NEWSLETTER

Thursday 3rd November 2022

TERM 4 WEEK 5

KEY DATES 2022

NOVEMBER

Wed 9 - MPS Market Day

Wed 9 - Step Into Prep - 9.15-10am

Fri 11 - Colour Fun Run

Wed 16 - Step Into Prep - 9.15-10am

Fri 18 - House Athletics/Track Day (Whole School)

Mon 21-25 - Grade 5/6 Camp Rumbug

Mon 28 - Swimming Commences

DECEMBER

Fri 9 - Swimming Ends

Mon 12 - Gr 6 Graduation - 5.30-7.30pm Graduation Disco - 7.30-9pm

Tues 13 - Yr 7 State School Orientation

Wed 14 - Professional Practice Day (No students required at school)

Thurs 15 - Carols Night

Fri 16 - Gr 6 Long Lunch

Mon 19 - Gr 6 Fun Day - Gumbuya World

Tues 20 - FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL 1.30pm Dismissal

Step Into Prep - Prep Transition

Wed 19th October - 9.15-10am Wed 26th October - 9.15-10am Wed 9th November - 9.15-10am Wed 16th November - 9.15-10am **Wed 30th Nov. Parent Info Evening**

- 6.30-7.30pm

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

CURRIC. & PROF. PRAC. DAYS 2022

Wed Dec 14th

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2022

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

\$6.06 Million Commitment for Mulgrave Primary School

On Friday October 21st, Mulgrave PS was visited by the Premier of Victoria and Member for Mulgrave, The Hon. Daniel Andrews. The Premier announced a \$6.06 million election commitment from a re-elected Labor government for upgrades to our school. The funding will allow us to refurbish the old hall and canteen area and create a new STEM Centre and Library that will form the centrepiece of our school. In addition, funding has been allocated to create a new rear entry and drop off point to the school with additional parking.

Medium Term Outlook

The school remains a-political and does not seek to influence the community with an election pending. We have received significant commitments from both the government and the opposition. School Council welcomes these commitments which support our medium to long term vision for the school.

Over the last few years, interest in the school has been extremely strong and the School Council, in collaboration with the Department of Education, has worked towards a model of three classes per level. We will most likely reach that mark in all year levels in 2024, although it will require additional space to achieve this aim. This would create a school of roughly 480 students and allows us the opportunity to provide the full range of specialists and support structures, whilst also retaining a strong community feel.

Art Show

What a wonderful evening last week's Art Show turned out to be. Mrs. Pejic and the team created an amazing celebration of our students' art work and talents. I would like to thank Mrs. Pejic for her tireless efforts and the support of an incredible staff team that put in a significant amount of time to ensure the event was a success. I would also like to thank Monita Santos for her generosity and Alison Battaglia for her help

Santos for her generosity and Alison Battaglia for her help and support in getting the show off the ground. We love nothing more than to celebrate the work of our students, whether that be in the arts, literacy, numeracy, languages or sports, so to be able to put on an art show for the first time in 4 years was very special and we could not be prouder of the efforts of our students. As a result of all of that hard work and the generosity of families either donating time,

resources or bidding on silent auction works, the school was able to raise funds which will go towards future school improvements (final figure TBA).



World Teacher's Day

Last Friday was World Teacher's Day and whilst we celebrated internally, I wanted to take the time to publicly thank our wonderful group of teachers for their continued efforts to help MPS improve in all facets of our teaching and learning. The staff go to enormous lengths behind the scenes to ensure that we are catering to all of our students' individual needs. A significant part of this work is done after hours and at home, so it is not always seen by the general public. I can guarantee that the stereotype of 9-3:30 could not be further from the truth. I am very proud to lead this dedicated and hard working group of educators and if you do get the chance to drop them a line between now and the end of the year, I'm sure your thanks will go a long way to brightening their day.

