

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2019

Friday 31st May
SDSSA Winter Sport Round 4

Friday 7th June
SDSSA Winter Sport Round 5 - BYE
Dragon Boat Festival Day

Monday 10th June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 12th June
Issue 4 Book Club orders due

Friday 14th June
Prep Excursion – Chesterfield Farm
SDSSA - Soccer Round Robin

Monday 17th June – Friday 21st June
Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

Wednesday 19th June
School Council 7pm

Friday 21st June
Piece Together Prep Session 2

Monday 24th June
End of Term Assembly 9am
Year 1/2 Incursion

Friday 28th June
Last day of Term – 2:30pm finish

TERM THREE 2019

Monday 15th July
CURRICULUM DAY

Tuesday 16th July
First day of term three

Wednesday 31st July
School Council 7pm

Friday 30 May, 2019

Principal's Report

OPEN NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who supported our Open Night last Thursday. It looked like everyone had a lot of fun completing the activities. We had lots of prospective parents for 2020 and beyond. In talking to them they had a very clear idea of our school direction and were impressed with our teaching staff.

Congratulations to Mateja in winning the chromebook!

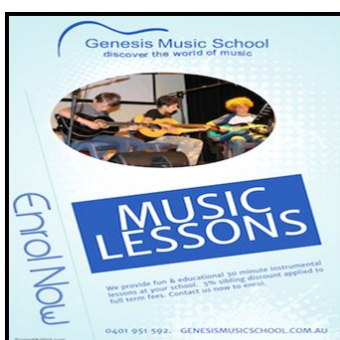
COLOUR RUN

WOW, what an a fantastic afternoon we had last Friday. So much fun! Thank you to Leonie Griffin who organised and coordinated the event. Thank-you also to all our parent volunteers. We have currently raised \$14,000!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **5th June:** Fundraising closes at 5pm
All cash donations handed to the office
- **6th – 12th June:** CHOOSE YOUR PRIZES...
More information to come



SENIOR SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE - VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

On Tuesday night our Senior School Choir performed as part of the Victorian Primary School Choir at Hamer Hall. The event showcased the amazing talents of Victorian Students across the state. Their musical ability was outstanding. Thank you to Mrs Furlong for providing this opportunity and supporting the students in learning their songs.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Next Tuesday, Mrs Datson and myself will be attending the DET's Leadership Conference. Mrs Despotellis will be attending on Wednesday. The conference provides us with an opportunity to hear from a range of experts across the education sector.

Next Wednesday to Friday, I will be presenting at the edu-tech conference in Sydney on behalf of Hp. This is the largest education technology conference in Australia. I will be sharing our technology journey and the impact this has already had on the learning and teaching at MWHPS.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

As part of our school cultural celebrations, we will be celebrating the Dragon Boat Festival on Friday June 7.

10.30-11.00 we will be hearing from a athlete who participates in Dragon Boat racing and learn about the festival.

11.30-1.30 Students in P-2 will make their own Dragon Boat utilising the chinese designs and themes. Students in Years 3-6 will join as a team to create a team Dragon boat big enough for all students to hop in and race!

2.30-3.30 Students in years 3-6 will race their Dragon Boats. The most creative design will be placed on show in the PAC. P-2 students will cheer on the competitors.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS NEEDED

Due to changes in family circumstances, two school councillors will need to resign from their positions. We are currently seeking volunteers to step into these roles. No previous experience is necessary. If you are interested in learning more about school operations and contributing to decision making, than this is the perfect opportunity for you. Please see Carolyn or myself if you are interested.

STAFFING

Mr Morton informed me a week ago that he was unable to continue in his teaching role at MWHPS. This came as quite a shock to all. Fortunately, we already had Mr Ben Wakefield working as a Casual Relief Teacher who agreed to continue to the end of term. We have a well regarded and experienced teacher coming on board for the remainder of the year. We are currently working through the hiring process and will announce this ASAP. Mrs Douglas and Mrs Datson have taken on the planning and assessment for 5/6M to ensure learning continuity and progression.

CAR PARK

Almost daily we have parents reporting a range of incidences in the car park. Many are due to lack of respect and courtesy. It is a privilege to have car parking on a school site - and we have two! However, we are getting close to having to lock the gates and forcing all parents to park out on the street. The main issues seem to be afterschool. I would like to reiterate how to respectfully use the car park.

The 'drop off' and 'pick up' bay should be a limited time task, not taking more than a minute or so. Any time longer would require parking. If people wait for their child for long periods of time this causes the **whole car park to become gridlocked**. If your child is not at the fence ready for pick up, you need to move on and either circle back around or find a carpark. This might require you to park in the street.

