



Thursday 1st April 2021

TERM 1 WEEK 10

## KEY DATES 2021

### APRIL

Thu 1 - **End of Term 1**

Fri 2 - **School Holidays Start** (Good Friday)

Mon 19 - **First Day of Term 2**

### 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

Wednesday - including cereal & toast

Thursday - grab and go with fruit options

Friday - including cereal & toast

### CURRICULUM DAYS

Friday - October 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday - November 1<sup>st</sup>

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Labour Day - Monday 8 March

Good Friday - Friday 2 April

Queens Birthday - Monday 14 June

Melbourne Cup - Tue 2 November

### TIMETABLE

Commence 8.58 Line-up Bell-Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bell 9am

Recess 11.00 - 11.30am

Lunch 1.40 - 2.30pm

School Finishes 3.30pm

### STEP INTO PREP DATES - 2021

9:15 - 10:00 am Wednesday, Oct 20th

9:15 - 10:00 am Wednesday, Oct 27th

9:15 - 10:00 am Wednesday, Nov 10th

9:15 - 10:00 am Wednesday, Nov 17th



## From The Principal

Time flies when you're having fun! Can you believe that Term 1 is coming to an end today? Term 1 this year has been a week longer than most years and still it seems that it was only yesterday that our newest Preps started school and we returned for a new year. Already we have seen lots of activity in the classroom and around the school, with the new breakfast club proving to be successful, our first ongoing report coming home, the embedding of the School Wide Positive Behaviour program, the tennis clinics, interschool sport and behind the scenes work on our school review, including canvassing parent opinion via online surveys, just to name some of the activities that have supported the ongoing improvement of our school.

## Ongoing Reporting

Speaking of the new reports, last week families received the first of what will become many ongoing reporting assessments. For too long parents have waited until June or December to find out how their child is progressing at school. In order to assist each child to reach their potential, it is essential that we move towards a model where parents can support their child's point of need. Often a task can be completed in term 1 and the first it is reported on has been the end of term 2. By providing ongoing assessments, families can assist their children to work on the skills that they need to address now, not in 3 months' time. As we transition to the new format, the written component of the mid-year and end of year reports will scale back, with the focus shifting to wellbeing. Written comments will become part of the ongoing reporting and will be specific to the reading, writing or arithmetic strand being focused on in that term. As we build our reporting base, you will see more ongoing reports coming home. Next term we will be sending home a reading report and a specialist report, ahead of 2 reports per term in the second semester plus a specialist report in either term 3 or 4. We hope that this new format will evolve to help each child understand where they are in relation to the expected outcomes and what they need to do to take the next step in their learning.

## Term 2 Arrangements

Thanks to all families that took the time to complete the recent survey on school access. This was the largest response to a survey in my time here and we appreciate the feedback and the confidence of the wider school community.

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## Term 2 Arrangements continued:

The key question around the morning drop off received an emphatic result, with 86% of families preferring the current arrangement where the gates open at 8:45am and where students enter the grounds independently, with parents able to attend on site between 3:25 and 3:40pm for pick up. We have seen the positives in terms of student independence and resilience, so I look forward to being able to build upon that. Please know that staff are floating around the school in the morning to make sure your child is safe and that by now, every child knows exactly where they need to line up and what the routine is. The children are already showing how independent they can be. Yes, sometimes it is hard for us as parents, but we are doing a child a disservice if they are the only student being walked in before school.

That said, following strong support, the school has adopted some recommended changes and from the start of Term 2 parents will be able to:

- ♦ Volunteer on-site as a parent helper, signing in at the office. Please contact your child's class teacher to arrange suitable times. (Volunteers must have a current 'Working With Children Check')
- ♦ Drop off and pick up at the classroom door if arriving after 9:10am or departing prior to 3:20pm (but parents must not enter the classroom).
- ♦ Attend assemblies\* if their child is receiving an award (parents notified the day prior and must scan in via QR code).

\*It should be noted that the school is still limited under government capacity restrictions of 1 person per 2 square metres. All arrangements are dependent on government restrictions and may change at short notice.

