



Friday 21 September - Last Day of Term 2.30pm Dismissal

Thursday, 13th September 2018

TERM 3 WEEK 9

KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Fri 21 Footy colours Day
Fri 21 Footy Pie Day
Fri 21 **End of Term 3 - 2.30pm Dismissal**

OCTOBER

Mon 8 **Term 4 Commences**
Wed 10 Step into prep - 9.15-10.15am
Thu 11 Division Athletics
Thu 18 Art show
Wed 24 Colour Fun Run
Thu 25 School Tour 9.15-10am

NOVEMBER

Mon 5 Curriculum Day – Student Free
Tue 6 Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wed 7 Step into prep - 9.15-10.15am
Wed 7 Parent Information Session
2019 Prep Students - 6.30pm
Wed 7 Gr 3&4 Camp Oasis Mt Evelyn
Thu 8 Gr 3&4 Camp Oasis Mt Evelyn
Fri 9 Gr&4 Camp Oasis Mt Evelyn
Thu 15 School Tour 9.15 - 10am

DECEMBER

Mon 3-14 Swimming Program
Tue 11 Gd 6 Orientation Day for
Transitioning into High School
Fri 21 **End of Term 4 - 1.30pm Dismissal**

CURRICULUM DAYS

Term 3: September - Monday 10th
Term 4: November - Monday 5th

TERM DATES 2018

Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December
Term 1: 30 January - 5 April, 2019
Term 2: 23 April - 28 June 2019

TIMETABLE

Commences 9.00am
Recess 11.00 - 11.30pm
Lunch 1.40 - 2.30pm
School Finishes 3.30pm

From The Principal

End of term

Term 3 has been enormous and our students will no doubt be looking forward to a well-earned break. The final assembly of the term is on Friday September 21st and begins at 2:00pm, with students being dismissed at 2:30pm. Please ensure that arrangements are made for the collection of your child at this time, as the office will be closing early on this day. If you are unable to arrange collection or supervision for your child, Extend are offering places in their program for the afternoon, starting from 2:30pm and running until 6pm.

Footy Colours Day

The final day of term is also our Footy Colours Day. I look forward to seeing the school covered in brown and gold! Let's face it, who doesn't love the combination of chocolate and precious metal! Of course, those caught wearing Essendon colours will face detention, including Mr. Hattwell and Mr. Boyle!!!

Stadium Update

At Tuesday night's School Council meeting, our architects provided a clearer plan for the proposed works. As part of their role, Tectura will be creating a master plan that provides a vision for the future, as well as the detailed design of the new stadium. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that there will be a community consultation night on Tuesday October 9th at 7pm in the BER. If you are interested in attending, could you please contact Christine via the office to book a place. On behalf of Tectura Architects, I look forward to seeing as many people in attendance as possible.

Swimming Program

The State Government is providing a subsidy that will enable all students to learn to swim and be competent by the end of year 6. This year we are offering students a high quality, 2 week intensive swimming program. Paul Sadler Swimland is well known for its excellent swimming program and fantastic instructors. We have managed to secure dates at the end of the year which means that the weather should be warm and students will receive 10 lessons for less than half the price of having lessons privately. We are encouraging all students to participate so as to help them gain life-long skills, water safety knowledge and confidence to participate in aquatic activities.

Stars of the Stage

Well done to our Year 4's who performed as part of the Wheelers Hill Secondary College production of the Wizard of Oz. by all reports our students were exceptional both on and off stage and I'm sure it was a great experience to work with secondary students and staff, which will hold them in good stead for next year's MPS production. Also, best wishes to those students who are preparing to represent MPS at the State School Spectacular at HiSense Arena this weekend.

Principal's message continues pg 2:

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Stars of the Stage continued

Our students have put in a power of work, as have our teaching staff, to make this happen. The dedication shown by one and all is what makes our school a great place to learn.

Prep Excursion

A huge congratulations to our Prep students for being great ambassadors for our school on their very first excursion to the Royal Melbourne Zoo. By all reports they had an amazing day and set a cracking pace that left many a teacher and parent helper feeling very weary come the end of the day. I look forward to visiting the classrooms to see all of the great follow up work they will be completing over the remainder of the term and hear lots of great stories. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parent helpers for their efforts and to the teachers who put this amazing day together.

Lots Coming Up

As mentioned, a strength of our school is our dedicated staff. With teaching teams engaged collaboratively in Planning Days this week and next, there is a rich curriculum planned for next term. Supporting classroom activities we have a variety of incursions, excursions and camps arranged to enrich student learning. We will look forward to very full term, with the Art Show, Step Into Prep, the Prep Parent Information Night, Colour Fun Run, House Sports, Year 3/4 Camp, Swimming Program, Transition Program (stay tuned for more on that one), Mini-Fete & Carols Night, Graduation, Division Athletics mid-week for qualified students, and much more on the agenda, our students will have plenty on their plate!

