



Thursday 10th December 2020

TERM 4 WEEK 10

KEY DATES

DECEMBER

Fri 11 - Announce 2021 School Leaders

Mon 14 - Grade 6 Graduation

Tue 15 - Grade 6 Lunch

Thu 17 - Grade 6 fun day out!!

Fri 18 - Last Day of Term - 1.30pm Dismissal

School Holidays

TERM DATES 2020

Fri 18 - Last Day of Term - 1.30pm Dismissal

TERM DATES 2021

Term 1: 27 January - Staff only resume,

Students start - 28th Jan - 1st April 2021

Term 2: 19 April - 25th June 2021

Term 3: 12 July - 18th September 2021

Term 4: 4 October - 17th December 2021

BREAKFAST CLUB DAILY

OLD HALL CANTEEN)

Monday - sit down including cereal & toast

Tuesday - grab and go with fruit options

TIMETABLE

Commence 8.58 Line-up Bell-Music, 2nd Bell 9am

Recess 11.00 - 11.30am

Lunch 1.40 - 2.30pm

School Finishes 3.30pm



*From all of us at Mulgrave
Primary School we Wish you a
Very Happy, Safe, and Healthy
Christmas 2020*



From The Principal



Looking Ahead

2021 will be a year of review for Mulgrave Primary School. Our last review was in my first year at MPS and I am proud to say we have come a long way in that time. During 2021, we will be surveying students, staff and parents and crunching the numbers in the lead up to 2 panel review days, where representatives from School Council, the student body, staff, principals from other schools and the Department will evaluate our progress and set a course for the next four years. Looking back on my interview notes from when I was appointed, I am pleased to say that we are on the path to achieving the plan that was set out to the selection panel and are perhaps a little ahead of where we wanted to be. Most importantly, we have a wonderful staff team who are united in our approach to planning, teaching and learning. This consistency of practice ensures that all students are being catered to at their individual point of need.

As a school we look forward to building on this as we develop our reporting processes to harness what we learned through remote learning and provide parents with more regular feedback throughout the term. Our first curriculum day back will focus on developing tailored mini-reports on specific subject areas, so that families don't have to wait 6 months for an update. Whilst there is much to be done, we envisage approximately two updates per term that might look like a reading and numeracy report in first term and a writing and a project based report in the second term, ahead of the main summary come mid-year. Hopefully this timely feedback will help parents to support their child's learning at home and we can continue to build the home-school partnership.

Our goal remains to ensure that all of our students are achieving their best possible outcomes and we have already started working towards 2021, with your children's new teachers already briefed on each child's point of need for the start of next year. Early in the new school year, we will offer our Getting to Know You Interviews, where parents and students can discuss their goals for the year ahead. Given the success of this year's Zoom interviews, we will most likely offer both an online and an in person option next year.



Staffing Profile

Our team for 2021...

- ◆ Prep: Le-Buu Ly (PL), Amanda Hickleton (PH) and Caiti Hayes (PC)
- ◆ Year 1: Tracy Turner (1T), Beth Pope (1P), Sarah Murray & Stuart McIlwraith (1M), TBA (formerly 1E)
- ◆ Year 2: Franca Elliott (2E), Marika Evans (2M) and Lauri Brogden (2B)
- ◆ Year 3: Janet Melnyk & Sally Bush (3M), Ben Rosewall (3R) and John Stokes (3S)
- ◆ Year 4: Louise Jarvis & Kerry Batt (4JB), Hannah Brown (4B), Amanda Hickleton (4H)
- ◆ Year 5: Lauren Hay & Evana Durack (5H), Nicola Weerakoon & Tim O'Neill (4W) and Erica Newnham (5N)
- ◆ Year 6: Hayley Cutting – nee Brown (6C) and Nathan Giles (6G)
- ◆ STEM: Stuart McIlwraith
- ◆ Spanish: Lydia Gonzalez
- ◆ Visual Arts: Lucy Truesdale
- ◆ Performing Arts: Sally Bush
- ◆ Physical Education: Tim O'Neill
- ◆ Tutoring Program (Response to Individual Needs): Lenore Matthews
- ◆ Education Support: Viki Ali, Marina Vujmilovic, Tien Sumarni, You Meng Hooi, Jack Paine
- ◆ Chaplain: Ali Hardaker
- ◆ Admin Officer: Christine Miller
- ◆ Business Manager: Suzy Shaw
- ◆ Assistant Principals: Stuart Hattwell & Tom Boyle
- ◆ Principal: Charles Spicer

