



MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

****NO SCHOOL FOR **
STUDENTS**

**MONDAY 24 APRIL - CURRICULUM DAY
TUESDAY 25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY**

Thursday, 20th April 2017

TERM 2

WEEK 1

KEY DATES

APRIL

Fri 21 - No Assembly
Mon 24 - Curriculum Day - No school for students
Tue 25 - Anzac Day - No school for students
Thu 27 - 9.15 School Tour



MAY

T&W 2&3 — Parent Forum (School review)
Fri 5 - Winter District Interschool Sport Gd5&6 (Friday afternoons)

MAY

Thu 11 - School Tour - 9.15
Thu 11 - Mother's Day Stall - TBC
Fri 12 - Winter District interschool sport Gd5&6
Thu 18 - Cross Country



Tue 23 - Education Week Open Night 6.30 - 8pm

TERM DATES 2017

Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 September
Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

TIMETABLE

Drop off time from 8.45am
School commences 9.00am sharp
Recess 11.00 - 11.30am
Lunch 1.40 - 2.30pm
School Finishes 3.30pm

Principal's News

Vale Jenny Craig

It is with great sadness that I must inform our community of the passing of Jenny Craig. As many families would be aware, Jenny fought a long and brave fight against cancer, but ultimately she was taken from her family too soon last Saturday. On behalf of the entire school community I extend our condolences to Jenny's husband Jim and her sons Jack and Ben.

Next Monday 25th April is the ANZAC Day public holiday. Please be aware that the school will be closed on this day.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We shall remember them*

ANZAC DAY

Next Tuesday is a special day on the Australian calendar. It is a day where we honour the men and women who have sacrificed their lives to protect our country and particularly the landing at what is now known as ANZAC Cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. 8141 Australians gave their lives at Gallipoli and it is worth noting that by the time the armistice that ended World War I came into force in 1918, bringing to an end four years of hostilities, 61,919 Australians had given their lives at sea, in the air, and on foreign soil. Few Australian families were left untouched by the events of World War I - 'the war to end all wars'. Most had lost a father, son, daughter, brother, sister or friend. They died so that we can live in a free, peaceful and prosperous country, free from the oppression that still scars other parts of the world. Gallipoli came to signify Australian and New Zealand courage and mateship, none more so than that of John Simpson Kirkpatrick, who with his donkey, rescued countless wounded ANZAC'S, ultimately at the cost of his own life. So on Tuesday, wherever you are, spare a thought for the many brave men and women who have given so much, in all conflicts this country has been involved in, so that we can enjoy the freedoms we so often take for granted.

Principal's message continues pg 2:

"Striving for the best in everything we do"

Principal's message continued:



ANZAC Day Service

On Wednesday April 19th, our Year 6 Student Reserve Glen Waverley where we paid tribute to the Monash ANZAC Service for Schools. I am proud to say that our students represented the school with dignity and respect and were a credit to themselves and their peers. Outstanding student behaviour is always a wonderful thing for a principal to publicly acknowledge and we are very fortunate to have a fine group of student leaders at MPS.

Leaders accompanied me to the Cenotaph at Central to those who have sacrificed so much for our nation, at

Assembly Update

Our first assembly for Term 2 will be held on Friday April 28th due to the short nature of the first two weeks.

School Self-Evaluation – Parent Forum May 2nd & 3rd

As mentioned previously, the school is in a year of review and part of that process is the completion of a School Self Evaluation. A critical component of this is obtaining the feedback of our parent community on what we have achieved over the previous 4 years and to provide input as to the direction of the next Strategic Plan. As such, the school will be running two sessions whereby parents can provide feedback. Myself, Stuart Hattwell and Jess Mann will support parents through the process. The dates for these sessions are:

Tuesday May 2nd beginning at 7:00pm

Wednesday May 3rd beginning at 9:15am.

The evening session will be held in the BER building (Music Room) and the morning session in the staff room. The school will provide light refreshments and in order to cater for parents, could we please request that parents return the RSVP below by April 28th.



I/We will be attending the School Self Evaluation Parent Forum on:

Tuesday May 2nd at 7:00pm

Or

Wednesday May 3rd at 9:15am

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

Curriculum Day

A reminder that as part of the School Self-Evaluation, next Monday April 24th is a curriculum day and students are not required at school. As per the parent forum, staff will be working to evaluate our performance over the previous 4 years, analyse a range of data and begin developing a plan to help the school continue to improve our approaches to teaching and learning. * Finally, I would also like to note that our students will also have an opportunity to contribute. I will be meeting with our student leaders next week to gain their feedback. By the end of the first week in May, it is hoped that we will have received feedback from students, parents and staff and be in a position to build on that information.

Enjoy the week and I hope to see you around the school.

Charles Spicer – Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

We would like to remind parents to please keep the school informed of **any changes** to your child's medical information or changes to your family circumstances. This includes change of address or phone numbers.

It is particularly important that we have your **correct phone numbers** on file in case we need to notify you if your child is ill or if there is an emergency.