## School Opening Times

Further to the arrangements above and by way of explanation, it should be noted that under the current enterprise bargaining agreement, school staff are not required to be on site until 8:50am. At MPS, staff agree to attend by **8:45am** and to conduct yard duty from this time. The school is officially closed prior to this time and after **3:45pm**. Families seeking to drop their children off before 8:45am and collect after 3:45pm are expected to register with our Out of School Hours provider, Camp Australia. The school has always remained a community space, but prior to Covid, the openness of the school was being taken advantage of, with students meandering around the grounds prior to the arrival of staff and as early as 8am. This creates duty of care issues and is an unfair expectation of the school, as our staff need this time to prepare for the day ahead, mark student work, attend meetings, organise resources and the many other aspects of their jobs.

## U Turns & Kiss n Go

A bit of a grumble from me now. Every single day I stand at the front of the school and observe parents doing illegal U-turns near the school crossing. Every. Single. Day. It is just so dangerous. We have pleaded with parents to set a good example and it continues to fall on deaf ears. The amount of near misses I see is staggering. The road rules have been placed there for the safety of all families. It may be convenient for an individual to do a U-turn and save 30 seconds, but it is not the message we are trying to set for our students, so please consider doing the block instead.

In regards to the Kiss and Go zones, the aforementioned parent survey also received very positive support from parents, with over 85% approving of the new zones, although that support was less for the area west of Selbourne Way on the south side of Gladeswood. A lot of feedback centred around the fact that this area is a 5 minute parking zone and that it is not being respected in the afternoon. In the afternoon, we see families arriving early and clogging up the zone for over 30 minutes and then their child may not be the first to the car, so it prevents others from coming and going. Can I please suggest that if you are arriving early, that you park in one of the many spaces at Gladeswood Reserve to ensure the free flow of parking and traffic in the area? For those parking on Maygrove Way, please be particularly mindful of the small crossing at Carboni Court. Students are known to cross here and it is just before the sweeping bend on Maygrove, so visibility is limited, particularly with so many parked cars. Finally, I will flag the fact that we are aware that Monash Council will be monitoring the Kiss and Go area in the near future (we don't know exactly when). To avoid any fines, please do the right thing.

### Farewell Ms. Truesdale

It is with much sadness that we farewell Ms. Lucy Truesdale today. Lucy has been a valuable contributor to MPS over 6 years and we wish her all the best with the next stage in her career. I'm sure that she will be a success in any role and we look forward to hearing good things! Ms. Truesdale's departure has meant that we have had to advertise for a new Art teacher. The position closes during the school holidays and our timeline will see applications assessed by the panel in the second week of the holidays, before we interview the shortlisted candidates in Week 1 of next term. Our hope is to have the successful candidate commence in week 2 of the term, but obviously that will be dependent on any notice requirements. We will update families as soon as possible with an outcome. In the meantime, we have an excellent pool of relief teachers and Ms. Truesdale will be planning a program outline so that our students can continue to improve their skills in Art.

### Foundation 2022

We are experiencing high demand for places in our school with many kinder families booking tours. We have already started to accept enrolments for 2022, with as many new applications being received to date as we have departing Year 6 students, and we now need to establish how many siblings of our enrolled students are due to start at MPS next year. The priority for placement of new students dictates that children who reside in the designated school zone and those who are siblings of current students have the highest priority. So that we have an indication of anticipated student numbers for 2022, we ask that **current school families who have a child due to commence Foundation in 2022, please submit your enrolment form by Friday, May 14th**. This will help us to ensure that we maintain our small numbers in all Foundation classes and help us to prioritise students from our local area. Enrolment forms are available from the school office and can be found on the school website. You will also need to provide a Birth Certificate and Immunisation Statement when returning the form to school. If you know of any family or friends who may be interested in a school tour, please encourage them to contact our School Office as soon as possible to book an appointment.

### Entry Trees

Over the holidays, the school grounds will receive a significant prune, including the removal of the 4 liquid amber trees in front of the main office. School Council has approved the removal and replacement of these trees with fruit trees and when the time comes for the trees to bear fruit, the intention is to share the fruit with our students. In the short to medium term, it will take some time for the trees to re-establish themselves, but we hope the new plants will become a new feature of our school.

### Holiday Works

The school will see a range of trades and services on site throughout the holidays, including cleaners, painters, gardeners and more. When we return to school on April 19, we expect the school to be looking it's best, with stage one of the running track upgrade completed, ahead of the laying of rubber in early t2!