Acknowledgements:

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank Alyssa Toullos and Merrilee Christoforou for their contributions to MPS. Alyssa has picked up a new role at the school she attended and we wish her all the best for the future. Merrilee was appointed to her new school down the Peninsula late last week and will start the next stage of her career in a new region which should bring some exciting challenges. Sandra Teghil will also start the year a little differently as she commences long service leave in Term 1. In addition, we welcome Lauri Brogden to the team for 2021. Lauri is eager and ready to step into her new role at MPS and I'm sure she will prove to be a valuable addition to our team. We also welcome Lenore Matthews who will be running the tutoring program (DET initiative) in 2021. Lenore will find herself in and out of most classrooms, so I'm sure all students will make her welcome. Finally, I am pleased to officially share the appointment of Franca Elliott to the team for 2021. Franca has been helping us with intervention programs throughout much of the year and we are thrilled to be able to add her to the team in a classroom capacity next year.

The Year that Was:

If 2019 was a year of change for the school, 2020 was change overload for many. With Covid 19 impacting every part of the globe, MPS was not immune. That said, we were very fortunate to not have any outbreaks at a school level and this meant that we were able to deliver our programs with consistency throughout the year. The shift to remote learning was an incredible learning curve for us all, made simpler by Mr. Mac's amazing efforts in getting our web site up and running so quickly. Throughout both periods of remote learning, we sought feedback from families and tweaked our offering so as to cater to each students' needs as best we can. The response and support from families was greatly appreciated, with 92% of families happy with the programs we delivered. In the end, it has forced us to look at new ways of teaching and has brought forward plans for 2022 into 2021, as we leapt forward in our abilities to provide point of need reporting to our students. At the peak of remote learning, we were communicating with families over 9000 times per week. That's a lot of feedback and we hope to be able to provide real clarity around student achievement at multiple points throughout each term in 2021.

In the end, the students have always remained at the centre of what we do and we are proud of the strong connections our staff have with your children. We are here for them.

The Year that Was cont:

Of course, the year was different for everybody, with some families taking up the schools support for on-site learning and other able to shuffle things at home. None of it was easy. At every twist and turn, the school has tried to keep families informed and at the same time, we have advocated on behalf of families and the school to our local MP. In the end, I would like to thank all families for doing their bit to follow the Covid protocols required of us all.

Outside of Covid, we still managed to run assemblies, perform in the State School Spectacular, hold Market Day and do lots of great learning. Whilst our students have perhaps not all progressed as much as they normally would, we have already begun the work to help those that need it and to keep those that have excelled during this year on their current path. Watching our students socialising in the grounds again has been an absolute joy and it reminds me of the importance of connecting with each other. That has undoubtedly been the hardest part of this year, but our students have worked to develop their resilience through The Resilience Project and parents were also able to join the program for a night to get an insight into what their children were learning. The importance of showing gratitude for what we have, showing empathy for each other and being mindful of the needs of others, as well as our own, could not have come at a better time. Kindness is something that we promote heavily at MPS and our students, whilst having their moments sometimes, have been wonderful towards each other, perhaps recognising what they were missing for much of this year.

School Council – Thank You

I would like to express my sincere thanks to our School Council members for their commitment to our school. The time and effort dedicated to this role often goes unrecognised and whilst rewarding, can also be challenging. At MPS, we are fortunate to have an outstanding group of people led superbly by our School Council President, Mr Ed Meszaros.

Each of our councillors have performed a very important role to support our school purpose and in doing so has made an extremely valuable contribution to the educational outcomes of each of our students. The broad scope of work by School Council this year has included:

- communicating the broad direction and vision of the school within our community
- approving the annual budget and monitoring expenditure
- acquiring feedback from the school community to inform decision making
- developing, reviewing and updating school policies
- overseeing the maintenance of the school's grounds and facilities
- establishing further funding to complete our building works
- reporting annually to the school community and to the DET
- creating interest in our school in the wider community
- enhancing communication within our school community
- outsourcing the Out of School Hours Care Program to Camp Australia
- working through policies and ensuring we are strictly adhering to its principles

Thank you to our 2020 School Councillors:

Parent members:

Mel Collard, Don Corcoran (Treasurer), Jonathan Heyde, Ed Meszaros (President), Anne McNee, Stephanie Perri-Kelsall, Petra Tonkin (Vice President), Jim Zelener

Staff representatives:

Tom Boyle, Stuart Hattwell, Suzy Shaw

years. I would also like to farewell all of the families that are departing MPS for a variety of reasons. We hope that wherever you go you will remain Motivated, Persistent and ultimately Successful.



