

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2019

Friday 2nd August

Piece Together Prep Session 3
Prep Excursion - Casey Safety Village

Monday 5th August

School Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 9th August

Prep Incursion - Fire Ed
SDSSA Winter Sport Lightning Premiership

Friday 16th August

Prep Incursion - Fire Ed

Monday 19th August

School Assembly 2:45pm

Tuesday 20th August

Book Week - Book Swap

Thursday 22nd August

Book Week - Parade

Friday 23rd August

Fathers Day Stall
P-2 Father's Day Breakfast
Inquiry Incursion - Animal Extinction Group
Book Week Incursion Prep - Year 2

Monday 26th August

Whole School Production run through @ school

Thursday 29th August

Whole School Production run through @
Crossways
SCHOOL PRODUCTION 7:30pm

Friday 30th August

SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

Monday 2nd September

School Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 1 August, 2019

Principal's Report

100 DAYS OF PREP

It was so exciting for our preps to celebrate 100 days of school this week. They enjoyed coming to school wearing a number, making celebratory hats and exploring everything to do with the number 100! It is amazing how far our preps have come in such a short time. Congratulations to all our prep students.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF

This week we have had numerous Casual Relief Teachers replacing classes, to allow our staff to attend the School Wide Positive Behaviour Training course. After four years implementing the program we were due to upskill our staff once again. The program offers a positive approach to student behaviour and promotes a great school culture.

DOJO POINTS TO REPLACE PB'S

As part of reviewing our School Wide Positive Behaviour Program, teachers have decided to use Class Dojo across the school to consistently and frequently recognise students who are demonstrating our school values. Class Dojo provides feedback for both students and teachers. For teachers, it is a great reminder to keep all students on the radar and to reinforce particular behaviours needed to establish a great learning culture. For students it is a constant reminder of how they are tracking. Soon we will be announcing the amount of dojo points students need to achieve to attend the school BBQ. We will be setting a challenge! Students will have to consistently work hard to achieve this reward. Dojo points are also being handed out during break times. Students will be given a token (similar to the image on the right) which will then be added to their points by the classroom teacher.



PIECE TOGETHER PREP SESSION 3 - THE ARTS

This Friday we will be holding our third Piece together Prep Session - 'Art and Music' session from 2:15-3:00pm for any four year olds. Invite a friend and come along with your pre-schooler!

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Book week is from August 19-23.

This year we will be holding a second hand book stall on Tuesday August 20. Please donate pre-loved books (in good condition) for Prep-6 to the office. Books will be on sale for \$2. Thank you to Kelly Pountney for organising this event.

Book Week Parade – This years Book Week theme is 'reading is my Super Power!' Use this theme as inspiration for dressing up or come dressed as your favorite book character on Thursday August 22. The parade will be held at 9.10am in the Dream Space (weather permitting).



Friday August 23 - Book Week Incursion will be held for students in Prep to Year 2.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

Due to our school production we have needed to move our Father's Day breakfast and stall to **Friday August 23**. We hope all our dads/guardians and important people can join us.

Friday Aug 23 8.15am to 9am Breakfast

Friday Aug 23 9AM - 12.30PM Father's Day Stall

YEAR 5/6 M INTERVIEWS

Parents of 5/6M will be able to schedule an interview with Mrs Kiralee Molnar next Thursday 8 August. Bookings open tonight at 5pm and close at 11:30am on Thursday 8th August. Please see the office if you require assistance.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 percent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 29th July to Sunday 11th August**.

Let's celebrate...

- 100 days of Prep

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Assistant Principal's Report

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



The Child Safe Standards form part of the Government's response to the recommendations of the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse. The 7 standards and principles of inclusion set out the requirements for all organisations that work with children. The Child Safe Standards are a set of principles that require organisations working with children to implement strategies to prevent child abuse. Compliance with the Standards is one of the requirements for school registration.

Our school has a child safe policy and code of conduct that is on our website. Please take the time to look over these documents. We require all volunteers in the school to sign a copy of our child safe code of conduct and have a current working with children's check.



This week's eSmart focus is from the Raising Children website. The website has lots of good tips for parents regarding development, school, social and emotional learning and a whole lots of others bits and pieces. The section on play, media and technology includes a section on screen time and healthy use of screens. The school-age screen time: tips for balance, assists parents in providing a healthy lifestyle for their child which includes balancing screen time. It also looks at how to balance screen time with physical activity, sleep, reading, socialising and play.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/play-media-technology>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/play-media-technology/screen-time-healthy-screen-use/healthy-screen-time-6-11-years>

Carolyn

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Assistant Principal

MWHPS School Production News



This term sees the premier performance of our WHOLE SCHOOL production "Google Me Up!".

All students in P-6 are performing in the production and have been working hard to prepare for their items.

TICKETS are available for purchase through Trybooking.com.
All tickets are \$15 each. If you require assistance to book, please visit the office

COSTUMES We have tried to keep costume requirements as simple, easy to find and cheap as possible for families. Every child from Prep - Year 6 will require the following basic costume items:

- Black shoes and Socks
- Plain black long sleeved t-shirt (kmart stock these for around \$3 (NO LOGOS/PATTERNS)
- Plain black leggings for girls (Kmart \$5)
- Plain black jeans/tracksuit pants for boys (try Kmart, Target, Best & Less)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Year 3 and 4's will require an old shirt which will be cut up to make it ragged. Op Shops are a great place to pick these up! Please do not provide a good shirt - only ones you are happy to have cut up!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED PLEASE

We have a small number of props which need to be made/found for the production. If you are able to assist in any way please let Mrs Furlong or the school office know.

DO YOU HAVE

If you have any doctor/nurse children's costumes or fireman's helmet at home that we can borrow that would be fabulous. Please make sure your items are clearly labelled so that we can return them after the show.

Many thanks

Mrs Claire Furlong - Music and Visual Arts Specialist

Music News

Tickets for the MWHPS School Production are now on sale!

Tickets must be purchased ONLINE through Trybooking.com using the following links:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEBJX>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com/528213>

Follow the prompts, select your own seat/s and print your tickets at home. **Children under the age of 5 are free IF sitting on a parents' lap.** If you are experiencing issues please see the office to help you purchase tickets online - there will be no cash sales for tickets.

Sustainability News

Have you got a green thumb and a keen interest for growing fruit and vegetables?

We would like to revive our veggie patches and are looking for volunteers! If you would like to be involved and share your expertise please contact Miss Spurling from Prep S.



EXTEND UPDATE

Extend-a-hand

This week we began our **Extend-a-Hand** initiative which lends support to an important cause, this year Extend has partnered with **The Pyjama Foundation's Love Of Learning Program** to support children living in foster care.

Your children will hand write and illustrate a special storybook to donate to the foundation. The Pyjama Foundation's volunteers, the Pyjama Angels will spend time reading our unique handmade books to children living in out-of-home care as part of their program.



What's Been Happening?

The highlight of last week was definitely our home-made baked donuts! Students were able to develop their creative skills as they begin to understand how to work with and manipulate icing, while also having free choice of how'd they like to individually decorate their donut. Yum!

The Extend Superstar is...

Nicolas R from Grade 1/2 for voluntarily aiding us in setting and cleaning up! We really appreciate your help, keep it up!


Coming up next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pancakes & The PJ Foundation - Finalise the story	The PJ Foundation - Start writing the book & Playground	Bookworms & The PJ Foundation - Start the illustrations for the book	The PJ Foundation - Finalise the story and drawings & Sports Clinic	Mindfulness & The PJ Foundation - PJ PARTY!

From Jayde & the children.

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Location: Oakleigh Branch

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