To all of our families, please enjoy the school holiday break and have a good Easter. For some, it may be their first decent holiday since Covid took hold last year, so we hope you are able to recharge the batteries and enjoy a safe and relaxing two weeks. We will see everyone back on deck on Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Charles Spicer*

Principal





# CARPARK ACROSS THE OVAL - REMINDER



Those of you who travel to school to pick up your child/ren, please be mindful that there is a car park across the school oval that has quite a number of spaces available.










I've observed over the couple of weeks that this car park being underutilised. There have been at least 40 spaces available each day. Walking across the oval doesn't take long. Walking to the school gate took me three to four minutes at a comfortable pace.

Access to the car park is from Gladeswood Drive. Look for Waverley Foothills Pre-School signage.






A reminder that the Kiss and Go areas have time limits at applicable times. Enforcement for these zones occurs randomly by council and/or Victoria Police.

Jonathan Heyde  
**Road Safety Committee**

## FAMILY VIOLENCE AND HEALTH SUPPORTS

 <small>NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE</small>	<p>National 24/7 Family violence and sexual assault telephone counselling service</p>	<p>1800 737 732  <a href="https://www.1800respect.org.au/">https://www.1800respect.org.au/</a> </p>
 <small>Family Violence Response Centre</small>	<p>Family Violence response service for women and children that provides information on supports, legal rights and accommodation options</p>	<p>1800 015 188  <a href="https://www.safesteps.org.au/">https://www.safesteps.org.au/</a> </p>
 <small>National Youth Mental Health Foundation</small>	<p>Acts as a one stop shop for young people who need help with mental health, physical health (including sexual health), alcohol and other drugs or work and study support.</p>	<p>9006 6500  <a href="https://headspace.org.au/">https://headspace.org.au/</a> </p>
	<p>Specialist Family Violence Service in Eastern Metropolitan Regional providing case management, secondary consult and training.</p>	<p>9259 4200  <a href="https://www.edvos.org.au/">https://www.edvos.org.au/</a> </p>
 <small>BOORNDAWAN WILLAM ABORIGINAL HEALING SERVICE</small>	<p>Service that assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Eastern Metro Region in their healing from the impacts of family violence</p>	<p>9212 0220  <a href="https://www.bwahs.com.au/">https://www.bwahs.com.au/</a> </p>
 <small>Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence</small>	<p>Specialist Family Violence Service that works with women from migrant and refugee backgrounds, their families and communities, providing case management and training.</p>	<p>1800 755 988            9413 6500 (General Enquiries)  <a href="https://intouch.org.au/">https://intouch.org.au/</a> </p>
	<p>Employee Assistance Program provider for DET Employees</p>	<p>1300 361 008</p>
	<p>Employee Assistance Program provider for Catholic Education Employees</p>	<p>1800 818 728</p>
 <small>13 11 14</small>	<p>Provides all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to online, phone and face to face crisis support and suicide prevention services</p>	<p>13 11 14  <a href="https://www.lifeline.org.au/">https://www.lifeline.org.au/</a> </p>

## FAMILY VIOLENCE AND HEALTH SUPPORTS

	Provides information and support to help everyone achieve their best possible mental health	1300 224 636 <a href="https://www.beyondblue.org.au/">https://www.beyondblue.org.au/</a>
	Free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5-25	1800 551 800 <a href="https://kidshelpline.com.au/">https://kidshelpline.com.au/</a>
	Phone service for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 providing counselling and support on parenting issues	13 22 89
	Provides anonymous and free LGBTI peer support and referral for people wanting to talk about sexuality, identity, gender, bodies, feelings and relationships	1800 184 527 <a href="https://qlife.org.au/">https://qlife.org.au/</a>
	w respect is a family violence and intimate partner violence service supporting LGBTIQ+ communities and their families. They can respond to both the person impacted by violence and the person using violence.	1800 LGBTIQ (1800 542 847) <a href="https://www.withrespect.org.au/">https://www.withrespect.org.au/</a>

*Stuart Hattwell*

Mulgrave Primary School Assistant Principal

### Breakfast Club

**8.40 - 8.55am Monday - Friday**

**Breakfast club** will be resuming in Term 2.

**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

<https://signup.com/go/jQBNpNU>

We will be requiring 3 parent volunteers each morning. If you would like to help, please click on the link to add yourself to one or more of the mornings.