Farewell to the Class of 2020!

Our 2020 Year 6 students are now in their final week of primary school next week. It is an exciting time for any young person to move from the sanctuary of their primary school and take the challenge of entering secondary school. We would like to wish them all a very fond farewell from Mulgrave PS. This year, unlike any other, has meant that they have missed out on far too many milestones, but we are so proud of their resilience and their recognition that the sacrifice was for the greater good. We know our school has provided these students with the skills and confidence to take on any challenge they face in the coming years. I would also like to farewell all of the families that are departing MPS for a variety of reasons. We hope that wherever you go you will remain Motivated, Persistent and ultimately Successful.

Final 2020 Assembly

Our final assembly will be held on Friday, 18th December from 1pm – 1:30pm when we say farewell to our Year 6 students and other staff and students who will not be returning to Mulgrave PS in 2020.

The final assembly will be held inside the stadium, **with Year 6 parents invited to attend**. It is absolutely essential that families respect the need to keep our numbers within maximum limits and prioritise the Year 6 families for whom this is their last assembly.

At this assembly the Year 6 students will sing their graduation song and we will re-present all of the Year 6 end of year awards that were awarded at Graduation on Monday night. We look forward to this very special assembly. At the end of the assembly, the Year 6 students will be dismissed first, followed by the remainder of the student cohort. All students will be dismissed from the stadium.

As per Covid protocols, students must be collected by parents and guardians between 1:30 and 1:45pm, with parents on site for no longer than 15 minutes. Teachers will be on Yard Duty until 1:45pm. The Camp Australia Out of School Hours Care Program will commence from 1.30pm on this day.

Dates for 2021

Please note the following dates for your diary for the start of 2021.

Wednesday 27 January 2021 – All students return to Mulgrave PS

Curriculum Days (Students are not required at school these days)

- Friday 5th March
- Tuesday 15th June
- Monday 1st November

Holiday Works

Over the holidays you will note some painting maintenance, cleaning and the reconstruction of the shade sail playground including excavation and new soft fall. When we come back in late January, we hope that you will see the benefits of these works.

Have a wonderful holiday!

We would like to wish all students, parents and staff a wonderful Christmas and holiday season with their families. We would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make Mulgrave Primary School the community hub that it is. Through a shared partnership between home and school, we are seeing continual improvement in not only the learning outcomes of our students, but the overall resources of MPS. I look forward to continuing these partnerships in 2021, as we work hard to ensure Mulgrave Primary School provides every child with the best possible learning outcomes in the future.

If you and your family use our school grounds during the holidays and see any suspicious activity, please call DET Emergency Management on 9589 6266 or Glen Waverley Police - 9566 1555 or 000.

Charles Spicer

Principal

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Breakfast Club

8.40 - 8.55am Monday - Friday

I'm very pleased to advise you that **Foodbank Victoria** has partnered with Mulgrave Primary School to offer a breakfast club.

Breakfast club will be available every morning.

However Monday, Wednesday & Friday we will offer more of a sit down option involving cereal and toast. Tuesday & Thursday will be more of a grab and go type morning with more fruit options available.

One week to go breakfast is available between 8.40 & 8.55 am every day next week.

