Welcome back to term two. I hope you all enjoyed the two week break from school. Students have been telling me about all the wonderful holidays they have been having – lucky them! The term has started smoothly with everyone settling back into their routines. We have a number of student teachers joining us to complete their school placements this term. They will be working in most year levels. Please welcome them if you see them around the school.

Our Easter Parade and raffle went really well. We had a beautiful afternoon and the decorated hats looked fantastic. Well done to families for all the effort you put in on these. Congratulations to all of our Easter raffle winners. We hope you enjoyed the chocolate and other goodies in the baskets. Donations from our school community made our Easter raffle quite special so thank you all!!

**ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY – MONDAY 25TH APRIL** – A reminder to parents that the ANZAC DAY holiday is coming up in a couple of weeks. Please make note of the date. A group of year six students will be attending the ANZAC DAY service next Tuesday to represent our school. Poppies and other merchandise are on sale at the school office if you would like to support the ANZAC DAY appeal.

**FACEBOOK** – Parents are reminded that Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account. As such, none of our students are old enough to have a Facebook account. As part of our internet use policy, we teach students about cyber safety and the appropriate use of the internet. Likewise, we encourage students to hand any phones into teachers at the beginning of the day and collect them before leaving. If children need to contact parents during the day, they should come to the office and speak with Mrs. Shaw who will arrange this. In the current era of technology, there are many platforms where children can engage in communication with others and access many programs and applications. This is strictly controlled at school. We encourage parents to monitor their child at home to ensure that they are using devices appropriately to ensure their safety.

**BUILDING WORKS** – Several school maintenance works were carried out in the holidays which was great. Our hall roof and other exterior walls were repaired whilst there were no children around. Temporary fencing was removed which enables our bike enclosure to be put back into service.

**EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM** – ‘EXTEND’, our before and after school care provider, ran a holiday program during the recent school break. This was well supported by the school community so should be offered during future holiday periods. Parents are reminded that regular before and after school care is available from 7am to 9am then 3.30pm to 6pm. If you would like more information about this, please collect a brochure from the school office.

**HALL HIRERS and ACTIVITIES** – I would like to bring to your attention several activities that are run in our school hall out of school hours. Zumba offers classes on Monday and Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings for all mums and dads who want to get fit in a fun way! On Tuesday nights we have a Karate program and on Sunday mornings we have a Kelly Sports program for pre-school age children. For more information about these programs, please visit our school office.

**LUNCHTIME PROGRAMS** – Students are being offered a range of lunchtime programs once again this term. Activities from art club, choir, drama, board and card games are offered by teachers on different days. Teachers inform students about these programs at the beginning of each term.
NAPLAN ASSESSMENT - Our year 3 and year 5 students will be participating in the annual NAPLAN assessments on May 10th, 11th and 12th.

YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP – Our senior camp to Cave Hill Creek will take place from Tuesday 26th April until Friday 29th April. Staff have visited this new venue and are extremely enthusiastic about the facilities and venue.

SCHOOL TOUR Thursday 28th April – A school tour will be offered for parents of preps due to begin school next year. If you know anyone who may be interested in this, please invite them to call the school office to book in for the tour – Phone 9795 2477.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017 – Enrolments are now being taken for 2017. If you have a child due to start school next year, please collect an enrolment pack from the school office.

ICY POLES AND FREDDO FROGS – Icy-poles will again be on sale this term until we run out of current stock. We have ordered Freddo frogs to sell over the colder months and these will be available once the order is delivered.

Liz Watkins – Principal
Have a lovely weekend!

PRINCIPAL PROBLEM SOLVER

Question is: ANZAC DAY—what words are represented by the ANZAC acronym?

Answer is: ______________________________________________________________

Student’s Name: _______________________________________________________

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Hello everyone,

I hope you all had enjoyable relaxing Easter break. As most of you are aware, we had a holiday program right here in MGPS, which went really well. It was packed with lots of exciting activities including incursions and excursions.

