



KEY DATES 2024

MAY

Wed 29th - Division Cross Country - Select Students

JUNE

Fri 7th - Winter School Sport - Round 1 - Gr 5/6

Mon 10th - King's Birthday - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thurs 13th - VSSS Mass Dance Rehearsal

Fri 14th - Winter Interschool Sport - Round 2

Mon 17th - Pizza Day - PFA

Mon 17th - Past in Your Class Incursion - Gr 1

Tues 18th - Past in Your Class Incursion - Gr 2

Wed 19th - Fire Education Session - Preps

Fri 21st - Sem 1 Reports sent home to families

Tues 25th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wed 26th - Fire Education Session - Preps

Fri 28th - Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Finish



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

Friday 26th April - Numeracy

Monday 4th Nov - Assessment and Reporting

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE. DAYS 2024

Thursday 12th December 2024

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2024

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

Parent Contributions

Just a gentle reminder regarding parent payments. You may recall the PFA outlined the importance of parent contributions to the overall running of the school 2 newsletters back. We understand that times are tough, but we also feel that there is no better value than parent contributions that assist the school to do all the little extras that students benefit from. At just over \$5 per week for the basic contribution, it may not seem like much, but it makes a big difference to the school's budget. Annually, we do not receive a huge amount of cash to run the school, so that is why we rely on these additional amounts and our PFA fundraisers to make ends meet. If you are in a position to contribute, we would greatly appreciate the support and thanks again to those who have already made a contribution.

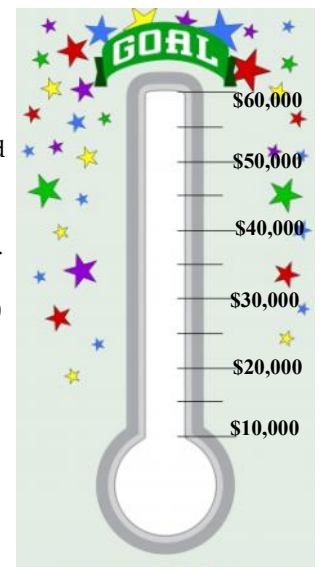
Midyear Reports

Reports will be live on Xuno on **Friday June 21st**. The reports will provide an overview of student achievement to date this year and also provide learning goals for the next term. Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on **Tuesday June 25th**. More information about how to book an appointment will be communicated soon.

Future Fundraising Targets

Following on from parent payments and also acknowledging budgets are tight everywhere, we are now moving on to a new fundraising target, following the success of the stadium air conditioning, which will be installed soon. With the stage 2 funding for the new Library and STEM centre building confirmed, we have recently worked with the architects and the Victorian Building Authority to bed down a budget and the drawings. The new building will be home to a brand new Art Room, Library, STEM classroom and a presentation space that will be utilised not only by STEM classes, but by the whole school. This space will hopefully be equipped with retractable seating, that will allow us to use it as a multi-purpose space. The architectural design behind the space is incredibly well thought out, however as part of the project, we will receive a small furniture budget, and this budget will not cover the new retractable seating. The school will fund this item directly to ensure that we receive the full features of the design. Over the next 3 years, this will be our key fundraising goal and hopefully, we can raise \$60,000 between now and December 2026.

I know the PFA do a power of work to support the school in this area and that they recently communicated with families around future fundraising opportunities. The big one each year is possibly also the most fun, with the Colour Fun Run coming up in Term 4. Please look out for these opportunities and we once again thank you for supporting our school.



Breakfast Club Volunteers

Whilst we are on the topic of parent volunteers, it would be great if we could get a few more parents to help out with the breakfast club roster. We know there are usually lots of parents in the yard on any given morning, so if you were able to donate 30 minutes of your time once a fortnight, it would certainly help ease the load in the canteen. The role is very straight forward and hundreds of kids benefit each week. If you are able to assist, please contact Anna Long at the office.

40 KMH Sign

Families will have noted the temporary 40 kmh sign on Gladeswood Drive. Generally, if the sign appears, the council are noticing driving behaviours they'd like to change. Be safe on the roads out there and a reminder that the Kiss and Go area is 5 minute parking only and that families should not leave their vehicle, other than to get a school bag out of the boot. Walking away from your vehicle could see a driver receiving a fine from the Monash Council in the mail. Importantly, leaving your car to enter the school has a negative effect on the flow of the area, as it holds up other parents from coming and going. This often leads to traffic snarls and unsafe vehicle movements in the zone. Please be considerate of the safety of all community members when parking in the area.

King's Birthday Public Holiday

A reminder that the school will be closed on **Monday June 10th** for the King's Birthday public holiday.

Charles Spicer

Principal



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The poster features a group of children in red and white Rocketeers uniforms breaking through a purple paper barrier. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, and a red circular badge in the bottom right corner highlights the 'SAVE MONEY' message regarding the Child Care Subsidy.



