

Mount Evelyn Primary School



3rd February 2022

Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

Dear students, parents, and friends,

Welcome back to school for what I am sure will be another fantastic year of learning together at Mt Evelyn PS. As I walked around the school on Monday, it was clear to see that everyone has come back excited about the year ahead, catching up with friends, and meeting teachers. Throughout the school, classes have resettled into the routines of school life once again and have jumped straight into their learning. Our three Foundation teachers have all been so impressed by their new Prep students and how well they have begun their school journey; calm, enthusiastic and eager to learn. I would like to extend a special welcome to all new students and their families to the Mt Evelyn community. We are delighted to be able to learn alongside you and are sure you will thoroughly enjoy your time with us.



As the school year begins, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our teaching and education support staff who have worked hard during the term break to ensure such a successful start to the school year. Thank you.

I feel so privileged to be a part of the Mt Evelyn community as Acting Principal for this term and for the opportunity to not only work along staff and students, but to extend myself as principal in a larger school. Thanks to everyone - staff, parents and students, for making me feel so welcome this week. It has been wonderful to be greeted by so many smiling children and parents each morning and afternoon at the front of the school. As principal at Wandin Yallock PS for the past nine years, I have always maintained and encouraged open lines of communication between myself and parents. I encourage families to get in contact with me if you have any wonderings, concerns or information about the school year, or even just to say hello.

As you are no doubt aware, we have unfortunately had several positive COVID cases reported to us since the beginning of the year. We sincerely hope those affected recover quickly and can return to school following their 7-day isolation. When new notifications come in, we will communicate this with families via School Stream with details of which level the case was in and days the case was on site. If your child becomes COVID positive, please report this via the Dept Health reporting portal as well as the DET Parent reporting [portal](#). Thanks to the families who have collected the RA tests this week. We hope this has helped ease your mind about your children returning to school. It seems inevitable that there will be minor disruptions this year due to ongoing COVID cases, however as a school we will do all we can to minimise the impact of these on our students' learning.



As per last year, the school will implement the recommended DET COVIDSafe measures: masks for 3-6 students and staff, QR check-ins and vaccination requirements for visitors entering the buildings, ventilation, social distancing etc. In addition to these we are using increased natural ventilation and air purifiers in classes and other learning spaces.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to an important event to start the year – the Get to Know You interviews. These 10 minute parent and teacher catch ups are a great way to open lines of communication with your child’s teacher and are a chance for you to share important information about your child. Further information has been sent out via School Stream. The interviews will be held after school on 16th Feb and will be via Webex.

Once again, thank you for the warm welcome to the school. I wish everyone all the best for a wonderful year ahead.

Trevor Vass

Acting Principal

Canteen News



Welcome back to school. The canteen will be open for snack & lunch orders on Wednesday 9th February.



Parenting Preschoolers & Preps

A Parents Building Solutions Program
For Parents of Children aged 3 to 6 years

Would you like to:

- Support your child to transition into kindergarten or school?
- Develop your child's resilience and emotional intelligence?
- Set boundaries with your child?
- Deal with your own frustrations and anxiety as a parent?

When:

Thursdays (6-morning sessions)
Feb 10th - Mar 17th, 2022

Time:

10:00am - 12:00pm

Where:

Online via Zoom

Cost:

Free (bookings essential)

Registrations: [CLICK HERE](#)

Enquiries:

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PARENTZONE

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BETTER TOMORROWS

Grading Training Times
 U9's & 11's - 4:00pm - 4:45pm
 U13's - 4:50pm - 5:30pm
 U15's & 17's - 5:30pm - 6:15pm
 • Ages 6 - Open
 Grading Sessions start **Tuesday 1st February!**

Training is at Mt Evelyn Netball Club, Morrison Reserve, Mount Evelyn.

For more information:

- Like our Facebook Page
- Contact the club at info@menc.org.au

New players welcome!



Netball is back!





OUTER EAST FEMALE FOOTBALL ROADSHOW

AS THE OUTER EAST FOOTBALL COMPETITION CREATES FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEMALES, AFL VICTORIA ARE RUNNING A ROADSHOW ACROSS THE REGION FOR FEMALES AGED 5-12 WHO HAVE OR HAVE NOT PLAYED FOOTBALL BEFORE.

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE FREE, FUN AND INCLUSIVE AS WE HELP FEMALES LEARN THE SKILLS FOR AFL.

WEDNESDAY 23RD OF FEBRUARY

OLINDA GREEN SPORTS OVAL, OLINDA-MONBULK RD

5PM-6:30PM

WEDNESDAY 2ND OF MARCH

WESBURN PARK, WARBURTON HWY WESBURN

5PM - 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY 9TH OF MARCH

DON ROAD SPORTING COMPLEX - 249-263 DON RD, HEALESVILLE

5PM-6:30PM

FRIDAY 18TH OF MARCH - IN CONJUNCTION WITH EFNL

EASTERN RANGES OVAL- 95 COLCHESTER ROAD KILSYTH

6PM - 7:30PM

REGISTER HERE

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/FDIC68](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/fdic68)

ATTEND AS MANY SESSIONS AS YOU'D LIKE. ATTENDANCE TO ALL SESSIONS IS FREE.



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