Served from the Hall Canteen

- ♦ Monday - sit down including cereal & toast
- ♦ Tuesday - grab and go with fruit options
- ♦ Wednesday - including cereal & toast
- ♦ Thursday - grab and go with fruit options
- ♦ Friday - including cereal & toast



Mulgrave Show

Winners

Overall Winner
The Grace Family

STEM

Creative Block Building

Parents: Eliza M (2P) Student: Mason P (2G)

Pattern work

Parents: Eliza M (2P) Student: Mason P (2G)

Animation

Parents: Viyaan K (PN) Student: Ruby M (2P)

Prize winner - \$20 Bunnings Voucher
Student: Paul K (2T)
Parent: Murfitt Family (2P)

SPORT

Trick Shot

Student: Kobie P (4B)

Keepy Uppy

Parent and student: Paul K (2T)

Sports Jersey

Student: Amelia Grace (4H)

Prize winner (Adidas Gear)

Student: Kobie P (4B)
Parent: Paul K (2T)

COOKING

Fruits and Vegetables

Parents: Charli B (1J) Student: Emily K (2P)
Honourable Mention - Annabella W (4W)

Best Looking Dessert

Parents: Ruby M (2P) Student: Amelia G (4H)
Honourable Mention - Elsie Hogg Parents (PC)

Fanciest Drink

Parents: Paul K (2T) Student: Maddy B (2T)

Prize winner - \$20 Uber Eats Voucher
Student: Maddy B (2T)
Parent: Charli B (1J)

Environment

Nature Photography

Parents: T Family (PL) Student: Luca C (2P)

Upcycled Item

Parents: Grace Family (4H)
Students: Zach & Sienna G (3M)

Nature Sculpture

Parents: Murfitt Family (2P) Student: Sethuki R (1E)

Prize winner - \$20 Bunnings Voucher
Students: Zach & Sienna G (3M)
Parent: Talevski Family

ART

Performing Arts – A piece of music

Parents: Klinger Family (4B) Student: Jordan M (4H)

Pet Photography

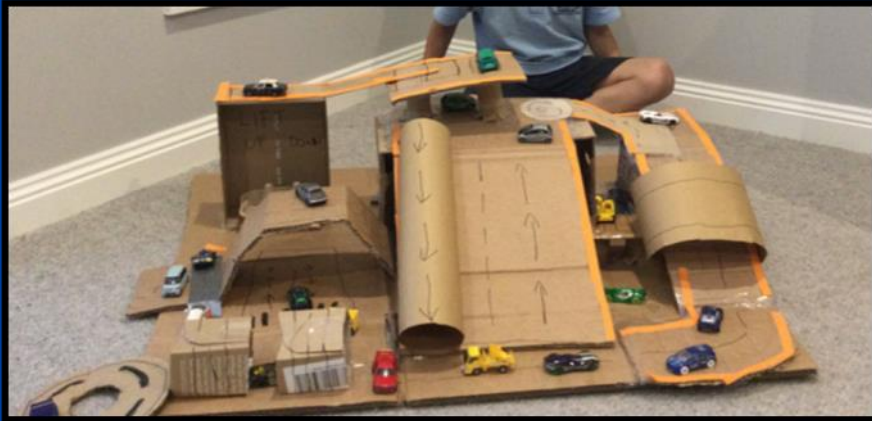
Parent: Murfitt Family Student: Riley M (4H)

Realistic Drawing

Parents: Murfitt Family Student: Samadhi U (4B)

Prize winner - \$20 Typo Voucher

Student: Samadhi U (4B)



Mulgrave Show



(Virtually) Come one, Come all to the MULGRAVE SHOW!

The Mulgrave show has been extended to Monday morning 9am.

This weekend is a great time to take a look at what categories are on offer in your child's Dojo Account, there are opportunities for both students and parents to enter.

**There are 5 main categories you will see:
STEM, COOKING, SPORT, ART and ENVIRONMENT**

Each main category has 3 sub categories. Once you have had a look and made a list of the categories you think you want to enter, **START CREATING!** Each upload will cost you \$0.50c.

Purchase tickets via **Qkr!**, **no cash** is to be passed over the counter so ask mum or dad for help with this one.

Prizes include a range of gift vouchers for first place winners and official certificates

Now is your chance to prove you can go up against the best! Students V Students, Parents V Parents. Have you got what it takes to be the best and brightest in a range of categories? Do you have the most creative Lego build that would rival the Lego masters champions? Can you create the most entertaining stop motion animation using items around your house? Do you have the most well trained pet that will pose in goofy positions for the funniest pet photo?

Have you upcycled materials around your house for a bigger and better purpose?
PROVE IT!

All you need to do is log into Dojo and head over to the Mulgrave Show page. You will see a range of categories that you and your family members can enter. All details are available on each portfolio upload. Individual uploads only and one upload per portfolio task. Make sure if you are a student you upload in the student category and if you are a parent to upload in the parent category before the deadline (Friday Week 8 the 27th of November at 5pm)!

