

Dates To Remember

TERM ONE 2021

Friday 26th February

SDSSA District Summer Sport Round
Robin Years 5 & 6

Monday 1st March

Preps attend full time this week
Completed Ballot papers returned for
School Council Votes

Tuesday 2nd March

School Review Parent meeting - PAC
9.15am - 9.45am
All parents welcome

Monday 8th March

Labour Day Holiday - No School

Monday 15th March

Assembly - 2.45pm

Tuesday 16th March

Twilight Sports - 5.30pm - 7pm

Wednesday 17th March

School Council AGM - 6pm

Friday 19th March

Uniform Shop Closed onsite

Monday 22nd March

SDSSA District Athletics 9.30am- 2.30pm

Monday 29th March

End of Term Assembly - 9am

Thursday 1st April

Term 1 Finishes - 2.30pm

Thursday 25 February, 2021

Principal's Report

INFORMATION EXCHANGE NIGHT

We hope that you found the information exchange night informative. It is really about meeting your child's teacher and broadly discussing needs. Please don't hesitate to get in contact with your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns. We much prefer to deal with issues immediately rather than weeks later.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Just a reminder to please return the voting slips **by Monday March 1**. Both parents are able to vote in the election. Please place both voting slips inside the blank envelope. Then place the blank envelope inside the addressed envelope and return it to school. On receipt, the office ladies will record that you have participated in the election process, remove the addressed envelope and place the blank envelope inside the sealed box. This ensures that all votes remain anonymous.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS:



Thank you to Ms Jom and Ms Kua for organising a Chinese dragon ceremony for our students on Monday. It was great to hear about Chinese New Year and the ways in which this festival is celebrated. You can view this performance from our Facebook page.



SCHOOL REVIEW

On Tuesday we began the school review process. A DET (Department of Education) nominated reviewer, two principals, our School Council President and the Leadership Team had the pleasure of visiting classrooms and reviewing the achievements and data over the past four years. There was much to celebrate. After our final day on March 9, I will provide an overview of the achievements, reflections and goals for the next four years.

Next Tuesday (March 2) our reviewer will be holding a parent forum in our PAC from 9.15-9.45am. The purpose of this forum is to provide an opportunity for parents to be involved in the process and to gain your feedback on what is working well and what we could improve. We extend an open invite to our parent community.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We held our first School Council meeting on Wednesday night with last year's School Councillors. I would like to thank Airlie, Despina, Jo, Adam, Heidi and Nirali for their contribution to MWHPS over the years. Thank you for your honesty, efforts and sense of humour that you brought to each meeting!

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Wed 17 March. Our newly elected councillors will reside. At March's meeting we will be starting with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) from 6-6.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend this meeting. If you are interested in attending please register by emailing or phoning the school.

INFORMATION NIGHT SLIDES

If you were unable to attend or wish to review expectations of year levels, you are able to find a copy of the information night slides on Sentral. This can be done through the App by clicking on the "More" button on the Portal screen and then choosing "Resources", and your child's year level.

Let's celebrate...

- A great start to our school review!
- The wonderful contribution of our outgoing school councillors

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Wellbeing Matters

The information and activities below are from the Education Department Wellbeing page that I highlighted last week. This week, we take a more in depth look into what the six elements important to wellbeing are and what it actually means for you and your child.

Six key elements that are important to wellbeing



Understanding emotions

Understanding emotions helps your child to understand themselves and other people.

We can do this by focusing on recognising, expressing and managing emotions.

Understanding emotions is key to building empathy and self-awareness.



Personal strengths

Help to build your child's ability to recognise and understand positive qualities in themselves and others.

This will help to build your child's self-confidence and the capacity to face and manage challenges.



Positive coping

Provide opportunities for your child to discuss and learn different types of coping strategies.

This will increase your child's ability to manage stress, control impulses and overcome obstacles.



Problem solving

Your child can develop their critical and creative thinking skills to explore different types of problems.

This can build your child's ability to make responsible decisions that consider the likely consequences of different ways of solving problems.



Stress management

Learn about different calming strategies to deal with stress.

This can help your child to cope with challenges they are facing now and in the future.



Help seeking

In these challenging times, it is important to normalise asking for help.

Your child will learn to recognise situations in which to seek help, identify trusted people in their lives to ask for help and practice asking for and providing help.

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Assistant Principal



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Japanese News



On 28th February 2021, the Japanese Summer Festival will be held as “Virtual Melbourne Japanese Summer Festival” so anyone can watch from home this year. Masahiro Sensei will be performing from 2.25pm.

Started in 2010, the festival has been the event to strengthen cultural engagement and deepen the understanding of Japanese culture, including food, art, traditional music and performance.

The theme of MJSF 2021 is “Kizuna (ties)- We, together” which represents the collective hope of both Australian and Japanese people to overcome the Covid-19 situation and to enjoy Japanese culture online.

