



**Thursday  
12th May 2016**

**MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

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### Diary dates

May 10-12	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
May 15-21	Education Week
Mon May 16	Extend ASC Curric Day close off date
Tue May 17	UNSW Digital Technology Testing
Wed May 18	Classroom visits 9am—11.00am
Fri May 20	No lunch orders available
Fri May 20	Walk to school day
Mon May 23	Curriculum Day

Tue May 31	UNSW Science Testing
Thu June 2	School Tour 9.15am

### **Term Dates 2016**

T2 ends 24th June
T3 begins 11th July
T3 ends 16th September
T4 begins 3rd October
T4 ends 20th December

## **Curriculum Day – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

### *Principal News*

The weather on Sunday was not the best but I sincerely hope that all of our mums had a wonderful day with their families. I hope you were well spoilt and enjoyed your day very much.



A huge thank you is extended to all of our parent and staff helpers who assisted with the Mothers' Day stall this year. With 15 grades, the stall now takes the full morning to get through, ensuring that all children get the opportunity to purchase something special for their mums. We truly appreciate the support of our parent community with such events.



**SENIOR CAMP** – Feedback from all parties who attended the recent school camp to Cave Hill Creek has been most positive. Students engaged in a wide range of challenging activities that they may never have had the opportunity to try. Many thanks to our teachers who worked tirelessly during the four days to ensure the success of this camp.



**CAN YOUR CHILD RIDE A BICYCLE?** – It was highlighted on the recent camp that a number of children in years 5 and 6 could not ride a bike. In years gone by, our experience has been very different. A bicycle used to be the main request at Christmas time! With the rapid onset of technology, children of today have all the latest technological devices but is this to the detriment of missing out on basic skills like bike riding? Our school provides a bike safety program for year four students. This is more about safety on the road, care of your bicycle etc. Generally it is hoped that students by the age of 8 or 9 can ride a bicycle. Just a thought for parents – can your child ride a bicycle or not?



**NAPLAN** – Year 3 and Year 5 students across the state have this week participated in the government NAPLAN assessment program. This has taken place over three days and has covered the areas of Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. NAPLAN results will be available to schools later in the year. Parents will receive a results package at this time also.

**GRADE 4L STAFFING** – The formal recruitment process for the staffing of grade 4L during Mr. Leopold's leave has concluded. Miss Lucinda Truesdale will teach 4L until Mr. Leopold is fit and well and recovered from his knee surgery. Lucinda has been doing a very professional job of teaching the grade and we welcome her to the Mulgrave Primary School team.

**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, the annual Walk To School Day will occur on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Students are encouraged to walk all or part of the way to school in order to raise awareness of the need for regular exercise and to encourage people to walk rather than being driven everywhere. If your child could walk even a couple of hundred metres then this would be excellent.

**EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN MORNING** – Education Week runs from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 21<sup>st</sup> May. The theme of the week is 'Technology'. Parents are welcome to visit our classrooms on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May between 9.00 and 11.00** to see how we integrate technology into our teaching and learning programs. At 10.30am you are invited to a presentation by Mrs Mann on "How much screen time is too much?"

**GRAFFITI EDUCATION PROGRAM** – Last week our year 5 and 6 students were fortunate enough to be selected to receive an excellent graffiti education program through Monash Council. The program was most informative and delivered in a fun, animated manner. Feedback from teachers and students has been very positive.



**CURRICULUM DAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May – EXTEND SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM – SUBJECT TO MINIMUM NUMBERS** - Please note there will be a Pupil Free Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Mulgrave Primary School. Extend will offer a full day service on this day **subject to minimum bookings of 12.**

**Operating hours:** 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

**Fees:** \$60.00

After child care entitlements are applied, including the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate you pay between \$8.95-\$30.00. If you would like to book in for this full day service, please book online at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au). As minimum bookings are required for the service to run, there are strictly no refunds or cancellations on Pupil Free Day bookings.

**Bookings close:** Monday 16 May - Parents who book in will be notified by EXTEND on this day by close of business.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** – We will be having a Sausage Sizzle lunch on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Watch out for order forms coming home soon!!



**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING** – The next school council meeting will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

*Liz Watkins – Principal*

*Having an enjoyable weekend everyone. Hope the weather improves for you!*

**NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT FRIDAY 20TH MAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR LUNCH TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

### **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.

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### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



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## Extend OSHC at MGPS



Hi Everyone,

First of all I would like to thank all those mums who joined us for our Mothers' day afternoon tea. The children helped with baking and decorating the cakes for the party and they also decorated a jewellery box, a bracelet and a card for mums to show their appreciation. I hope the mums liked them.

We explored several activities over the past couple of weeks. During art and craft we decorated autumn leaves to make leaf mobiles, which are now displayed in the art room and they look awesome. Our master chefs baked mouth watering Anzac biscuits and savoury muffins.