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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 is 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

### MORE INFORMATION

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

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should 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)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



If you would like a CSEF form or have any questions about it, please come and ask us at the office.  
**Due by 25 June 2021**

## TERM 1 WEEK 9 STUDENT AWARDS

Class	Name	Reason
6G	Mitchell A	For his wonderful approach towards all activities at camp and his funk dance moves.
	Thomas D	For his resilience and positive attitude throughout all camp activities. Well done!
6C	Kuba D	For being the life of the party at camp and being an absolute genuine legend
	Charlotte T	For overcoming adversities and pushing herself outside of her comfort zone at camp.
5W	Chloe K	For working hard on her persuasive writing and producing high quality work
5N	Ameika R	For sharing her problem solving strategies with great enthusiasm!
	Jerzey W	For participating in division Number Talks with such enthusiasm!
5H	Cynthia Jaidah	For showing fantastic improvement in multiplication through the term. Well done girls.
4J	Arthur B	For working hard in the classroom and making good choices.
	Ameila S	For producing a wonderfully persuasive piece of writing about Tasmanian Devils.
4B	Tina Boutos	For building her self-confidence this week when sharing her thoughts and ideas with the class.
3S	Daniel M	For working really well during reading groups and trying his best in class.
3R	Soniya	For further developing her Big Write by following the writing process this week. Well Done!
3M	Levi G	For working hard to build his resilience in writing this week, to then write a fantastic persuasive piece about Why Computer Games are Not a Waste of Time! Keep up the hard work Levi.
2B	Patrick G	For working on adding interesting detail to his writing this Term. I am excited to read your completed Big Write!
2E	Elsa To	For excellent focus for the whole of our Stillness time.
2M	Yihan	For continuing to work diligently in the classroom and improving her work when needed. Well done Yihan!
1T	Viyaan KD	For his amazingly detailed recount of our Nature Walk
1P	Riley D	For improving his writing stamina and completing a fantastic Big Write on our Nature Walk.
1M	Kenny T	For working exceptionally hard to learn his Magic Words. Keep up the great work Kenny!
1C	Audrey H	For her wonderful 'number talks'. Thank you for sharing your number knowledge with us.
PL	Jordan W	For challenging himself and going above and beyond in his learning.
PH	Keira N	For her consistent enthusiasm and love of learning at school. You've had such an amazing term 1!
PC	Sonia W	For being responsible, helpful and kind. Thank you for being such a wonderful member of our class!



## TERM 1 SPECIALIST AWARDS

	Junior	Middle	Senior
<b>Art</b>	<b>Chenuthi K (PH)</b> For her beautiful sun and moon painting showing warm and cool colours. Fantastic work!	<b>Kishali H (5W)</b> For her intricately detailed and beautifully painted Harmony rock. Superstar!	<b>Isaak D (6G)</b> For consistently putting in the time and effort to create beautiful, detailed artworks. Well done Isaak!!
<b>PE</b>	<b>Jaxon T (1M)</b> You have demonstrated great listening skills and as a result you have shown a great improvement in your throwing, kicking and punting skills. Well Done.	<b>Vuk O- (4B)</b> For always following the classroom and following expectations in the class. You do an amazing job to ignore the distractions to get the very best out of yourself in every lesson.	<b>Levi (6C)</b> For always bringing an upbeat and motivational attitude to PE and Sport, Your effort and attitude make the lesson fun for everyone!
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>Henry H (2M)</b> You have demonstrated a high level of learning in the areas of reading music notation and playing the glockenspiel and keyboard. Fantastic work!	<b>Elena K (3M)</b> For your dedication and perseverance when learning the recorder. You are always ready to learn and well-prepared with your recorder, music book and fantastic attitude. Well done!	<b>Cienna (5H)</b> For your enthusiastic approach to the production activities, including your willingness to participate in the planning and script-writing. Well done!
<b>Science</b>	<b>Venice W (1C)</b> For always being an active and eager participant in STEM as well as doing a fantastic job recording what happens to plants without food and water. Well don Venice.	<b>Mirabella WZ (3S)</b> For your excellent work in STEM and awesome job while looking and experimenting on living things. Great work Mirabella.	<b>Melanie D (5N)</b> For your great work during STEM while looking at weather on other planets. Awesome work Melanie.
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Angel B (Prep C)</b> For confidently singing the song, "Mi Cuerpo".	<b>Grace H (4J)</b> For being able to create sentences using the correct adjectives to describe male and female members of the family.	<b>Oceana F (6C)</b> For confidently using ordinal numbers in Spanish to describe the order of the planets in the Solar System.



