



Thursday 14th July 2022

TERM 3 WEEK 1

### KEY DATES 2022

Disco Tickets Now on Sale!!!

#### JULY

- Wed 20 - Mass Choir Rehearsal No 1  
Fri 22 - School Disco  
Grades P-2 - 6-7pm  
Grades 3-6 - 7-8.30pm  
Mon 25 - Vic State School Spec Rehearsal  
10am-2.30pm Officer College  
Wed 27 - Excursion to Edendale Farm  
Grades 3/4M & 3/4K  
Wed 27 - Division Soccer  
Division Mixed Netball  
Fri 29 - Excursion to Edendale Farm  
Grades 3/4C, 3/4L & 3/4S

#### AUGUST

- Fri 12 - Hoop Time (select students)  
Wed 17 - Mass Choir Rehearsal No 2  
Thur 18 - Gould League Excursion  
Gr 1/2 - 9am-3pm  
**Mon 22 - CURRICULUM DAY!**  
Thur 25 - District Athletics

#### SEPTEMBER

- Mon 12 - Wed 14 - Gr 3/4 Camp

### 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 Aug 22nd  
Mon Oct 31st

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2022

- Mon, 13 June 2022 Queen's Birthday  
Tue, 1 Nov 2022 Melbourne Cup

#### TIMETABLE

- Commence 8.58 Line-up Bell-Music  
9am 2nd Bell  
Recess 11.00 - 11.30am  
Lunch 1.40 - 2.30pm  
School Finishes 3.30pm

## Message From The Principal

### Welcome Back

I trust everyone had an enjoyable break and all of our students are raring to go for Term 3.

I, like many Victorians, escaped to the warmer climate of Queensland and enjoyed wandering around exploring various sights with my family in glorious sunshine. It was certainly a good chance to recharge the batteries. Now that we are back in the swing of things, staff and students will be making the most of this term, which tends to be the most focused in any given year on pure classroom learning. Throughout the term families will receive ongoing reports in the areas of maths and reading, so that we can keep each family up to date with their child's point of need. It is important that families take the time to reflect on these mini-reports, as they will ensure that each child can achieve the maximum learning growth possible by recognising their achievements and building on them regularly, rather than every 6 months. Of course there are still plenty of activities on the calendar, with the State School Spectacular, the 3/4 Camp and Friday week's disco just a few examples of what lies ahead.

Please stay tuned to updates on school events via Xuno and if you have any questions, either contact your child's classroom teacher or the office for more information.

### School Holiday Works

Over the holidays we have installed new security lighting in several areas and upgraded some older lamps. The overflow carpark now has lighting and several of the light posts around the school were replaced or upgraded. This significant investment will ensure a safer school site for all that visit after hours or are in attendance for school functions (such as the Art Show in Term 4). The grounds were also spruced up through our gardening program, the toilet block had the finishing touches completed and the sandpits have been topped up, so please look forward to plenty of sand in the kids shoes coming home! In the coming weeks we will begin construction of a new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) outside the 3/4 Portable building closest to Gladeswood Reserve and we expect to plant a significant number of new trees thanks to the Federal governments Queen's Birthday Jubilee Grant, where the school was able to secure \$9,000 for trees and materials to help us establish them. Our Environment Captains are already on the job and I look forward to sharing our plans with the school community soon.

### Covid Update

From Saturday 25 June, all school staff (including casual relief teachers (CRT's), pre-service teachers, and Outside School Hours Care staff), volunteers, contractors and visitors are no longer required to meet COVID-19 vaccination requirements to attend work.



This will not cause any change to our school. In terms of **Rapid antigen testing**, the Victorian Government is providing up to three further deliveries of RAT's in Term 3 and again in Term 4 to schools. These will be distributed as soon as we receive them. It is recommended that rapid antigen tests are used by students and staff when symptomatic. Household contacts are required to test negative using a rapid antigen test if they are attending or working at a school onsite.

As part of the changes, from 11.59pm Friday 24 June 2022, parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to their primary or secondary school when an alternative person is not available to assist. This will include school holiday programs held on school grounds.

This means that parents and carers will be able to leave COVID self-isolation to take their non-COVID-19 child to school or school holiday programs via a private vehicle.

The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only. They must remain in the vehicle at all times, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school safely. They must wear a face mask at all times.

Speaking of masks, they are now recommended in all indoor settings. It is up to individual families to decide if their child wears a mask to school.

