



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Loud Shirt Day - Gold Coin Donation**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Colour Fun-Run**

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 1**

**KEY DATES**

**OCTOBER**

Thu 12 Division Athletics  
Fri 13 Taskworks Grade 5&6  
Fri 20 **LOUD SHIRT DAY**  
Wed 25 **Colour Fun-Run** 2.30-3.30  
Sat 28 Shopping tour 7am- 4.45



**NOVEMBER**

Mon 6 Curriculum Day - no school  
Tue 7 Cup Day - No School  
Wed 8 Step into Prep 9.15-10.15  
Thu 16 House Sports

**DECEMBER**

Wed 6 Start Smart G 1-6 Banking  
Thu 7 Start Smart G 1-6  
Fri 8 Start Smart G 1-6  
Tue 12 Gd 6 Orientation Day for  
Transitioning into high school  
Mon 18 Yr 6 Graduation TBC  
Wed 20 Mini Fete, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
& Carols  
Thu 21 Meet your Teacher 2018 TBC  
**Friday 22 -**  
**Term 4 Ends – 1.30pm Dismissal**

**TERM DATES 2017**

Term 4: 9 October to 22 Dec  
6<sup>th</sup> November - Curriculum Day

**TIMETABLE**

Drop off time from 8.45am  
Classrooms open 8.50am  
School commences 9.00am  
Recess 11.00 - 11.30  
Lunch 1.40 - 2.30  
School Finishes 3.30pm

## Principal's News

### Welcome back for Term 4.

I trust all of our families have had an enjoyable two weeks and are recharged and ready to take on the always hectic lead up to Christmas and the holiday season. For staff, it was certainly that chance to recharge and to plan for the coming term, with many activities already locked in and a few more in the works. It certainly will be a big finish to the year. For me, it was a chance to settle in to the school a little more and to work with some of our regional colleagues to plan for future school improvements, but it was also a chance to enjoy some time with my own children, play a little golf and finally start work on my front garden, which has been neglected all footy season. That said, it's nice to be back on deck and seeing lots of smiling faces ahead of Term 4. This first week has allowed me to chat with our Year 6 students and discuss their leadership expectations for Term 4 and also our Year 5 students, where I was able to inform them that we will be working towards announcing our 2018 school leaders on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>, where they will be presented with their badges by the Premier of Victoria, the Honourable Daniel Andrews MP. In the meantime, the Year 5 & 6 teachers will be coordinating the student leader selection process and more information will be available shortly.

### Holiday Works

Over the break, you may have noticed a few small changes. The car park was re-marked and in the process, we added two new bat-tennis/down ball courts for our students to enjoy. We also had our cleaners do an industrial clean on the boys toilets to remove the smell and whilst this has been somewhat successful, we are still investigating our options in this regard. In the girls toilets, doors were re-hung to prevent sticking and make it easier for the children to open and close the doors for privacy and we have just removed three old interactive whiteboards and replaced them with digital televisions which will provide a better image for students, particularly on sunny days. In the coming weeks, the school will also begin replacing some of the rotting fascia boards on the verandas.

*Principal's message continues pg 2:*

Values: Motivated • Persistent • Successful Est. 1879

### **Raising Issues**

At MPS we are very willing to listen to any issues parents may have. That said, recently there has been an increase in parents approaching teachers at 9am and also speaking directly to children other than their own. Please be aware that from 9am, teachers are there to teach every child. They are not available for conversations at this time and should you have an urgent need, please come to the office to speak to Mr. Hattwell or myself. Teachers do not want to offend and it is often hard to politely end a conversation and focus on the students, so I would ask that parents either speak to the teacher before 9am, write a note via dojo, or make an appointment. Anything less is unfair to the children in the grade.

As for taking up an issue directly with children other than your own, respectfully, this is inappropriate and the conversation must be directed to either your child's classroom teacher, Mr. Hattwell or myself. The reason for this is the obvious imbalance between an adult and a child. It is very intimidating when another adult approaches a child and the child will often apologise in regard to an allegation whether it's true or not, making it difficult to get the full story later. We will always seek to protect the wellbeing of all children, and this is an important aspect of this, so please, should you have a concern, raise it through the appropriate channels and we will do everything we can to resolve the issue in a timely manner.

