIONS** – Last week our Preps visited the zoo and had a fun and exciting day out. For many of the children this was a new experience. Our Year 3 and 4 students thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the MCG and to Polly Woodside on Southbank. Thank you to all teachers and parents who contributed to making this a special day out for everyone.
FIRE DRILL – Last week we held a Fire Drill. The whole school evacuated to the school oval. Congratulations to everyone involved for a quick response time!

BIG DAY IN – Thursday 10th December. This year we will be having the Principal’s BIG DAY IN for students on Thursday 10th December. The outline of the day will remain a surprise at this point. Please note that our BIG DAY IN is restricted to students.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS – Wednesday 9th December – Our annual Christmas Carols will be held on the evening of the 9th of December. This year we are trying something different. Due to the size of our school population when families join us, we can no longer fit comfortably in our school hall. This year we will be holding our Christmas Carols at the front of the school. From 5.30pm, families are encouraged to bring along a rug or some chairs and their picnics to enjoy the lovely evening. The formal Carols will begin at 6.30pm. Prior to this, staff will be organising a sausage sizzle stall, drinks and icy-poles. Please refer to the flyer that came home this week. The evening will be subject to the weather but we are hoping that everything goes well for us to have a terrific community Carols.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – Raffle ticket sales are going well for our upcoming Christmas raffle. Each year we ask our parent community to donate items to assist us in making up our hampers for the raffle. If you would like to make any donations, please place these in the Christmas box provided in the office area. We thank you in anticipation!!

GRADUATION – Monday 14th December – Our year six students will participate in their graduation ceremony on Monday 14th December. Details of this have been sent home with our year six students.

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK – FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER – Parents are asked to note that there will be no assembly this Friday 4th December.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS – It is anticipated that Semester Two student reports will be sent home on Friday 11th December. No reports will be sent home prior to this date. Parents are asked to inform the school if you are going on holiday early and if you would like us to retain your child’s report until next year or post it out to your home address.

ORIENTATION DAY – TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER – Orientation Day is the day when our new preps come to school for half a day and our year six students attend their secondary college for the day. Some of our senior students moving into the private school system have already attended their Orientation Day and therefore this day is a regular school day for them.

Enjoy the first weekend of Summer!
Liz Watkins – Principal

PRINCIPAL PROBLEM SOLVER

Last Week’s Problem

A number problem for you last week - How many eggs are in three and a half dozen?

Answer: 42


This week’s problem is a creative one –

Can you design a Christmas card with an Australian theme? These will be displayed on the Principal’s window for everyone to enjoy! Please remember to put your name and grade on the back of your design.
Student of the Week Awards—Term 4, Week 8

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<td>Callen M</td>
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The KidsMatter awards are given to students who show courage in situations of adversity, show leadership skills in different ways around the school and show kindness and empathy towards all members of the Mulgrave Primary School Community.

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SICK BAY ROSTER

TERM FOUR

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Our prep students had a great day out at the zoo last Wednesday!

“I loved the zoo. I like the baboons that you look after. They are so funny.” – Luka

“I love the cheeky monkeys that swing on the vines and climb in the trees.” – Amelia
Our 3/4 students had a busy, but fun day out last week, visiting the MCG, National Sports Museum and Polly Woodside.
Extend OSHC at Mulgrave Primary School

Hello everyone

Over the past two weeks we have been very busy exploring many activities. In Art and craft many children were interested in learning to make origami ninja stars, with practice we managed to work it out and made ourselves colourful stars. Some children were interested in making bracelets using corrugated paper and beads, they looked beautiful. Building with Lego blocks have been popular throughout the week, we enjoyed creating little figures. Everyone was a superstar in our Supermarket role play setting; they looked awesome in their very distinctive dress ups. Our master chef baked very delicious gingerbread biscuits. Parachute games, cat and mouse, life saver and mushroom were also fun. Besides these activities we enjoyed playing dodge ball, silent ball, Octopus, river bank, hookers, pin the donkey’s tail, obstacle course, 40-40 and outdoor play. Next week activities are:

Monday: 7th of December: Christmas ornaments
Tuesday: 8th of December: Christmas cookies
Wednesday: 9th of December: Filly Box
Thursday 10th of December: Wheelers Hill Library
Friday: 11th of December: Lego Blocks

Meena

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPENING AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Booking deadlines:
Book for December by Friday 27 November
Book for January by Monday 21 December

Our holiday program bookings are open and there’s a local one near you. All extend holiday programs are open to primary school aged boys and girls.

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Participate in an epic egg drop challenge, make your own burlap pillow, and play lots of sport including cricket and basketball! Join in on all this and more at Extend’s Summer Holiday Program.

To check out what’s on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

VACATION CARE SURVEY

Extend have prepared a quick parent survey to determine the school community needs for a Vacation Care Program to be held at Mulgrave Primary School commencing in Autumn 2016. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey, the link is below. The survey closes at 5.00pm Friday 4th December. We will advise families of the outcome once Extend have collated the results.

http://tiny.cc/mgps
A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Students and parents are asked to please make sure all library books are now returned. We have ceased library borrowing so we can ensure all books are back before the end of the year. Overdue notices will be sent home shortly to any students who have outstanding loans. Your help is much appreciated!

LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property Cupboard is again over flowing! Labelled clothing will be returned to it's owner but clothing/items without labels will be either donated or thrown out (if in poor condition) at the end of the year.

To prevent losing your items please make sure that EVERYTHING that comes to school is CLEARLY labelled.

Remove unwanted items from your shopping cart

It is easy to remove items from your shopping cart prior to checkout.

Simply:

1. Tap on the 'cart' icon at the bottom of your screen
2. Tap on the item you wish to remove from your cart
3. A pop-up box will appear. Tap the 'Remove' button

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355 Wellington Road, Mulgrave
Instructor: Anna Huang
tel: 9755 5951 mob: 0413 069 373

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SATURDAY 5TH OF DECEMBER (9AM TO 4PM)

- ICE CREAM
- SPECIALS
- CANNOLI
- PASTA
- ARANCINI
- BISCOTTI
- HOME MADE WOODFIRE PIZZA
- COFFEE
- FRESH CHICKEN
- BBQ
- CAKES

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ITALIAN DAY

ITALIAN CARS & BIKES ON DISPLAY

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CLAYTON SOUTH 3169

"Come down and visit the amid at Panty Fresh"

SATURDAY 5TH OF DECEMBER (9AM TO 4PM)

LYNDALE UNITED SOCCER CLUB

WANT TO PLAY SOCCER NEXT YEAR?

NEW JUNIORS SEASON KICKING OFF FEB/MARCH 2016
(All ages welcome U6-U15 boys and girls)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:

DANIEL PEHAR - 0434 010 755
OR
E-mail us – lyndaleutd@gmail.com

City of Monash

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Sunday 13 December
8-10pm
Jells Park
Wheeler’s Hill

Supported by:

*Program subject to weather conditions.

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Wish 4 Kids
Wheeler’s Hill Rotory

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Tendering for Impact 2016/018 606
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115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

STARTS 26 NOV

Hotel Transylvania 2

STARTS 17 DEC

Star Wars

STARTS 26 DEC

The Good Dinosaur

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS ROAD CHIP

STARTS 26 DEC

Daddy's Home

Snoopy and Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie

STARTS 1 JAN

Dad vs. Step-Dad

GIFT VOUCHER

To: Goosebumps

From: The Stories Are Alive

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