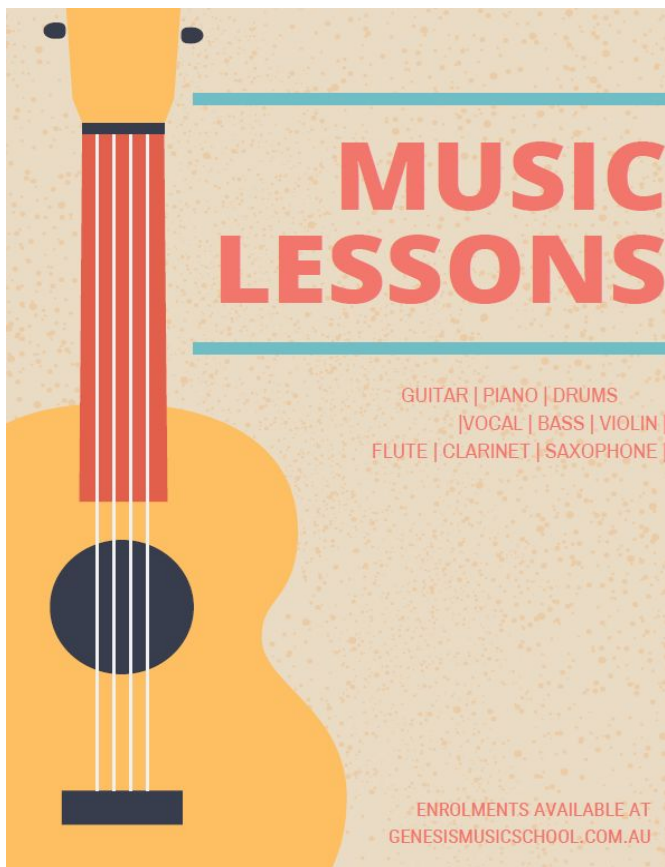
More information is available here

<https://www.mjsf.com.au>

Around the classes



This week Christopher S., Theo R., Mia P. & Ameer B. attended 'Little Scientist' at John Monash Science School. This week's workshop looked at the Physics involved in flying. The highlight was making a contraption that would protect an egg being dropped from a 1st story balcony.



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Nursery	Pre- Kinder
(6 weeks to 18 months) Up to 12 children per day	(2.5 years- 3.5 years) Up to 16 children per day
Toddler 1 (18 months to 2 years) Up to 16 children per day	Kinder 1 (3 years to 4 years) Up to 30 children per day
Toddler 2 (2 years to 3 years) Up to 16 children per day	Kinder 2 (4 years to 5 years) Up to 30 children per day

What is covered in my daily fee?
The daily fee includes all meals the children will consume at the Centre (breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, late snack). We also provide nappies, wipes, hats, bed sheets, sunscreen and \$26 formula.
The only things we ask families to bring is a change of clothes, and a comforter, if your child uses one.

How will I know what my child has been doing each day?
We use an online communication platform called Storypark, where the educators upload a daily group story with photos from the day. We also use this to share observations on children's learning and encourage families to also share their own stories with our team.

Some useful information

We are lucky enough to have three large outdoor environments complete with sandpit, vegetable garden, undercover spaces and soft grass. All rooms spend plenty of time outside embracing the fresh air and strengthening their development.

- Opening Hours:** 7:00am to 6:30pm
- Parking:** Ample parking is available at the front of the service, allowing easy access to the building.
- Fees:** \$135 per day/ \$130 per day for fulltime bookings.
- What's provided:** Everything!!
All you need to bring is spare clothes and any comfort items your child may have.

Curriculum

Here at Guardian Oakleigh East we view children as competent and capable learners. Providing opportunities to explore, question and discover at their own pace and through their own interests.

Our Educators plan the curriculum around children's current interests, goals and in close consultation with families. Ensuring that each child is provided equal opportunities and is supported to achieve their outcomes.

We provide children access to authentic resources and encourage their engagement with the wider community.

INCURSIONS:	EXCURSIONS:
Monday- Yoga	Reg Harris Reserve
Tuesday- Art	Scottham's Creek
Wednesday- Language	Local Library
Thursday- Clay	Local Café's & Shops
Friday- Music	Local Schools

With the current COVID19 pandemic, how does the Centre ensure the environment is safe and hygienic?

With all the changes that have come with the COVID19 pandemic, our Centre maintains safe and hygienic environments for children, educators and families. Our children and educators have worked together to create embedded hygiene practices, including hand-washing procedures.



Bring out the best in your child with singing.



Enrolments for the Australian Youth Choir are now open to boys and girls from 7 years.

An opportunity to develop singing, build confidence, self esteem and make new friends.

Weekly rehearsals in Burwood during school Term; workshops and concerts included in the year.

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Beginner Netball

@ Oakleigh Rec Centre

Introducing a new six week NetSetGo program and 9 & Under competition at the Oakleigh Recreation Centre.

NET/SET Skill Program **Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:30**

This program is aimed at players aged 5 – 9 who want to learn netball skills in a safe and fun environment.

GO! 9/u competition **Wednesdays 4:20 & 5:00 games**

This comp is aimed at teams who have completed a skills based program and are ready to begin competition netball.

The programs begin Wednesday 24th February and will run each Wednesday of Term One.

Round One - 24/2/2021
Final Round - 31/3/2020

6 Week NetSetGo skills program
\$148 per player

6 Week 9/u Competition
\$160 per team

9/u teams provide their own umpire for each game.
We recommend the team coach umpires the game, to help their team understand the rules netball.



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