



Thursday 28th March 2024

TERM 1 WEEK 9

## KEY DATES 2024

### MARCH

Thurs 28th - Easter Hat Parade & Raffle Drawn

Thurs 28th - Last Day of Term 1  
(2.30pm - students dismissed)

### APRIL

Mon 15th - Term 2 Commences

Thurs 18th - Summer Interschool Sports - Gr 5&6

Thurs 25th - ANZAC Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Fri 26th - CURRICULUM DAY (Students not required)

Wishing the MPS Community a  
Happy Easter.

We hope you have a safe break!



## DATES AND TIMES TO REMEMBER:

### TERM DATES 2024

Term 1 - Tues 30th Jan - Thurs 28th March

Term 2 - Mon 15th April - Fri 28th June

Term 3 - Mon 15th July - Fri 20th September

Term 4 - Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th December

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

Monday 29th January - Admin/Curriculum

Friday 8th March - Literacy

Friday 26th April - Numeracy

Monday 4th Nov - Assessment and Reporting

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE. DAYS 2024

Thursday 12th December 2024

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2024

Monday 11th March - Labour Day

Friday 29th March - Good Friday

Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

Monday 1st April - Easter Monday

Thursday 25th April - Anzac Day

Monday 10th June - King's Birthday

Friday 27th Sept - AFL Grand Final Holiday

Tuesday 5th November Melbourne Cup

### TIMETABLE

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

## Message From The Principal

Where does the time go? Another term has come and gone and it has been wonderful to see just how well our students have settled into their learning this year. As I move around the school and visit classrooms, it is obvious that our students are switched on and working well. Their dedication to improving both academically and socially has seen some outstanding improvements so far this year. They have already completed so many tasks and milestones including NAPLAN, the Year 5 & 6 camp, the Buddies Teddy Bear's Picnic, the Year 3 & 4 "Lab" incursion, the Year 1 & 2 excursion to Scienceworks, Harmony Day, tennis clinics, the 5 & 6 Carwatha Soccer Cup, the 5 & 6 summer interschool sports and the State School Spectacular dance rehearsal. All in all, it's been a fantastic term of fun and learning.

Of course, none of this is possible without the support of the parents and I would like to thank those parents in particular who volunteer their time to help around the school in so many different ways. Without parent contributions and encouragement, both at home and at school, we would not be the enviable school community that we are today. As I regularly say on school tours and at school events, we are very fortunate to have such a caring and supportive school community.

### NAPLAN

Speaking of NAPLAN, I would like to congratulate the Year 3 and 5 students on completing the tests with a great attitude and a minimum of fuss. The digital era of NAPLAN provides significant challenges to the school, with much going on behind the scenes to ensure the technology is ready and all students are able to participate to the best of their ability.

We acknowledge that sometimes a student might have a bad day on a test and they are not the be all and end all of a student's education, but what they do provide is a wealth of information to the school about how our cohorts are progressing and where we need to fill the gaps and meet each child's point of need. As teachers, the digital process allows us to use the information in a more timely manner and as results come to hand, we will be busy interpreting the results to ensure our planning and preparation for each class is tailored to suit every student's needs.

### Easter Hat Parade

Once again this morning's Easter Hat Parade was a huge hit with the students, as was the raffle draw! My thanks to the families that donated to the raffle and congratulations to those families who were the lucky winners.

### Attendance and Late Arrivals

I would once again like to discuss the importance of regular attendance and late arrivals. The research evidence overwhelmingly demonstrates that missing more than 20 days in a school year can have serious long-term consequences.

The school understands that from time to time, a family holiday can impact overall attendance and these can also be great learning experiences, however I am talking about missing school with no apparent reason behind the absence. We strongly encourage all families to make sure their child is at school as often as is possible, bearing in mind health or significant family events that make attending school impossible. We know that every child's life long outcomes will benefit from consistent attendance and at Mulgrave, we generally have excellent attendance, but this year we have noticed an increase in absenteeism and we are here to help. If your child is struggling with their attendance, please contact myself, Mr. Hattwell or Mrs. Weerakoon and we will do our best to support them.