If you need to circle back around because your child is not yet at the fence (ready for you) pull over to the right hand side of the driveway so that other cars can exit our grounds to your left. If cars behind can't get past you then **this will gridlock the whole car park**.

If you notice someone who needs to circle back around let them in.

Children shouldn't get out of the car whilst you are stopped in the line. Cars move and little children cannot be seen. This is dangerous and you are putting your child in an unsafe situation.

5km limit within school grounds. Please slow down. People are zooming into the laneway at high speeds.

40km limit along Solomon St and Huntingdale Rd.

No **turning Right out of the** Huntingdale Rd car park. This is for safety reasons.



Let's celebrate...

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Awards

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Class	Class award	HOM Gathering Data through all the senses
Prep DM	Ariana M - for your positive attitude towards your learning. You are making great progress across all subject areas.	Janus G - for listening carefully to the sounds in words to write unknown words. You are making excellent attempts.
Prep S	Sarah G - for your persistence. Sarah works hard to make sure all her work is finished and looks beautiful.	Ethan K - Ethan demonstrates persistence when communicating in the classroom. When he is unsure what has been asked of him he assesses his surroundings to help make meaning.
1/2B	Yui W - For using her initiative in the classroom when finishing a task early and helping to enable others when they are unsure	Harry B - For his fantastic presentation on why he would like to enhance his sight. Your reasoning was clear and your props really kept your audience engaged.
1/2G	Lila R - for working so hard on her procedure texts. Well done!	Isabelle W - For working responsibly while conducting experiments and collecting data for Maths outside.
1/2J	Seanna G- for always bringing an enthusiastic attitude to class and working hard on all tasks.	Hudson W- for working hard on his 'jelly bean' graph and collecting accurate data.
1/2M	Jaap P- For the excellent effort he puts into his work and his willingness to attempt challenging tasks.	Charlie S- For her well thought out and imaginative responses to the Share and Chat topic about what sense you would enhance if you could.
3/4P	Sam K- for focusing on his work and creating a beautiful watercolour planet.	Mikaela M- for using all her sense to write a fantastic autumn poem.
3/4R	Kalara M- For her amazing work on her planet profile and Autumn poem	Jessica G - For using all of her senses to create an imaginative Autumn poem
5/6D	Joel A - for taking more responsibility for his learning by asking questions	Jonathan S - for using multiple strategies for making inferences in his reading.
5/6M	Bradley E - Persistence, hard-work and resilience	Emma AW - For her contributions to class and fantastic presentation

Japanese News

This week at Nara Pre-School the students learnt a new song about 3 animals - the Panda, a Usagi (Rabbit) and a koala. The children then made puppets to animate their song and loved being very creative with their animals!



Music News



Our choir students did a wonderful job representing our school at the Victorian School Primary Choir.

A huge amount time has gone into rehearsing for this amazing event.

To participate in such activities is a fantastic opportunity for students and helps with self-confidence skills.

For next year please consider joining either our Junior or Senior choir.

PE News

Interschool Sport Friday 1st June: Sport will still be going ahead tomorrow rain, hail or shine due to indoor facilities being available. Students playing AFL will need to bring a full change of clothes for when they return to school.

AFL Sporting Schools: The schools AFL Clinics have started this week and will be running for the next 3 weeks, having 4 sessions in total. The students have got into full swing this week and are loving showing off their new skills.



Mrs Kate Black
PE Coordinator

EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening?

As Melbourne's cold weather begins to arrive, so do our children's creative ideas for healthy cooking recipes to keep us warm, such as Harry B's delicious pita chips and Natasha S' tasty oats which she likes to add some cut up apple and a pinch of cinnamon.



Even though we have been trapped inside due to the rain, we still are able to get our step count up through group games such as Giant's Treasure and Dodgeball Infection, we might even do a little boogie and dance to the Macarena. What do you do to stay active when you can't go outside?

Last weekend Lila and her sister Elsie snuggled up with Marshmallow and Brownie on the couch. Did you know that this is the guinea pigs 3rd time they've got to sleep over at the Robertson house!

The Extend Superstar is...

Thomas Allan from 1/2 B for being a kind friend to everyone at Extend. You look out for your peers, help those who are in need, and are willing to share. Thank You!

Coming up next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Goal Setting! & Sports Clinic	Bookworms & Cooking: Blueberry Muffins	Guinea Pig School & Playground	Science: Mini Gardens & Group Games	Fruit Smoothies & Art: Creative Painting

From Jayde & the children.

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