To those who are taking leave and to all of our students, enjoy the holidays, rest up and get ready for a big finish to the school year.

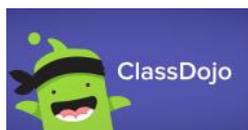
Charles Spicer - Principal

School News



SICKBAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

Date	Name
45th September	Anne McNee 2L
21st - September	Jenny Moolenaar PL & 2H



SCHOOL APP'S

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October 18th 2018
M.P.S
ART SHOW
Design by Katarina Bojic

Mulgrave Primary School
Art Show

Thursday October 18th 2018, Term 4
3pm till 6pm in the School Hall.

Cupcake decorating competition
Gold Coin Entry
Face Painting
Silent auction of class canvases
Beautiful artworks on display
MPS Choir
Sausage sizzle
Raffle

A small icon of a ticket with the word "TICKET" written on it.

Book Week

Book Week

Book week was a huge success. We had a great turnout with the parade. Thank you to all the families who came and participated in our overall Book Week and the fabulous costumes were a great hit on Friday. Students thoroughly enjoyed sharing their favourite books with the class and their friends.

Miss Brown

Book Swap

Our month long Book Swap was a great success. We have had many students bringing in pre loved books to swap only to find a hidden gem or two amongst the shelves to take home and enjoy. Thank you to all the parents that supported the book swap and the children who participated.

Miss Teghil



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FOOTY FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018 COLOURS DAY

There will be a Super Kick competition at lunchtime.

Sign up at 2L!



Footy Colours Day is on the **21st of September 2018**. We would appreciate it if you brought your favourite and most vibrant footy colours.



Please bring a **Gold** coin donation to help raise money for kids with cancer.



To celebrate our annual footy colours day the **Mulgrave Primary PFA** are hosting a



FOOTY PIE DAY



FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Dress in your favourite AFL team colours and order from our special footy day menu

Performing Arts



Earlier this year, the students in Grade 4 were invited to take part in Wheeler's Hill Secondary College's production of The Wizard of Oz.

Thirty of our students signed up for this fantastic opportunity to play the Munchkins.



Throughout Terms 2 and 3,

the students spent their performing arts lessons learning the required words and choreography to the songs. They got to sing the classics: "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead", "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" and "Munchkinland".

After a rehearsal at Burrinja Theatre earlier in the week, it was time for their performance last Friday. It was Wheeler's Hill SC's closing night and the atmosphere was electric. Our munchkins had to create their own costume and hair styles and they looked dazzling! Mrs. Illing and myself remained backstage with our students and we were so proud of their behaviour throughout the night.



Although many had butterflies in their tummies, the munchkins gave a brilliant performance. Everyone in the Mulgrave PS community can be very proud of the Way these students represented our school.



I was so impressed with them that in Performing Arts this week we had a cast party to Celebrate!

- Mrs. Bush





School News

TERM 3 - WEEK 7 - AWARDS

Student of the Week Awards

Class	Name	Reason
PB	Ryan L	For his enthusiasm and positive attitude towards school.
PL	Athan S	For a huge effort at independently writing his explanation report.
PS	Aabha H	For reading to her peers with confidence and enthusiasm.
1T	Isabella R	For her outstanding work in maths and always trying her best.
1W	Sade J	For being kind to her classmates.
2H	Summer T	For consistently producing work of a high standard.
4D	Elias H	For his active thinking and participation in every aspect of school.
5P	Anastasia A	For being an absolute superstar during her Big Write preparation.
5R	Gabrielle T	For her great costume and creativity for Book Week.
6J	Fayez S	For an awesome book week costume! Well done!
6L	Jomana A	For always stepping up to the challenge in Maths, well done.



The Wellbeing 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.

Wellbeing Awards – Term 3, Week 7

Level	Name	Reason
Junior School	Heath W	For participating enthusiastically in Book Week.
Senior School	Tom C	For participating enthusiastically in Book Week.

Tips for Long Trips



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Why, after nearly 50 years, can I still remember what the upholstery of my father's 1953 Chevy smelt like? In fact, I can even recall what the seats tasted like. (A very bitter American vinyl flavour). I suppose those memories linger because we Kiwis spend a large part of our childhood in cars. I bet I'm not the only one who can remember the gritty squeak of winding down a window, or what it felt like to peel your legs off the vinyl after a long hot trip. Do you remember dozing on a car journey at night and then resenting the thump-bump as you turned into your own driveway? Did you then pretend to be asleep so that you would be carried into the house?

Car time can be the ultimate family time – especially when you're heading away on holiday together. Here are eight ways to dial up the fun and dial down the stress when travelling with the family.