In addition, lateness is still an issue. We have significant numbers of students queuing up to sign in well after the 9am bell has sounded. This is disruptive and in many cases, avoidable. We understand that from time to time, lateness happens, but when it becomes a regular occurrence for a student, we would ask that families consider their options to ensure their child is at school at 8:57 and ready to learn. In Term 2, I will be again cracking down on students who are regularly late and without any notice given as to why, as it is simply not fair to the rest of the class. So please help us to help your children by ensuring they are ready for school the day before and that they build a regular routine to ensure they arrive on time.

### Next Term

Some early dates to keep in your diary are **ANZAC Day** on **Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>** and the following **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, which will be a **curriculum day**. The school will not be open on these days. Please check with Camp Australia should you wish to book a place on the curriculum day. (<https://campaustalia.com.au/>)

### School Holidays

A reminder that the school will be closed from tomorrow, Good Friday until **Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>**. That said, we are always happy for families to enjoy our grounds over the break with the understanding that there will not be any staff from the school on site to supervise children and that we expect our families who do use our facilities to give the Camp Australia program their own space.

Please enjoy the school holidays, stay safe, rest up and get ready for Term 2 and if you do see anything suspicious at the school, please call the Glen Waverley Police Station on 9566 1555.

*Charles Spicer*

Principal

# Environment Day!

Mulgrave Primary School will be holding **Environment Day** on

**Friday 3rd May 2024**

Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite **vegetables, fruits or flowers**. This can be on a T-shirt or you can wear flowers in your hair.

Students can also wear the colour **GREEN**.

Please bring a **GOLD COIN** donation.  
All donations will go towards resources for  
our school garden.





has been activated



**ROCKETEERS**  
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT ROCKETEERS

Dear Families

Embark on a unique autumn holiday experience designed to provide your child with the most enjoyable break ever! Enrolment for our thrilling Rocketeers XIII holiday package is currently open! The highlights of the programme are the Mission Take-off XIII, where camp explorers design tent, make their own sundials and compasses, and cook dampers. There is also an exciting trip to Healesville Sanctuary and Melbourne City FC, where they meet with professionals. An Incurion Rainbow Pasta Party is a fantastic way to learn how to cook fresh pasta.. as part of our big art day project design your own umbrellas! Please visit [campaustralia.com.au](http://campaustralia.com.au) for information on bookings and the daily programme guide. Hurry places are limited!

Have a safe and Happy Easter! See you in Term 2 with more exciting program experiences!



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#### Mulgrave Primary School



#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2024 Mission Take off

Get set for an adventure-packed camping themed day! Master navigation with your handmade sundial and compass. Dive into Aussie tradition with damper bread making. Plus, team up for tent decorating fun with friends!



#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 Adventure: Go Wild at Healesville Sanctuary

Join us on a wild exploration through the Healesville Sanctuary, where you'll go on a self guided tour to discover the incredible wildlife animals in residence. From woodlands to the wetlands and beyond, let's trail through nature's wonders.



#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 Special Event: Melbourne City FC

You're invited to this exclusive clinic where you'll engage in a skills session with professional coaches and might even meet the players or the team mascot! Take home some a Melbourne FC merch as well as a FREE family game pass!

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\*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

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# MISSION XIII PROGRAM

Mulgrave Primary School

Address: 23-31 Gladeswood Dr MULGRAVE VIC 3170

Phone: 0404 397 389 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:00 pm

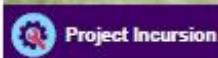


**Tue**  
**02 Apr**

**Mission Takeoff XIII: Camp Explorers**

Get set for an adventure-packed camping themed day! Master navigation with your handmade sundial and compass. Dive into Aussie tradition with damper bread making. Plus, team up for tent decorating fun with friends!

