



MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 23rd May - Education Week Open Night 6.30 - 8pm

Thursday, 18th May 2017

TERM 2

WEEK 5

KEY DATES

MAY

Fri 19 - Winter District interschool sport Grade 5&6
Tue 23 - Education Week Open Night 6.30 - 8pm
Thu 25 - School Tour - 9.15
Fri 26 - Winter District interschool sport Grade 5&6

JUNE Thu 1 - First Day of Winter



Remember your Jackets

JUNE

Thu 1 - School tour 9.15
Fri 2 - Winter District interschool Sport Grade 5&6
Thu 8 - School tour 9.15
Fri 9 - Winter District Interschool Sport 5&6
Mon 12 - **Queen's Birthday -Public Holiday**
Thu 15 - School Tour 9.15
Fri 16 - Winter District interschool sport Grade 5&6
Fri 23 - Winter District interschool sport Grade 5&6 -Back up day
Thu 29 - School Tour 9.15
Fri 30 - **Term 2 Ends**

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

Education Week

Next week we celebrate Education Week 2017 and we have plenty on offer for our students and families. Attached is the Education Week flyer outlining some of the events and of course, we invite all families to attend our Open Night on May 23rd, between 6:30 and 8:00pm. This year, we are supporting our student leaders to develop their skills through a series of lunch time activities. It is important that we provide as many opportunities as possible for students to showcase their leadership skills, but also to know that they have a voice within the school. I would remind students that they can always have a say via their Junior School Council representative and that their teachers and I are always willing to hear new ideas.

Apology

Unfortunately I've lost my voice and won't be able to cheer on our athletes during the District Cross Country event. Rest assured I'm willing them all on in spirit and I hope all of our competitors enjoy the day. I have no doubt that they will do us proud.

Student Attitude to School Survey

The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training (DET) to assist schools to gain an understanding of student perceptions of our programs and processes and their sense of social and emotional wellbeing. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

This year there are some changes to the survey tool. For the first time, all students from years 4 to year 6 will participate in the survey. In previous years, it has only involved students in years 5 and 6. This year, also for the first time, our students will complete the survey online using laptops or iPads. The site is secure and each student will be provided with an individual password.

Last year we used the survey results to gather data about student behaviour and wellbeing.

Principal's message continues pg 2:

"Striving for the best in everything we do"

Principal's message continued:

We also used feedback from the survey to modify our teaching and learning programs. This year the Attitudes to School Survey will be conducted over three weeks beginning on May 22nd. Students will complete the 30min survey in class. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.



Social Media

Primary-age children are connected, mobile and social. We see the evidence of this every day with our own eyes – children appear to be going online younger and younger, with the rapid uptake of tablets and other touch screen devices.

What do primary-aged children do online?

Even at this young age children are avid social media users. Forty-five per cent of eight to 11 year olds use social networking sites. For the 8 to 11 year olds the top four sites are YouTube, Moshi Monsters, Club Penguin and Facebook, with the most popular activities being playing games, private messaging, posting comments and posting their own status updates. In other words, they 'like', they post, and they share just the same as their older counterparts.

Social media can be a useful tool to keep in contact with friends and family. However, we need to be mindful of what information is shared and with whom.

Some tips for parents include:

- ◆ talk to your child about staying safe as soon as they start becoming active in the online world, and keep the discussion open as they grow up, to make the dialogue part of everyday parenting life.
- ◆ monitor children's time online, particularly younger children.
- ◆ set house rules – what's okay to do and what's not, how much time is 'online' time and what kind of personal information is okay to make public.
- ◆ consider using filters or other technological tools to help limit exposure to potentially harmful or distressing material.
- ◆ find out what children are up to; create your own accounts and play with the services they are using so that you become familiar with the privacy settings and reporting mechanisms.
- ◆ model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like them to use.

To stay safe on line, children need to consider the following:



- Check the age restrictions; most social media sites are for 13 yrs plus.
- Make sure your profile is set to private on all social networking sites.
- Only accept friend requests from people you know and trust.
- Don't upload personal information such as your address and birthday.
- Learn to block offensive users.
- Delete any unused accounts.
- Always sign out when you have finished.
- Avoid using public/shared computers.
- Talk with a trusted adult if you have any concerns.

More information can be found at: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/health-and-community/enewsletter/kids-online-statistics>

Charles Spicer – Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

MOTHERS DAY STALL

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the parents that helped out on the Mother's Day Stall. We raised just over \$1800.00.

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 : May 25 at 9.15–10.00. June 1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th.

