



Thursday 11th February 2022

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KEY DATES 2022

FEBRUARY

Tue 15 - Getting to know you interviews

MARCH

Wed 16 - Photo Da

DATES AND TIMES TO REMEMBER:

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1: 31 January – 8 April

Term 2: 26 April – 24 June

Term 3: 11 July – 16 September

Term 4: 3 October – 20 December

CURRICULUM DAYS 2022

Mon March 28th

Tue June 21st

Term TBD

Mon Oct 31st

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2022

Mon, 14 Mar 2022

Fri, 15 Apr 2022

Sun, 17 Apr 2022

Mon, 18 Apr 2022

Mon, 25 Apr 2022

Mon, 13 June 2022

Tue, 1 Nov 2022

Labour Day

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Easter Monday

Anzac Day

Queen's Birthday

Melbourne Cup

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



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Message From The Principal

2022 Parent Payments Reminder

Parent payments help the school to operate effectively. MPS provides a significant range of programs that cannot be delivered without the optional support of families. We would like to thank the parents that have already made these payments.

School Council Elections – Declaration of Poll

Nominations have now closed and I am pleased to announce that the following nominations have been received for the 4 parent positions and 1 staff position:

- Ed Meszaros
- Jonathan Heyde
- Margaret Perdreau
- Monita Santos
- Nicola Weerakoon (Staff)

As no other nominations have been received, the nominees are declared elected unopposed. I would also like to note that the school will have a retiring councillor after the next meeting, so we will also be seeking to co-opt an additional parent member. Congratulations to the elected candidates and I look forward to working with them on council throughout 2022-23.

Getting to Know You Meetings – Tuesday 15th February

A reminder that notices have already gone home about our Getting to Know You meetings which will be held on Tuesday 15th February after school. Bookings can be made via our Xuno online system. All interviews will be online via Zoom.

The purpose of these interviews is twofold. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend to:

- Meet their child's teacher to begin an effective home/school partnership.
- Provide information to teachers regarding their child's strengths, talents, issues or concerns.

Information shared by parents to teachers will assist us to plan for and work as effectively as possible with you and your child throughout the year.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU MEETINGS

Gate Opening and Closing Times

As in previous years, students should be arriving by 8:57am (when the music starts) so that they can enter their classroom and be ready for learning at 9am. We have noted a considerable number of students arriving late and this only serves to disrupt their class as the teacher needs to get the late arriving child up to speed which detracts from the lesson.

The gates on Maygrove Way and Gladeswood Reserve will be locked when the music starts at 8:57, so that teachers are ready to begin classes at 9am. Any students arriving after this time should enter through the main gate.

All students arriving after 9am must sign in at the office.

All gates will be opened at 8:45am each day, when teachers are available for yard duty.

In the afternoon, parents are welcome on site from 3:25pm. The side gates will be opened at this time and will be locked at 3:40pm. Any students remaining at school at 3:40pm will be escorted to the gazebo at the front of the school for collection. It is expected that students who are not collected by 3:45pm are registered for out of school hours care, so that they can be placed in care in the event that families cannot collect their children by 3:45pm.

Uniform Update

Last week I mentioned the importance of school uniform. Can I please ask that parents ensure their child is in the official school uniform, including the school hat. A reminder that only Year 6 students are allowed to wear the navy blue polo. All other students should be in the light blue with navy side panels. Unfortunately, we have seen a considerable amount of students out of uniform without explanation. By the end of February, we will be expecting all students to be in full uniform without exception.

Labour Day Public Holiday

Parents are reminded that there is a Labour Day holiday on Monday 14th March. There will be no school on this day.

2023 Enrolments

It would be extremely helpful if parents with siblings enrolling in 2023 could contact the office to obtain an enrolment form or download one from the web site. We would appreciate the forms being submitted as soon as possible.

Priority Order of Placement

In circumstances when a school may not be able to accept all applications due to existing or future capacity concerns, schools must manage enrolment applications in accordance with the following priority order of placement:

1. students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood school
2. students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time
3. where the Regional Director has restricted the enrolment, students who reside nearest the school
4. students seeking enrolment on specific curriculum grounds
5. all other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.

The next newsletter will be sent in two weeks' time, with assembly next week.

Enjoy the weekend everyone!

