



Thursday 23rd April 2026

TERM 2 WEEK 1

**KEY DATES 2026**

**April**

Wed 29th - Carwatha College Taster Day - Gr 6  
Thurs 30th - VSSS Mass Choir Hub Rehearsal  
Thurs 30th - VSSS Mass Dance Rehearsal

**May**

Fri 1st - House Cross Country - Gr 3,4,5 & 6 only  
Fri 8th - Mother's Day Stall (PFA)  
Fri 8th - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (PFA)  
Fri 15th - Nazareth Taster Day - Gr 5  
Mon 18th-Fri 22nd - Education Week!  
Wed 20th - Open Day Afternoon - 2.30-3.30pm  
Fri 22nd - Winter Interschool Sports - Gr 5 & 6  
Thurs 28th - VSSS Mass Dance Rehearsal  
Fri 29th - Winter Interschool Sports - Gr 5 & 6

**June**

Thur 4th - Puberty Education - Gr 4 & 5  
Fri 5th - CURRICULUM DAY - No School  
Mon 8th - King's Birthday - Public Holiday  
Thurs 11th - Puberty Education - Gr 4 & 5  
Thurs 18th - Puberty Education - Gr 5  
Thur 18th - VSSS Choir Hub Rehearsal  
Fri 26th - Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal

**DATES AND TIMES TO REMEMBER:**

**TERM DATES 2026**

Term 1 - Tues 27th Jan - Thur 2nd April  
Term 2 - Mon 20th April - Fri 26th June  
Term 3 - Mon 13th July - Fri 18th Sept  
Term 4 - Mon 5th Oct - Fri 18th Dec

**CURRICULUM DAYS 2026**

Tuesday 27th January  
Friday 5th June  
Friday 4th September (TBC)  
Monday 2nd November

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAYS 2026**

Tuesday 15th December (TBC)

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2026**

Monday 9th March - Labour Day  
Friday 3rd April - Good Friday  
Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday  
Saturday 25th April - Anzac Day  
Monday 8th June - King's Birthday  
Friday 25th September - AFL Grand Final  
Tuesday 3rd 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**

**Welcome Back**

I trust families enjoyed the school holiday break and made the most of the long Easter long weekend at least. Whilst the students were away, we undertook some jobs around the school, with the main change being the courtyard seating has now been removed and new concrete has been poured in preparation for new bench seating, some of which was installed this week. In our new building, the science lab benches have now been installed, as has the remaining joinery in the art room, with the kiln now also being operational. We still have a small list of tasks to finish off the new building, most notably the retractable seating in the presentation space, but we hope to be able to unveil that for the start of term 3. Unfortunately the fencing we were anticipating over the holidays has been delayed, but this won't be too far away. We will be sure to communicate with families as to when the works will take place.

**ANZAC Day**

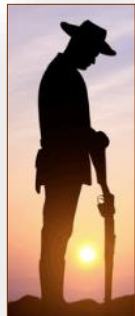
"ANZAC" was the name given to a combined force of First Australian Imperial Force and New Zealand Army troops who landed on Turkey's Gallipoli Peninsula around dawn on Sunday, the 25th day of April, 1915, barely nine months after the outbreak of World War I.

Galvanised by the example of courage and sacrifice demonstrated on that battlefield, ANZAC Day was established as a solemn day of public remembrance on the first anniversary of the landings in 1916.

On every 25th day of April for 110 years, "ANZAC Day" has been observed in Australia and New Zealand, becoming an honoured and sacred institution along the way.

We are so privileged to live in a country where sacrifice and a commitment to help a mate is the backbone of the community. I therefore acknowledge all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect the rights we enjoy today and to those that have served and continue to serve.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:*



*Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them*

Our staff and students will attend a brief ceremony this Friday, just prior to recess to observe a moment's silence for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defence of our nation.



## 2027 Enrolments

With the school's capacity increasing, the existing restrictions on enrolments will now be lifted. This means that we can take more students from 2027 and beyond. The school has been spreading the word amongst the kinders, but we would appreciate it if families passed this information on to friends as well. If you know of someone who is looking to attend, please encourage them to book a school tour via the office.

In regard to enrolling for prep next year, enrolments are now open and we encourage families to visit [Enrolling in school | vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/enrolling-in-school) and submit an application as soon as possible to assist us in our planning. Families of current students and those that reside in the MPS zone will continue to have priority, however we do expect to be able to cater for most, if not all applications in 2027.

