

FOUNDATION TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

10th February, 2022



Information Night

Thursday, 24th February
7 - 8 pm (WebEx)

No School on Wednesday

Wednesday, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd,
2nd March.

Student Free Day

Monday, 28th February.

Labour Day Holiday

Monday, 14th March

**Students commence full time from
Monday 7th March 9.00am-3.30pm**

Athletics Day

Thursday, 17th March

Foundation Term Celebration & Afternoon Tea

T.B.C

Last day of Term 1

Thursday, 8th April

School Photos

Wednesday 27th April (TERM 2)

**Please remember to check your
child's assessment time.**

We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday and welcome you to Foundation at Mount Evelyn PS (MEPS). A lot of planning took place over the break to ensure we provide activities that build a supportive and positive learning environment for your child. We will ask students to strive for their very best throughout their schooling at MEPS and welcome your support, by ensuring students are punctual to school and wearing their school uniform correctly. School times are 8:50am (Door opens), 9:00am learning starts and 3:30pm finishes. Please ensure you are here to collect your child at 3:30pm. If you think you will be late, please call the office and let them know. We encourage you to come and speak to us or call us at school before or after school. We are really excited and looking forward to watching your child grow and develop throughout their time at MEPS.

Allergies:

At MEPS we have students who have serious allergies to some foods such as egg, peanuts and cashews. We would ask that you be mindful when packing your child's lunch and please see your teacher if your child will eat only a preferred spread such as peanut butter or nutella. If your child does have an allergy that we are unaware of, please make a point of notifying us immediately.

We would also like to let you know that your child will be having food experiences throughout the year and if you are concerned about your child eating particular foods please speak to your teacher, if you have not already.

Rubbish:

MEPS is a rubbish free school. We appreciate your efforts to provide unpackaged food for your child. If your child is having a packaged treat please leave the wrapper at home and send the food in their lunchbox. We will be sending wrappers home again in their lunchboxes.

Buddies:

Friday the 11th of February the Foundation students will be meeting their level 5 buddy. There will be many opportunities throughout the year for your child to get to know their buddy through activities in the classroom and outside in the playground. Your child's level 5 buddy will be providing support for foundation when they venture out into the whole school playground.

We have a few dates we would like you to know about:

Information Night

Thursday, 24th February will be our **Information Night, 7pm—8pm**, held via Live WebEx. During this information night we will talk about home readers and teach you how to read with your child. We will also share some fun activities that encourage writing and maths. We look forward to seeing you there.

Foundation Term Celebration & Afternoon Tea

On a date to be confirmed at the end of the term, we are going to hold an **Afternoon Tea outside the Foundation playground area at 2.15pm– 3.15pm** for our new foundation families. We look forward catching up with you.

Kind regards,

The Foundation Team

OUR
SCHOOL



**Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be caring,
Be Safe and Be your Best**

Checklist

- ✓ Named water bottle
- ✓ Named hat
- ✓ Named art smock
- ✓ Named library bag
- ✓ Box of tissues (class donation)
- ✓ Colouring in book for wet day play-times



Foundation Specialist Timetable

	FA	FB	FC
	Koalas	Dingoes	Wombats
Auslan	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Art	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
Music	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday
PE	Thursday	Thursday	Monday
Library	Friday	Friday	Thursday

Please note the day your child has PE to ensure they are prepared with appropriate footwear.

Please note the day your child has library to ensure they have packed their library bag.

Birthday Celebrations

Students can choose to wear free dress on their birthday. If their birthday falls on a holiday or weekend, they can wear free dress the day before or after. If you would like to send your child to school with a treat for the class on their birthday, please send something that is easy to hand out and eat for example freddo frogs.



School Bell Times for 2021

School Starts 9.00am (classroom doors open at 8.50am)

Recess 10.40 - 11.20am

Lunch 1.00pm

Recess 1.10-1.50pm

End of day 3.30pm (please ensure you organise a meeting spot with your child near the classroom)



The foundation students have transitioned well and settled into their first days at school.

We welcome any help you are willing to offer and there will be more detail to follow at the information night regarding parent helpers.

Please make contact if you have any questions or concerns.



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