# 5 ways to increase good feelings (and reduce a toxic atmosphere) in your family

That doesn't mean that such families are devoid of conflict or criticism, but that they are generally pleasant environments to be part of.

One way to increase good feelings in your family is to increase the number of compliments kids hear at home.

As a general rule, the ratio of compliments to criticism should be around **five to one**. That is, there should be five times more positive, affirming comments than negative comments.

In unhealthy families this ratio is often reversed. Five negative comments for every one positive comment makes for a pretty toxic environment.

## How does your family rate on this scale?

If you think about where your family may be on this scale, be careful about how much weight you put on your children's comments, especially to each other. Siblings can be unkind to each other, finding it hard to share a pleasant word, which can skew the positive to negative ratio a lot (and sometimes make family life quite awful for everyone).

However, this can change over time.

## Here are five ideas to help you improve the compliments to criticism ratio in your family:

1. **Increase the number of affirmations and compliments you make yourself.**
2. **Keep a check on your use of 'good feeling killers' (and self-esteem killers).** Eradicate comments such as: "Typical boy!" "If I've told you once I've told you a 1,000 times, don't..." "What a stupid thing to say to your brother/sister!". Bite your tongue. If you find yourself thinking a criticism, keep it to yourself.
1. **Make kids aware of their negative language.**
2. **Make it a habit to follow a negative with a positive.**
5. **Let the bad feelings out.**

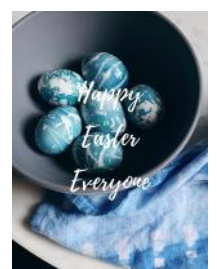
These, along with affectionate phrases and kind remarks, will start to skew the ratio a bit. Aim for a five to one ratio. Not only is this good modelling for your kids, but it will make family life more harmonious. Yep, five to one is your aim. If you can't do that, then you can't expect it of your kids.

Constant criticism harms self-esteem, not to mention family harmony. Use 'I' statements to let kids understand the impact their negative talk has on you and others. "When you talk so aggressively I feel quite scared about what you are going to do next." It's impossible for kids to disagree with 'I' statements.

When I was teaching I always tried to follow discipline of a student with a compliment or some positive feedback so that we could maintain a good relationship. Do the same in your family. Follow discipline, a rebuke or a negative comment with a positive act or comment. Then teach your kids to do the same!

Sometimes there can be such a build-up of ill will between siblings that you need find a way for them to let the bad feelings out. One way to do this is let one child vent to you about their sibling. Be warned that you may not like what you hear but a clearing of the air can work wonders to improve the family atmosphere.

Most of these suggestions start with you, the parent. Like everything in family life, whatever you want from your kids, you must take the lead and do first. Remember, five positives to one negative is your aim!



Article By: **Michael Grose**— founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators.



**Active April 2021**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2. Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	3. Spend as much time as possible outdoors today	4. Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead	5. Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	6. Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	7. Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels
8. Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	9. Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	10. Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise	11. Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds	12. Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	13. Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	14. Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time
15. Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	16. Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	17. Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	18. Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today	19. Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	20. Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	21. Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today
22. Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	23. Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	24. Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	25. Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	26. Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	27. Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	28. Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil
29. Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	30. Become an activist for a cause you really believe in					

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## JUNIOR SELF DEFENCE & FITNESS CLASSES



### MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Tuesdays**

**Ages 6 -10 5.30pm – 6.30pm**

**Ages 10 – 16 6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Boys and Girls**

## Canteen News

As of next term quench will no long be available but Amelia will be getting a replacement drink. We will change and update the menu as soon as we know the replacement drink name.



# Newsletter



## EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Join us for our very first mission.

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

[www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers)



Every child that attends receives  
a FREE merchandise pack including  
T-shirt, Badge and Booklet!