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Carols/Mini-Fete**

This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mulgrave Primary School's move to our current site on Gladeswood Drive. To celebrate, we will be ramping up our annual carols night to include the student "mini-fete" and we will hopefully have a few other surprises in store. With that in mind, I ask all of our families to keep the evening of Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> free for what we anticipate will be an exciting community event. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

### **New Portable**

Last night, school council approved the installation of a new portable building and a relocation of the current Year 6 building. With the support of the Department of Education, we have been able to secure a new building much sooner than anticipated and as a result, we will begin to plan for a new portable precinct behind the current prep building. The new buildings will be located so as to face one another and the vision is to eventually infill between the two buildings with a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA). We are very pleased to be able to receive the new building for next year, as previous advice had suggested it would be some time before the school would receive new buildings. This will enable us to build a collaborative space for our senior students for 2018.

### **Curriculum Day 6<sup>th</sup> November**

A reminder that Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> is a curriculum day and the school will not be running classes on this day. Please check with Extend if you would like to enquire about Out of School Hours Care. Generally, they are happy to run a program where they have the numbers.

### **One Last Call for Enrolments**

We are now at the very pointy end of planning for classes next year. At this stage we are finalising the grade structure ahead of allocating teachers and placing them in their classes for 2018. With this in mind I would ask any family that has not yet enrolled a child for 2018 to do so as soon as possible. On the flip side of this, if you know that you are leaving the area and won't be with us next year, despite the fact that we will be sorry to see you go, it would be helpful if this could be confirmed in writing.

### **Uniform – Hats are back!**

As we start term 4 and the weather is getting hotter, it is important that all students have a school hat. School hats are available from Lowes at Waverley Gardens. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to stay in the shaded area in the courtyard.

*Charles Spicer – Principal*



# TERM 3 - WEEK 8 AWARDS

## Student of the Week Awards

Class	Name	Reason
PJ	Aadam N	For working hard in class and improving your writing skills. Good work!
PL	Isabella T	For completing some wonderful writing this week.
PT	Kaan T	For his enthusiasm towards learning.
1S	Phoenix G	For being a cheerful and responsible class member.
1W	Audrey M	For doing her best when creating arrays in multiplication
2F	Alisha F	For showing her excellent understanding of division.
2L	Brian T	For always challenging himself in all areas of Maths.
3B	Skye L	For adding extra detail into her recount on the production.
4E	Shehzad S	For his convincing persuasive text.
4T	Yarna S	For working hard to learn time and for always being a positive presence in the classroom. Well done!
5D	Chris D	For his well-presented Blackout poetry.
5H	Sasa M	For his great ideas and engagement in coding.
6L	David N	For writing a high standard response to a big question in Maths.



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
<b>Kids Matter Awards - Term 3, Week 8</b>		
Junior School	Susanna M	For helping out a younger student out in the yard.



## Specialist Awards – July 2017

Level	Name	Reason
<b>Artist of the Month</b>		
Junior School	Oscar M	For creating beautiful, neat and consistent artworks this term.
Middle School	Sienna G	For making huge improvements throughout the semester and applying more detail to her work.
Senior School	Mayjah V	For making most of opportunities to extend himself in Art class
<b>Performing Artist of the Month</b>		
Junior School	Jovana D	For her ability to quickly learn the words and dance moves to “Genius Genie” and being a leader for her classmates during rehearsals.
Middle School	Tammy H	For being an excellent role model for her peers and always putting in one hundred percent effort in every activity.
Senior School	Hannah R	For quickly learning her lines for the role of the Grand Vizier in the school production, and for her enthusiasm and maturity during rehearsals.



## Specialist Awards – August 2017

Level	Name	Reason
<b>Artist of the Month</b>		
Junior School	Jazzy K	For her beautiful self-portrait inspired by Italian artist Modigliani.
Middle School	April G	Her hard-working attitude in Art this term.
Middle School	Storm W	For his beautiful still-life watercolour painting of apples
Senior School	Amelia K	For her beautiful ceramic lizard inspired by Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi.
<b>Performing Artist of the Month</b>		
Junior School	Makayla S	For demonstrating her awesome rock star moves whilst performing “Sultan Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band” in the school production.
Middle School	Tianah L	For her outstanding dancing skills demonstrated during “Here I Am” at the school production.
Senior School	Fayez S	For his entertaining performance as Ali Baba in the school production.
Senior School	Tahlia O	For her outstanding story-telling, singing and acting skills in the role of Alakazam in the school production.





