



Thursday 4th June 2026

TERM 2 WEEK 7

KEY DATES 2026

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

Tues 16th - Fire Education - Preps

Thurs 18th - Puberty Education - Gr 5

Thur 18th - VSSS Choir Hub Rehearsal

Mon 22nd - Reports to Families

Tues 23rd - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thurs 25th - RUSTIE Incurion - Gr 1 & 2

Thurs 25th - Pizza Day - PFA

Fri 26th - Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal

July

Mon 13th - Term 3 Commences

Wed 22nd - VSSS Mass Choir Rehearsal

Thurs 23rd - First Aid in School Incurion - Gr 1 & 2

Fri 31st - School Disco - PFA

August

Sat 8th - Trivia Night - PFA

Wed 12th - VSSS Mass Choir Rehearsal

22nd-28th - Book Week Commences

Curriculum Day this Friday 5th June

This is a student free day!

See you on Tuesday 9th June

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

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

Last week I attended the Victorian Government School Principals Conference. This annual conference provides principals with the opportunity to hear from a range of speakers on current education trends impacting our schools and the broader community. AI was a hot topic and particularly how quickly it is moving ahead. The Department acknowledged that they have been very cautious in their approach to AI, and that most schools, including our own, are already exploring how we can best use AI to benefit students. This is a rapidly moving area and schools are now beginning to collaborate on the delivery of AI that is purposeful, accurate, and enhances learning. This will be an area that will inform our practice over the coming years and there is no doubt that our students will be experimenting as well. Part of our role will be to provide students with the tools they need to ensure they use AI in a safe and productive manner.

In addition, the conference explored the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 and it was reassuring to hear that the work done by the school so far is well and truly on the right track. Principals also heard from experts in student wellbeing and how we as a school system can work towards delivering support pathways to students and families in the future. I look forward to unpacking the learning that has come from the conference with our staff and students over the coming months.

Early Arrivals

There has been a growing number of students arriving at school before 8:45am and roaming the school grounds unsupervised. It is getting to the point where we will again be keeping gates locked until 8:45am. The school is not required to open its gates before 8:50am, except for out of school hours care via Camp Australia. If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8:45am, we urge you to contact Camp Australia and book appropriate supervision and care. Further, students are not to jump the fence or be lifted over the fence. Again, the grounds are not supervised and we would hate to see an accident occur where a response could be delayed as staff are at work preparing for classes and not yet on yard duty.

Car Park Fencing & Gates

This week we have had the main gate infrastructure delivered ahead of next week's upgrade. The main driveway gate is being replaced with an automated sliding gate which will be operational late next week. We will also be fencing off the northern end of the main carpark from the rest of the school. This will increase student safety and ensure children are not mixing with cars, particularly at the start and end of the school day. The new entry gate will be fixed in the open position for families using before and after school care, for example from 7am to 8:30am and from 4pm to 6pm. The gate will be left open for Out of School Care and facilities hire purposes, and during the day for deliveries, but is not to be used as an early access point, as per the Early Arrivals paragraph above. Overnight and at peak times, access will require contact with the office. Stay tuned for more details as they come to hand.

Curriculum Day – Friday June 5th

Following on from the conference, this Friday is a student free day where staff will be introduced to our new instructional model, which has been built on evidenced based practice and the new VTLM 2.0. Staff will be taken through the model and how it will impact our lesson structure, before exploring the role of teachers, ES and students in the delivery of the model.

Later in the day, staff will unpack the model through the use of a range of supporting documents, with a view to building a new planning model that will be introduced and refined in term three. You will start to see the new model around the school from next week onwards.

Industrial Action

We thank our community for their patience and support as the recent enterprise bargaining actions unfolded in Victoria. With an offer now in place we are hopeful this will put an end to any further need for disruption.

Following the in-principle agreement reached between the Education Department and the Australian Education Union (AEU), the AEU informed the Education Department on 18 May 2026 that all industrial action related to negotiations to finalise the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement (VGSA) **has been entirely suspended**. This includes all stop work action, including that related to school visits by Members of Parliament.

Most importantly, the proposed half day industrial action planned for Wednesday June 10th **will not** go ahead. All students are required at school as usual for a full day of learning.

The AEU had included a 'ban on all aspects of work related to the provision of written comments on student reports that will be provided to parents' in the industrial action.

At Mulgrave the upcoming school reports will continue to indicate student achievement against the relevant curriculum areas of the Victorian Curriculum F-10, but as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term descriptive comments may not be included by teachers who are members of the AEU.

The teachers will of course be pleased to discuss your child's progress at our next parent-teacher interviews scheduled for Tuesday June 23rd, or, as always, you can contact your child's teacher through Seesaw or Xuno to arrange for a meeting or request other information as reflected in their report.

