



Thursday 15th August 2019

TERM 3 WEEK 5

### KEY DATES

#### AUGUST

|               |                                                    |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Mon-Fri 19-23 | Book Week                                          |
| Wed 21        | Responsible Pet Program<br>11:30am & 12:20pm Preps |
| Wed 21        | Step into Prep - 9.15-10am                         |
| Fri 23        | Book Week Dress up Day                             |
| Wed 28        | Gr 5/6 Market Day                                  |
| Thu 29        | District Athletics                                 |
| Fri 30        | Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am                      |
| Fri 30        | Father's Day Stall                                 |

#### SEPTEMBER

|        |                                         |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|
| Thu 12 | Melbourne Zoo Prep Excursion            |
| Mon 16 | School Production                       |
| Tue 17 | School Production                       |
| Fri 20 | Footy Colours and Pie Day               |
| Fri 20 | <b>Last day of Term - 2.30pm finish</b> |

#### STEP INTO PREP

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Aug:</b> | Wed 21 August 9.15-10am  |
| <b>Oct:</b> | Wed 9 October 9.15-10am  |
| <b>Nov:</b> | Wed 6 November 9.15-11am |

#### PARENT INFORMATION SESSION 2020 PREPS

|             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Dec:</b> | Wed 4 December - 6.30 - 7.30pm |
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#### CURRICULUM DAYS

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Term 4:</b> | Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> November |
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#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Nov Tue 5</b> | Melbourne Cup Day |
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#### TIMETABLE

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Commences</b>       | 9.00am          |
| <b>Recess</b>          | 11.00 - 11.30pm |
| <b>Lunch</b>           | 1.40 - 2.30pm   |
| <b>School Finishes</b> | 3.30pm          |

#### TERM DATES 2019

|                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Term 3:</b> | 15 July - 20 September 2019  |
| <b>Term 4:</b> | 7 October - 20 December 2019 |

#### TERM DATES 2020

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Term 1:</b> | 28 January - 27 March 2020   |
| <b>Term 2:</b> | 14 April - 26 June 2020      |
| <b>Term 3:</b> | 13 July - 18 September 2020  |
| <b>Term 4:</b> | 5 October - 18 December 2020 |

### From The Principal

#### Congratulations

Mr. Boyle and his wife Julia are celebrating the arrival of Romy Sylvia Boyle last Monday at 8:31am. Romy weighed in at a healthy 4.06 Kgs and 53cm long, which, not surprisingly, puts her in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile for baby girls. I guess that's to be expected when your dad doesn't fit through doorways! On behalf of the entire Mulgrave Primary School community, I would like to pass on our joy on the arrival of Romy and wish Tom, Julia and Romy all the best for a safe, healthy and happy future as a family.

#### Congratulations 2

Our Mixed Soccer team have once again done the school proud during last Tuesday's regional finals. Our superstars took out the Eastern Metropolitan Region Soccer finals, claiming victory in the Grand Final 1-0. This means that they now progress to the State Finals which will be held on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> at Darebin International Sports Centre. We are extremely proud of their efforts and we wish them every success in the finals.



*Principals Message Continued:*

## **2020 Staff and Student Planning**

Planning for the 2020 school year is underway. To assist with our planning for 2020, we would appreciate hearing from any families who know they will be moving from the area, or whose children will not be returning to Mulgrave next year. It is important that we are able to accurately estimate numbers for each year level in order to maintain our grade structures. Given that we are no closer to a final word on a new portable building, it is looking more and more likely that we will find ourselves restricted to 19 classes again in 2020, whilst at the same time experiencing significant enrolment growth. At this stage, we are now only accepting enrolments from within our school zone or those new students with a sibling claim. For 2021 Foundation enrolments, we will be implementing a new system whereby enrolments from outside of the zone must be submitted before the Queen's birthday weekend to enable us to manage the total number of students within the school, as we will reach our capacity next year. With this in mind, if you are yet to lodge an application for enrolment for 2020, please contact the office as soon as possible. In the next fortnight, school principals are required to send the Department Of Education and Training (DET), our estimate of enrolments for 2020. Our 2020 indicative budget will also be based on these predicted numbers which in turn, will dictate the programs offered. Thank you for your assistance.

## **Construction Commences Next week!**

A few documents still need to be signed off, but it looks very likely that site fencing and sheds will arrive next week, with preliminary works already having commenced off site. During the initial phase, some demolition works will be undertaken and several playground items will be relocated (the stand alone items in the construction zone). This will mean that the north east corner of our school site will be out of bounds until construction is completed. Towards the end of construction, new access gates will be installed which will make accessing the tennis club car park of Gladeswood Reserve much easier. Over the coming months, we will be able to maintain our focus on student learning, as the site is well away from our learning spaces. That said, there will be disruptions from time to time, but we anticipate managing most of the major disruptions through the school holiday periods where possible. In any event, students will be kept out of harm's way at all times. The 12 months will be a very exciting time for our school and as we watch our new stadium grow, we will work towards securing funding for the next stage of the master plan.

