



Thursday
13th October 2016

MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TELEPHONE: 9795 2477 FAX: 9795 4884

www.mulgraveps.vic.edu.au

Diary dates

Term Dates 2016

Fri Oct 14	Gr 1 Excursion Mont De Lancey
Sat Oct 15	Shopping Tour
Fri Oct 21	Gr 2 Excursion Mont De Lancey
Mon Oct 31	Curriculum Day
Tue Nov 1	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Nov 2-4	Yr 3/4 Camp Mt Evelyn
Nov 9	Step Into Prep
Nov 16	2017 Prep Parent Information Session

Tue Dec 20 Term 4 Ends at 1.30pm

Tue Jan 31 School starts for 2017

**ALL FUN RUN MONEY
NEEDS TO BE RETURNED
BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Acting Principal's News

Welcome back to term four. It's been great to see how quickly our students have settled back into their school routines after the holidays and the quality of work I'm seeing in the classrooms is fantastic. Term four is always very busy with lots of things happening around the school.

There are a number of activities to look forward to, some of which include our house sports, grade 3/4 camp, Christmas carols as well as the all-important finalising of our new prep student enrolments for 2017 and farewelling our year 6 students as they move on to their various secondary schools. To assist us with our planning for 2017, we ask that parents inform us as early as possible if they intend to transfer out of the school.

If any families have prep students intending to start in 2017, who haven't already completed an enrolment form, please do this as soon as possible as we have already started looking at our prep organisation and grade structures.

2017 GRADE PLACEMENTS – We will be starting the process of allocating staff to class or specialist positions soon and developing class lists. We hope to confirm staff and student class placements by mid-December. This process takes a long time and placements are considered carefully. A variety of factors are taken into account when placing students into new classes. These include: student academic performance and social and emotional development; student friendship groups (the children will be asked to nominate children who they feel they work well with); an equitable ability spread across all classrooms; previous student-student interaction; student learning styles; balanced, supportive classrooms. Whilst your child's 2016 classroom teacher will have input into placement for 2017, specialist teachers, our leadership team and the whole staff will look at the factors above to make the most suitable placement for your child and their peers.

If you have any additional information related to the criteria above that you feel we may not already be aware of, I would appreciate it if you put this in writing addressed to Liz Watkins by, 4th November. Your letters will be treated confidentially and previous year's requests cannot be honoured as student needs change. Information not related to the above criteria will not be considered (eg. requests for a particular teacher or child to be with a 'group' of friends). Please note that letters received after this date will not be included in the process. Your child will move to their 2017 classroom to meet their teacher and classmates at the end of the term. A note with the class and teacher information will be sent home on that day. Information will not be available prior to this date. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, students will not be changed from the classes carefully developed by the school. Social development is an important part of the school's curriculum program, and adapting to different students and teachers is an essential part of becoming flexible, adaptable adults. I will keep you informed as our plans for 2017 take shape.

STEP INTO PREP – Our final Step into Prep session will be held on Wednesday the 9th of November at 9.15am.

ICY-POLE SALES - Icy-pole sales have recommenced on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Icy-poles can be purchased at lunchtime from the canteen for \$1 each on these days.

CURRICULUM DAY TERM 4 – Parents are reminded that our term 4 Curriculum Day is on **Monday 31st October** (the day before Melbourne Cup Day). Students are not required at school on this day.

HATS – A reminder that terms 1 and 4 are 'hat terms'. Students are required to wear the school sun hat when outside. Students not wearing their hat will remain under cover during recess, lunchtime and other outdoor activities. Hats can be purchased from Lowes at Waverley Gardens and we ask that student names are clearly written using permanent marker on the underside of their hat.

FUN RUN – After many delays, the weather finally helped us out and we were able to get our fun run completed last week. It was great to see so many students participating together and even some of our parents. We request that all money and prize forms be returned by the end of next week – October 21st. Prizes will then be ordered and will take 2-3 weeks to arrive. Thank you to all families who have contributed to this school fundraiser.