Taking Leave

As of the end of this week, I will be taking some long service leave for the remainder of the term. I will be back at school for the start of Term 3 on Monday July 13th. In the meantime, I leave you in the capable hands of Nicola Weerakoon and Stuart Hattwell.

Charles Spicer,

Principal

SUPER TALENT

Congratulations to Monica on her amazing performance at assembly last week. Monica sang "How Far I'll Go" from the movie, Moana. She performed with feeling and wonderful storytelling, finishing with a very strong belt on the final note. Do we have a future star on our hands? You will see Monica performing at the next assembly with the MPS Choir singing a song from Annie the Musical. Well done, Monica!

Mrs Sally Bush
Performing Arts



TERM 2 WEEK 6 STUDENT AWARDS 2026

Class	Name	Category	Reason
6M	Sam L	Literacy	For his deep thinking about space and for using this knowledge to strongly support his debate argument. Sam, thank you for being such a supportive team member and for generously sharing your knowledge with your teammates and the whole class. I cannot wait to see what you produce for the 'Kids in Space Design Challenge'. I know it will be great!!
	Giada R	Motivation	For always trying her best in every subject. Your positive attitude to learning just keeps growing and I love that you are always thinking and pushing yourself to improve. You are a joy to have in our class and I am so proud of the learner you have become! Keep shining Superstar!!
6HD	Charlotte P	Numeracy	Charlotte demonstrated great motivation during her Essential Assessment testing. She approached challenging maths problems with maturity and a positive attitude, and showed excellent improvement in her Number test. Well done, Charlotte — we think you are a star!
6G	Yejun C	Motivation	For being a consistently hard worker that has shown tremendous development in his learning!
5CD	Aleko T	Motivation	For thinking deeply about the design process and making an incredible book worm for 3D printing.
	Alexa K	Motivation	For thinking deeply about the design process and making an incredible book worm for 3D printing.
	Sonia W	Numeracy	For showing consistent effort when completing her online assessment. You should be really proud of your results.
5K	Lucas U	Motivation	For being a leader on the playground
	Braxston S	Literacy	For working towards independence with literacy tasks
3/4 JH	Declan S	Literacy	For always contributing to our reading sessions with enthusiasm. You offer thoughtful and detailed responses that are supported with evidence from the texts we explore. Well done.
	Helena S	Motivation	For always being a thoughtful and encouraging member of our class. Your kindness, encouragement and support of others is wonderful to see.
3/4 W	Esther H	Literacy	For her fantastic responses to reading by writing in full sentences to answer comprehension questions.
3/4K	Akshadha A	Literacy	For consistently doing your best to apply the learning in your reading and writing tasks! Well done!
	Melanie C	Literacy	For consistently applying modelled concepts and feedback into all writing tasks. Well done!
3/4 M	Adham B	Motivation	For working hard in all subjects and always participating in class discussions. Well done!
	Natalie L	Motivation	For always doing such a great job in all subjects and catching up with content. Well done!
3/4 G	Savreen L	Numeracy	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of factors and rainbows. It was fantastic to see you make connections between multiplication and division. Keep up the hard work! Well done!!
2NP	Sam S	Motivation	For demonstrating amazing persistence to publish his 7- page long narrative! Well done on your neat handwriting, illustrations and interesting blurb Sam!
	Bronson N	Literacy	For working hard to publish his narrative, trying his best to use neat handwriting, correct punctuation and colourful illustrations! Amazing work Bronson!
2H	Daniel C	Literacy	For an incredible performance as Tiddalick in our Reader's Theatre presentations. His dedication to his character through props, sound effects and movements was outstanding! Great work!
1BL	Grace P	Literacy	For showing great effort and improved confidence with her narrative. Well done!
1K	Jack H	Literacy	For working so hard on your narrative! I was so impressed with your creative ideas and editing skills. Well done Jack!
1E	Aidan K	Literacy	For neatly transferring your draft narrative into a published version, well done Aidan.
Prep B	Foti P	Literacy	For always trying his best to identify letter sounds and blend and segment three-letter words. Keep up the fantastic work!
	Emersyn G	Motivation	For being a wonderful helper and supporting our new class member during Literacy activities. Keep up the Fantastic work!

Book Week

22nd–28th August 2026

***Book Fair**

***Book Character Day**

***Authors Visit**

***Book Week Parade**

SYMPHONY OF
STORIES

COMING
SOON



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

04/06/2026

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Dear families

Next week is set to be an exciting one as we celebrate World Play Day with a week-long Lego challenge. We also look forward to welcoming the Police Incursion on 9th of June, where children will learn about safety and wellbeing in an engaging and meaningful way.