## **Parent Survey**

Thank you to those 41 families who have already completed the Parent Opinion Survey. The Survey has been extended to Sunday 18th of August, so could I kindly remind the families who were randomly selected to complete the survey that you still have a few days to complete the online survey. At this stage we are well below the response rate required for the data to be reliable, so we need your help. It only takes around 15 minutes and your feedback is vital in continuing to develop programs and facilities within our school to ensure we are meeting your child's point of need.

## **VPA Conference**

I am at the Victorian Principal Association Conference on Thursday and Friday of this week. With Mr. Boyle on parental leave, please be aware that Mr. Hattwell is likely to be very busy over these two days, so I would ask that we all look out for him.

*Enjoy the weekend and I will see you all next week.*

*Charles Spicer*

Principal



## Movie Night

Movie night was a huge success, with lots of happy, smiling children and a sea of comfy chairs, bean bags and pillows. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped with preparing and serving food, and to the Kasap and Oakes families who kindly donated some of the lollies for the lolly bags. It was a fantastic turn-out and a great night.



## The green team with the precious plastics sign made from recycled plastic



**Don't forget our School Production,  
"Down the Pipe"  
is on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September  
at the  
Alexander  
Theatre, Monash University.**





# TICKET AND VENUE INFORMATION

## DOWN THE PIPE

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – 6.30pm**

Students are very excited about our upcoming school production! Show time is fast approaching and tickets can be purchased from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm, through Monash University, by phoning the box office on 9905 1111 or by using the following link:-

<https://www.monash.edu/mlive/down-the-pipe/>. Wheelchair/Accessible seating can only be purchased over the phone or at the Box Office.

Tickets go on sale at 2.00pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

Please ensure you book tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are \$25.00 each for adults and \$20 for children. Children 2 years and under do not require a ticket but must be seated on a parent's lap; they will not have their own seat. To ensure that all parents have the opportunity to watch the show, we request that no more than four tickets are purchased per family across the two nights. Any unsold tickets will be released to all families to purchase from the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Students performing on the night do not require a ticket. Ensure you review your ticket selection before submitting and confirming your order. Subject to the provisions for cancelled and/or postponed shows, there are no exchanges or refunds once a ticket has been purchased.

Please ensure you print out your tickets and bring them on the night.

Our venue is The Alexander Theatre at Monash University, 48 Exhibition Walk, Monash University, Clayton. There is ample car parking available.

Students need to arrive at the theatre between 5:45pm and 6:00pm. There will be signed, designated areas in the foyer of the auditorium for each grade, please take your child to their particular area, where teachers will mark them on the roll. Grade 5 and 6 students can enter through the stage door.

Students will be back stage the entire night. We will provide information regarding a rehearsal at the theatre (during school hours) and dropping off and collecting your child at a later date.

In the meantime if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact our school office.

# Book Week

Book week is coming up! It will be on  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August.

Dress up as your favourite character and watch  
your special book come to life! One lucky person  
from each class will receive a 'Character of the  
Week' award at assembly at the end of the day.

We are also asking if each family could  
please donate a good quality used book for  
our school library.

We can't wait to see all the great costumes!

Jimmy B and Charli Jo, on behalf of JSC.





# MPS-PFA

Mulgrave Primary School Parents and Families Association



## SAVE THE DATE!!

### BOOK FAIR



As part of book week, we will be running a Dino-Mite Book Fair! The book fair will be held in the library on Monday 19 August and Tuesday 20 August, between 8.30am – 9am and again between 3.30pm – 4pm. Students will have an opportunity to purchase the books during the fair and flyers will be coming home this week so everyone can choose what they want before the day.

We will also be running a colouring competition as part of the book fair; some great book prizes are up for grabs. Colouring sheets will be available at the office if your child would like to participate. Let's start colouring!!!

### FATHER'S DAY STALL

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday 30th August. We have some great presents for all the lucky Dads. We will be sorting all the gifts on Tuesday 27 September. We will need some helpers to sort gifts and run the stall. It would be great if you can spare a bit of time to help us out. Keep an eye out for the sign up links on Flexibuzz shortly.



### FOOTY PIE DAY



Our annual footy pie day will be held on the last day of school for term 3 – Friday 20 September. On this day we will be running a special lunch of footy pies and sausage rolls. Keep an eye out for more information on ordering lunch for this day. Please note that ordering will only be available on QKR, so please ensure you have your app downloaded so that your child doesn't miss out.



### PFA MEETINGS

Our next meeting dates will be out soon and will be in early term 4. Keep an eye out for these dates in coming newsletters. We'd love to see you there.

