



Thursday 12th October 2023

TERM 4 WEEK 2

## KEY DATES 2023

### OCTOBER

Tues 17th - Churro orders close - 9am  
**Wed 18th - Step Into Prep - Session 1**  
Fri 20th - Hispanic Day Incursion & Churros - P-6  
Mon 23rd - Science Discovery Dome  
Incursion - Gr 3 & 4  
**Wed 25th - Step Into Prep - Session 2**  
Thurs 26th - Sushi orders close - 10am  
Fri 27th - Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser  
(Gold coin donation)  
Mon 30th - Sushi Day (PFA Fundraiser)

### NOVEMBER

**Wed 1st - Gr 5/6 Market Day Tickets on sale**  
**Fri 3rd - Big Night In - Gr 2—3.30pm-7pm**  
**Mon 6th - Curriculum Day**  
(Assessment & Reporting)  
**Tues 7th - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**  
**Wed 8th - Step Into Prep - Session 3**  
Thurs 9th - **Colour Fun Run**  
Fri 10th - Grade 5/6 Market Day  
Tues 14th - Scienceworks Excursion - Gr 6  
**Wed 15th - Step Into Prep - Session 4**  
Thurs 16th - Scienceworks Excursion - G5  
Mon 20th - Pizza Day (PFA Fundraiser)  
Fri 24th - House Athletics  
**Mon 27th - 8th Dec - Swimming - Prep-4**  
Tues 28th - Whole School Transition Session 1  
Wed 29th - 2024 Prep Parent Information  
Evening - 6.30-7.30pm

## DATES AND TIMES TO REMEMBER:

### TERM DATES 2023

Term 1: 30 January – 6 April  
Term 2: 24 April – 23 June  
Term 3: 10 July – 15 September  
Term 4: 2 October – 20 December

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2023

Mon 6th Nov

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE. DAYS 2023

Thurs 14th December

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2023 - Term 4

Tues 7th - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

### TIMETABLE

Commence	8.58 Line-up Bell-Music 9am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bell - Roll Marked
Recess	11.00 - 11.30am
Lunch	1.40 - 2.30pm
School Finishes	3.30pm

## Message From The Principal

**Foundation 2024 Step Into Prep Sessions commencing  
next Wednesday 18th October (Session 1)**

Term 4 is off to a great start, with our students quickly getting back into the swing of their classroom routines. Clearly they are a well recharged group who are ready to tackle the myriad of fantastic events and challenges we have lined up for the remainder of the year. I know that staff and the PFA have been very busy preparing for some exciting times, including the Colour Fun Run, Carols Night, Graduation, incursions and excursions, Hispanic Day, Step Into Prep, Sushi Day, Pizza Day and the Year 2 Big Night In, just to name a few. In addition, we have the annual swimming program coming up later in the term and, of course, The 5 & 6 Market Day in November.

### Reading

There's lots to do in Term 4, but it is important to remember that every child is expected to complete their home reading every day. There is no excuse for a student to claim they don't have any homework, as the minimum expectation is that they will be reading as part of their overall requirements. I cannot understate how important this is for the development of every child's learning. We would also appreciate it if parents or older siblings could hear their children reading as often as possible, with a little modelled reading thrown in for good measure.



### Student Lateness

During the first week of term, we had no less than 119 students arrive late for school. 119!!! This causes enormous headaches around the school, but most of all, it sets a late child up for an anxious start to the school day. The day starts with students needing to queue up to sign in as late. This takes time away from the office staff who need to support the younger students especially. It then moves to the classroom, where the teacher has to interrupt the lesson to recap what the late students have missed. It's simply not fair on other students. This is effectively happening 6 times per class per week. If that's one per day, that means that every class is affected every day. We understand that from time to time, things happen, but the rise in student lateness appears to be beyond this. With this in mind, can we please ask that students set their alarms 10 minutes earlier so that they can be ready for school on time? Could we also request that students get into the habit of getting their school bags ready the night before? Finally, and certainly not all cases, but I would also recommend an earlier bedtime if your child is complaining of being too tired to come to school. Sometimes this can be related to screen time, so it is important to make sure that devices are charging overnight in a common area of the home, rather than in a child's bedroom.

