



Friday 23rd February - Curriculum Day - No Students

Thursday, 15 February, 2018

TERM 1

WEEK 3

**KEY DATES**

**FEBRUARY**

Tue 20 PREP - Teddy Bear Picnic  
 Tue 20 Tennis - 2L, 2S, 6J, 6L  
 Wed 21 Tennis - 2H, 1T, 4F, 4D  
 Thu 22 Tennis - 3T, 3B, 5R, 5P  
 Fri 23 *Curriculum Day - No students at school*  
 Tue 27 Tennis - 2L, 2S, 6J, 6L  
 Wed 28 Tennis - 2H, 1T, 4F, 4D

**MARCH**

Thu 1 Tennis - 3T, 3B, 5R, 5P  
 Tue 6 Tennis - 2L, 2S, 6J, 6L  
 Wed 7 Tennis - 2H, 1T, 4F, 4D  
 Thu 8 Tennis - 3T, 3B, 5R, 5P  
 TBC Summer Interschool Sport

**MARCH**

Mon 12 *Labour Day Public holiday*  
 Tue 13 -16 Cave Hill Creek Camp Gd 5/6  
 Mon 19 District Tennis  
 Fri 23 Summer Interschool Sport  
 Mon 26 Young Leaders Day Gd 6  
 Thu 22 School Tour - 9.15  
 Tue 27 School Photos

**Thu 29 Term 1 ends**



**TERM DATES 2018**

Term 1: 30 January to 29 March  
 Term 2: 16 April to 29 June  
 Term 3: 16 July to 21 September  
 Term 4: 9 October to 21 December

**TIMETABLE**

School commences	9.00am
Recess	11.00 - 11.30
Lunch	1.40 - 2.30
School Finishes	3.30pm

*Principal's News*

**Curriculum Day**

Next Friday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, staff will be attending a Curriculum Day on Differentiated Learning. We are incredibly fortunate to have Dr. Mary Jean Gallagher presenting to our team. Dr. Gallagher, as Chief Student Achievement Officer and Assistant Deputy Minister of the Student Achievement Division, Ontario Ministry of Education, led a massive turnaround of the fortunes of schools in Ontario, helping to take Canada to a Top 10 nation in Reading. Recently, Dr. Gallagher has been collaborating with the Victorian Department of Education and thanks to a chance conversation late last year, we have been able to engage Dr. Gallagher for the morning. Following on from this, Danny Hyndman will lead our staff through a series of activities to improve our differentiation within the classroom. Danny has been a school principal and has worked with the Bastow Institute to develop and deliver teacher training for experienced and graduate teachers alike.

Later in the year, staff will also spend a day with renowned clinical psychologist Dr. Andrew Fuller to explore resilience, understand different types of learners and begin to explore neuroscience and the strategies teachers can use to engage students by understanding what teaching strategies have the greatest impact on motivation, persistence, memory, reducing anxiety, increasing concentration and ultimately leading to success at school.

We are extremely fortunate to be able to undertake these programs this year and we are investing heavily in making our teachers the best that they can be so that your children can benefit from their collective skills and expertise.

Please note, that as a result of the curriculum day, the school will be closed and alternative care arrangements will need to be made.

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### **Getting to Know You Interviews**

Thanks to all of our families that attended the school last Tuesday evening to discuss the year ahead and help the teachers to better understand the needs of our students. Developing strong relationships with every student is a key to success for every school. Research shows us that a strong student-teacher bond can lead to almost 2 years academic growth over a 12 month period, so as a teaching staff, we want to find out as much as possible about your children's interests and what motivates them to achieve their best. Tuesday's conversations will undoubtedly go a long way to building those relationships and from all reports, the evening was a great success with positive conversations abounding. Of course, we are always willing to discuss the needs of your child, so please feel free to make an appointment to speak with your child's classroom teacher at any stage and if need be, myself and Mr. Hattwell are always willing to stop and chat also.

### **School Council Elections**

Nominations for School Council have now closed and the school received 2 nominations for the 4 positions. It is my pleasure to therefore announce that Mr. Ed Meszaros and Mrs. Jess Mann have been elected unopposed to council until February 2020. In the coming weeks, I will discuss the possibility of seconding parents to fill the vacancies that remain. One of the significant themes that came through our school review last year was that parents wanted to participate in the activities of the school. Becoming a School Councillor is a very important role that helps guide the school's direction under the current Strategic Plan. Of course, the school would particularly appreciate the support of families who can bring financial, trade, legal, community liaison or philanthropic skills to the council to name a few skill sets, but it is open to all comers. Terms are generally for two years and meetings are held twice per term on a Tuesday night from 7:00pm. If you are interested in joining the school council, please contact either myself or Mr. Ed Meszaros to discuss it further.

### **Parking on School Grounds**

It should be noted that the staff carpark is restricted between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm. In order to reduce traffic within the grounds, we would ask all parents to respect the parking restrictions and use either the Gladeswood Reserve carparks or the street parking available. I would also remind parents and students not to walk through the carpark to ensure the safety of all community members.