On Friday the 20th of October wear a **LOUD** shirt to help support and raise money for hearing impaired students via Taralye.

Find the loudest shirt from mum or dad (most likely dad) and join us in a free dress day that will

be very **LOUD**.



**Don't forget a gold coin donation.**



**GET LOUD**  
TO SUPPORT  
**DEAF KIDS**



## **COLOUR FUN-RUN**

Mulgrave Primary School will be holding a *School Colour Fun-Run* as our major fundraising event this year.

**When:** Wednesday October 25th

**Where:** Within the school grounds, 2.30-3.30pm

Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. Prizes are shown in the sponsorship booklet that will be coming home. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, please reiterate this at home.

Parents wanting to use online fundraising, can do so by following this link

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/mulgrave-primary-colour-fun-run> and clicking on Join Team. You can then create your child's own page which is linked to our Fun Run. This page can then be shared via social media.

**Please only use Everyday Hero if you wish to fundraise online, as we are not registered with GoFundraise.**

# School News

Asthma  
Australia

## Thunderstorm Asthma

With the pollen season approaching, and with the impact of the thunderstorm asthma event in Melbourne last November in mind, It can affect people who have never been diagnosed with asthma. Our consumer survey following the Melbourne thunderstorm asthma event showed that 4 in 10 people did not have a previous history of asthma.

For more information

[Contact us](#) or call 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

## RECOGNISE SIGNS OF AN ASTHMA FLARE-UP OR ATTACK

- Minor difficulty breathing
- Able to talk in full sentences
- Able to walk/move around
- May have cough or wheeze

Commence Asthma First Aid

### Severe

- Obvious difficulty breathing
- Cannot speak a full sentence in one breath
- Tugging in of the skin between ribs or at base of neck
- May have cough or wheeze
- Reliever medication not lasting as long as usual

Call Ambulance on 000  
Commence Asthma First Aid

### Life threatening

- ❑ Gasping for breath
- ❑ Unable to speak or 1-2 words per breath
- ❑ Confused or exhausted
- ❑ Turning blue
- ❑ Collapsing
- ❑ May no longer have wheeze or cough
- ❑ Not responding to reliever medication

Call Ambulance on 000

**\*Please make sure your Childs Asthma Medication and Asthma plan is up to date at the School Office.**

## SUNSMART



As the weather heats up and the UV rays become stronger, it is important to remember about sun protection.

Please ensure you send a suitable, named hat to school every day from now on.

Each day, at recess and lunchtime, the students are to wear hats during their outdoor play-time.



**TERM 4**  
**DON'T**  
**FORGET TO**  
**BRING YOUR**  
**HATS TO SCHOOL**



## FREDDO FROGS AND ICY POLES

Freddo Frogs can be purchased at the start of lunchtimes on Tuesday's and Thursday's. As the weather warms up we will be starting to sell icy poles again!

## Sick Bay Linen Roster - Term 4

Term 4 - 2017	
13th October	Andrea Roberts - PL
20st October	Melinda Collard - 1W
27th October	Hong Zhu - 1S

# School News

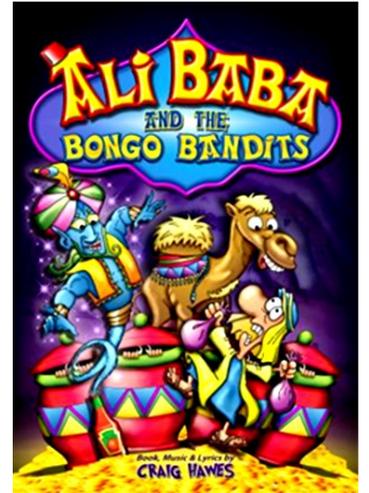
## Taking final Orders

### Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits Order your Photos NOW!!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Orders are now being taken for Photos of the School Production 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'!!  
The Photos are in a display Photo Book in the Reception area. There are also a few on display on the Photo Board in the reception area for you to see.

Prices:- \$3.00 each



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### ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS Order Form

Family Name:..... Telephone:.....  
Child's Name: ..... Child's Grade: .....