### Workforce Management

As families will have seen in the media and also via my recent Xuno post, staffing in schools has become a major issue across Victoria. To date, MPS has been able to manage our staffing and we have not had to split grades or, as has been reported elsewhere, sit multiple classes in front of a movie! We have been able to continue to deliver a high quality education for all students and are hopeful of continuing in this regard. That said, we are already being stretched to the limit. The next 6-8 weeks will be critical in terms of maintaining a stable learning environment and we will do our utmost to ensure that happens. With this in mind, and in the context of the previous paragraph on Covid, please remember that we need your help to keep staff and students healthy. If your child is unwell, please keep them home. I recognise that this can be a drain on parental sick leave and even holiday leave, but the alternative is a negative impact on the learning of an entire grade, or worse, the school.

### Staff Car Park and Road Safety

A reminder to all parents and students that the staff car park is out of bounds and families should not use this as a point of entry or exit from 8:00am until 4:30pm. The only exceptions are where parents are able to access the car park to drop off and pick up students in out of school hours care prior to 8:45am and after 3:45pm or for parents assisting with the breakfast club. Please make sure to use the pedestrian exits for the safety of everyone.

In terms of road safety, again I must raise the issue of illegal U-turns and high speeds along Gladeswood Drive. Without fail I witness vehicles ignoring the road signs and the unbroken line to complete a U-turn daily. Barely a day goes by where I do not see a near miss in terms of vehicle collisions. In addition, many cars are approaching the crossing at speeds that are clearly above 40 kmh. We all recognise that young children are unpredictable and the road rules are in place for the safety of your child and everyone else's. Please slow down when driving around the school and please take the extra time to drive down the road to make a legal turn. Finally, I also note that parents continue to park in the no parking areas either side of the school crossing. The reason for these zones is to maintain a line of sight for the crossing supervisor. Parking in these areas puts lives at risk. Just because you're in a hurry does not give anyone the right to break the law, but it is particularly disappointing when it is around a school. I call on parents to do the right thing to ensure the safety of all students.

### Disco

As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, we are looking forward to the student disco on Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information please check out the flyer previously sent out on Xuno.

Once again, I look forward to a positive term ahead, filled with learning and fun. A reminder that my door is always open should parents wish to chat or raise any issues.

*Charles Spicer*

Principal

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# Mulgrave Primary School Disco 2022

**AWESOME MUSIC BY:**  
**DJ HATTWELL**

**Tickets Available via**  
**Qkr! On sale from**  
**July 11th - 21st**

**Cost: \$5.00 each**  
**Entry Fee**

**Glow Products**  
**will be sold on**  
**the night**

## **Friday July 22nd - In the Hall**

**Preps - Grade 2, 6pm — 7pm**

**Grades 3 - 6, 7pm - 8.30pm**

As our student numbers are increasing and to help with social distancing, the disco will be divided into junior and senior sessions.

**Students from Prep to Grade 2 can arrive from 6pm.** For the first 15 minutes, the music will be of a lower volume and some lights will still be on.

**Students from grades 3 to 6 will not be allowed to enter the hall until 7.00pm.** Parents are requested to drop off students and return for pick up.

Parents will not be permitted in the hall and students will not be permitted to leave the hall during the night, unless being picked up.

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THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

# SPECTACULAR

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the *2022 Victorian State Schools Spectacular*.

The Spectacular brings together government school communities from across Victoria to produce a three-hour live show – involving music, dance and circus arts – which will be performed to an audience of around 12,000 people at John Cain Arena on Saturday 10 September over two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm.



Talented Victorian students will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

The Spectacular is a creative vision of industry professionals including Creative Director Neill Gladwin, Musical Director Chong Lim AM, Dance Director Deon Nuku, (Scooby Doo, Happy Feet, Moulin Rouge) and Associate Dance Director Yvette Lee, (Dancing with the Stars, X-Factor Australia, Australia's Got Talent and So You Think You Can Dance).

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets when they go on sale at **10am Wednesday 15 June** via [www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular](http://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular).

Adult:	\$40
Children under 15:	\$20
Concession:	\$30

Recommended seating sections for our Mass Choir:

Sections 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 56, 57 & 58

Recommended seating sections for our Mass Dance:

Sections 7, 8, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 52 & 53

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (the 11th ticket is free) by calling Group Bookings on **1300 364 001**.

**Claim 25% Back** through the Victorian Entertainment Program. Customers can claim 25% on the total cost of your entertainment experience when you spend \$40 or more, to a maximum refund amount of \$125. Simply upload your ticket receipt to their website link below, and once approved, your 25% of the total price will be paid back directly into your bank account. Rebates are available on a first come, first served basis until funds are exhausted.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-dining-and-entertainment-program>



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# Newsletter

## A message from your Coordinator

Dear Families

A very warm welcome to families and students in term 3! I can't believe we are already halfway through the year; the time seems to fly! I hope everyone had a relaxing, rejuvenating break and is ready for term 3.