### Kiss and Go Parking, Illegal U-turns and Double Parking

As many parents would be aware, I'm rostered on for yard duty 3 times a week in the morning and I'm often out in the afternoon to support staff and students or just to say hello. Unfortunately, I can't recall the last time I did not observe someone doing an illegal U-turn in front of the school. You will note the photos of the two signs that clearly show U-turns are illegal. These signs are at either side of the crossing on Gladeswood Drive. They are in place for the safety of all children and road users. Please respect the signage and the students who are in the vicinity.



We have also noted a rise in parents double parking and allowing their child to run between cars that still have their engines running. This is incredibly dangerous and if a driver begins to reverse as a child runs behind their vehicle, we can all imagine the consequences and nobody wants that. Please do not double park at any time and if need be, circle back to the school.

In addition, I would remind parents that you must not leave your vehicle to enter the school if you are dropping off at the Kiss and Go area. You are able to stop and exit your vehicle to help children exit the car and collect their bags or vice versa, but you cannot leave the immediate area of your car and enter school grounds. The reasoning behind this is to ensure the availability of drop off and pick up car spaces before and after school. When a vehicle is unattended, it means it takes longer for it to move on, blocking the flow in and out of the area and you risk being fined by the Council.

In the future, we are hoping that Monash Council adopts the larger car park plan for Gladeswood Reserve at the rear of the school, which would provide a second drop off space where the driver would be required to remain in the vehicle for even greater flow. This would provide two main drop off points and reduce congestion around the front of the school. If you have not done so already, I urge you to provide a submission to Council to support the large car park option. Please refer to: <https://shape.monash.vic.gov.au/gladeswood-reserve-masterplan>

Please note consultation on the draft Masterplan will close on **Sun 22 October**.

### Parent Opinion Survey

The school has recently received the results of the annual parent opinion survey. Unfortunately, this year we had 17% of responses from the 150 randomly selected families. Whilst we could assume that this is a good sign and that the other 83% are happy with the school, it is worth reflecting on some of the results. The school will continue to analyse the results and seek to find improvements in areas that families have recorded a low rating.

Survey Framework Factor	% Positive
General satisfaction	92%
This school has clean and well-maintained facilities and grounds	77%
I feel this school values parent/caregiver/guardians' contributions	92%
Stimulating learning environment	86%
Confidence and resiliency skills	90%
My child feels safe at school	92%
Teachers at this school model positive behaviour	96%
This school treats my child with respect	100%
My child enjoys the learning they do at school	100%
My child is taught organisational skills to help them with managing homework and/or schoolwork load	46%

As you can see, the overall feeling is that the school is performing its role well, however I am interested in the thoughts of parents with regard to homework and what more we could do to enhance the facilities and grounds. I will note that whilst homework varies from year level to year level, the basic remain the same. Reading every day is the non-negotiable and this is normally accompanied by some Essential Assessment maths tasks and a variety of spelling and project activities are usually mixed in.

With this in mind, feel free to drop me a line with your thoughts via [charles.spicer@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:charles.spicer@education.vic.gov.au).

