



Wednesday 25th - ANZAC DAY- No School for Students

Thursday, 19th April, 2018

TERM 2

WEEK 1

KEY DATES

APRIL

- Fri 22 9am -Assembly Daniel Andrews
- Tue 24 ANZAC Assembly
- Wed 25 ANZAC DAY - No School
- Thu 26 School Tour 9.15
- Thu 26 PFA Meeting 7.30pm

MAY

- Fri 4 Summer Sport
- Fri 11 Winter District Interschool sport Gd5&6

MAY

- Thu 10 Mother's Day Stall TBC.
Mother's Day Sun 13th
- Fri 18 Winter District Inter sport 5&6
- Tue 22 District Cross Country
- Thu 21-25 Education Week
- Thu 24 School Tour 9.15

JUNE

- Fri 1 Winter District Inter sport 5&6
- Thu 7 Division Cross Country

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

ANZAC Day

Next Wednesday 25th April is the ANZAC school will be closed on this day.



DAY public holiday. Please be aware that the

*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 Wednesday 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 Wednesday, 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.

Monash ANZAC Day Service for Schools

On Wednesday April 18th, our Year 6 Students travelled to the Cenotaph at Central Reserve Glen Waverley on behalf of our school, where they paid tribute to those who have sacrificed so much for our nation, at 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 senior students at MPS.

Principal's message continues pg 2:

Spectroscopic 2018

In my last newsletter, I mentioned that our very own Scott M was one of the stars of the 2018 Spectroscopic, which was shown on April 2 in cinemas across Melbourne. I have attached the link to the page for those interested. Might I also express my thanks to Scott's mum Sarah for sharing this with the school community and helping us all to better understand Autism and the roles we can play to make school and life better for not only those on the spectrum, but for all children.

<http://spectroscopic.com.au/>

Student Opinion Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Years 4 -6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school during the week of Monday, 23rd - Friday, 27th April. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

The survey results will be communicated to parents through our annual reporting processes.

If you would like more information, please speak to Louise Jarvis or myself or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

Transitioning from Primary School to Secondary School

Starting secondary school is one of the biggest steps in your child's life. As there are a variety of options for your child's secondary education; choose a school to suit your child's needs. The following information is based on the DET document: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/secondary>

You may want to make a list of things that are important to you and your child or visit the schools you are interested in; they welcome enquiries and will organise a time to visit.

Making your choice:

An important step is to involve your child in deciding which secondary school they will go to. The following questions may assist you as you consider which secondary school will best benefit your child:

- Will the school cater for your child's needs and interests?
- How does the school support children with additional needs?
- How important is it that your child knows other children at the school?
- Does your family have a connection to a particular school?
- Do you have older children already attending a secondary school?

Principal's message continues:

- If so, will your child benefit from going to the same school as their brother or sister?
- How far do you want your child to travel each day?
- Are any schools close to home and/or your work suitable for your child?
- What extra curricula activities does the school offer?
- What educational programs are offered?
- Does the school specialize in any particular area?

Finding out about a school will give you a better understanding of how comfortable your child might be there. You can start by visiting a school's website or attending a parent information session or open day. Principals or other school staff can also provide tours, classroom visits and information about their school. Most schools welcome enquiries and will organise a time for you and your child to visit.

Instagram - support for parents

Whilst Primary School aged children are too young to open an Instagram account, it does not mean they don't have one. As parents, we need to be vigilant in regard to cyber safety and understanding how Instagram works can help us with conversations with our children in this regard. The following is a link to a parent guide on Instagram and may prove to be a valuable resource in assisting you to protect your child when online.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/documents/thinkuknow/parents/pdf/thinkuknow-parents-guide-to-instagram.pdf>

Instagram is not a bad thing, but like other types of social media, it can potentially create problems for your child if used inappropriately. You could ask questions like:

- what do you do when you receive a direct message from an unknown person? (refer p2 of the guide)
- ask them to explain their privacy settings
- are they aware of 'location sharing'?
- ask your child about the people that follow their instagram posts - and how they know these 'followers'

We all want our children to be safe, so being informed up to date on technology plays a strong role in protecting our children.

PLEASE NOTE, your child must be at least 13 years old to set up an Instagram account.

Charles Spicer - Principal

Special Assembly Friday 20th

We have a change of time for this week's assembly.

