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MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Diary dates

Term Dates 2016

Wed July 27 Step Into Prep for 2017 preps
Fri July 29 Yr 5/6 Summer Sport catch up
Sat July 30 Working Bee
Fri Aug 12 Hooptime
Wed Aug 24 Step Into Prep for 2017 preps
Thu Sep 1 District Athletics

Fri Sep 2 Myuna Farm Preps
Sept 5-9 Literacy & Numeracy Week
Fri Sep 9 Whole School Fun Run
Fri Sep 9 Gr 2 Sleepover
Fri Sep 16 Term 3 Ends
Mon Oct 3 Term 4 Begins
Nov 2-4 Yr 3/4 Camp Mt Evelyn
Tue Dec 20 Term 4 Ends

Principal News

Welcome back to term three! That break certainly went quickly. I hope you enjoyed having your children home for the holidays. Children have been sharing their holiday activities with me this week. Most people seemed to have stayed home nice and warm but some ventured to the movies and play centres while others flew to the sunshine – lucky them! Whatever you did, I hope you kept warm and were able to recharge your batteries for the second half of the year.

STAFF - This week we welcome back Mrs. Ella Friend who is returning from Family Leave. Ella will replace Mrs. Nicola Weerakoon who will begin her Family Leave. We wish Nicola and her family well as they await the arrival of their new baby. Mrs. Dale Thompson is currently on two week's long service leave. Mrs. Carolyn Smithett has been employed to teach 5T during this time. Mrs. Smithett knows these children well and has spent many years teaching at Mulgrave Primary School. Mr. Graeme Leopold is due to return to work next Wednesday after a period of leave. Hopefully Graeme has recovered from his knee surgery and is feeling fit and well again. We thank Miss Lucinda Truesdale for the great work she has done with 4L.

ANNUAL PARENT OPINION SURVEY – The annual parent opinion survey will be distributed to a randomly selected 40 (approx.) families from the week beginning 25th July. This survey is conducted by the education department each year. Survey response forms are kept confidential but results are summarised and sent back to the school to ensure that we are kept informed of what parents celebrate and enjoy about the school and what, if any, areas need to be addressed from a parent perspective.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS – The majority of our families took the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher at the end of term two to discuss their child's progress. We hope you found the meeting valuable and informative. A parent feedback survey went out on Tiqbiz. We had a terrific response to this and will analyse your feedback to enable us to consider your comments and assist us to effectively plan future processes in line with the views of our parent community. Thank you for taking the time to respond. We appreciate it! Mr. Leopold and Mrs. Allday will be organising their parent-teacher meetings shortly.

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – A huge thank you is extended to everyone involved in the Sausage Sizzle stall on July 2nd. Election Day fell in the middle of the school holiday break which prevented many of our regular volunteers from assisting but we truly appreciate the time and effort given by the great group of people who very effectively managed the stall on the day!!

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Parents are reminded that school uniform is compulsory at Mulgrave Primary School and we would really appreciate it if parents supported us in this. All uniform items are available at Lowes, Waverley Gardens shopping centre. Our school colours are pale blue and navy blue. Any shorts, pants and leg coverings (eg tights) must be navy blue (no patterns, prints or sparkles). Shoes can be runners or black school shoes and socks should preferably be white. Netball skirts **should not be worn** as these are not part of our school uniform. We are currently exploring new options of winter pants/skirts for the girls and will keep you informed of any changes. Sports shirts must **only** be worn on sport's days. Hats must be worn in terms one and four and these should be navy sunsmart hats. Please help us to keep our high standards up. Our uniform requirement list has been published in this newsletter.

NAPLAN TRIALS – Mulgrave Primary School has opted to participate in the electronic version of the NAPLAN assessments pilot program. This will take place in a few week's time. Next week Mr. Hattwell and Mrs. Mann will be attending a training course relating to the trials. The trials involve the 'process' of administering NAPLAN by using computer. There will be no results for individual students.

Parent Spot – Child Safe Standards – 2016 Important information for all parents.

The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. As part of the Victorian Government's commitment to implementing the recommendations of the [Betrayal of Trust](#) report, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by new Child Safe Standards. For further information about the Betrayal of Trust Inquiry response, see: [Department of Justice and Regulation](#)

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the Child Safe Standards apply must have:

1. strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
2. a child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
3. a code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
4. screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
5. processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
6. strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
7. strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

Mulgrave Primary School, along with all other Victorian schools, is undergoing a process of evaluation to ensure that we are compliant with all of the above seven standards. We are confident that we already have in place many of the policies and processes that are required, to ensure that your children are safe at all times. We welcome this Victorian Government initiative and will keep you informed of updated policies and practices as they are developed. Please do not hesitate to inform us at any time if you feel that your child has been exposed to any unsafe practices or if you would like to discuss any issues relating to the Child Safe Standards. More details are available for parents on the education website – www.education.vic.gov.au

Liz Watkins – Principal

Keep warm this weekend



Our communication app, Tiqbiz, has released an update during the school holidays. Information was sent home yesterday on how to update and activate the new version.