### A message from your Coordinator

Dear Families,

Firstly, a big Thank you to all our families for supporting our handball championship. We have shortlisted the first-round winners, and soon we will have another match for the service champions! Good luck to all first-round winners!

School holidays are approaching very fast; Camp Australia's Rocketeer holiday program is about to take off to an Extraordinary holiday ride. Our new varied missions will offer Italian Deliciously, Eggcellent extravaganza, a little coding, wellness treat, experiencing Hollywood green screen tech to create an action picture. There will also be a mission to marvel animal kingdom at Healesville sanctuary and a colour explosion at the rainbow race.

Our handball championship will also continue during the Rocketeer program; if you have missed the chance, come to our Rocketeer program and showcase your talent. To book and for detailed Rocketeers missions, please visit

[Camp Australia](http://Camp Australia)

**Happy Easter to all our families!**

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

# PSW School Uniform Information

## WELCOME TO PSW



### PSW WAVERLEY STORE

342-350 Springvale Road  
Glen Waverley VIC 3150  
(Behind Officeworks)  
(03) 9768 0335  
**PSW.COM.AU**



**YOUR UNIFORM WILL BE AVAILABLE  
ONLINE FROM APRIL 15, 2021**

[psw.com.au/schools/mulgrave-primary-school](https://psw.com.au/schools/mulgrave-primary-school)

### HERE'S WHAT'S NEXT?

#### 1 CREATE AN ACCOUNT



Visit [psw.com.au/parents](https://psw.com.au/parents)  
Select 'CREATE AN ACCOUNT'  
and follow the prompts.  
It won't take long.

#### 2 SHOP ONLINE... AVAILABLE APRIL 15, 2021



Visit [psw.com.au/parents](https://psw.com.au/parents),  
find your school and  
fill your cart.

#### 3 RECEIVE YOUR ITEMS... AVAILABLE APRIL 30, 2021



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**click & collect** (12:30pm-4:30pm)  
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MAKING YOUR SCHOOL LOOK GREAT

# PSW - School Uniform Pricelist



## Mulgrave Primary School

Uniform Price List  
Price as at 22-03-2021

Unisex		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1118866	SS Polo with Shoulder Panels	Sky-Ink-White	Embroidery	4-18/M	37.50
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1100261	Bomber Jacket- Stripe Rib	Navy_Sky	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	49.95 53.95
1100950	Soft Shell Polyester Jacket - Unisex	Ink	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	73.95 82.95
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Ink		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	20.00 22.00
1100850	Mesh Sport Shorts	Ink		4-10/3XS 12/2XS-18/M	23.50 26.50
1110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	24.50 28.50
1110470	Trackpants w Zip Cuffs	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	26.00 30.00
Female		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1103001	A-Line Shift Dress	Navy_White		4G-18G/12L	23.50
1100375	Skort	Ink		4G-18G/12L	17.95
1104004	Detachable Bib Tunic with Box Pleat Skirt	Ink/Saxe/Grey Check		4G-10G 12G/6L-18G/12L	54.95 56.95
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
8302250	Explorer Bag - Contrast Piping	Navy_Sky	NHI	ALL-ALL	49.95
8300396	Primary Pete Bookbag	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	13.95
1100797	Microfibre Hat	Navy	NHI	S-M-L-XL	17.95
1100514	Safety Slouch Hat	Navy	NHI	S-XL	17.95
4700065	Scarf with Fringes	Ink	Embroidery	ALL-ALL	18.95
Socks		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
2511050	Crew Socks - 3 pack	White		9-12-8-11	13.50
2513000	Girls Tights	Navy		4-6-11-14 MID-MID	12.00 16.50



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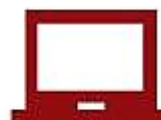
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### **DEVELOP SKILLS**

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving



### **LEARN**

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming  
Loops, Events, Randomness and more

### **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- ... and many more



### **MAKE**

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

### **9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM**

Program for **Term 2 2021** is as follows:

**Year levels:** 3 to 6

**Term Fee:** \$135 + GST

#### **LUNCH TIME**

1:40pm – 2:25pm

#### **BATCH**

Wednesday's 21<sup>st</sup> Apr to 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 2021

Fill out the form online by

**Wednesday 31st March 2021**



[www.digimaker.com.au/enrol](http://www.digimaker.com.au/enrol)

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email\*\*

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# Open Day

## Carwatha College P-12



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## Secondary Open Night

### Tuesday 30th March

#### What to expect:

##### 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Hands-on activities: Come and experience Year 7 taster activities in Maths, Science, Music, Food Technology, English, Humanities, and the Carwatha Football College.