Our Winter Rocketeers was an immense success; the children loved all the exciting missions, including educational incursions and excursions. Many neighbouring schools attend our program, which is an excellent platform for building friendships and socialising. If you haven't experienced the program, our Rocketeer Mission VII will be out soon with new fantastic missions. Keep a close eye on your emails and newsletters for more details soon.

We have planned many exciting experiences for the before and after care program this term. In August, we will be celebrating National Science week; the whole week full of science will be gratifying. We also plan to install our garden beds to work towards sustainability and introduce a Hindi Language learning program once weekly to build children's language skills. Besides these, many more educational and enjoyable experiences are in place to entertain children throughout the term.



### Activities coming up

- Iceberg Jump
- Weather Science
- Rainbow Collage



### What's on the menu

- Hot Pot Noodles
- Vege Sushi
- Choc Banana Slice



## 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](http://pp.campaustalia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on



### Visit our blog

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

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**ROCKETEERS**



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## Talking Tweens

**A Parents Building Solutions Program  
For Parents of Children Aged 8 to 12 years**

**Do you want to:**

- Improve communication?
- Deal with anger and anxiety?
- Establish boundaries with your child around screen use and other challenging behaviors?
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**When:** Monday evenings (6 sessions)

Mon 1st August to Mon 5th September 2022

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom. Participants will need access to a device with video and audio in order to participate

**Cost:** Free of charge

**Registrations:** [Click here](#)

**Enquiries:** [sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

***Come along to these 6 interactive sessions. Share strengths, challenges, and strategies to parent 8 to 12 year old.***

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## 2022 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

### FREE MELBOURNE EVENT!

Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Melbourne, Circus Quirkus provides young people of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience some of Australia's best and wonderfully quirky circus performers in an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.

This event is perfect for people with sensory challenges and additional needs. House Lights will be dimmed, and theatre doors will remain open, with the foyer available for 'time-outs' during the performance.

If you can't attend the live show, watch a professionally filmed version direct from the stage to your screen, with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing available.

[Click here to view the 2022 Circus Quirkus trailer.](#)

### WHERE & WHEN...

**MONDAY 15th AUGUST**

**@ 10.30am, 1.00pm & 5.30pm**

(1 hour show, no interval)

**THORNBURY THEATRE - 859 High St, Thornbury, Vic**

**All Tickets are Complimentary.**

To book tickets and register for streaming access, please email your order and details to

[meredithnewman@showintent.com.au](mailto:meredithnewman@showintent.com.au)

or call/text 0404-367-782





# ADVERTISING

## BRINGING UP GREAT

# Kids



**9 AUG – 6 SEP 2022**  
**TUESDAYS (10am - 12pm)**  
**CABENA CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE**  
22 Cabena Crescent, Chadstone

Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK) is a 5-week program for parents/carers of children aged 2-10.

The program aims to build strong, positive and respectful relationship between parents/carers and their children.

BUGK is open to families residing in or connected with the City of Monash.

**Monash Family Services**  
**FREE PROGRAM • Bookings essential**

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## HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES

Book online now at:  
[communitylc.org.au](http://communitylc.org.au)  
or call (03) 9764 1166



**Thursdays | 21 July - 15 Sep (9 Weeks)**

**Kids (5-6): 4.30pm - 5.00pm | \$80**

**Juniors (7-12): 5.00pm - 6.00pm | \$135**

**Taking Expressions of Interest for Teens & Adults**

**Located in Rowville - Book Now!**

Looking for the perfect way to keep active after school?  
Interested in learning from an experienced Hip Hop dancer in a relaxed, friendly environment compared to full-on dance schools?

Join our talented trainer Molly on Thursdays at our centre for just that!

Students will progress throughout the term, learning or reinforcing the foundations of dance and hip-hop movement. These classes will involve warmups, stretching & technique exercises, choreography sessions and cooldowns.

**Kids 5 - 6 Years | 4.30pm - 5.00pm | \$80 for the term**

**Juniors 7 - 12 Years | 5.00pm - 6.00pm | \$135 for term**

**Taking Expressions of Interest for Teens & Adults classes!**

Term 3 Classes run from the 21st of July - 15th of September (9 Weeks)  
at the Community Learning Centre on 40 Fulham Rd, Rowville

Not sure it's for you? Ask us about our trial classes!

Book now at [communitylc.org.au/hip-hop-classes](http://communitylc.org.au/hip-hop-classes)  
or call (03) 9764 1166 for further information!