There is no pressure at all to attend all the meetings. Keep an eye out for our section of the newsletter or on Flexibuzz for ways you can get involved or lend a hand.

### Get in touch....

If have questions, ideas you'd like to share, or special skills that we could use - feel free to email us at [mulgravepspfa@gmail.com](mailto:mulgravepspfa@gmail.com)

Regards Mel & Lucy

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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone keeping warm in this icy cold weather!

This week we are celebrating science week, therefore all our activities are based around science. Some of our cool experiments this week are: Robotic hand, walking water, eco system, volcano, magic milk and many more. Please join us, to experience our awesome science fun experiences!

The children were engaged in many activities, over the past couple of weeks, the highlight of the program was our clay art experience, that children took lot of interest in making sculptures of their choices. In another art activity they made lovely hanging ornaments with colourful paper, which are now displayed in the room. We also made posters for our science week to decorate our science board. Besides art and craft, we made yummy pancakes and smoothies for breakfast, Nachos, and delicious oat cookies for the afternoon snacks.

Apart from all these lovely activities, we played several team games such as : Monster ball, knots and crosses, cut and cake, sand and water, skittle soccer, pair passing, bean bag challenge, builders and bulldozers, Orienteering and many more.

### Super Stars of the week are:

**Thasith D - for putting lots of effort in creatively designing his art work.**

**Lucas S - for being a great helper!**

### Next week's activities

|                   |                               |                                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b> | <b>Father's day craft</b>               |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | <b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b> | <b>Cooking: Singapore style noodles</b> |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b> | <b>Skittle Soccer</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> | <b>Puzzle challenge</b>                 |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> | <b>Fathers day cards</b>                |

*Kind Regards*

*Meena*

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## TERM 3- WEEK 3 STUDENT AWARDS

| Class | Name       | Reason                                                                                                      |
|-------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PK    | Smayan R   | For his amazing 100 year old outfit and enthusiasm towards activities.                                      |
| PL    | Hassan A   | For participating whole heartedly in our 100 Days of Prep celebrations,                                     |
| PS    | Elsa T     | For working hard to improve her writing.                                                                    |
| PT    | Joseph S   | For working hard on his Red Words, well done!                                                               |
| 1B    | Lianna M   | For being a wonderful help to Mrs Brown by getting the computers ready before our reading lessons each day! |
| 1F    | Emily K    | For completing group work with a great big smile!                                                           |
| 1T    | Teghvir    | For always trying his best and being a cheerful member of our class.                                        |
| 2L    | Widd A     | For always bringing a big smile and positive attitude to our class.                                         |
| 2T    | Yasmin D   | For working extra hard in Smarties Maths to show her understanding of fractions                             |
| 3B    | Finn C     | For putting in extra effort in Topic Rotations and Production Practice.                                     |
| 3C    | Alex R     | For consistently and actively bringing his ideas to our classroom discussions.                              |
| 3M    | Nathan M   | For using his math reasoning skills to explain and solve this week's measurement task.                      |
| 4W    | Mitchell A | For trying very hard in all of his work                                                                     |
| 5R    | Talia T    | For her fantastic effort and persistence to her reading this week                                           |
| 5T    | Ayanna     | For settling into Mulgrave Primary School beautifully. You're a superstar Ayanna!                           |
| 6K    | Teagan     | For her positive and thoughtful contributions in our First Aid Course!                                      |
| 6S    | George V   | For showing athleticism, skill and competitive spirit at our ultimate Frisbee game.                         |

### WELLBEING AWARD

**Georgia H and Harley I** - For being a great helpers during athletic tryouts





## TERM 3- WEEK 4 STUDENT AWARDS

| Class | Name        | Reason                                                                                                |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PK    | Ronith R    | For making an amazing lion habitat diorama.                                                           |
| PL    | Rayyan U    | For working hard on his information report about Koalas                                               |
| PS    | Zephyro H   | For working hard to learn the production songs and dances!                                            |
| PT    | Ethan F     | For an excellent effort on his frog habitat diorama.                                                  |
| 1B    | Yuyao C     | For working hard to learn her magic words and being such a happy member of the class!                 |
| 1F    | Natalia L   | For making a seamless return to 1F after her amazing holiday                                          |
| 1T    | Mariah      | For always trying her best and writing a fantastic information report about being healthy.            |
| 2G    | Shyla B     | For your hard work and dedication in writing.                                                         |
| 2L    | Zoe L       | For being inquisitive whilst exploring the weight of food in Maths.                                   |
| 2T    | Archer M    | For his logical thinking and working out a problem for 2T.                                            |
| 3C    | Tiana T     | For her detailed information report on the human body.                                                |
| 4B    | Isaak D     | For his excellent contribution and ideas in class discussions.                                        |
| 5R    | Cassandra K | For her fantastic work in Writing, catching up since her holiday!                                     |
| 5T    | Mark K      | For making really good choices this week and contributing great ideas to class discussion. Well done! |
| 6K    | Yarna S     | For listening well and being so responsible.                                                          |
| 6S    | Sura A      | For always showing a positive attitude towards both classwork and sports.                             |