PFA 2023

As parents would be aware, we currently do not have an active PFA. It would be great if we could get it up and running again, however this requires parent leadership. If you are interested in taking on the role of PFA President, please let me know. Our previous leaders have spent years building the PFA back up, but are unable to continue in their roles, so we are seeking a fresh injection of parent volunteers to help out. We currently have a significant number of parents in volunteer in all manner of roles, but we need some new leadership.

In addition, we will be seeking volunteers to help out on Carols nights, so if you are willing to support the school for an hour, please contact Viki at the office.

Election Day Saturday Nov 26th

Saturday November 26th is election day and in the past we have run BBQ fundraisers to support the school. As per my previous comments, we need volunteers to make this happen. If we cannot get enough people to volunteer, we will need to cancel. At this stage, I am looking for volunteers from 7:30am through to 12:30pm. If you can volunteer for an hour or so, please drop me a line via Charles.spicer@education.vic.gov.au.

School Uniform (including hats)

There has been a significant increase in students attending school without the correct uniform over recent weeks. It is a requirement for all students to be in the correct school uniform, including the school hat. PSW has a full range of stock on hand and you can click and collect. Hopefully we can see a return to full uniform next week. It should be noted that if students are required to wear leggings for cultural reasons, the leggings should be navy blue, as per the tracksuit pants. Finally, there is currently a significant amount of misplaced uniform items in the lost property containers, which are located just outside the prep building. We ask that all uniform items are named so that if we do pick them up, they can be returned quickly and we encourage families to check the tubs to see if any of their lost items are there.

Late Arrivals

Of recent times we have been noticing more and more students arriving late for school. It creates enormous pressures on the office staff and as we only have the one sign in tablet, it delays the start of the school day for late comers who must cue up to sign in. This in turn leads to delays in the classroom, when the teacher must explain the task again to the late students. We are seeing in excess of 20 students a day coming in late and it's simply not acceptable. The expectation is that students are at school by 8:57am and they then enter the classroom when the music sounds for a 9am start to their learning.

Can I ask all parents to please ensure their children are at school on time. The loss of class time through lateness is a major distraction to the learning of all students and I would appreciate your understanding on this issue.

Happy Diwali!

Many of our community members celebrated Diwali last Monday 24th October. On behalf of the MPS staff, students and community, we would like to wish you a Happy Diwali!