ICE BUCKET – Thank you to Mr Stokes who endured a very cold ice water drenching last week. Mr Stokes had the highest amount of money earned as part of 5E's mini fete fundraising stall and was most gracious in accepting his fate.

Stuart Hattwell
Acting Principal



Extend OSHC at MGPS



Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a fun filled, relaxing break and are ready for the last term of this year. We had a great time during our spring holiday program at MGPS. Many children participated and enjoyed a variety of activities including incursion and excursions. Every year during the last term of the year, Extend encourage children to participate in a community project. This year at Extend we would like to invite everyone to come on board to help us raise 100 blood donations. Therefore, for a couple of weeks all our activities are related to this special event, to make people aware of the importance of donating blood. Last week we made beautiful blood donor badges and in science we learnt about different blood groups and their compatibility. We checked our pulse through a sensory activity, which was quite interesting and we also made red jelly and red slime. Most of all we baked the "world's greatest biscuits", Red Cross have given these biscuits a special name, as donors receive them after donating blood. We also played many physical games such as: skipping, dodge ball, racing game, sack race, camouflage and many other activities of the children's' choice.

 **Our Extend Superstar is....Matthew H for being a good listener, and doing his best during the activities. Well done , keep up the good work.** 

The Program activities for next week are:

Monday 17th of October: : Art and Craft: Design your own wrist band or bracelet

Tuesday 18th of October: Cooking: Savoury muffin

Wednesday 19th of October : Team game: Cricket

Thursday 20th of October: Science: Red Cabbage (colour changing experiment)

Friday 21st of October: Ballooney games

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

LET'S RAISE 100 BLOOD DONATIONS!

Extend is coming together as a community with a goal to raise 100 blood donations by the end of October this year. To encourage everyone to get on board, Extend Director Darren Stevenson will complete one of three possible dares if we reach 100 blood donations! Visit darrendare.com to watch our launch video and see further information.

Attention families and teachers: Be part of our goal to reach 100 Blood Donations!

Visit darrendare.com for further info

We encourage all families to make an appointment TODAY!

Student of the Week Awards – Term 3 Week 9

Class	Name	Reason
PA	Cienna U.	For working hard to improve her reading and writing.
PJ	Nathan M.	For writing an interesting “What Am I?”
PT	Narjis	For working hard at writing your horse animal report.
1L	Tyler T.	For always trying his best and having a positive attitude.
1WB	Violet O	For her fantastic presentation on Cheetahs using PowerPoint.
2L	William T.	For his very convincing arguments in his persuasive writing.
2W	Marcus L.	For his great arguments in exposition writing this week.
3P	Kiran S.	For making great connections to our learning topics and transferring knowledge. Well done.
3S	George V.	For confidently presenting his speech about the Olympics.
4L	Jessica P.	For displaying a positive and happy approach to learning.
4M	Millie B.	For always having a positive outlook on her learning and trying hard.
5E	Jack C.	For his excellent effort during writing.
5T	Tomee V.	For his excellent presentation in topic rotations.
6M	Wania R	For helping so many people at the Mini Fete.



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 3, Week 9

Junior School	Sussanna M
Senior School	Ben C

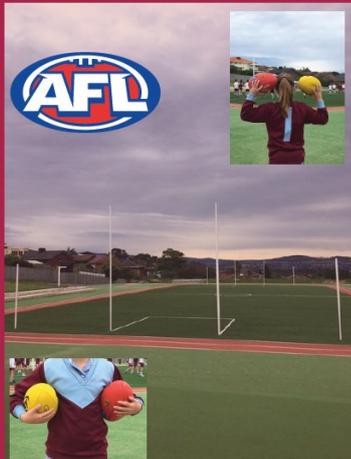
SICK BAY ROSTER

TERM FOUR

Friday, October 7	Maria Ulas
Friday, October 14	Julie Piening
Friday, October 21	Anne McNee
Friday, October 28	Sharon Krause
Friday, November 4	Melinda Collard
Friday, November 11	Rachael Kasap
Friday, November 18	Sarah Munnings
Friday, November 25	Joy Singh
Friday, December 2	Louise Czosnek
Friday, December 9	Yeva Manukyan
Friday, December 16	Joanna Tartaglia