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

The Victorian State Schools Spectacular is a huge concert presented by the Victorian Department of Education, performed at John Cain Arena and broadcast on channel 7 in December. Thousands of government schools participate in this event in many different ways including principal vocalists, dancers and speciality acts, the orchestra, a core choir, mass dancers, a mass choir and tech/backstage. Mulgrave PS has participated in the mass choir every second year since 2018 and mass dance in 2022.



This year, we have sixteen students participating in the mass dance and thirty students in the mass choir.

Both casts have been busy attending rehearsals before school two times a week. They have also begun rehearsals at Oakleigh South Primary School, with other students from nearby schools. Mass dance have two more of these rehearsals over the next few months, whilst the mass choir will have rehearsals in the Melbourne Town Hall in July and August, where they will sing with the rest of the mass choir (approximately 1,300 students all up) and adding in the principal vocalists in August.

Tickets for the Victorian State Schools Spectacular performance in September will go on sale in the next month or so and we will let you know, in case anyone is interested in attending.



Congratulations to our mass cast and the staff guiding them, on their efforts so far. It has been wonderful to see the students' growth as they learn the songs and routines.

Sally Bush

TERM 2 WEEK 5 STUDENT AWARDS 2024

Class	Name	Reason
6CH	Devmi U	For being an absolute legend in the classroom and an all round great person.
6G	Paul K Athar S	For being an outstanding and helpful member of 6G. Keep being positive and trying your best! For producing a quality narrative on the 'First Fleet' with lots of historical accuracy and interesting characters!
6O	Leo K	For exceptional focus and completing learning tasks to a high standard, keep it up mate!
5G	Charlie B Bryce S	For the outstanding detail and description in his narrative. The combination of ideas and word choice bring together the story in such an engaging way. Keep up the great work! For demonstrating great resilience and persistence when approaching different challenges. It has been great to see your positivity and passion shine. Keep being amazing!
5MP	Evan K	For exceptional development and growth in numeracy this term. Keep up the amazing work, Evan!
5M	Luci C Ethan F	For thinking carefully about her sentence fluency and making sure to focus on her writing goals when crafting her historical narrative. For thoughtful use of times tables and taking time to clearly explain his mathematical thinking during our division fluency game.
4H	Harper P Moriah G	For using a growth mindset and striving to improve in every aspect of her learning. Keep it up superstar! For consistently displaying a positive attitude in our classroom and spreading this joy with her peers. We appreciate you!
4L	Lisandi W Leon A	For always contributing to the class through discussion and displaying class values. The respect you show others does not go unnoticed. Keep being an incredible person! For your unwavering positive attitude and the happiness you spread among your classmates are truly appreciated. Thank you!
4B	Emilia B	For always being kind and caring towards her peers and putting the needs of others first.
3HD	Jasper T	For your amazing work this week and being such a helpful and kind Mulgrave student. Well done Jasper!
3H	Elita E	For having a positive attitude and working hard in reading groups. Well done!
2O	Natalie L Thomas G	For consistently trying your best and showing kindest and respect in class. You're a superstar! For making a huge effort to write a plan for his narrative and his creative ideas!
2P	Johnny M Takdir G	For always focusing on his classroom tasks and trying his best. Keep up the amazing effort! For writing sensational sentences using dialogue and talking marks. Well done!
2E	Swara P Aaryan T	For her dedication and commitment to all learning areas, keep up the amazing effort! For his amazing creative writing ideas while planning his narrative, I can't wait to read the finished piece!
1M	Reece W	For making a huge improvement with his automatic recall of addition facts. Amazing work Reece!
1T	Mahera A	For continuing to develop confidence and resilience in the classroom. It has been amazing to see you thrive this term. Keep up the superstar effort!
1B	Jordyn D	For creating an awesome 'good' and 'bad' character for her narrative and writing wonderful adjectives to describe them. You're amazing!
Prep K	Maleya B	For always modelling respect and gentleness in your interaction with others. You are a star!
Prep N	Damian M	For showing great persistence to keep trying during his online maths test, even with many technology issues!
Prep B	Eleni P	For working to her very best to verbally create some wonderful sentences during our Language Experience session about PMP. Also, Happy Birthday!

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



23/05/2024

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Mulgrave Primary School

National Reconciliation Week in After School Care

27 May - 3 June

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A message from your Coordinator

I hope all mothers enjoyed their special day and liked the little present that the children made to show gratitude for their hard work! We appreciate all the mothers who came to our special Mother's Day breakfast to join us to celebrate this special occasion!