During the first week of the program we loved making assorted sandwiches with their own choice of fillings. We played bingo to get to know each other and had a lot of fun making Mr. Egg heads using dough and cooking them in the oven. Our excursion to Inflatable World was lots of fun and an incursion by Mini Athletics gave us an opportunity to challenge ourselves. Our secret agent laser maze was one of their favourite games. It was such fun that we continually explored it for next couple of days.

In the second week we extended our creativity by making natural canvases, and dioramas. Our trip to the Zoo was fantastic as was our Hula Hoop incursion which involved lots of tricky moves. Our master chefs cooked yummy cake and hokey pokey biscuits. Our science experiment involved building the strongest bridge they could. This was a quite a challenge for the teams. We also played capture the flag, bollyball, basketball and many party games.

This week we will be exploring leaf art using clay and fruit faces. For Story Time Lillian from Wheelers Hill library will be visiting and there will be many physical games such as dodge ball, ball tiggy and the parachute games.

Kind Regards
Meena

The Program activities for next week are:

Monday 18th of April
Art and craft: Leaf painting

Tuesday 19th of April
Cooking: Milk Cake ((Indian delight)

Wednesday 20th of April
Puzzle contest

Thursday 21st of April
Number Soccer

Friday 22nd of April
Scavenger hunt

To check out what’s on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

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. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is 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 is:

- $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

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
# SICK BAY ROSTER

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Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered to help with changing our sick bay linen.

We have had to make some changes to the roster above, if these change of dates do not suit you please let me know.

Your support is very much appreciated!

Suzy Shaw
## **Specialist Awards**
### March 2016

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<td>Nicholas V</td>
<td>For his fantastic enthusiasm and hard work in Science.</td>
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<td>Arelyna S</td>
<td>For her great work in Science – even outside the classroom!</td>
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<td>Greg U</td>
<td>For his commitment to scientific learning and willingness to share his knowledge with others.</td>
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<td>For creating a textured dot-painting artwork full of detail.</td>
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<td>Victoria T</td>
<td>For always coming to art with a positive attitude and creating a beautiful water lily inspired by Monet.</td>
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<td>Kanita X</td>
<td>For creating a terrific pinch pot inspired by the folk artist Lucky Stradley.</td>
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<td>Demi L</td>
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<td>For his enthusiasm and fantastic attitude towards music.</td>
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<td>Natashar D &amp; Tamara S</td>
<td>For her fantastic presentation comparing two composers.</td>
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<td>Alyssa M</td>
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<td>Charli L</td>
<td>For showing so much enthusiasm in your swimming lesson.</td>
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<td>Riley M</td>
<td>For being considerate and helpful to his friends and teachers.</td>
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<td>Ruben R</td>
<td>For such great improvement seen in his handwriting technique.</td>
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<td>Alisha F</td>
<td>For her positive attitude towards learning and always trying her best.</td>
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<td>Alexandra A</td>
<td>For her improvement in her spelling and always trying her best.</td>
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<td>Angie C</td>
<td>For great enthusiasm and participation in swimming this week.</td>
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<td>Izac S</td>
<td>For being super speedy getting organised at swimming and being a great helper.</td>
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<td>For being a helpful and encouraging member of the class.</td>
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<td>Angelo P</td>
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<td>For her use of exceptional language in writing.</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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Brentwood Secondary College

School Tours
Start Monday 7th March until Friday, 15th April 9.15am & 4.00pm. Bookings essential 8545 0300

Open Day
Thursday 21st April
10.30am Info Session
10.50am School Tour
2.00pm—same format as above

Wellington Secondary College

Open Night
Wednesday, April 27th—6.30pm

Wheelers Hill Secondary College

Open Night
Thursday, April 28th—6.00pm

Carwatha College Open Day
Thursday, April 21st
Tours leave the main office at 10.00am, 2.00pm and 4.00pm
Information session for Year 7 2017 at 7.00pm in the theatre

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