Full Fee \$91.40 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.14

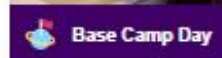


**Wed**  
**03 Apr**

**Operation: Spooktacular Spectacles**

Let's have a hauntingly good time as we dive into a day of spooooooky chills and thrills. You could be doing anything from ghost hunts, creepy slime crafts to skeleton building games - it's up to you and your Base Camp!

Full Fee \$74.40 | After Max. CCS\* \$7.44

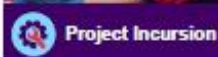


**Thu**  
**04 Apr**

**Project: Rainbow Pasta Party**

Craft your very own, all-natural rainbow-coloured pasta! Whip up signature pasta sauces and immerse yourself in the rich Italian culture with trivia and games for a party like no other! You'll get to take home a special Rocketeers rolling pin too!

Full Fee \$95.90 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.59



**Fri**  
**05 Apr**

**Adventure: Go Wild at Healesville Sanctuary**

Join us on a wild exploration through the Healesville Sanctuary, where you'll go on a self-guided tour to discover the incredible wildlife animals in residence. From woodlands to the wetlands and beyond, let's trail through nature's wonders.

Full Fee \$109.40 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.94



**Mon**  
**08 Apr**

**Experience Takeover: Trivia Gameshow**

Calling all quiz kids! Put your best game face on as you join our MC-hosted trivia gameshow featuring real-life buzzers, a game wheel to spin and awesome challenges that will have you rolling on the floor with laughter!

Full Fee \$99.90 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.99

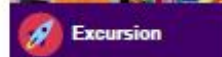


**Tue**  
**09 Apr**

**Special Event: Melbourne City FC**

You're invited to this exclusive clinic where you'll engage in a skills session with professional coaches and might even meet the players or the team mascot! Take home some a Melbourne FC merch as well as a FREE family game pass!

Full Fee \$128.40 | After Max. CCS\* \$12.84



**Wed**  
**10 Apr**

**Operation: Jungle Craftopia**

Embark on a wild jungle adventure where you might craft paper chain pythons, have some jungle-themed sensory play, and explore the wild safari in various ways. Let the roars of the jungle ignite your imagination!

Full Fee \$74.40 | After Max. CCS\* \$7.44

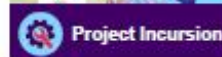


**Thu**  
**11 Apr**

**Big Art Day: Umbrella Art Showcase**

Get set to explore the theme of belonging through creativity! Dive into an engaging book before unleashing your artistic flair on a blank umbrella. Then, at the end of the day, showcase your vibrant art with a gallery exhibition hosted at base camp!

Full Fee \$96.90 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.69

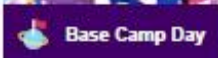


**Fri**  
**12 Apr**

**Operation: Pyjama Party**

Don your PJs for a day of fun at Base Camp! Let's have a blast with awesome sleepover themed activities as we munch on some classic sleepover snacks and dive into fun dreamy adventures. It's a sleepless party like no other!

Full Fee \$74.40 | After Max. CCS\* \$7.44



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## AO Holiday Program 2024

This Holiday Program is serving up fun for all ages!

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**SESSION 1:** 8, 9 & 10 APRIL

**TIME:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am

**AGE:** 6 – 15

**RSVP:** Friday, 5 APRIL

**BYO:** small snack and drink

**COST:** \$65.00 per session

**ENROL:** [InteractiveTennis.com.au](http://InteractiveTennis.com.au)

**EMAIL:** [IntTennis@gmail.com](mailto:IntTennis@gmail.com)

**CONTACT PHONE:** 0413 569 296

**LOCATION:** Gladeswood Reserve Tennis Club (Maygrove Way, Mulgrave 3150)



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## LIONS CLUB OF WHEELERS HILL



### TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024

6.30 for 7pm start

Glen Waverley Bowls Club  
690 Waverley Road Glen Waverley.

You're invited to a night of fun and laughter.

Test your general knowledge.

Professional Quiz Master, Silent Auction with exciting prizes and a Raffle that you will not want to miss out on.

Bring your friends and family for a great night out.

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