We invite you to join us for a week of creativity, learning, and ultimate fun.

The highlight of our week was celebrating Reconciliation Week through meaningful creative expression. Throughout the week, the children engaged in a variety of hands-on art experiences, including painting gum leaves, creating turtle crafts, designing spiral snakes, and colouring Aboriginal-inspired artworks. They also enjoyed making reconciliation lanterns, giving them the opportunity to explore symbolism, colour, and cultural storytelling through art. Participating in quizzes on reconciliation further deepened their understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Our cooking experiences were equally enriching. The children prepared Aboriginal seed cake, damper, rock buns, sushi, rice vegetable noodles, and banana cake, offering them practical opportunities to learn about traditional foods and cultural practices. Another highlight was our Flower Week, which was filled with a vibrant range of activities. The children showed strong interest in creating leaf sunflowers, learning to make lotus origami, designing 3D flower cards, experimenting with colour-diffusing flowers, sculpting clay flowers, and exploring abstract flower art inspired by Kerry Evitts.

Our winter rocketeers' holidays program Bookings are now, which features a wide range of engaging experiences including excursions, incursions, and creative projects designed to appeal to all children. Highlights this season include an adventure to Melbourne City FC, a screening of Toy Story 5, an excursion to Eastern Indoor Sports Centre, and much more. For more detailed program please the attached flyer. We encourage families to secure their places early by visiting campaustralia.com.au for bookings. Places are limited!

Activities coming up

- Police incursion
- World play day Lego challenge theme park
- No brush nature painting

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YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Mulgrave Primary School

Address: 23-31 Gladeswood Dr MULGRAVE VIC 3170

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

Mon 29 Jun Operation: Opening Ceremony

The adventure begins now! Step into a day full of colour, music, and celebration as we kick off something amazing together. Let the excitement begin!

Full Fee \$80.93 | After Max. CCS* \$8.09



Base Camp Day

Tue 30 Jun Special Event: City in the Community with Melbourne City FC

Step onto the pitch for a high-energy soccer session, meet lively team mascots and take home your own Melbourne City water bottle. Plus, exciting match offers to look forward to!

Full Fee \$136.13 | After Max. CCS* \$13.61



Excursion

Wed 01 Jul Project: Festival of Flavour

Score big with global flavours! Cook pancakes from the USA, tacos from Mexico, and sweet Beaver Tails from Canada, then decorate your table. Eat, celebrate, and taste your way through the World Cup host nations!

Full Fee \$119.43 | After Max. CCS* \$11.94



Project

Thu 02 Jul Adventure: Toy Story 5

Join Woody, Buzz and Jessie for a brand-new Toy Story adventure! When a new toy takes over, the gang must work together to save playtime.

Full Fee \$136.13 | After Max. CCS* \$13.61



Excursion

Fri 03 Jul Big Art Day: Monster Mash

Grab your boldest ideas! A special guest from Star Time is coming to help you draw, craft and build a giant monster mural, then show it off with a fun monster dance. Let's mash it up!

Full Fee \$116.75 | After Max. CCS* \$11.68



Experience Takeover

Mon 06 Jul Project: Stop, Play, Rewind

Dive into a full day of play inspired by the world's biggest sport – with creative LEGO® builds, high-energy outdoor games, and plenty of fun. Plus, build and take home your very own LEGO soccer boots!

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Project

Tue 07 Jul Project: Striker Showdown

Kick off the holiday with your awesome soccer skills! Build your own Soccer Striker Kit, design your player, test epic kicks, and learn about motion while scoring goals. And the best part, you can take home your kit for more action-packed fun!

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Project

Wed 08 Jul Adventure: Blaster Zone at Eastern Indoor Sports Centre

Serve, rally and race into action! Switch from fast-paced pickleball to high-energy Nerf battles for a session packed with movement, teamwork and fun!

Full Fee \$133.43 | After Max. CCS* \$13.34



Excursion

Thu 09 Jul Adventure: Minions & Monsters

Join the Minions on a monster-hunting adventure! Travel back in time for laughs, chaos and a wild search for the spookiest stars ever.

Full Fee \$136.13 | After Max. CCS* \$13.61



Excursion

Fri 10 Jul Operation: European Explorer

Pack your imagination and explore Europe! From castles to cafés, today is all about discovering new places, stories, and cultures from across the continent.

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Base Camp Day

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11 June

12-19 June



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TERM 3 2026 - 8 weeks

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Day: Wednesdays / Thursdays

Time: 1:40pm – 2:25pm

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