EDUCATION WEEK - Open Night Tuesday May 23rd 6:30-8:00pm

PERSONAL DETAIL CHANGES

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**, or fill out the CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM, by a tiqbiz message or by email. (mulgrave.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).

COMPETITION

Naming Our School House Teams

Dear School Community Members,

This year Mulgrave Primary School will be celebrating 30 years at its current site in Gladeswood Drive, Mulgrave. As you may be aware, Mulgrave Primary School started in 1879 in Wellington Rd. Mulgrave. The Mulgrave 'Pitch and Putt' now operates on that site.

To help celebrate Mulgrave Primary School's long existence we would like the school community to help with raising the profile of the school House Team system. For the last thirty years the school House Team system has existed with the colours of Blue, Gold, Green and Red only. We would like to raise the profile of the house teams by giving them names that are significant with the history and the development of the school to date.

We will continue with the team colours, team songs and house events that the school has grown to know and love over the years. However, the school would like to celebrate the student leadership of the school. School Captains as well as House Captains will enjoy more opportunities as leaders of the school student body.

If you would like to be a part of the naming of our school house teams, can you please submit your suggested names into the school office. Please include your reasoning behind the suggestions you have made. We hope to make a decision at the end of Term 2. As a help to your suggestions, other schools have selected names of significant sports people, historical school or community members, educationalists, Nobel Prize winners, indigenous places or identities and environmental features. Mulgrave Primary School has a strong identity with the Australiana theme including the design of our school buildings and the map of Australia fitness track.

Good luck with your research and suggestions. Enjoy the challenge and thanks for taking part.

***NOTE—The colours will be staying the same but we want to add to enhance them. eg. BLUE - MAYGROVE (local streets) or BUNURONG (Aboriginal heritage), FREEMAN -(sports theme)...etc**

The Mulgrave Primary School Events Team

The Tiqbiz logo features the word "tiqbiz" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a green speech bubble icon with a white checkmark inside.

TIQBIZ HAS CHANGED!

You may have seen the name "FlexiBuzz" and noticed a change in logo when you visit your Tiqbiz app or desktop site. This is the result of the recent purchase of Tiqbiz by [InLoop Pty Ltd](#), an Australian tech company with leading brands including [Flexischools](#).

We will be continuing to use the app to communicate with you and FlexiBuzz will retain all of the features that were available with Tiqbiz.

To ensure you have the most up-to-date version of the app we would recommend running the app update as soon as possible.

If you are using the desktop site, you will now go to web.flexibuzz.com.

Our contact information and standard links have changed

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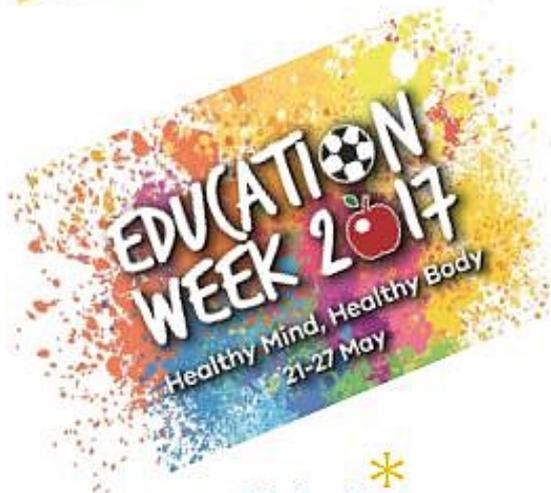
Web Links:

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EDUCATION WEEK

Healthy Mind, Healthy Body



* Major Events

Monday 22nd — Opening Ceremony— We will be having a special assembly to open the week. All welcome!

Tuesday 23rd — Open Night — The Big Night. We will be opening up the classrooms and invite you to come and have a look. There will be activities in the rooms, as well as a puzzle to be solved with a prize to be drawn at the end of the night. This will be from 6:30-8:00pm.

Thursday 25th — Multi-age Activity Day— The students will be combining into mixed class and age groups and participating in a number of extra activities.

There will also be lunchtime activities organised by the house captains, as well as buddy activities between classes.

MPS Education Week 2017

21—27th May 2017

Education Week is fast approaching and Mulgrave Primary is planning a number of activities and events to help showcase what we have been doing.

This year we have been focusing on the theme of 'Healthy Mind, Healthy Body', and we have a number of activities planned for this week.

We will also be having an Open Night, which will allow community members, family and friends to come in.

The kids will also have a number of special activities to do during the week, both at lunch time and class time.