This is to accommodate a visit from the Hon. Daniel Andrews MP who will be making a budget announcement. Our assembly will be held at **9.00 am** rather than 3.00 pm on Friday.

Waverley Foothills Trivia Night - May 5th 7pm- Help fundraise for a New Outdoor Learning Space

Do you love trivia or just need an excuse for a social night out? BYO Food & Drinks

Come along and join in the fun with lots of prizes to be won. Auctions, Raffles & Gold Coin Games

For more Information & Ticket Purchase Contact: Kate - 0422 866 305 or Vicky - 0411 441 131



COLES - Sports for Schools

Thank you to all families who have supported our Coles Sports For Schools promotion.

It is now time to return any tickets you may still have at home.

Tickets will be sent in next Tuesday.



Absent Notifications - Emails

You may have received an email stating your child is absent from school without explanation. Our Administration system now automatically sends an email to parents of children who are absent without explanation when the roll is marked promptly at 9am.

It is a requirement that parents notify the school if their child will be absent for any reason. This can be done by sending an absence message via Flexibuzz, by leaving a message on the school's absence line or answering service or by sending a message to the classroom teacher via Class Dojo.

Notification is required before 9.00am.

If your child is running late (not in the classroom as soon as the bell rings) then they must be signed in as late to school, by using the iPad at the office. This will then generate a notification to their teacher and their attendance will be changed to late arrival. If you do not sign them in via the iPad there will be no record of them being at school and in the event of an emergency they will not be on our list of students to account for. If you know your child will be late you can send a Flexibuzz notification or a Class Dojo notification prior to arriving however you will still need to sign them in when you arrive.

We would appreciate all families support with ensuring their child attends school each day (arriving on time) and by notifying us promptly if they are unable to do so. Thank You

Ali's Corner - Parents Spot



HOW TO TEACH PROBLEM SOLVING TO KIDS

Teaching problem solving means helping kids learn to recognise a problem, focus on finding solutions, predict consequences, and choose a safe and respectful solution.

"What happened?"

This allows each child to tell their story and feel heard before solutions are brainstormed.

"How did that feel?"

Helping kids get clear about how they feel will help clarify what they actually want or need.

"What did you want/need?"

Many times we can read situations inaccurately. Asking this question helps focus the brainstorming solutions.

"What are other ways to get what you want/need?"

Let your children brainstorm two or three ideas. It's okay if they're not all great ideas. This is just brainstorming. If they can't come up with ideas on their own, offer them two choices that align with your family's values.

"How would that work for you?" or "What will happen if you try...?"

This is an opportunity to evaluate each of the proposed solutions.

"What are you going to do now?" or "What will you try next time?"

By asking this question, you allow your child to choose how to act differently next time. Expressing a future action out loud increases the likelihood your child will try it.

by [Melissa Benaroya](#)

School News

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS DONATIONS. OUR
FREE DRESS DAY RAISED
\$490.35 FOR THE ROYAL
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY
APPEAL!

Thank - You



Free Girls Social Tennis

Friday, 27th April from 6-8pm

Ages: 8-10 & 11-13



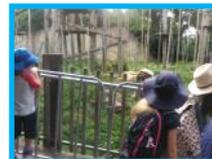
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Venue: Gladeswood Reserve Tennis Club, MaygroveWay, Mulgrave
Enquires: Marcos - 0413 569 296
Book your spot: gr.tc@hotmail.com



Extend OSHC at Mulgrave Primary School



Hi Everyone,

A warm welcome back to all our extend families, I hope everyone had a fantastic Easter break and ready for the exciting New Term 2!

Our Easter holiday program was wonderful. There were a lot of children participating and who loved the variety of educational activities, including cooking, art and craft, science experiments, and physical activities. They also enjoyed Incursions on Commonwealth Games and Forensic Science. Excursions to the Melbourne Zoo and Enchanted Adventure Garden were educational and awesome!

We have many interesting and educational activities planned for this term to excel children's skills in each developmental areas. Please join us, On Thursday this week, for incursion from "In Motion Studio" to learn different dancing styles.

Next weeks activities are;

Monday 23rd April: Art and Craft - Field of Poppies

Tuesday 24th April: Cooking - ANZAC cookies

Wednesday 25th of April: ANZAC DAY

Thursday 26th April: Autumn art - Foliage friends

Friday 27th April: Enrichment program - Kid fit



Kind regards
Meena

Please see our website for more details - <https://www.lookedafter.com/>



Mulgrave Primary School



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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Should I log out from the Qkr! app for security?