### **Student Accident Insurance/Ambulance Cover Arrangements**

The Department of Education (DET) does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to consider their preferred options in this regard. DET and Mulgrave Primary School cannot provide advice to parents or guardians on the purchase of individual student accident policy or ambulance cover.

### **Private Property Brought to School**

In addition, private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and DET / Mulgrave Primary School does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include (but not limited to) mobile phones, calculators, sporting equipment, laptops and cars parked on school premises.

*Charles Spicer* - Principal

# School News



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### Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



### Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.



## Ali's Corner - Parents Spot



### Part 2

## 7 ways to make a sensational start to the school year

A new school year means a fresh start for students. Regardless of your child's performance last year, they start school with a clean slate. A break offers students the chance to begin new habits and adopt new behaviours.

Here are the last three ideas to help you make the most of the fresh start and make this year your child's best year ever year at school:

### 5. Establish work & study habits

The most successful students are those that develop regular study habits that suit their lifestyle, their study style and their school's expectations. Find out the work expectations from your child's or young person's school and help them establish a work routine that matches their personality, lifestyle and family style. Be flexible here as one size doesn't fit all when it comes to study routines.

### 6. Focus on being friendly

Schools are very social places requiring kids to negotiate many different social situations each day. Encourage kids to be open and tolerant; to be friendly; to be involved in plenty of activities and to be social risk-takers. Some kids close down their friendship opportunities through self-centredness, poor attitude and unwillingness to take social risks.

### 7. Develop self-help skills

Successful students are often well-organised, self-directed and self-motivated. You can foster organisational skills and self-direction by developing simple, age-appropriate self-help skills related to their every day lives. Also use visual parenting techniques (outlined in [Spoonfed Generation](#)) to aid organisation and encourage independence. Such skills as making lunches, packing school bags, and organising after school schedules can be great lessons that impact on how kids perform at school.

At the start of the school year kids are likely to adopt changes than at any other time. Make the most of the opportunity by focusing on two or three areas to really target and you'll find that the rest may well fall into place.

BY MICHAEL GROSE

# School News



## REUSEABLE LUNCH BAGS



Lunch Wallets are still available from the office.

Please support our school and your children by placing your order today!

Lunch Wallets - \$10.50

Insulated All Rounder Lunch Wallets: \$12.50

**SAMPLES ARE AVAILIABLE TO VIEW AT THE OFFICE.**

**ICY-POLE SALES CHANGE OF DAYS** - A reminder that students can buy an icy-pole on Mondays and Wednesdays at the beginning of lunchtime. The cost is \$1.00.



As we are in mid Summer the UV rays can be very strong, it is important to remember about sun protection.

Please ensure you send a suitable, Named Hat to School everyday. Or leave your Hat in your tub at School.

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



## Sick Bay Linen Roster - 2018

Term 1 - 2018	
Date	Name
16th February	Joanna Tartaglia - 6J
23rd February	Lucy Meszaros - 3T & 1T
2nd March	Dana Kroenert - PB & 6L
9th March	Monita Sabtos 3T
16th March	Anne McNee 2L



## Changing the Linen in Sick Bay 2018

If you are able to help out by changing the linen in the sick bay, please fill in the tear off slip below and return to the office. Depending upon the number of volunteers, you would only be required once or twice a term. Parents usually change the bed linen on a Friday, take it home to wash and return it to school during the next week. The roster will be sent home and also published fortnightly in our newsletter.

All assistance is greatly appreciated!

## Volunteering to Help with the Change of Linen Roster in Sick Bay

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

# School News

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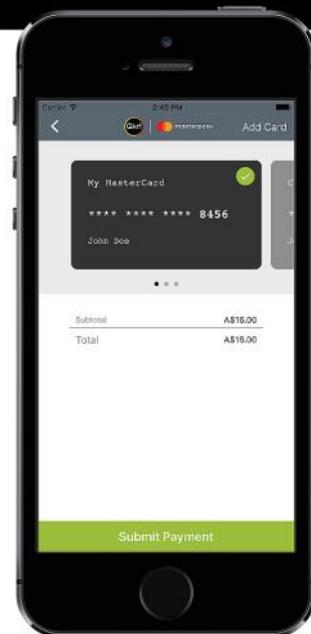
#### A. To delete or edit your payment cards from the 'Settings':

1. Tap on the three horizontal lines icon at the top left of the screen.
2. Tap 'Manage Payment Cards' and tap on the relevant card.
3. Tap 'Edit Card', make the required changes and tap 'Update'; or Tap 'Delete Card', and tap Delete to confirm the deletion.

To add a new card from the Settings: Tap 'Add a new card', enter the card details and tap 'Add Card' to save.

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



**Parent Applications Close 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



## Extend OSHC at Mulgrave Primary School

Hi Everyone,

First of all, I would like to wish all our Asian community A Very Happy and Prosperous Lunar New Year 2018! This week we are celebrating this wonderful event by incorporating several activities into our program.