Charles Spicer
Principal

TERM 4 WEEK 4 STUDENT AWARDS 2022

Class	Name	Reason			
6G	Aidan O	For taking the time and effort to be a helpful and supportive classmate. Well done Aidan!			
61	Pano P Fouad El-J	For being persistent when challenged and completing excellent work! For his active and insightful participation in group discussions.			
6T	Nicholas P Amelia G	For working hard to respond appropriately and respectfully in all situations. Keep it up, Nicholas! For her amazing efforts when dealing with challenges during the Survival project - you're amazing, Amelia!			
5Н	Thomas J	For taking the initiative to work on his handwriting at home. It was great to hear that your handwriting and spelling have improved as a result of this. Great work!			
5N	Lexie K Yasmin D	For her excellent explanation writing about mudslides. Awesome work! For participating enthusiastically during reading group discussions and Literature Circles.			
3/4K	Hannah L	For consistently being a great friend in the class and showing others the power of being a good mate.			
3/4C	Tiffany Z Leo K	For consistently giving her best effort to everything she does. Keep up the fantastic job Tiffany. Completing a detailed diagram on photosynthesis.			
3/4M	Ana T Daniel M Natalia L	For being a kind and thoughtful member of our class and always demonstrating a positive attitude to learning. Keep smiling Ana! For showing persistence and determination in maths this week. Great work! For consistently doing her best in every lesson and always looking out for others, showing beautiful manners and respect.			
3/4L	Patrick G Bronwyn P	For working hard on his maths farm project to show the connection between fractions, decimals and percentages. Paddy your level of detail was outstanding. Well done! For challenging herself and going above and beyond in her maths farm project to include, calculate and convert to four decimal places. Well done Bronwyn!			
3/4\$	Avin W	For contributing to class discussions, and working hard during our lessons.			
2В	Liam D Harper P	For his active participation in our group discussions about Time. Keep up the great work! For being a happy and caring student by always helping others work to their best. Keep it up!			
2E	Loretta T Zayyan K	For writing precise and detailed steps in her procedure, well done Loretta! For excellent work ethic and focused attention, keep up the amazing effort Zayyan!			
2L	Oliver M Venice W	For writing a detailed procedure text on how to make pancakes. For great improvements in her reading expression and her insightful contributions in group discussion.			
2M	Viyaan K Reuben G	For writing a fantastic procedure text on making a cake, using zippy verbs and adventurous adverbs! For always being a kind and helpful member of our class. You are a fantastic role model!			
1M	Lucas U Audrey T	For making huge improvements with his reading. Keep up the amazing effort! For always being a positive and helpful member of 1M. Thank you for brightening our days!			
1P	Andrei A Abbey F	For working hard to find cause and effect in the books he reads. Keep up the amazing work! For being a superstar and always modelling the values of MPS. You're fantastic!			
1E	Ava M Poppy S	For her intricate and detailed drawings in maths this week. Keep it up! For making amazing improvements in her reading. Amazing work!			
Prep K	Ezra T Charlotte H	For consistently working hard in class and writing an excellent procedural text. Keep up the great work!! For being a kind and caring class member and working well with others in class. Well done Charlotte!			
Prep C	Massie H Helena V	For enthusiasm with learning the Magic Words and his reading. You are a superstar Massie! For writing a fantastic procedure on 'How to make Fairy Bread'. Keep up the great work Helena!			
Prep H	Emmerson W Aria M	For working exceptionally hard on her reading. So proud of you! For trying so hard to independently sound out words in writing. Keep it up!			



Wednesday 9th November

Market Day is an event for the students, run by the students. Grade 5/6s have organised over 35 stalls with fun activities, games, prizes, food and drinks. Activities and foods cost between 1 and 3 tickets.

Tickets cost \$1 each and can be purchased from the Gazebo before and after school from Wednesday 2nd of November.

All money raised will go towards Grade 6 end of year activities and other school initiatives.

Year 5/6 Team

2022 HOUSE SPORTS Friday 18TH NOVEMBER 2022

(Weather permitting)







Dear Parents,

AFTER TWO LONG YEARS...... HOUSE SPORTS IS FINALLY BACK!!!!!!

Mulgrave Primary School will once again be holding our annual House Sports. This whole school event is regularly considered as one of the annual schooling highlights.

This year the sports will be held on **Friday 18th November from 9.00am to 1.30pm (approx.) at the reserve adjacent to the school.** All students will be participating and need to wear a sports uniform (shorts and runners). We also encourage students to wear their House Colours (T-shirt, socks, hair ties/ribbons).

Please no hair colouring or face painting.

Students will be told what events they are participating in closer to the date.

The number of events a student participates in varies, depending on year level and house.

At a minimum all students will get 2 events.

All students are also required to wear a broad brim hat (preferably Mulgrave Primary School), and depending on weather, an extra drink of water, and sunscreen to be applied **before** coming to school.

Please also send along a couple of safety pins so students can display their winning ribbons on their T-Shirts.

All families and friends are welcome to attend the day to support the students. A timetable is on the reverse of this notice for your information. We would suggest you bring along a chair and/or rug for seating. Children will be sitting in their house groups when not participating in an event.

If any parents can assist on the day, this would be very much appreciated. Please contact or see me, prior to the day, for details.

We look forward to a fun and exciting day!