Each main category has 3 sub categories. Once you have had a look and made a list of the categories you think you want to enter, **START CREATING!**
place winners and official certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Tip: Add all of your entries into Dojo and then access Qkr to pay Eg. 10 entries = \$5

Lunch Wallets/Reusable Lunch Order Bags

We are running a fundraiser for families to purchase reusable lunch order bags, these are also good for our environment. To place your orders, please login to Qkr! and go to 'School Payments'. Cost is \$11.00

Payment method is Qkr! ONLY. No cash orders.

Colours available: **Blue, Pink, Green, Red, Yellow, Grey, Purple and Orange Allergy Alert**

Ordering is open to January 20th and will be put into classroom mail for students at the start of term 1 2021.

- Designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen.
- Holds more food than paper bags.
- Sturdy flat base makes them easy to pack and stack.
- Made from non woven polypropylene (like green shopping bags) as it is durable and easy to clean.
- Clear pocket with zipper for money & written lunch order to be clearly displayed
- Lunch wallets available now with 8 bright binding colours.
- Fastens into a wallet when in a closed position
- Reduces paper waste.
- Extremely easy to wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- Hygienic zipper pocket to separate money from contact with food.
- Clear pocket to display name & class
- Pocket size colours may vary.
- Size of lunch wallet is approximately 23cm (H) x 18cm (W) x 10cm (D).

Available in 8 bright binding colours

Which includes an orange allergy alert lunch wallet!



- ☒ The Allergy Alert Lunch Wallet was specifically designed to alert that a child has an allergy with its exclusive orange binding and alert symbol on the front of the bag, it is a must have for all children with a food allergy.



Thank you for supporting Mulgrave Primary School.

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How to manage allergies and asthma?



The best approach to managing asthma, in general, is through regular use of inhaled corticosteroid preventer medicines. These medicines work to reduce the sensitivity of the airways to triggers like allergens and reduce the swelling and mucus production which occurs when the airways are irritated. Effective preventer use is the importance of a personalised written [Asthma Action](#) Plan. The written Asthma Action Plan will serve to provide the person with asthma guidance, from their doctor on how to control their asthma on an ongoing basis and will include special instructions on what to do in case of worsening symptoms or how to prevent symptoms caused by known allergens.

[Hay Fever](#) is an allergic condition usually caused by exposure to pollen or house dust mite and appears commonly as any of blocked or runny nose, frequent sneezing, itchiness in nose, throat, and eyes, cough, and eye-watering. There are many products available at the pharmacy to treat and control these symptoms and doing so has been reported to improve the feeling of asthma control.

Like asthma treatment, the best treatment is the one which controls symptoms with the lowest dose:

- Preservative-free saline irrigation works by washing the allergens out of the nasal passages which can prevent or reduce the allergic response to these allergens
- Oral antihistamines may be preferred for short term use where intranasal treatments are not effective on their own or where symptoms are mild and infrequent
- As with asthma, it is important to have your hay fever reviewed and in case it doesn't improve, referral to a specialist is recommended.
- Intranasal corticosteroids are used when necessary to reduce the inflammation caused by the allergic reaction and reduces symptoms. These are indicated where the hay fever symptoms are persistent or moderate to severe
- Intranasal decongestants and antihistamines can be effective short-term treatments of hay fever symptoms in addition to intranasal corticosteroids

Avoiding exposure to and management of allergens can be difficult and careful consideration should be made around the specific allergies and the impact on your overall health including your asthma control. If asthma control is poor, in case of severe asthma or unstable asthma, people are encouraged to discuss specialist referral for allergy management with their GP. This might mean allergy testing to guide treatment decisions; a discussion around the possibility of accessing allergen desensitisation treatments called allergen immunotherapy; or perhaps specialist treatment for severe allergic asthma.



The Benefits of Boredom

'Children need to sit in their own boredom for the world to become quiet enough that they can hear themselves' – Dr Vanessa Lapointe

With the school holidays upon us, many parents will be frantically trying to find new ways to fend off boredom for their kids.

And thinking of new and exciting activities to do is always going to be a good thing...

Organised activities involving sports, music or education have proven to be beneficial to a child's physical, cognitive, cultural and social development.