The children are enjoying the new environment of OSHC in the BER and they are more enthusiastic and engaged in the activities. Over the past few weeks in art and craft, the children explored a variety of art activities such as Aussie Icons, Newspaper art, Aboriginal art, Styrofoam and Aussie wattles painting. The children took lot of interest in participating in all these activities and created beautiful pieces of art that are now displayed in the room. During the cooking sessions the children learnt to make nutritional fruit Popsicle with variety of seasonal fruit and in another experience, we made ice-cream in a bag which we found was a very interesting way to make quick and easy treats at home.

Many children took the puzzle challenge and did their best to solve them with in the time line. They also loved exploring sensory activities using play dough and clay. Dramatic play was very popular, we did building with a variety of construction materials. Apart from these activities, we played many physical games such as: kick ball, cricket, softball, Farmer Sam, memory tag, and many more.

*Kind regards*

*Meena*

### The Program activities for next week are:

- Monday 19th of February:** Arts and Crafts - Fish Puppet/ Octopus
- Tuesday 20th of February:** Cooking - Fortune cookies/line tiggly
- Wednesday 21st of February:** Science - Sponge sailing boat/ Flag grab
- Thursday 22nd of February:** Two Minutes Challenge/ Nature picture art
- Friday 23rd of February:** Specialist - Learning Hindi / Uno Challenge

### Our Extend Superstar is:

James M

For engaging himself in activities and being a great listener.



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# School News

## TERM 1 - WEEK 1 AWARDS

### Student of the Week Awards

Class	Name	Reason
1B	Mia T	For being a helpful and friendly member of 1B and always being ready to learn with a smile!
1T	Lexie K	For caring about others
1W	Isabella T	For working hard and making a wonderful start to Grade 1.
2H	Ruby S	For excellent persistence in learning tennis.
2L	Flynn L	For writing a very detailed recount about his holidays.
2S	Aidan O	For working hard and writing a great recount of his holidays.
3B	Isaak D	For bringing positive energy and excitement to the class.
3T	Ilyas A	For settling in well at Mulgrave Primary School and making new friends.
4D	Alex A	For her excellent work writing numbers in expanded form.
4F	Raf M	For settling into the school year and having a smooth transition to MPS.
5P	Tanya N	For being a super patient and helpful editing buddy!
5R	Alex K	For her excellent effort settling into MPS.
6J	Bowie G	For being incredibly helpful in the classroom.
6L	Cassie C	For being an amazing class member by always following our class set expectations.

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## **Come and join the Mighty Hawks in 2018**

*The Waverley Park Hawks Junior Football club in Wheelers Hill, field boys and girls teams catering for ages from 7 to 17, and is currently accepting registrations for the 2018 football season.*

*The club is currently seeking new players to join the club our boys and girls teams and will be holding our annual registration day on **Sunday February 25th from 9am to 12pm.***

*We are a family-oriented and community-minded club giving an opportunity for boys and girls of all abilities and back-grounds. We foster player participation, new friendships, enjoyment, and the playing of football in the true spirit of sportsmanship.*

*So please come and join our great community club. To view our club profile video and to register, visit [www.wphawks.org.au](http://www.wphawks.org.au), go to "Register Now" and follow the steps to complete the form. To be eligible to register and play, your child must have turned 7 years old by 30 April 2018.*

*For enquiries and assistance registering, please contact Anthony Froelich on*

**0422 956 126 or**  
**via [registrar@wph.org.au](mailto:registrar@wph.org.au)**

**Waverley Park Junior Football Club.**



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WAVERLEY PARK HAWKS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB, COLUMBIA PARK, COLUMBIA DRIVE, WHEELERS HILL

**Player registrations for the Waverley Park Hawks for 2018 are now open!**

The Waverley Park Hawks cordially invite all boys and girls to register as a player at the Waverley Park Hawks this season

You can do so visiting [www.wphawks.org.au](http://www.wphawks.org.au) or contacting the club via the details at the bottom of this flyer.



- Boys teams from U8 to U17 and girls teams U10, 12, 14, 16 or 18
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- Discount for family memberships
- Training nights are Tuesday through Friday, with all teams training at least once per week.
- Sunday is Match Day for all teams

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**UNDER 10** (games at 8:15, 9:00 and 9:45)

**UNDER 12 - UNDER 23**

Beginners and experienced players welcome

Terms 2 and 3 2018

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## WANT TO PLAY NETBALL

### Winter Season 2018

Northvale is looking for new players aged between 8 and 11 to join our club for the Winter season, in our 11 & Under teams.

Northvale provides qualified coaches for all our teams.

#### Benefits of your daughter playing Netball:

- Make new friends
- Good exercise
- Increase co-ordination, concentration, thinking and problem solving as well as social skills
- Well established club with a great support base

Northvale Netball Club is a well established Netball Club in the Monash Area and has been now for 30 years.

Waverley Netball Centre, Jells Rd, Glen Waverley is where our teams train weekly and play on a Saturday morning. Northvale is one of 60 Clubs who play as part of the Waverley City Netball Association.

For further information please contact our website [www.northvale.com.au](http://www.northvale.com.au) or email us [northvalenc@hotmail.com](mailto:northvalenc@hotmail.com)  
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