ADVERTISING

GirlsAFL_StJustins
 - THURSDAY NIGHTS
 4.00pm - 5.00pm -



Come along for another FREE session this Thursday night 13th October
 42 Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill
 (Runners Only please. Feel free to wear favourite Footy jumper.)

the children's centre
 at The Body Shop
a place to thrive



The Children's Centre at the Body Shop is a 115 place centre, providing care and educational programs for children 3 months – 5 years of age. **Currently we have vacancies in our 4 year old kinder rooms for 2017.** The kindergarten program delivers a play-based curriculum which is influenced by various educational philosophies including Reggio, Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences and Vygotsky, and is guided by the Victorian Early Years and Development Framework. The program is delivered over the core hours of **9.00am-3.00pm Monday to Friday**, with Long Day Care operating outside the core hours. A school readiness program is developed for the children to prepare them for a smooth transition into Primary School. Please contact the centre if you require further information or visit our website on www.thechildrenscentre.com.au.

St. Elizabeth's Primary School
 111 Bakers Road,
 North Dandenong

MARKET NIGHT

Friday 21st October
 6pm–9:30pm.

Come along and enjoy the fun.
 Large variety of stalls, sausage sizzle,
 Pony Rides and lots more.



**YOUR CHILDREN ARE AMAZING.
 WE HELP THEM PROVE IT.**

**Maths & English
 FREE ASSESSMENT**

Number Works 'n Words

Glen Waverley 9574 9964
 Balwyn 9888 4396
numberworksinnwords.com

Specialist Maths tuition
 and English tuition

platypus junction



Call us 1300 261 685

Opening soon

Mulgrave Childcare & Kindergarten

- Privately owned, family operated centres since 1995
- State of the art, purpose built centre in Nexus Business Park with inspiring indoor & outdoor spaces
- Individualised childcare and a passionate, experienced team of educators from nursery to 4 year old kindergarten

Platypus Junction Mulgrave – places filling fast, 1300 261 685 or platypusjunction.com.au

PIRANHAS

Clayton Piranhas Swimming Club

COME AND TRY!!!

EXPERIENCE THE FUN OF RACING
 WITH OUR FRIENDLY CLUB



New Members welcome!!!

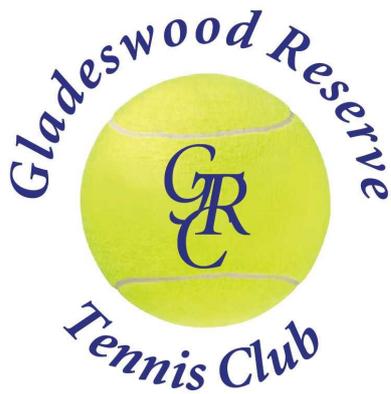
RACE NIGHT; Come & join us for a night of fun & fitness.
 To participate, all you need to be able to swim is 25 metres freestyle.

Where: Clayton Aquatics & Health Club, Cooke St Clayton

When: Friday 11 November 2016.

Registration at 6.45pm. Races from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

For further information: Colin Maguire 0401 489 042



Tennis Coaching

New!!!

**6pm Sessions
available for
5 to 10 Yrs old**

Junior Group Lessons

Call: 0413 569 296

- * Free Hot Shots enrolment & T-shirt**
- * Access to Hot Shots League**
- * Free make-up lessons**
- * Free end of year Calender with group photo**

**tennis.com.au/gladeswood
Maygrove Way, Mulgrave**