Charles Spicer

Principal



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Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

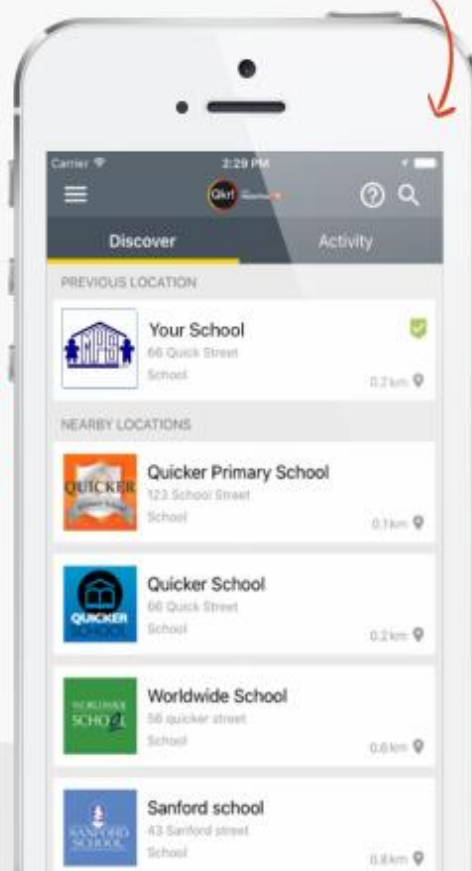
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



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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 while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a 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 CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year 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 this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER CANTEEN MENU - 2022

EVERYDAY FOODS - GREEN		SELECT CAREFULLY - AMBER	
SANDWICHES (WHITE/WHOLEMEAL)	PRICE	HOT FOOD (H = HALAL ACCREDITED)	PRICE
(Amber) Jam (Strawberry)	3.00	(Amber) Hot Dog w/Sauce (extra 20 cents for cheese)	4.00
(Green) Cheese	3.20		
(Green) Ham & Cheese	3.60	(Amber) (H) Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	2.10
(Green) Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.80		
(Green) Roast Chicken (H) with Lettuce and Mayo	4.70	(Amber) (H) Hot Roast Chicken Roll	4.50
(Green) Salad with either, Ham, Chicken or Tuna	5.00	(Amber) Chicken & Mushroom Dumplings (2 pcs) with Soy Sauce	2.60
(Green) Egg, Lettuce with Mayo	4.50	(Amber) (H) Chicken Nugget 3 per serve (with sauce)	2.60
(Green) Egg, Salad with Mayo	5.00		
(Green) Bread Roll, extra 60c	0.60	(Amber) Meat Pie (with sauce)	4.50
TOASTED SANDWICHES		(Amber) Sausage Roll (with sauce)	4.00
(Amber) Jam (Strawberry)	3.20	(Amber) Nachos - Corn Chips, Tomato Salsa and Melted Cheese	4.20
(Green) Cheese	3.50		
(Green) Cheese & Tomato	3.60	(Amber) (V) Baked Potato Wedges	2.40
(Green) Ham & Cheese	3.80	(Amber) Steamed Dim Sims with Soy Sauce	1.10
(Green) Ham, Cheese & Tomato	4.20	(Amber) (V) Pizza - Margarita	4.00
TASTY AND HEALTHY WARM FOODS		(Amber) Pizza - Hawaiian	4.20
(Green) Beef Lasagna	5.00	(Amber) (V) Pizza Sub	1.20
(Green) Macaroni Cheese	5.00	(Amber) Hash Brown	1.00
		(Amber) Party Pie	1.20
(Green) Spaghetti Bolognese	5.00	BURGERS	
(Green) Homemade Fried Rice	5.00	(Amber) (H) Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo	5.00
(Green) Vegetarian Fried Rice	4.50		
(Green) Corn Cobs	1.10	(Amber) Beef Burger with Tomato, Lettuce & Cheese	5.20
DRINKS		WRAPS	
(Amber) Just Juice (Apple, Orange)	2.00	(Amber) (H) Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Wrap with Lettuce and Mayo	4.80
(Amber) Focus Sport Water (Raspberry/Blackcurrant)	3.00	(Amber) Hawaiian Wrap with Ham, Cheese & Pine-apple	4.80
(Green) Big M (Chocolate or Strawberry)	2.50	(Amber) (H) Roast Chicken Wrap with Lettuce & Mayo	4.80
(Amber) Hot Chocolate	1.50	(Green) Ham and Salad Wrap	4.80
SNACKS		(Green) Salad Wrap	4.20
(Amber) Homemade Cookie	1.40		
(Amber) Homemade Chocolate Muffin	1.00	NOTE TO PARENTS:	
(Amber) JJ's Snacks (Chicken, Pizza, Salt & Vinegar)	1.70	PLEASE WRITE CHILD'S NAME, CLASS & ORDER ON A CLEAN PAPER BAG	
(Green) Fruit Salad with Jelly	1.00	BAGS CAN BE PROVIDED FOR 20c	
(Amber) Lite Apple Pie	2.50	PLEASE ENSURE CORRECT AMOUNT OF MONEY IS PUT INTO THE BAG AND FOLDED TO SECURE	
(Green) Boiled Egg	1.00	LUNCH ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30 A.M.	
(Green) Salad (with Dressing)	3.60	IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY WITH YOUR CHILD'S ORDER, ONE ITEM WILL NOT BE PROVIDED	
(Green) Rice Cake	0.50		
(Green) Rice Crackers	0.10		



Asthma Australia has developed three apps to assist people with asthma and their carers.