*Charles Spicer*

Principal

## TERM 4 WEEK 2 STUDENT AWARDS 2023

Class	Name	Reason
6G	Emily T	For always offering thoughtful insights in group discussions during all areas of Reading!
6T	Heath W	For dominating in reading groups, sharing his thinking and making great connections. Keep it up, Heath!
5G	Jessie C Ayehsa A	For always being a kind, caring and supportive person. Your attitude and approach to everything is positive, setting a great example for those around you. Keep being amazing! For settling in well at MPS, forming friendships and making a positive start in 5G. Keep up the great work, we're happy to have you in our class!
5J	Isaac Y	For showing kindness towards our prep buddies.
5M	Viktor B	For developing a catchy slogan and focusing positively on the marketing and advertising for his group's Market Day Stall.
4W	Ellora DM	For her great effort in writing a procedure with an engaging aim to catch the reader's attention.
4S	Chelsea D	For the amazing effort she put into creating a lovely presentation about Norway. Well done!
4S	Joseph S	For his awesome collaborative effort when learning to give and follow directions this week. Great job!
4H	Sohaliyaa J Senuri RM Zach G	For using her impressive knowledge of geography in a game of Globble. Amazing work! For including helpful, extra details in her procedure on how to play blindfold tiggy. Well done! For using his impressive knowledge of geography when playing class geography games. Fantastic effort!
3H	Rohail K Ally H	Being a respectful and resilient member of 3H. Keep it up! Always showing kindness to others and offering to help out where she can. Great work!
3S	Jane S	For always having a positive attitude, a smile on her face, and a willingness to help others at all times. Thank you for making our classroom a happier place to be.
2O	Ava M	For her positive attitude and showing dedication and improvement in her writing. Fantastic work Ava!
2N	Miles V	For his amazing effort this week to be a great listener, helpful classmate and hard worker!
2E	Abdullah U	For solving difficult vocabulary during reading and sharing a plausible definition of these words. Well done Abdullah!
1M	Frankie G	For making excellent and insightful predictions during our Reading Groups. Amazing work Frankie!
1L	Alex K	For showing such enthusiasm in all the measurement activities in Maths.
1B	Rafi A Ella E	For developing their confidence when contributing to class discussions. Keep it up! For always being a great helper in the classroom and for showing kindness to those around her. You're amazing Ella!
Prep K	Shwam M.	For making steady progress in your writing; particularly with your pencil grip and letter formations. Well done!
Prep C	Lilly N Kyson A	For working so hard on her writing and sounding out. You are a superstar Lilly! For writing a fantastic procedure about <i>How to Make Milo</i> . Keep up the awesome work Kyson!
Prep B	Luke P	For contributing great ideas during our Language Experience in Guided Reading. Keep up the amazing work!



## TERM 4 SPECIALIST AWARDS 2023

August PE Award	Junior	Middle	Senior
	<b>Leo S - Prep C</b> For showing skills well beyond his years when exploring the Fundamental Movement Skills of Kicking and Punting	<b>Sethu R - 4S</b> For consistently challenging herself in all activities, the skills you show in our games is a testament to this fantastic approach, keep it up!	<b>Ruby M &amp; Ellena K - 5M</b> For a legendary performance at NFL Flags day. You showed amazing patience and persistence and skill throughout the day, I'm super pumped for next year and the inevitable improved result for our school!



## Division Athletics!

Congratulations to our Mulgrave Primary Division Level athletes on their fantastic performances last week.

We had a number of students competing in this year's Division event and of special note are the following athletes.

**Mason P**  
Discus 3<sup>rd</sup> place



**Stella C**  
100m Sprint 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
200m Sprint 1<sup>st</sup> Place



**Milla H**  
High Jump 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



**Stella C, Aleena B,  
Shyla R, Amelia S**  
4x100m relay 2<sup>nd</sup> place



***Stella, Aleena, Shyla and Amelia now progress to the Regional Finals which is an outstanding achievement. We wish them every success in their respective events.***

# *Girl's Division Volleyball*

**Congratulations** to our Girl's Volleyball team who competed in the Division Volleyball on Tuesday this week! The girls showed fantastic sportsmanship and were a force to be reckoned with.

The girls have made the finals and will go on to Region which will be held at The Nets, Maroondah Leisure Centre on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

We wish the girls all the best!







# Hispanic Day

We will have a special day on **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate the amazing work our students at MPS have been doing in **Spanish class**.

**Hispanic performers** will visit the school and introduce students to Hispanic rhythms and dances. Students will also be **sharing their learning** with other classes at school throughout the day.

For morning recess students will be able to enjoy some **churros** (pre-orders will open soon).

Students can come dressed up in a soccer jersey, or Hispanic flag colours or if they have a traditional Hispanic costume that they would like to wear, we would love to see this on the day!

I am sure it will be a very fun day that will make the experience of learning this second language at school memorable.

Gracias,  
Señora Caivano



# COMING SOON!!



## Sushi Day

**Monday 30th October**

Please visit [www.sushi.net.au](http://www.sushi.net.au) and choose Mulgrave Primary School.

All orders MUST be placed by 10am, Thursday 26th October

**Please see Xuno for more information**

## Crazy HAIR Day!



More information in  
this newsletter!

Keep an eye out on  
Xuno posts.

**Friday 27th October**



**Thursday  
9th November**

Sponsorship/donation booklets were  
sent home with all students last  
week! See Xuno for information.

## Grade 5/6 Market Day!

More information in  
this newsletter!

Keep an eye out on  
Xuno posts.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

## Pizza Day

**Monday 20th November**

More information coming soon!