Timothy O'Neill Sports Coordinator

TIMETABLE

TIME	EVE	VT	DISTANCE	GRADES	
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9.00	STUDENTS MEET AT CLASSROOM				
9.15	Sprints	Juniors	50m	P - 2	
9.13	Sprints	Jumors	SUII	1-2	
9.40	Sprints	Seniors	80/100 m	3 - 6	
10.00	Team Races 1	Juniors	20m/30m	P - 2	
10.30	Team Races 1	Seniors	20m/30m	3 - 6	
10.45	Baton Relays 'A'	All	40m / 50m	P - 6	
11.00	MORNING RECESS				
11.30	Hurdles	Seniors	80m	2 - 6	
12.00	Team Races 2	Juniors	20m/30m	P - 2	
12.20	Team Races 2	Seniors	20m/30m	3 - 6	
12.40	Baton Relays 'B'	All	40m / 50m		
12.40			40m / 30m	P - 6	
1.00	Distance Events	Seniors	2x200m	P - 6	
	Distance Events	Seniors			
1.00		Seniors FIN	2x200m	4 - 6	



The Mulgrave Allstars Basketball Girls team went to regional finals on the 29th October.

Unfortunately, we lost our first round to Yarra Valley Grammar, 4 to 18; Vicky and Jerzey were our scorers, getting one goal each. In the second round, Jerzey hit a random 3 pointer and Bianca went into beast-mode and scored 14 points. We won the game against Mount View PS, 21 to 14. Our final game was against St Peter Julian Eymard PS; we lost 22 to 8 with Bianca scoring all our points.

Thank you to Mr Ulas for scoring for us!

Overall, we came third in our pool.



Ali's Corner - Parents Spot



Why do kids grizzle and whine?

Why do kids grizzle and whine? Because it works! Like chicks in a nest that pester and peck until their parent regurgitates worm bits down their throats, kids have learned that whining gets them what they want. Do you want to spend the rest of your parenting years trapped with grizzly, whiney kids? No? Then promise yourself, "I am never going to give in to a request made to me in a whiney voice. Or a cranky, bullying one either."

When they come at you with, "Mum! Mum! Mum! Muuuuum!" say, "Sorry, I'm not listening to that. If you want my answer now, it's no. Pop away, practise your nice polite voice and come back and ask me again." I doubt it will work straight away – they might just notch up the volume and unpleasantness. But stand your ground and repeat the 'nice polite voice' instruction.

And you know what? They will – they will come back and ask you in a nice polite voice. Then you can say, "No!" I'm kidding – you don't have to be cruel. Listen to them. When they discover that well-mannered requests work well for them and whining never works, you will start to see a shift in tone at you place.

By the way, it is important you model the voice you want. Many parents ask me, "Why does my child grizzle and whine?" - in a grizzly tone of voice of their own. Some mysteries are not that deep. If you whine and grizzle back at them, guess what they will learn? Drag up the acting skills you use for job interviews and visiting relatives, switch on a soft lilting voice without a hint of edge or threat, and say, "When you can speak to me as softly and politely as I'm talking to you, I will listen."

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Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Dear Families

Next week we are celebrating National Recycling Week to promote environmentally friendly practices and to educate regarding the importance of sustainability.

Please book your child to celebrate this special awareness week with us.

Summer holiday break is just around the corner, and Camp Australia Rocketeers VIII looks bigger than ever, jam-packed with exciting missions, adventures, and projects. For bookings and details on the daily program, please visit campaustralia.com.au. Hurry, places are limited!

Highlights of the program over the last couple of weeks - we celebrated the Diwali Indian Festival of Lights with colourful clay Diya (Lamp), made beautiful greeting cards and mandala art and cooked delicious coconut delight. We also celebrated Halloween through various experiences like pumpkin suncatchers and skeleton cotton bud craft, blindfolded sensory experience and learnt to make a spooky pom-pom launch which was great fun. The children showed huge interest in the activity.

Apart from these experiences, pop-up cards were popular, and in science, we explored static electricity. Team games included French lawn bowling, skipping challenge, memory tag, Pac-man tag, silent ball, and eleventh math game. We also made delicious Lebanese pizza, vegemite scrolls, pancakes, and fruit cake.