But there is also something to be said for allowing a child to be left to their own devices, or to experience 'boredom', according to Teresa Belton, visiting fellow at The School of Education and Lifelong Learning.

'Children need time to themselves – to switch off from the bombardment of the outside world, to daydream, pursue their own thoughts and occupations, and discover personal interests and gifts.'

And it doesn't matter if your child doesn't have any obvious personal interests or hobbies that they can pursue independently.

'Just letting the mind wander from time to time is important... for everybody's mental wellbeing and functioning.'

'A study has even shown that, if we can engage in some low-key, undemanding activity... the wandering mind is more likely to come up with imaginative ideas and solutions to problems.'

A creative imagination and problem solving ability are important life skills, so it's good for children to have these moments of 'boredom' and having to find ways to entertain themselves.

And it will also encourage the ability to be quiet and mindful as an adult, without the constant need to be on-the-go or entertained.

But how do we handle the 'bored' child, and teach them to embrace these moments of free time?

1. Help your kids to look at these moments as opportunities, rather than deficits.

Give them the encouragement and ability to do so.

'Children need the adults around them to understand that creating their own pastimes requires space, time, and the possibility of making a mess', says Belton.

2. They'll need some materials to work with.

Simple things like cardboard boxes can become spaceships, cubby houses or animal barns for the creative child.

For older kids, even planks of wood or baskets of wool can be the source of their inspiration.



The Benefits of Boredom

3. Support the development of their inner resources even more than the material ones.

'Qualities such as curiosity, perseverance, playfulness, interest and confidence allow them to explore, create and develop powers of inventiveness, observation and concentration.'

So develop these faculties during organised activities, like at the museum or park, and then show them how to keep using those faculties at home.

'By encouraging the development of such capacities, parents offer children something of lifelong value.'

4. Give them prompts.

If they've run out of ideas, suggest some options...

What does that cardboard box look like? How can they make it into something different?

What's a story they could create with the materials they have?

5. Teach them the value of perseverance.

If something doesn't work out like they wanted, encourage them to keep trying, and give them a helping hand if necessary.

This is another life skill that will benefit them ongoingly in all their pursuits.

Of course, with months of long summer days ahead of you, easy options like the television or tablets will be a reasonable from time to time.

But next time your child complains of boredom, remember:



Boredom gives children an inner quiet that helps with imagination and self-awareness. Creative processes can stimulate interests that will stay with the child for life. Children develop creative skills when they have to come up with solutions to boredom.

And that's certainly worth putting in a little extra effort for.





ANGLICARE VICTORIA COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES



ANGLICARE EMERGENCY RELIEF, COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES AND FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Are you an individual or family who is experiencing hardship, isolation or financial difficulty as a result of COVID-19? We can facilitate access to a range of services to support you both within Anglicare Victoria and from other community organisations. Provide information and referral to material aid assistance including food vouchers or food parcels, gift cards, food, clothing, furniture and household goods, budgeting assistance, bill payment assistance, transport tickets, fuel vouchers, medical and pharmaceuticals vouchers.

Contact the COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM on 1800 966 172 or email: community.support@anglicarevic.org.au

Contact FINANCIAL WELLNESS on 1800 966 172 or email financial.wellness@anglicarevic.org.au

SALVATION ARMY AND UNITING | CHRISTMAS HAMPERS AND GIFTS

Salvation Army and Uniting Christmas Food & Gift Appeal supports children, young people and families across Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs with food hampers and gifts during a difficult time of the year for those who are struggling.

Contact UNITING on 03 8792 8999 or SALVATION ARMY on 13 SALVOS (13 72 58)

THE ORANGE DOOR | FAMILY VIOLENCE SUPPORT

The Orange Door is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need extra support with the care of children.

Find a service near you by visiting the [orangedoor.vic.gov.au/find-a-service-near-you](https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/find-a-service-near-you)

ANGLICARE PARENTZONE

At ParentZone, we offer all carers and parents a chance to develop and strengthen their parenting skills and create positive change in their family. By providing free parenting groups, workshops, resources, and training for parents and the professionals who work with them. Our skilled and experienced facilitators tailor the sessions to meet the interests of each group.