**Keep an eye out on Xuno for details.**





# Grade 5/6



## Market Day Coming Soon!

The year 5 & 6 students will be organising and running their annual Market Day on

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Market Day is a student led event run by the year 5s and 6s. Students will hold stalls where they sell food, drinks, and services, as well as run games and activities.

Tickets will be sold before and after school from **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** and will **cost \$1 each**. We recommend a budget of approximately \$10 per student.

Activities will cost between 1 and 4 tickets.

All money raised will go towards improving our school and Grade 6 end of year activities.





# Grade 5/6



## Donations Please

*Our names are Charlie and Thomas, we are Grade 6 students at MPS.*

*We are organising a raffle for our school Market Day to fundraise for improvements to the school and our graduation.*

*We are writing to ask families for donations of chocolate blocks, chocolate bars, lollies or other prizes for our raffle.*

*We need the items so then more people would enter the raffle so then we can leave a legacy at MPS and have a better graduation for the end of primary school.*

*It would be so great if you could donate some items to support us. We look forward to getting some donations for our raffle.*

*Please drop the donations in the tub at office before **Friday November 3rd**.*

*Thank you for your time and support.*

**Thomas and Charlie, 6T**

# Crazy Day!

## Friday 27th October

**This term the Environmental Captains and members of Student Voice have organised a Crazy Hair Day**  
**All funds raised will go towards the school garden.**

**Our aim is to remodel the garden.**

**(Students must wear full uniform. This is not a free dress day)**

## Gold Coin Donation



**Thursday  
9th November**

## Get your colour on, Mulgrave is hosting a Colour Splatacular School Fun Run fundraiser!

The Colour Splatacular School Fun Run will be on **Thursday 9th November** from **2.15pm to 3.15pm**. Not only are we hosting an awesome slime and colour event, Students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

**Help us to reach our target of \$15,000!**

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au). This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

*\*As a bonus - Students raising \$10 or more will be able to experience our bubble foam obstacle\*.*

*Student who raise \$20 or more will also go into the draw to win bonus prizes!*

Students are encouraged to wear an **old white T-shirt** on the day (please note that coloured powder and water may not completely wash out of clothes). If any student is uncomfortable with the coloured powder, please send them in a **Black or Dark T-shirt** so that teachers know to avoid them at the colour stations.

*The Colour Fun Run is strictly for students only, no parents are to run the track due to the number of students participating.*

Please bring an old **towel** when picking up your child/children, especially if children are getting into cars. **Students will receive a free icy pole** at the conclusion of the Colour Fun Run. Fundraising and prize orders must be completed on or before **Friday 17th November**, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

### Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ! Online Golden Coins** – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ! Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes** – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ! \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student** – it could be you!
- ! Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.**
- ! A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle** – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact the office.  
Happy fundraising!

**Stuart Hattwell, Assistant Principal**







## How To Teach Kids To Say Sorry: 3 Steps for Success



Thanks to nine-year-old Braydon, little Emily's Barbie lost her head while getting ready for an evening out. But even as Braydon dutifully – and immediately – apologizes to Emily and her doll, the stolen glances he's giving his video games leave the Nintendo getting more eye contact than anyone else in the room.

### ***So how do we teach kids to say sorry in a meaningful way?***

While forcing kids to apologize in the heat of the moment often makes parents feel better, it does little to help children truly understand the effects of their misbehavior. Instead, put the “sorry” on standby and – when everyone is calm and collected – follow these 3 steps:

### **1. Lose the Lecture**

Forego the diatribe about your child's misbehavior and replace it with questions to help your child understand her emotions and actions.

Start with, *“What were you feeling when you ripped John's homework in half?”* This helps to teach that she should take responsibility for her emotions and that while it's okay to feel mad, sad or frustrated, the action that resulted was not.

Next, tie that feeling and action to the effect it had on the other person. *“How do you think it made your brother feel when you tore up his homework?”*

By using questions, you can help your child understand the feelings that triggered the bad behavior and give her tools to respond appropriately next time.

### **2. Pass on Punishment**

Instead of throwing down the gauntlet, take a deep breath and focus on solutions to make amends. Start by asking, *“What could you do to make it right?”*

A verbal apology is a great start, but since children learn best through action, it's good to pair it with an act of kindness, like helping fix what was broken or drawing a fridge-worthy picture for the injured party.

### 3. Role-Play the “Re-do”

Give your child the opportunity to make a better choice next time he has the urge to decapitate Barbie. *“If you could do things over, what would you do differently in this situation with Emily?”*

Give him time to think and then brainstorm constructive ways to handle his emotion, then role-play them together.