Last Friday we also celebrated Matty's 11th birthday with a yummy chocolate cake.

The Secret agent maze gave them an opportunity to challenge themselves to cross the security system without setting off an alarm. Apart from these activities we enjoyed several physical games such as; soccer, number soccer, cricket, revenge, rock paper scissor relay, windows and many more. Our dress designers designed clothes for their soft toys, using different materials, which looked fabulous!

We also would like to welcome Eishan, Ved, Jennifer to our aftercare program. They recently joined us and have settled well into the program.

Kind Regards  
Meena



**Our Extend Superstar is... Molly D for making a such sensational speech for mother' day. Well done Molly!**  
**Our Extend superstar is... Isabella L for putting a great effort and dedication into her work.**



**The Program activities for next week are:**

**Monday 16th of May**

Art and craft: Sewing jelly fish

**Tuesday 17th of May**

Mr egg head

**Wednesday 18th of May**

Dodge ball

**Thursday 19th of May**

Relay

**Friday 20th of May**

Road Safety

To check out what's on visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

## PRINCIPAL PROBLEM SOLVER

This Week's Puzzle is: Who is Daniel Andrews?

Answer is: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations to:** *Sara S, Arelyna S, Jaidah K, Aliyah K* for designing a Mothers' Day card that included a nice message

**THE FOLLOWING STUDENT SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT A COST OF \$14.00 EA.  
THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE.  
CRICKET, HOUSE CAPTAINS, JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL, SOFTBALL, TENNIS & VOLLEYBALL  
ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

# SICK BAY ROSTER

## TERM TWO

Friday, May 13	Sarah Munnings
Friday, May 20	Joy Singh
Friday, May 27	Louise Czosnek
Friday, June 3	Yeva Manukyan
Friday, June 10	Joanna Tartaglia
Friday, June 17	Maria Ulas
Friday, June 24	Julie Piening
Friday, July 15	Anne McNee

## TERM THREE

Friday, July 22	Lucy Meszaros
Friday, July 29	Melinda Collard
Friday, Aug 5	Rachael Kasap
Friday, Aug 12	Sharon Krause
Friday, Aug 19	Sarah Munnings
Friday, Aug 26	Joy Singh

**FREE  
FOR  
KIDS**



**SATURDAY, MAY 14**  
**7.25PM AT THE MCG**

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation's Community Partner, Richmond Football Club, will dedicate this weekend's AFL match between Richmond v Sydney Swans on Saturday May 14 to the Foundation.

The match will raise awareness and much-needed funds to help us continue our vital work to keep children safe from violence.

Donations made during the game will be equalled by match sponsor energy provider AGL up to \$10,000.

"Free for kids" tickets are available as part of this special match and we encourage you to utilise this offer.

All "free for kids" registrations will be placed in the draw to win a spot in the on-field "Guard of Honour" as the players enter the arena.

**Registrations close 9am Friday May 13.**

**PRIVACY:** All personal information you provide will be used by the Richmond Football Club in accordance with the Club's privacy policy. By providing your personal information, you agree to such use by the Richmond Football Club.

[https://www.amf.org.au/free-for-kids/?\\_cldee=d2F0a2lucy5lbGl6YWJldGguZUBlZHVtYWlsLnZpYy5nb3YuYXU%3d](https://www.amf.org.au/free-for-kids/?_cldee=d2F0a2lucy5lbGl6YWJldGguZUBlZHVtYWlsLnZpYy5nb3YuYXU%3d)

**FREE  
KIDS' CLINIC**  
**Sunday, May 15**

- Richmond players Trent Cotchin, Ivan Maric, Reece Conca & David Astbury.
- Football skills and drills
- Gift bags & giveaways for all clinic participants.

Our partners Richmond FC along with AGL Energy would like to invite you to a free kids' clinic on Sunday, May 15 at the Richmond Football Club, Punt Rd Oval from 10.30am to 12.00pm.

To register go to  
[www.richmondfc.com.au/fans/agl-kids-clinic](http://www.richmondfc.com.au/fans/agl-kids-clinic)

This event is for kids aged 6-12 and an awesome opportunity for them to meet Richmond players while improving their footy skills



# Thank You to the Tambakakis Family

Niko and Gabbi Tambakakis planting the olive tree generously donated by the Tambakakis family. The olive tree now stands pride of place in the south west corner of the BER garden.



## Interschool Sport Results

Last week’s competition was against Good Shepherd Primary school. For many students it was their first time playing in this form of competition and they all performed exceptionally well against often taller and more experienced opposition.

	Mulgrave PS	Good Shepherd PS
Football	58	8
Soccer	0	13
Tee ball mixed	11	27
Netball A	2	19
Netball B	0	21

Our victorious football team!