Contact Southern ParentZone on 03 9781 6729 or email parentzone.southern@anglicarevic.org.au

Student of the Week Term 4: Week

Class	Name	Reason
6S	Lawrence Z	For working hard in all areas and for helping other students without being asked to. You are a legend!
6C	Skye. L	For creating great rhymes and showing off her creative side in her buddy book.
5T	Jiniya K	For her fantastic creative poetry writing, you're a superstar Jiniya!
5H	Ronan	For always being reliable, responsible and kind to others. Congratulations Ronan on being the student of the week.
4W	Melinda Lu	For making an amazing effort to improve her spelling. Fantastic work!
4H	Zaid	For showing initiative and being a proactive group member after being away. Superstar!
4B	Atahan T	For being a wonderful encouragement to his classmates and identifying his personal goals!
3R	Archer	For his persistence when working on his on Greta Thunberg poster, having to work individually with his partner being away. Well done!
2T	Bronwyn P	For your excellent work on problem solving this week while we looked at measurement in maths. Really nice work Bronwyn.
2P	Mylah K	For enthusiastically engaging in our maths topic this week. It's been great to see you find as many answers as you can and explain your thinking. Well done!
2G	Kathleen M	For being helpful and cooperative during our reading group presentations. Well done Kathleen!
1T	Yihan	For confidently reading with expression to the class and her lovely positive attitude. She is always caring and helping her classmates. Well done Yihan!
1J	Zach	For his hard work this week and helpful attitude at all times. Great job and well done Zac.
1E	Ethan	For his insightful comments during our book discussion. Well done Ethan!
PN	Oliver M	For working really hard in maths this week solving sharing problems. You are a maths champion Oliver!
PL	Isira R	For his kindness towards everyone and his growing confidence in Term 4.
PG	Trent N	For being a star helper, being positive and trying his best. Thanks for always putting a smile on our faces Trent!
PC	Emma S	For persisting with her writing this week. Well done!



Dear Families,

I can't believe this is the last newsletter for the year 2020. This year seems to have gone very fast! I trust everyone is looking forward to the relaxing, Covid free Christmas break!

Over the past week some highlights of the program include: ping pong tournament, it has been popular throughout the week, and everyone demonstrated a great passion for contesting! Our creative artist loved the varied art experiences, like Spring Meadow art, iron bead creation, indigenous and Christmas art and craft which has helped the children to enhance their creative skills further. During Science we loved discovering chemical reactions through a series of experiments such as Elephant toothpaste and magic milk. In another experiment, we learnt the Science behind water suspension through colourful water experiment. Our master chef made scrumptious cheesy rolls, banana bread, oat cinnamon pancakes and fruit scones that everyone couldn't stop asking for more!

Apart from all these exciting activities we loved playing skittle soccer, Basketball, knock out, capture the flag, dodge ball, number soccer, Chess, Lego constructions, board games and many more.

School holiday program is just around the corner, and jam-packed with many exciting incursions, excursion and variety of other themed based experiences.

For full program description and booking, please visit campaaustralia.com.au

Wish you all Merry Christmas and a very happy, prosperous New Year 2021!

A friendly reminder to all families to pack an extra pair of a hat in your child's bag for outdoor activities!

Our next Week activities are:

Next week activities are:

Monday	Art and craft: Christmas Snow flakes
Tuesday	Cooking: Apple Cinnamon muffins
Wednesday	Team game: Guards and Soldiers
Thursday	Christmas craft: Bells
Friday	Movie and popcorn

Kind Regards

Meena

For booking, please visit: campaaustralia.com.au

Summer Holiday Club



Give your child an EPIC Summer with **Holiday Club**.

Children across Australia have shown their bravery and resilience this year, and Holiday Club is making sure that they have the best school holidays with a jam-packed Summer program. Come on an exciting off-site adventure, experience something new when we're visited by special guests or get into project-based fun – there's fun for everyone.

Plus, we've enhanced our safety and hygiene measures, so you can have peace of mind knowing your children can focus on having fun.

Check out some of the experiences that are happening this Summer, exclusive to Holiday Club:



Science is Magic

Get in the know when we learn all about magic, and the science behind it.

These cool experiments will teach you all the *tricks* of the trade.



Visionary Creations

As we head into 2021, let's set some goals and get our creative energy flowing when we make vision boards. Plus, we're making snap bands for you and your friends.



Cinema Animated

Learn all about strobing images and animation by making your very own zootrope – a pre-film animation device that produces motion via illusion!

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