Mulgrave
Primary School

Term 2: Week: 2

Student of the Week Awards

Class	Name	Reason
PJ	Shyla R	For your fantastic attitude towards learning and always putting in 100% effort.
PL	Archer M	For showing great improvement in his reading this week.
PT	Jovana D	For her lovely classroom manners.
1J	Alex R	For being dedicated to his learning.
1S	Isla R	For her amazing work in writing this week!
1W	Lucas S	For working hard in writing.
2F	Kuba D	For his exceptional acting and expressive speech.
2L	Tiana C	For her persistence, even when faced with challenges.
3B	James R	For improved effort and focus on skills in PE.
3J	April G	For always listening to instructions and being a wonderful classmate.
4E	Renee C	For being a helpful buddy.
4T	Georgia H	For always being incredibly helpful in the classroom. Great job Georgia!
5D	Shelby H	For working hard on her writing.
6P	Carleta R	For including lots of persuasive techniques in her Big Write. Bravo.



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.

Level	Name	Reason
Kids Matter Awards – Term 2, Week 2		
Junior School	Oliver G	For his great act of kindness, giving \$2 to a student who didn't have money for the Mother's Day stall.
Senior School	Ben C	For being generous and inclusive during sport and a great helper during art.



Extend OSHC at MGPS

Hi Everyone,

First of all, I would like to say thank you to all the mums and dads who joined us for our special Mother's Day afternoon tea on Friday. We had a wonderful time playing musical games, spoon racing and munching yummy snacks.

Over the past couple of weeks, the children worked hard on their mother's day presents in art and craft . Many children made picture frames and beautiful cards to show their love and appreciation to their mums. In science we did experiments with colours. The children loved watching the effect of hot water on skittles and how they form a beautiful rainbow. Our master chef experimented with rice paper rolls and fresh vegetables that everyone couldn't stop eating. We also made delicious pasta salad on children's request with fresh vegetables.

Besides from these activities our constructions with bristle blocks and sticks were very popular throughout the weeks. The children create many fabulous designs with them, including bicycles, go carts and transformers. We also played many physical team games such as: Crab soccer, guards and soldiers, tiggy, skipping , octopus , farmer Sam, soccer, revenge, capture the flag, camouflage and many more.

Our Extend Superstars are:

Amelia S - for being a good listener and helper. Well done Amelia, keep up the good work!

Adam M - for making good choices and engaging in the team activities. Well done Adam!

The Program activities for next week are:

- ◆ **Monday 22nd of May** : Cooking - Veggie roll
- ◆ **Tuesday 23rd of May** : Jewellery making
- ◆ **Wednesday 24th of May** : Team game - Three in a row bean bag
- ◆ **Thursday 25th of May** : Science experiment - Table top hover craft
- ◆ **Friday 26th of May** : Out door play - Line tiggy and other team game

Kind regards

Meena

Extend news continues:



Existing Families

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

Participate in our winter-themed activities, including science experiments to learn about animals with blubber, recreating a winter snowstorm in a jar, and participating in a snowman slam!

To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Enrol online – allow 24 hours

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 visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER- TERM 2

Term 2	
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

2017 - 2018 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

The NEW Entertainment Memberships are here!



Mulgrave Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Help us raise funds for our school by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

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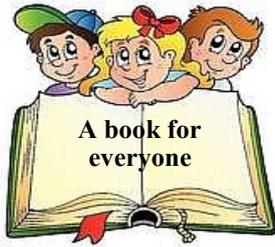
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20% from every Membership sold contributes to supporting Mulgrave Primary School

ADVERTISING



To a child a book is not just a book; it's a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them.

The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre – Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads in Glen Waverley on **20th-21st May 2017.**

There will be 100's & 100's of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers. Prices for these books range from



LOVE NETBALL?

You are invited to our **Junior Development Program** starting 2nd June 2017 and running until the end of term 3.

Develop ball skills, make new friends and join in an exciting team sport.

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Application and further details about SEE@ Carwatha College P-12 available via

Via college website www.carwatha.vic.edu.au

Contact College Principal - Mr Pat Mulcahy

(03) 9795 5848 mulcahy.patrick.n@edumail.vic.gov.au



Carwatha College is extremely excited to launch the **SEE** program for Year 7 students in 2018. The **SEE** program is for students who show high academic aptitude and have high academic aspirations.

For further details about this program please visit our website or contact college Principal Pat Mulcahy @ mulcahy.patrick.n@edumail.vic.gov.au or on 97955848.

Applications for the program are due by Friday June 9th.