Changes can be notified in person at the office, via a tiqbiz message or by email. (mulgrave.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).

SCHOOL TOURS FOR PREP ENROLMENT 2018

Drop in or you can contact the school office on 9795 2477 to book yourself into a tour.

Date/Time : April 27th, May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9.15–10.00

Education Week - Open Night Tuesday May 23rd 6:30-8:00pm

QKR HELP NOTES



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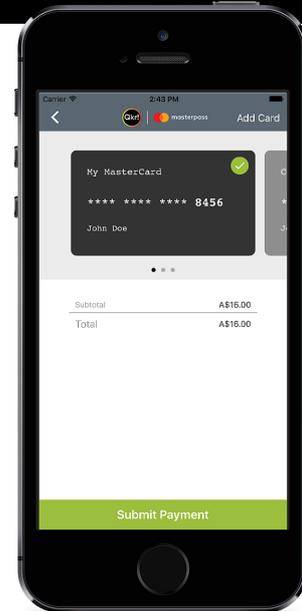
TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can I add multiple payment cards?

A. Qkr! will accept payment using any scheme credit/debit card accepted by the school, and you can add up to five different cards to your Qkr! account.

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SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER- TERM 2

Term 2	
Date	Name
21st April(24th is Public Holiday)	Lucy Meszaros - 2F
28th April	Andrea Roberts - PL
5th May	Melinda Collard - 1W
12th May	Hong Zhu - 1S
19th May	Julie Piening - 5H
26th May	Holly Oakes - 2F
2nd June	Anne McNee - 1S
9th June	Louise Czosnek - 4T
16th June	Sharon Krause - 6
23rd June	Stephanie Buggy - PL
29th June	Lucy Meszaros - 2F



[Extend OSHC at MGPS](#)

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a enjoyable Easter break and have rejuvenated yourself for the busy term ahead! Our Easter holiday program was fantastic. There were a lot of children participating and they loved the variety of activities which included: cooking, science experiments, physical activities, incursions, excursions, arts and craft. The children thoroughly enjoyed the program.

This week, the children will be doing leaf art using a variety of Autumn leaves to decorate the pictures and recycling incursion on Thursday with City of Monash to learn the importance of recycling in everyday life. Gilbert the Gecko is also visiting us on Thursday. We also will be playing many physical activities including hockey and ball tiggly. This term the children will be involved in planting seeds to grow fresh produce, and will be starting the process this week.

The Program activities for next week are:

- **Monday 24th of April** - Curriculum day
- **Tuesday 25th of April** - ANZAC Day
- **Wednesday 26th of April** - Team game: Kick ball and other team games
- **Thursday 27th of April** - Science experiment: Autumn leaves
- **Friday 28th of April** - Cooking: Dumpling

Kind regards

Meena

[Existing Families](#)

Have you secured your Term 2 bookings?

You can book for the entire term or year or even book specific dates.

Option 1: Book for the entire year/period of time selected.
Use the 'by the day of the week' tab to book consistent days over a period of time that you select.

Option 2: Book by specific dates
Irregular bookings can be made by the 'by specific dates' tab. If you make these bookings with 14 days notice or more, you will attract the lowest rate.

[New Families](#)

Enrol online – Allow 24 hours

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

We look forward to seeing you in Term 2!

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

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OPEN DAYS

If your child is approaching secondary school, we warmly invite you to join us for the evening

OPEN NIGHT *Thursday 4 May 2017*

Commencing 6pm in the Gymnasium
Raphael Drive, Wheelers Hill, VIC, 3150

Enquiries and tours welcomed.

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WHEELERS HILL
Secondary College

OPEN DAY

Tuesday May 9

A Government College for the Whole Family

**See the school
at work**

Tours leave main office
at 2:00pm and 6:00pm.

Information Session
at 7:00pm.



**CARWATHA
COLLEGE P-12**



OPEN DAYS



(03) 8545 0300



65 - 71 Watsons Road
Glen Waverley VIC 3150

2017 Open Day

Brentwood's Open Day will be held on Thursday April 27.

Morning Session

- 10:30am - Information Session, Hall
- 10:50am - College Tours
- 11:30am - Informal Q&A Session, Hall

Afternoon Session

- 2:00pm - Information Session, Hall
- 2:20pm - College Tours
- 3:00pm - Informal Q&A Session, Hall

Note that the afternoon session is a repeat of the morning session.



Wellington Secondary College

Tours of the College and its facilities are now available to enable prospective 2018 students and their parents to view the College. **Bookings are essential.** If you intend to tour the College at one of these times, please contact the Office (9547 6822) to book a place.

2017 Tour Dates for 2018 Intake:

- Tuesday March 14, 9.00am
- Friday March 17, 9.00am
- Wednesday March 22 – CANCELLED
- Monday March 27, 9.00am
- Friday April 21, 9.00am
- Monday April 24, 9.00am
- Friday April 28, 9.00am
- Tuesday May 2, 11.00am
- Friday May 5, 9.00am