

Mount Evelyn Primary School



2nd December 2021

Issue 20

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two weeks at Mount Evelyn Primary School. I have loved visiting students in their classes and meeting lots of new families.

School finishing time

As you would have seen this week we were able to stop staggered pick up times and go back to 3.30 end of day pick up. This means all students will be dismissed at 3.30pm for the rest of the year.

Camps

We have a lot happening in the last two weeks of school, the Grade 5 students will be making their way to Sovereign Hill, Grade 3/4's to Waratah Bay and the Grade 6's to Healesville. We are so lucky to be getting all of our camps in the last two weeks of term and I would like to thank the teachers and support staff for making these camps happen!



Class Structure for 2022

Teachers and school leaders spend copious amounts of time making sure the class structures, compositions and teacher placement are best to suit the learning needs of all students. Teachers consider all aspects of the students they are placing into grades including the academic, social and emotional needs and we try our very best to 'get it right' for all concerned.

In 2022 we will run with 19 classes across the school. The structure is as follows:

Foundation x 3 classes

Level 1 x 4 classes

Level 2 x 2 classes

Level 3 and 4 x 5 composite classes

Level 5 and 6 x 5 composite classes

Students will meet their teacher for 2022 tomorrow as this is the last day that all teachers and students will be onsite together until the last day of term.

Christmas Carols

This year we are trying to squeeze so much into the last two weeks we unfortunately cannot fit in Christmas Carols. I know that this is disappointing and this decision has not been made lightly but we just do not have a date where the whole school would be able to participate.

Misty Adoniou Professional Learning

Teaching staff from across the network gathered in the new Zoology building at Lilydale High School on Monday to participate in the final literacy training session run by Prof. Misty Adoniou. It has been wonderful to see our teachers embracing Misty's program already this year, students have enjoyed exploring a selection of quality picture story books and using them to scaffold their own written pieces. As always Monday's session was engaging and informative, containing many practical strategies which our teachers are looking forward to implementing next year.



School Captains speeches

This week the Grade 5 students have been busy preparing and presenting speeches for leadership positions next year. I am looking forward to hearing the short listed candidate's speeches this week. I know how much courage it takes to present in front of your peers, teachers and leadership and I congratulate all the students who have put themselves forward.

Swimming

Swimming will be taking place for Foundation-Year 4 in the last week of term. We are in the process of finalising the details but all relevant information will be available on School Stream. If you have not paid or given consent can you please do so by Friday, 3rd December.



Final day of Term 4

The final day for term 4 is Thursday, December 16th. Assembly will be at 2.50pm and students will be dismissed at 3.30pm. Further details regarding assembly will be sent through school stream.

We hope you have a wonderful week,

Flick and Sarah

FOOTY FUN

AFL OUTER EAST AUSKICK CARNIVAL

95 COLCHESTER ROAD KILSYTH

FRIDAY 10TH OF DECEMBER

6PM START

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/531b62>

Anglicare Victoria

Finding the Hope
Single Session for Parents and Carers

Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Manage better and survive during these uncertain times?
- Support our kids to cope during uncertainty?
- Manage expectations?
- Parent anxious children?

DATE: Monday 6th December 2021

TIME: 1:00pm - 3:30pm

WHO: Parents, Grandparents and Carers

WHERE: Online - Via Zoom

COST: Free of charge (Bookings essential)

Join us and other parents to have your questions answered and hear from each other how to parent during these times

BOOKINGS: <https://www.trybooking.com/626V3> or by scanning the QR code

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BETTER TOMORROW



OSHC Update

Dear Families,

On behalf of the Mount Evelyn Primary School Combined OSHC, we would like to invite you to join our Vacation Care Program. The booking form for the **January 2022 school holiday program** is available from your school office or on the Mount Evelyn PS web site. Enrolment packs are available from the Mount Evelyn Primary School OSHC office.

Mount Evelyn Primary School OSHC is an accredited childcare provider and eligible families can apply for CCS subsidy. We would be happy to take you for a tour of our service. Please contact us by phone or email.

osh@mtevelynps.vic.edu.au

Nominated Supervisor hours, Melissa McDonald - Monday to Friday 6.00am – 2.00pm

Service Hours - Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm

January 2022 school holiday program

Day/Date	Program
Mon 10 th January	Science Day
Tues 11 th January	Silent Disco Incursion
Wed 12 th January	OZ Tenpin Bowling Excursion Address: 25 Fletcher Rd, Chirnside Park Transport: Bus Proposed activities: 2 games bowling Duration: Leave 9.00am and will return to Mt. Evelyn Primary by 1.00pm.
Thurs 13 th January	Gymnastics Incursion
Fri 14 th January	Wheels Day
Mon 17 th January	Farm Animals Incursion
Tues 18 th January	Reading Cinemas Excursion Address: Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park Transport: Bus Proposed activities: Jumanji The Next Level Duration: Leave 9.00am and will return to Mt. Evelyn Primary by 1.00pm.
Wed 19 th January	Splashtastic Water Games Incursion
Thurs 20 th January	Messy Day
Fri 21 st January	All things Australian
Mon 24 th January	City Building Incursion
Tues 25 th January	Ninja Warrior Course Incursion
Wed 26 th January	Closed Australia Day Public Holiday
Thurs 27 th January	Summer Fun Day
Fri 28 th January	Multi Media Day