Find out more about why we created each app, how it can help you, and where to download it.

ASTHMA FIRST AID APP

The Asthma First Aid App is your go-to tool for an asthma emergency. It covers both first aid in the event of an asthma emergency, plus the ability to review each of the four first aid steps.

This app is an educational tool developed by [Asthma Australia](#) for people with asthma, their families and carers. It provides easy access to the asthma first aid steps in both live and training versions.

The app is perfect for family, friends, school, childcare, sport and recreation and allows you to:

- follow the asthma first aid steps live in ATTACK mode
- learn the asthma first aid steps in training review mode
- review the asthma first aid steps, using a sample of scenarios, in training scenario mode

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KISS MY ASTHMA

The [Kiss My Asthma App](#) is an app for young people, developed by young people. The app was developed by the [University of Sydney](#) with funding from Asthma Australia's National Research Fund.

The app features:

- access to your Asthma Action Plan
- the ability to track your asthma symptoms, severity and attacks, making it easy to inform your doctor or specialist accurately about your asthma
- mood tracker
- setting goals and receive support from one of the app's monster assistants
- reminders to take your asthma preventer medications
- Asthma First Aid instructions and emergency contacts
- finding out more about asthma, asthma medications and devices, and managing anxiety

The Kiss My Asthma App, through the Asthma Management Program, received funding from the [Australian Government Department of Health](#).



Hi and welcome back to a new school year.

May it be full of hope, love, laughter and the making of great memories together. Someone I admire once said, love is spelt T.I.M.E. and it's so true in a lot of ways, especially if your love language is quality time!!

(I'll speak more on the 5 Love Languages in the future)..

Quality time brings quality moments and so give your kids the gift of time and see what happens??

When their love tanks are full, good things happen!

Have fun making a poster together to remind yourselves what is important and worth planning for.

Making a poster together could be part of some quality time together. I wonder what will be on your poster??



Love well and laugh often

Ali :)

Welcome to 2022

Welcome back to a new school year! Our Outside School Hours Care, Your OSHC provides tailored experiences that aim to inspire your child and help them grow.

We have been busy designing the perfect program and environment to kick off the new year. We can't wait for your children to experience it.

Our term 1 program will focus on forging new friendships, strengthening existing ones, being secure, and feeling included and confident. We have set up an engaging and inspiring Your OSHC space so every session your child will be able to choose from different experience in our many zones.

Last week children were engaged in various activities. The highlight of the program was our volleyball experience. Everyone loved it and enhanced their eye-hand co-ordination. They also designed their own bag tags. Our science experiment water fountain worked well the children absolutely loved it.

This week we are celebrating Chinese New Year and connecting children to the culture through Chinese dragon art, chop stick challenge, Fortune cookie origami, tiger craft. The children also participated in the Chinese New Year quiz and learnt the fact of the lunar new year. We also celebrated Nitasha 10th birthday with yummy Banana cake! 🍰



Virtual information sessions

Join us for a free virtual information session to find out how Outside School Hours Care can help your family, and how our team can guide your child's growth. These virtual, informative, and interactive sessions will provide insight into how Your OSHC by Camp Australia operates.

[Book now](#)



COVID safe activities

All activities are COVID safe, adhere to all health guidelines and follow COVID-19 cleaning practices.



Positive Transitions program

Whether it's your child's first day of school, they're joining us at OSHC for the first time or they just need a little encouragement after the summer holidays, our Transitions program will help your child feel safe, valued and included.



Save on OSHC fees with the CCS

Did you know you can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy? We strongly recommend you apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to determine what you're eligible for. For more info, visit Mygov.com.au

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.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.



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When children feel that all-important sense of belonging, they can thrive. Read our full blog on helping to boost your child's sense of belonging in primary school.

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Wonnies would like to welcome all families back to a new year of music lessons.

We are looking forward to working with new and current families in 2022.

To all our new friends, we are glad that you have made the decision to come learn with us.

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR TERM 1.

Music lessons that are taught at school are to provide children an opportunity to learn in an environment that they are familiar with. Our primary objective with teaching at schools is to build the best music program (with the support of the music co-ordinator), for the school and to encourage as many children to learn one of the [many instruments that we offer](#).

Parents no longer have to drive their children to lessons after school and with our program, there are plenty of opportunities to perform and to join our school bands. We work together with the school to ensure that children are not taken from their 'specialist' or 'core learning' subjects to attend lessons.

Individual or Group Lessons are available at all schools.

Children are collected from their class during school hours, at recess or lunch. Our teachers make sure their students are not missing the same class each week.

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