## Industrial Action

Term 2 looks set to be disrupted by ongoing protected industrial action. The school anticipates that classes are unlikely to be disrupted over April and May, but there is the chance of further action should the dispute extend into June. There is a possibility that report comments may be affected, however it is too soon to provide certainty at this stage. Nevertheless, we will pack in plenty of learning opportunities for the students of MPS and some community activities as well, including an open day during Education Week later in the term.

## Mid-Year Reports

Regardless of industrial action, the state government has been exploring changes to the current reporting system, which MPS is likely to trial. The new report standards are moving to a more streamlined approach, the style of which is more akin to reports in the 1980's. This will likely see shorter, sharper comments and a focus on the student progression points. We will update parents with more information as the term unfolds.

*Charles Spicer,*  
Principal



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# Education Week

18th-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Open Day Afternoon

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026



This year's theme is

**'Showcase your school'**

encouraging school communities to  
celebrate what's great about their  
school



There are so many great things about Mulgrave  
Primary School, from our students & teachers, to  
our school facilities, our learning programs and our  
supportive school community.

It's all here at our school!

To celebrate Education Week, our  
school will be having an open day  
afternoon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May from  
2.30pm to 3.30pm.



# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

23/04/2026

Mulgrave Primary School



Your  
OSHC.



## ANZAC Day in After School Care



24 April

Book now

A very warm welcome back to all our families and children for Term 2. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing break.

Our Rocketeers (holiday) program was a great success. Children had a fantastic time during our excursion to the comedy festival, enjoyed watching the Super Mario movie, and had lots of fun at Inflatable World. They also engaged in a variety of creative experiences, including vibrant decorative art, terrarium making, and Plus-Plus constructions, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed. If you haven't yet experienced our Rocketeers program, our upcoming Winter Rocketeers will be a wonderful opportunity for children to join in the fun.

We have planned a range of exciting and meaningful experiences for Term 2. We will begin with ANZAC Day, where children will learn about its significance, honour war veterans, and express their understanding through creative activities. We also look forward to celebrating Mother's Day by inviting mothers and special caregivers to join us for a breakfast celebration. In addition, we will recognise National Reconciliation Week through activities that promote respect, inclusion, and understanding. Children will also enjoy participating in Lego World Play Day, encouraging creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. Big Art Friday will also continue this term, providing a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their creativity and talents, with exciting prizes to be won.

To further support children's learning and wellbeing, we will be welcoming community service police officers to the program. This visit will provide valuable opportunities for children to learn about safety, community roles, and the importance of following rules.

We look forward to another engaging and enriching term ahead.

### Activities coming up

- Mother's Day craft
- Pink flower cookies
- OSHC pasta

### Make a booking

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

Book now

### Register and book via the app

To attend our program, you must register your child. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



- Easy booking features
- Simple booking calendar overview
- Track your spend
- Detailed account history

Find out more and book now

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# What is OSHC and why is it right for your family?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. Camp Australia's OSHC service provides enrichment and care for primary school-age children outside school hours and during the school holidays. Depending on your school, it can cover Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

At Camp Australia, our vision is To support families in achieving their dreams and our promise that is that we will Guide Your Child's Growth.

To do that we take a unique approach to OSHC based on over 30 years of experience.



## Enriching experiences that children love

Our experienced educators involve your child in designing the experiences that make up our OSHC program. Our industry leading approach to program development ensures that your child is at the heart of what we do each day.

## A place for friendships to form

OSHC is a great place for your child to meet new friends and bond over shared interests. We design programs that bring children together so they can connect and grow outside school hours.

## Easy, hassle-free care

Our service is available to all families, no matter the need. Our extended hours offer peace of mind so you can manage work, health, study and more stress-free. Plus, our industry leading Parent Portal gives you unrivalled access to make and manage your bookings.



## Register now

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au)

## Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. If you're unsure about your eligibility visit the Services Australia website.

## Make and manage bookings using the Parent Portal smartphone app

Search for Camp Australia Parent Portal on the App Store or Google Play.



Bookings now open!  
Secure your spot today.



# ADVERTISING

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## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

FIRST SESSION = FREE TRIAL

**SOCCER**

**BASKETBALL**

**CRICKET**

**TENNIS**

**NETBALL**

**STAFF**

DAY&TIME	AGE	PRICE
Mon & Wed 5:30-6:30pm	5-11 Years old	\$15/ session

Springvale Indoor Sports

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# PARTIES

## SPACE JUMP PARTY

\$250/10 KIDS

## SPORTS PARTY

\$300/10 KIDS

## DODGEMCAR PARTY

\$310/10 KIDS

## BUBBLE SOCCER PARTY

\$320/10 KIDS

## NERF PARTY

\$320/10 KIDS

## LASER TAG PARTY

\$320/10 KIDS