Your kids are more likely to use these positive tactics next time if they’ve had the chance to practice them first, with you.

### Final Thoughts

Although it may be hard initially, putting some much-needed time between the misbehavior and its apology will lead to a considerably more sincere “sorry.” You’ll find your kids better understanding their actions, taking responsibility, and developing the empathy needed to learn from their mistakes. And that’s worth the wait!

Live well and laugh often!

*Ali*

Wellbeing Officer



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# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



12/10/2023

Mulgrave Primary School

Your  
OSHC.



## World Play Day

Be part of  
something big!  
12.10.2023  
in After School Care



StarTime

Your  
OSHC.

Book now

Dear Families

I hope everyone had a relaxing term break and are now prepared for the last term of the Year 2023!

This term Camp Australia is celebrating World Play Day collaborating with the Lego group to unleash creativity and imagination. Please join us on Thursday 12th of October for World Play Day to sparkle the world of imagination.

Another highlight of the term is our national recycling week to raise sustainability awareness and engage children in environmentally friendly experiences to be inventive.

We started our Term 4 with several interesting experiences such as cooking choc cookies, banana sliced cinnamon pancakes topped with yogurt, fruit smoothy, designing friendship flowers, beach art, building an animal shelter home collaboratively, plus-plus open-ended constructions provided endless opportunities to be creative and had fun playing several team games.

## Activities coming up

- Create your own Lego towers
- Chickpea taco
- Rock beetles

## Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now



## Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.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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# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

12/10/2023

Mulgrave Primary School



Your  
OSHC.



## World Play Day

12  
October



Children 'stop and play' with LEGO® in  
After School Care or Rocketeers (SA)



## Imagination Playground

Your  
OSHC.  
Term 4



Weekly programmed LEGO®  
activities in Your OSHC



## THE ROCKETEERS FILM FESTIVAL



Summer Holidays

Children create short stop-motion  
animation films using LEGO® across  
two days in Rocketeers



## FILM FESTIVAL PREMIERE



3 March 2024

An online premiere and award  
show for the films created  
during Rocketeers.



# ADVERTISING



## WHEELERS HILL LIONS CLUB PLANT SALE SPECIAL CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY



A Bunnings Warehouse staff member will be holding a Special Workshop for children at our annual Plant Sale on October the 15<sup>th</sup>. from 11.30am.

At Blackflats, on the corner of Springvale and Waverley Roads, Glen Waverley.

Open from 09.00am to 3.30pm

Fun will be had by all!

Come along, enjoy a family day with bargains at the same time.

**Monster raffle** to be drawn at 2.30pm



# ADVERTISING



## **RESPONSIVE** & *SUPPORTIVE* parenting for children aged 2-12 years

**Want to learn how mindfulness  
and reflection can help improve  
communication with your children?**

In this workshop, parents will learn how identifying and addressing their own underlying attitudes can facilitate more positive exchanges between parent and child.

This program is based on a child-centred approach and introduces practical strategies for parents.

**DATE**

31 October 2023

**TIME**

10am – 12pm

**WHERE**

Session will be held via Teams

**REGISTER**

[FamilyServices@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:FamilyServices@monash.vic.gov.au)



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# ADVERTISING



Glen Waverley Uniting Church

# Grand Fete

**Pre-Loved Treasures  
and Collectables,  
Pre-Loved Books,  
Silent Auction,  
Sausage Sizzle  
& Hot Food,  
Cakes, Craft,  
Toys, Face  
Painting, Fairy  
Floss, Games,  
Plants, Music  
and more...**

**Saturday  
21 October  
8:30am -  
2:00pm**

**Corner Bogong Avenue &  
Kingsway, Glen Waverley**

## DONATIONS WELCOME

| Books | Plants | Household Items | Toys | Treasures |  
| Small Electrical Items (in working order) |

*Items for any stall may be delivered to the church on Friday 20 October 9am-7pm*

*Please note: we are unable to accept Mattresses, Furniture,  
Pre-Loved Clothing or unsaleable items*

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FETE SUPPORT THE OUTREACH PROJECTS OF GLEN WAVERLEY U.C.

No salaries, wages or gratuities for Glen Waverley Uniting Church are taken from the Fete proceeds.

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