A guide for getting around and using the updated app has been posted on tiqbiz newsfeed, please take the time to read this as there are a number of changes and this newsfeed contains important information on how to navigate this new version.

If you need any assistance please contact tiqbiz at support@tiqbiz.com or see our office staff.

MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

SUMMER UNIFORMS:

BOYS Pale blue monogrammed polo shirt, navy shorts, white socks, navy monogrammed windcheater, navy monogrammed zip up jacket, navy surf hat.

GIRLS School dress, navy shorts/skorts, pale blue monogrammed polo shirt, navy monogrammed windcheater, navy monogrammed zip up jacket, white socks, navy surf hat.

WINTER UNIFORMS:

BOYS Pale blue monogrammed long sleeved polo shirt or white or pale blue skivvy, navy track pants, monogrammed navy windcheater, navy monogrammed zip up jacket.

GIRLS Pale blue monogrammed long sleeved polo shirt or white or pale blue skivvy, navy track pants or bootleg pants, monogrammed navy windcheater, navy monogrammed zip up jacket.

SPORTS UNIFORM:

Students in Grades 3-6 may choose to purchase a Mulgrave Primary School Sports Shirt, however this is only to be worn on days when students have scheduled PE classes or Interschool Sport training/competition.

It is not part of our general school uniform so should not be worn outside of these days.

FOOTWEAR:

School shoes or sneakers/runners. No open toed shoes, thongs or strapless shoes for safety reasons.

PURCHASING:

School Uniform is available to purchase from Lowes at Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre. Please see Lowes price list for details.



Extend OSHC at MGPS

Hi Everyone

I hope everyone had a relaxing break, and have charged yourself for a busy term 3. I am sure that most parents are aware of the holiday program at MGPS, but if you are not, I would like to highlight some of the activities that we did during our winter term break. We had many children participating and loving a variety of programmed activities, which included excursions and incursions. We started our program with a “wood work” incursion workshop and made ourselves an awesome aircraft. Our Zumba incursion was absolutely a lot of fun, everyone enjoyed learning Zumba moves. We enjoyed watching the movie Ice Age 5 at Village Cinemas. A trip to the big slide was also great fun. We also loved cooking a variety of delicious treats such as; trail mix cookies, chocolate chip cookies, cupcakes, rainbow cupcakes, pancakes, kebabs and jelly. Our Science experiments included; sound wave, a boat challenge and rainbow goo. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in these activities.

During art and craft the children made beautiful family trees, tribal rain sticks, funky hair portraits, moving pictures, origami, aboriginal art on home-made clay. Friendship bracelets making was also popular throughout the week. We also played a lot of team games such as; crab soccer, mini Olympics, dodge ball, balloon games, basketball, volleyball, tennis and much more.

Kind Regards
Meena



Our Extend Superstar is.....Matthew L for successfully completing a set of complex puzzles. Well done Matthew keep up the good work!
Our Extend superstar is... Flynn for making good choices and having a positive attitude. Well done Flynn!



The program activities for next week are:

Monday 18th of July :

Art and craft: Wooden letters

Tuesday 19th of July:

Science experiment: Sound wave

Wednesday 20th of July :

Cooking: Rainbow cupcakes

Thursday 21st of July :

Team games: Volleyball

Friday 22th of July:

Board games

To check out what's on, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.



Student of the Week Awards



Class	Name	Reason
PA	Lucas S	For his self-control and effort in class.
PJ	Shubhnaaz D	For always being a friendly and helpful member of our class.
PM	Preet K	For working so hard on her writing.
1L	Samson T	For having such interesting things to say during class discussions.
1WB	Rohan P	For achieving his first silver certificate in Athletics.
2L	April G	For being a wonderful helper and her excellent work on money.
2W	Demi L	For her great work with money this week.
3P	George H	For being a helpful and kind class member and helping others with computer hiccups!
3S	Sienna G	For being so enthusiastic to learn and always having a smile on her face.
4M	Isabella T	For working hard to learn her 2D and 3D shapes. Fantastic effort!
5E	Andrew H	For his wonderful newspaper report.
5T	Josh K	For his deep lateral thinking when analysing a graph.
6M	Lana V	For making great improvements in literacy.



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

KIDS MATTER AWARDS—TERM 2, WEEK 9

Junior School	Riley M
Senior School	Layan A



SPECIALIST AWARDS



Scientist of the Month

Junior School	Oceana F—for her displaying fantastic behaviour and effort.
Middle School	Sarah P—for her amazing scientific understandings and superb manners.
Senior School	Hannah - for outstanding written work in science that demonstrates a deep level of understanding.

SICK BAY ROSTER

TERM THREE

Friday, July 15	Anne McNee
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

We only have 3 entertainment books available for sale at the office.

Make sure you don't miss out!

Buy now!

\$65.00 ea

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Backtrack Eraser Pen



Jump and Skip Rope



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits.

There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **MONDAY**.

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