### WELLBEING AWARD

**Emma O-** for sharing her personal belongings with her classmates to ensure they are warm outside.

**Brownyn P-** for sharing her personal belongings to ensure her classmates are warm outside.

**Mason A** - for sharing his positivity with the class and always ensuring his friends are safe and happy.





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2. Work out your greatest strengths and use your highest strength each day (sit a signature strength test on the website [authentichappiness.org](http://authentichappiness.org)).
3. Help your child to find something that gives them "flow" – the sense of being so engaged that time flies.
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|-----------|-------------|
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| 14 August | 28 November |

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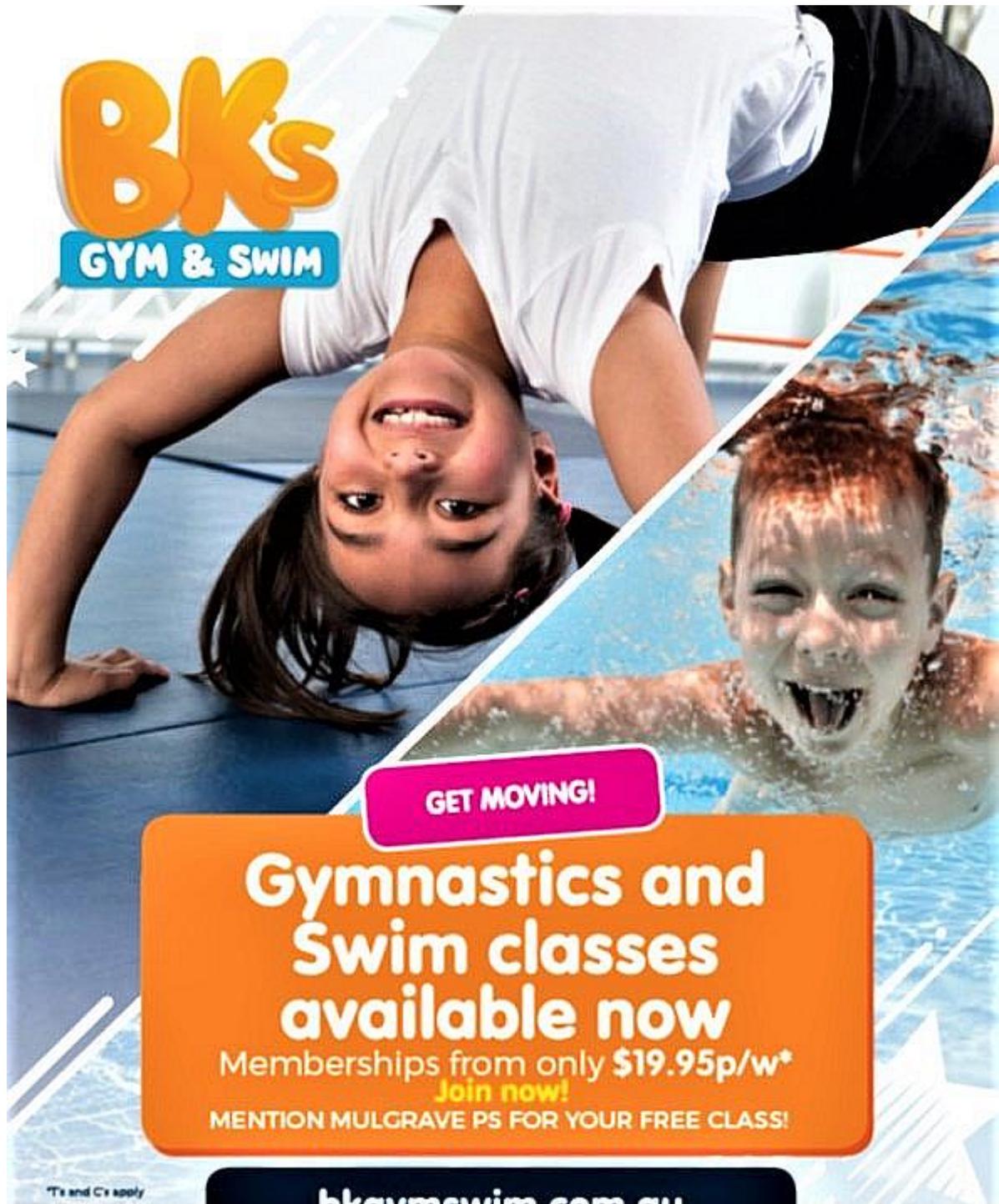
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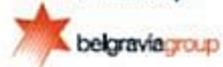
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