1. Make the trip part of the holiday

My Y chromosome resents delays and diversions when I drive – most men just want to get there – but on family holidays my Y chromosome has to take a back seat. Your kids will enjoy the trip so much more if you stop frequently for picnics, playgrounds, and rambles. Plan the stops, and then you won't begrudge them.

2. Audio books are fantastic

You can download some over the net, audible.com, or get them on CD from libraries and bookstores. The Narnia and Harry Potter series are popular. If you pick one the whole family likes, the miles will just fly by.

3. Get talking

Car trips are the ideal time to connect with your kids, and provide the perfect space to have some deep and meaningful conversations. Often all it takes to get a good conversation going is to have some quality questions up your sleeve. To give you a headstart, The Parenting Place has created *Chatter Box* – a series of fantastic conversation starters. There are questions for the whole family, for teens and for couples.

4. Quizzes

When our children were older, quizzes were the staple in-car entertainment. Sometimes we'd play, *Who Wants To Be A 10-Dollanaire* doubling the prize money from tiny amounts up to a massive 10 dollars. Incidentally, I very rarely ever had to pay out – they always kept going until they lost. *I Spy*, *Guess the Tune*, and *20 Questions* kept us all occupied happily too. *Car Bingo* is great too – download your own copy from familyjourneys.co.nz

5. The right toys

Some toys are great for car trips, and others are not. If they make noise or have a capacity to be used as weapon, think again. Things to doodle with like an Etch-A-Sketch or small dry-erase board are good. Pipe cleaners are great, play dough is not. Pack a ball or frisbee for games during breaks.

6. Screens

I see portable DVD players for less than \$50 on TradeMe. I never used them with our kids, but they sound like a great idea. Or a laptop, except the batteries are notorious for never lasting as long as you hoped. Tablets are better. You can get double-adaptor plugs so that multiple headphones can be plugged into the same unit.

7. Snacks

Pack some non-crumbly, non-sticky food, preferably in individually-wrapped serves or in plastic containers. Or else give them really messy food and then shout yourself one of those car-valet cleans when you get home – budget it as part of your holiday costs. Individual drink bottles are good for keeping the number of toilet stops high.

8. Baby wipes

Regardless of the age of your children, baby wipes are invaluable. So are rubbish bags and plastic ice cream containers (because sometimes you just can't stop in time). Motion sickness is awful – eyes-on-the-road and fresh air help, but sometimes an over-the-counter remedy is just the thing for a happy trip.

I wish you many happy, safe kilometres of holiday driving with your kids. These really are the good old days.



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Extend OSHC at Mulgrave Primary School

Hi Everyone,

I can't believe we are almost at the end of the term 3, time seems to be flying!

Senior citizen Flissa, Freda, Elizabeth, Margret and Joan from Blue cross Age care Residence joined us on Friday afternoon and enjoyed variety of activities such as: making string greeting cards, decorating, dragon flies with colourful collage. Joan and Freda helped to make play dough and enjoyed it. They also had afternoon tea with delicious strawberry cake, fruit scones and with homemade muffin pizzas. It was a great way to connect children to our local community and develop social and cultural heritage skills.

Apart from our community link, the children were engaged in many other interesting activities that kept them busy and entertained. In art and craft, the children made lovely Father's day cards to show their love and appreciation to their loved ones. In other art activities, they made Cool cats with newspapers.

During our bouncing egg science experiment, the children were given an opportunity to investigate the science behind the bouncy egg by soaking the egg overnight in vinegar. Our master chef baked delicious chocolate chip cookies, berry pancakes, fruit scones and Strawberry fruitcake.

Physical activities once again were very popular. We played several new team games such as: Volcano and Ice cream, silly bananas, Duck ball, 123 Bumble bee, Obstacle challenge, 40-40, Footy, Chinese ball, Ten pin bowling, musical puddles, musical statue, Flag grab challenge, and outdoor play.

Holiday program is just around the corner; please go to our website to view the exciting activities for the Spring holiday program. Numbers are filling up very fast, so please book your child in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Hope to see you in holiday program!

I hope you will all have a safe and relaxing term break!

Next weeks activities are;

Monday 17th September : Art and Craft - Crumpled paper art / Indian and Tepee

Tuesday 18th September : Science - Colour changing milk experiment & Rock paper Scissor relay

Wednesday 19th September : Number Soccer/ Parachute games

Thursday 20th September: Cooking Tacos/ Crocodiles and Kangaroos

Friday 21st September : Party games /Movie and popcorn

*Kind regards
Meena*

<u>Our Extend Superstars are:</u>	
Flynn L	For making good choices. Well done Flynn keep it up!
Daniel B	For engaging in the activities, and being a great listener! Well done.



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This season we are introducing some exciting new activities at our holiday programs including, goodie bags to take home, additional cooking and science activities and walking excursions!

You can take a look at the exciting experiences our children take part in whilst attending the Extend Squad here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yw3otfZgEs>

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