A. Qkr! is provided by Mastercard and is the safe, secure, reliable way to pay for school items. Registration details and card information are not stored on your phone but are saved securely on the Mastercard network.

As a security feature Qkr! automatically logs you out after 10 minutes of inactivity. You will still be able to browse the menus and add items to your cart, but you will be prompted to enter your password to submit payments.

If you wish to actively sign out after each session, you may do so, however, you won't be able to browse the menus again without logging in. An alternative is to change your settings so that you are prompted to enter your password at the 'Submit Payment' step even if you are within the same 10 minute logged in session. This saves you logging out after each session and logging in the next time.

To turn on the 'Always prompt for password on checkout' option:
Open Qkr!, tap 'Settings' and ensure the 'Always prompt for password on checkout' setting is on (green).



Sick Bay Linen Roster - 2018

Term 2 - 2018		
Week	Date	Name
Week 1	20th April	Leeanne Boyson 3T & 6L
Week 2	27th April	Jackie Hajj 1B & 4D
Week 3	4th May	Giao Kruschina 3T
Week 4	11th May	Laura Cain 1W
Week 5	18th May	Holly Oaks - 1B & 3B
Week 6	25th May	Joanna Tartaglia - 6J
Week 7	1st June	Lucy Meszaros - 3T & 1T
Week 8	8th June	Dana Kroenert - PB & 6L
Week 9	15th June	Monita Sabtos 3T
Week 10	22nd June	Anne McNee 2L
Week 11	29th June	Melanie Collard 2H



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Waverley Park Hawks Junior Football Club.
Columbia Park and Lum Reserve, Wheelers Hill.

Are you a girl aged 7 to 18 who loves her football?

Why not get involved with a local junior club?

Come and join the 2018 Waverley Park Hawks Girls' teams!



- The club will be fielding girls teams in the SMJFL at Under 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 age groups in 2018.
- All matches played on Sundays.
- U10 & 12 teams play with modified rules designed to encourage participation and player development.
- U14, U16 and U18 teams play under normal AFL junior rules.
- Players of all age groups receive Coaches Awards throughout the season.
- All our coaches are AFL Level 1 Accredited.
- Accredited First Aid officers attend all matches.
- Each Sunday night we conduct weekly presentations to players, including game day reflections and social activities.
- Affiliate club of the Hawthorn Football Club and member club of the South Metro Junior Football League (SMJFL).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.wphawks.org.au

girlsfootball@wphawks.org.au

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Scott Adams 0417 316 894

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BOOK A TOUR - OPEN TO ALL PARENTS

FRIDAY 4TH MAY 2018 - 10AM, 12PM & 2PM

THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY TAKING BOOKINGS

AELP APPLICATIONS CLOSE - WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL 2018

AELP SELECT ENTRY EXAM - SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SCHOOL ON

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DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY 2018 - 7PM

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Advertising



**BRENTWOOD
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

OPEN DAY

Monday 23 April 2018

www.brentwood.vic.edu.au

Morning Session

10:30am - Information Session, Hall
Principal
Head of Junior School
Year 7 Captains

10:50am - College Tours
Hosted by Student Ambassadors

11:30am - Informal Q&A Session, Hall
Hosted by Senior Staff

Afternoon Session

2:00pm - Information Session, Hall
Principal
Head of Junior School
Year 7 Captains

2:20pm - College Tours
Hosted by Student Ambassadors

3:00pm - Informal Q&A Session, Hall
Hosted by Senior Staff

* The afternoon session is a repeat of the morning session.

Additional College Tours running throughout Term 1 and 2 can be booked via our website



WELLINGTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

91 Police Road, Mulgrave 3170
Telephone: 9547 6822

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday April 26, 2018

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

All interested students and their families are invited to attend our College to view the facilities and hear an address from the Principal.

For further details please contact:
Mr Brendan Dwyer, Assistant Principal

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

OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 3 May 2018

Commencing at 6pm
Raphael Drive, Wheelers Hill, VIC, 3150

Enquiries and tours welcomed.

Raphael Drive, Wheelers Hill 3150

(03) 9561 5811

wheelers.hill.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

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WHEELERS HILL
Secondary College

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

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Parent Applications Close 29th June 2018