Activities coming up

- Newspaper art
- Magical bottle top animals
- 'Bin it right' relay and races



What's on the Menu

- Assorted Mini Pizzas
- Baked beans toasties
- Damper



It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our









Visit our blog

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

Visit our blog



www.campaustralia.com.au



Newsletter

Program spotlight



Your OSHC.



National Recycling week 7th till 13th of November

Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

Monday 7th of November	Create mini compost bin	
Tuesday 8th of November	Designed your tin bug hotel	
Wednesday 9th of November	Bottle top animals	
Thursday 10th of November	Designed rainbow stick with paper rolls	
Friday 11th of	News paper art	



Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Visit our blog

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

Visit our blog



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Register free and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au





GIRLS PROGRAM JUNIOR SOCCER ACADEMY

COME AND PLAY THE ROWVILLE WAY!



AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

STARTING NOVEMBER 2022

Wednesday afternoons



Dates:

Week 1 - Nov 9th

Week 2 - Nov 16th

Week 3 - Nov 23rd

Week 4 - Nov 30th

To register:



(\) 4pm - 5pm

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Rowville Secondary College

Eastern Campus

9 Humphries Way, Rowville

Open to 2022 Grade 5 & 6's



Head Coach

Mel Maizels

Head Coach - Girls Football (Soccer)

Professional Soccer player of 10 years at Melbourne Victory, Perth Glory & Canberra United. FFA/AFC 'B' Licensed coach. FFA/AFC Level GK Licence. Former NPLW Senior head coach, current MVFC Girls Academy Goalkeeper Coach.

For more information:



(03) 9755 4651



Mel.Maizels@education.vic.gov.au



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NOBLE PARK CRICKET CLUB



COMEPLAY





FRIDAYS 5:15PM - 6:30PM STARTING 11 NOVEMBER

60 MINUTES OF FUN GAME BASED ACTIVITIES
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ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
BLASTERS PACK INCLUDED
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OPEN TO AGES 5-10
OPEN TO AGES 5-10

To register your interest or find out more information scan this QR code or go to www.playcricket.com.au



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WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC 2022



√ Accessible seating

V Sensory-friendly theatre

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER THORNBURY THEATRE 859 High Street, Thombury, Vic 3071 11.00am, 1.30pm and 4.00pm

Duration: 60 - 70 minutes with no intermission.

MONDAY 5th DECEMBER THORNBURY THEATRE 859 High Street, Thornbury, Vic 3071 11.00am, 1.00pm and 6.00pm

Duration: 60 - 70 minutes with no intermission.

ABOUT THE SHOW

Astonishing magic and illusions, hilarious comedy and mind-blowing balancing and juggling acts!

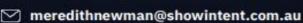
- Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Melbourne, this incredible spectacle provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class acts.
- Enjoy an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.
- If you can't attend the live show, watcha professionally pre-recorded version with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing. Auslan video interpreting is available!

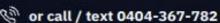


All tickets are complimentary for children and young adults with additional needs as well as their families and carers.

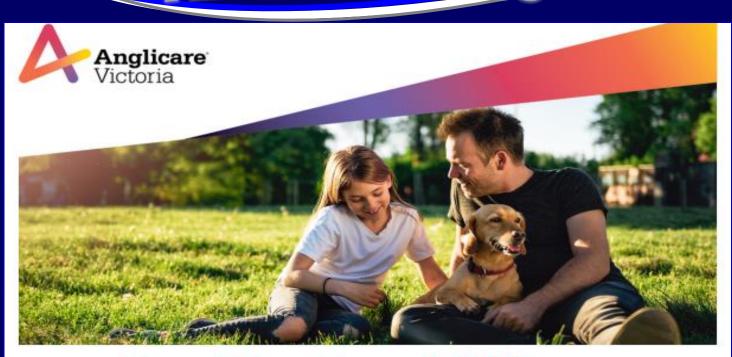
(One ticket per person is required when booking tickets)