##### 6.00pm to 6.40pm

Information session presented by the Principal Pat Mulcahy, current Year 7 students, College Captains and the Junior Sub-School Leader Mitch Hammond.

##### 6.40pm to 7.00pm

Information sessions on the SEE High Achievers program and the Carwatha Football College program.

Where: Carwatha College P-12, Junior school building, enter from Browns Rd.

Register your interest at [www.carwatha.vic.gov.au](http://www.carwatha.vic.gov.au) or attend on the evening.



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## OPEN NIGHT LIVE STREAM

Tuesday April 27th 7-8pm



Following the success of our online Open Night in 2020 and due to current density limits still in place, Brentwood will again be presenting its 2021 Open Night Information Session via a video live stream which will allow families the opportunity to log in and view the stream from home.

You will hear from our College Principal and Student Leaders about life at Brentwood and gain essential knowledge about the transition from Grade 6 to 7. As part of the session you will be able to ask any questions you may have about the College, our Curriculum or daily life at Brentwood and our staff will answer them live on stream.

To register to view the stream please visit: [www.trybooking.com/BPUJX](http://www.trybooking.com/BPUJX)



## OPEN EVENING

25 MAY 2021

### Session 1

4:00 - 5:30 pm

### Session 2

5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Session 3

7:00 - 8:30 pm



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## DAD'S DAY OUT

Dads don't often get the chance to meet other Dads from school or the local area, so we've formed a new group and invite all Dads to join us!

We'll be connecting and sharing fun stuff on our Facebook page and we're also planning a **DAD'S WALK!** On our walk, we will casually stroll the local area, visit a few of the Dads houses for a drink or two, enjoy some activities and laughs and finish at one of the local hotels.

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 24  
2021** **DEPARTING  
MULGRAVE  
PRIMARY 2PM**  
Until you're ready to leave!!!

- \$ \$25pp (variable based on numbers)
- Includes drinks and snacks
- Anything funds remaining will be donated to Mulgrave Primary School

**WANT TO JOIN US OR HAVE SOME IDEAS FOR OUR GROUP?**

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**Contact Marcos  
on 0413 569 296**

### VENUE: GLADESWOOD RESERVE TENNIS CLUB

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**VENUE:** Paul Sadler Swimland Rowville  
**DATES:** Week commencing Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 2021  
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**BOOK:** Call (03) 9764 5759

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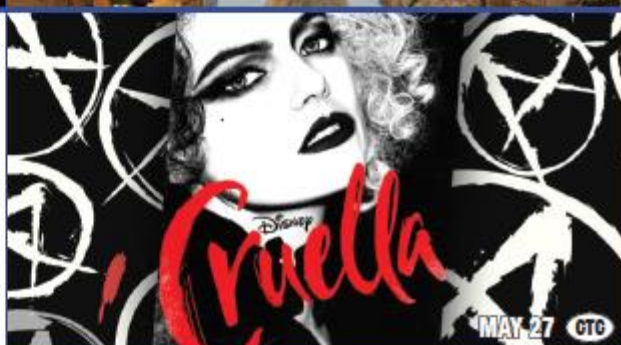
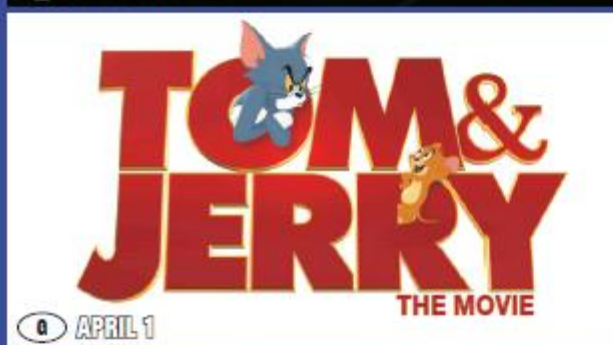
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