Over the last two weeks, apart from Mother's Day experiences, the children took great interest in participating in a big art comp. Everyone has done fantastic work showcasing their creativity. Our experience a minute to draw an animal challenge, was another highlight, which everyone took part in with the dock ticking and did a great job working under the pump. April, Declan and Lizzy put a lot of hard work into designing their Coral reef art masterpiece. Stacey, Ava, Ella and Tessa's playdough snowman family with fine details looked fantastic. Our master chefs made yummy cheesy scrolls, Lebanese pizza, mini pizza and cookies. Other favourite activities were basketball, ping pong, tiggy, footy, magnetic marble run, yoga and many more.

Rocketeers XIV has been launched and is open for bookings. We have planned three exciting excursions with the Lego dream and cosmic incursions. For more program details check the attached flyer or go Camp Australia website. Hurry places are limited!

Activities coming up

- Craft: Rain stick
- Spiral snake
- Tip dot painting

Make a booking

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MISSION XIV PROGRAM



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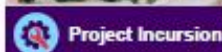
Address: 23-31 Gladeswood Dr MULGRAVE VIC 3170

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

Mon 01 Jul Mission Takeoff: Ancient Adventures

Ignite the flame of ancient adventure at the birthplace of the Olympics - Greece! Discover the marvels, ancient crafts, and active fun by engaging in Greek pot painting, mini ancient games and fun challenges with friends!

Full Fee \$92.70 | After Max. CCS* \$9.27



Tue 02 Jul Special Event: The Amazing Games with Hoop City

Experience the spirit of international competition! Join us for a day of sports exploration and engage in fun-filled activities inspired by the world's biggest athletic competition.

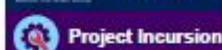
Full Fee \$127.90 | After Max. CCS* \$12.79



Wed 03 Jul Project: LEGO DREAMzzz Adventures!

Embark on a LEGO® DREAMzzz™ adventure in Rocketeers! Join four exciting trials: Create IDs, race scavenger hunts, capture The Never Witch, and build dream realms with LEGO bricks! Adventure awaits!

Full Fee \$97.90 | After Max. CCS* \$9.79



Thu 04 Jul Adventure: Nature Hunters at Gould League

Calling all nature lovers! Explore the gardens to hunt for amazing minibeasts, learn the inner workings of a compost bin, then learn all about lizards as you make your own lizard motel with friends!

Full Fee \$117.90 | After Max. CCS* \$11.79



Fri 05 Jul Experience Takeover: Cosmic Quest

From the Big Bang to distant galaxies beyond our solar system, let's explore the vast universe as we venture out of Earth to discover the stars, planets and more in this fascinating hands-on workshop!

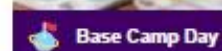
Full Fee \$103.40 | After Max. CCS* \$10.34



Mon 08 Jul Operation: Frosty Fest

Come to Base Camp today, you'll be 'too cool for school' as we explore the wonders of everything cold using our senses and imagination. Get ready to chill and enjoy various cold-as-ice activities for a frosty good time today!

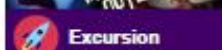
Full Fee \$74.40 | After Max. CCS* \$7.44



Tue 09 Jul Adventure: Inside Out 2 at Village Cinemas

Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust have been running a successful operation in Riley's headquarters but when Anxiety and others show up, they aren't too sure how to feel. Get ready to make room for new emotions in Disney and Pixar's Inside Out 2!

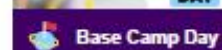
Full Fee \$117.90 | After Max. CCS* \$11.79



Wed 10 Jul Big Art Day: Mega Puzzlers

Unleash your creativity on a giant puzzle piece to see what we end up with once we put all our pieces together! Then discover fun in more BIG ways at your Base Camp.

Full Fee \$85.40 | After Max. CCS* \$8.54



Thu 11 Jul Project: Jamaican Cook Up

Let's sizzle up some tasty fun as we cook up a storm with traditional Jamaican patties! From fun sports and games to crafting your own hummingbird suncatcher, experience the exotic taste and vibrant culture of Jamaica!

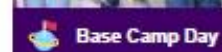
Full Fee \$97.40 | After Max. CCS* \$9.74



Fri 12 Jul Operation: Heroes that Inspire

Who inspires you? Is it an athlete, an artist, an inventor or someone closer? Do you want to be someone who inspires others? Come prepared with any fun facts or get ready to inspire someone else today at your Base Camp!

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



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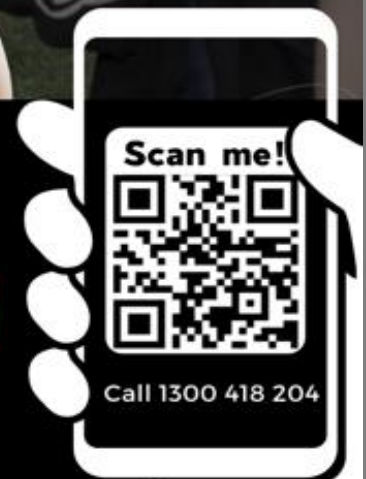
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