#### PHOTO ORDERS

Photo no.....No. of copies.....  
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PHOTO TOTAL: .....

Payment Method: Qkr! BPay Cash Cheque EFTPOS Credit Card

Due Back by: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. (We will be take orders next term)

# School News

## OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER...

Until now, bags for school lunch orders at the canteen have consisted of a paper bag that is generally used once and thrown away; contributing a considerable amount of paper waste into the environment.

In fact, a school with a population of 500 students will dispose of approximately 11,000 paper bags each year from the school canteen/tuck shop. Paper bags have no provision for money, are unstable and are prone to tearing when wet.

Say goodbye to paper lunch order bags.  
We have the solution with our Reusable Lunch Order Bags!!

### THE LUNCH WALLET... Available in 8 funky coloured edgings including an orange allergy alert edging



- Holds more food than brown paper bags.
- Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- Dimensions: 23cm (height) x 18cm (width) x 10cm (depth).

- Folds conveniently to fit in every child's school bag.
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Hygienic zipper pocket to separate money from contact with food.

- Velcro tab secures Lunch Wallet in a closed position.
- Transparent pocket displays name and class.
- Clear pocket with zipper for money and written lunch order.

### THE ALL ROUNDER... Available in 3 funky coloured edging



- Environmentally friendly and re-usable; contributing to a reduction in canteen paper waste.
- Like the Lunch Wallet, the All Rounder is also extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Hygienic zipper pocket secures and separates money from contact with food.
- Clear pocket to display name and class.
- Insulated PEVA lining which keeps food and drinks cold and/or warm.
- The All Rounder has been designed for children to use everyday, whether they order their lunch from the canteen or bring it from home.



Let's get behind this exciting new way of ordering from the School canteen or bring lunch from home; the environmentally friendly way!!

Keep watch for your order form to be sent home soon.

You can visit the Stickybeaks website for more information and to print off your FREE name/class and order tags:



# REUSEABLE LUNCH BAGS ORDER FORM



Please select from the product guide below, simply write the quantity of each item you would like to order, then the \$ amount for that item. Please tally total amount at the bottom of the page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Wallets	Price	Qty	Amount
Black / Blue Binding	\$10.50		\$
Black / Pink Binding	\$10.50		\$
Black / Green Binding	\$10.50		\$
Black / Red Binding	\$10.50		\$
Black / Yellow Binding	\$10.50		\$
Black / Grey Binding	\$10.50		\$
Black / Purple Binding	\$10.50		\$
Black / Orange Binding Allergy Alert Bag	\$10.50		\$
Insulated All Rounders	Price	Qty	Amount
Black / Grey Binding	\$12.50		\$
Black / Blue Binding	\$12.50		\$
Black / Red Binding	\$12.50		\$

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	\$
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Please support our school and your children by placing your order today!!

Final orders are due by **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2017**.

Return this Order Form, and pay by Qkr! OR use a payment envelope from the office.

Payment (please circle):    CASH    EFTPOS    QKR    CREDIT CARD

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SAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW AT THE OFFICE.



You can also pick up a order form from the office.



## Extend OSHC at MGPS

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a fantastic break and ready for the last term of the year 2017. A huge Congratulations to Richmond supporters for their outstanding Victory!

I also would also like to share some of the highlights of the Spring Holiday Program that was full of fun! We started our program with Karate Clinic and learnt self-defencing skills. We had an amazing trip to the Melbourne Botanical gardens and a Geese Farm in Mooroodoch. In science, we experimented with persistence of vision by making spinning Thaumatrope and we also did a series of sweet science experiments. We baked fortune cookies and made yummy veggie burritos. Apart from these activities, we enjoyed making an abacus, 3D maps, little Ninjas and playing several physical games.

Our first week of the term is packed with many interesting activities such as baking savoury muffins, puzzle solving, skipping and beat the clock challenges, gardening, using natural and recycle materials to make beautiful pieces of art. In science, we experimented with colours by colouring our own flowers and many more. Next week we are incorporating cultural celebration to our program, therefore our activities are related to the Diwali Indian festival.

*Kind regards*

*Meena*

### The Program activities for next week are

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October : Cooking - Indian delight

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October : Rangoli art

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October : Diwali Card making

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Henna art

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October : Indian games



To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

### 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 4!

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