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









ParentZone Term 4 2022

Parenting programs * Free of Charge * Bookings Essential

Dads Matter

Dates: Tuesdays (6 evening sessions) 8th November - 13th December 2022

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

A program for dads to better understand the importance of their role in the lives of their children

Click here to register (limited places) Enquiries: julia.russell@anglicarevic.org.au

Surviving Separation

Dates: Mondays - October 10th - December 5th inclusive (eight evening sessions, no session on October 31)

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Learn how to support your children through separation, deal with conflict, and better manage your parenting arrangements

Click here to register (limited places) Enquiries: julia.russell@anglicarevic.org.au

Strengthening Parents Support Program

Strengthening Parents Support Program provides monthly peer support groups for parents who have a child with a disability or developmental delay. Contact: Michelle at

StrengtheningParentSupport@anglicarevic.org.au

Talking Tweens

Dates: Monday afternoons (6 sessions) Mon 10th Oct to Mon 14th Nov 2022

Time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm

Come along to discuss how to improve communication with your child, deal with anger and anxiety and establish boundaries with your child around screen use and other challenging behaviors

Click here to register (limited places) Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Parenting from Preschool to Prep

Dates: Tuesdays (6-afternoon sessions) Tues 11th October to 22nd November Excludes Melbourne Cup public holiday

Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm

Venue: Box Hill South Family Centre

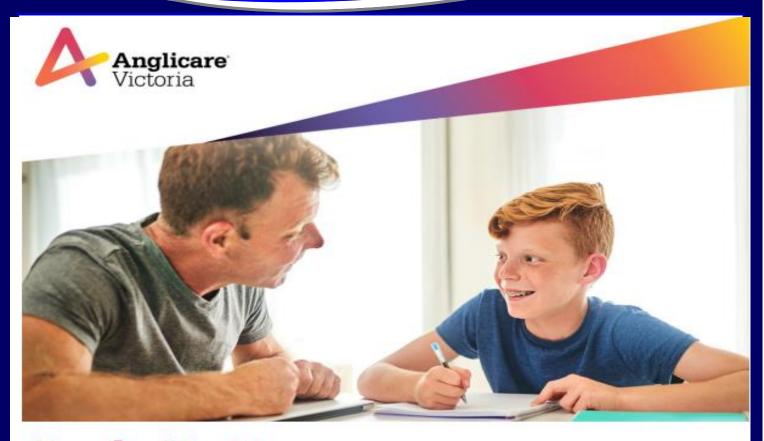
Come together to discover how to prepare your child to start school in 2023, Develop your child's resilience to cope with change, and understand why children behave the way they do.

Click here to register (limited places)

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au







Dads Matter Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions. Share strategies, strengths and stories. Take some time out for you and celebrate the importance of being a Dad! When: Tuesdays (6 evening sessions) 8th November - 13th December 2022

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Who: Dads

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings: Click here to book

Questions:

<u>Julia at Parentzone</u> 9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

PARENTZONE



Surviving Separation

Are you in conflict with the other parent?

Would you like to:

Manage your parenting arrangements with less conflict?

Learn how to best support your children through separation?

- Learn better ways to deal with your emotions and theirs?
- Build communication skills for the future, for yourself and your children?

Come along, learn some skills to resolve conflict and connect with other parents about the best ways to co-parent, always putting your child's needs first.

When: Mondays - October 10th - December 5th inclusive (eight evening sessions, no session on October 31)

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm Where: Online via Zoom Who: Separated parents

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)
Bookings: Click here to register
Questions: Julia at Parentzone
9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

PARENTZONE



Starting in Term 4, Soccer X will be running an 8 Week Soccer program at Mulgrave Primary School every **Friday** from **3:40-4:40pm** beginning **Oct. 21st.**

The program is available to students from **Prep-Year 6.**Children will be split into groups according to age.
All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold WWCC.
The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering for all abilities.

Cost: \$130 / 8-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit

www.soccer-x.com or call 0488756751





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