

Mount Evelyn Primary School

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Issue 10

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Report

Dear parents, students and friends,

As the term draws to a close, I wanted to congratulate all students for the excellent 9 weeks of learning that has been demonstrated. Only being a short term didn't stop the vast array of extracurricular learning activities that occurred across the school. No wonder everyone feels a little tired: we've all been so busy. Despite fairly significant disruption of staff and student absence, the students should be really proud of their achievements. The fabulous learning that has occurred has been highlight in the student reports which will be sent out to families at the end of the term. Within the reports are many examples of where students have worked hard to improve themselves. It was so rewarding to see endless examples of how our students demonstrate a commitment to being their best and displaying our school values.

Three way conferences will be held in the second week of term 2. Information will be sent out via schoolstream tomorrow. These conferences are a great way for students, their families and teachers to come together to discuss past and future learning. I strongly encourage all families to attend.

Over the last two weeks all students have been introduced to the songs and dances they will be performing at the school production in August. Make sure you lock the dates into your diaries, so you don't miss out. Students with surnames A-K will perform on Monday 15th and those with surnames L-Z will do so on Tuesday 16th August.

A highlight to finish off the term was today's students vs staff game. This term, the game was based on European Handball, although there was a fairly loose interpretation of the rules. However, the game was played in great spirit with teachers and students alike enjoying the chance to show a little friendly competitiveness. Well done to everyone involved and particularly to the teachers who seemed to dominate! I look forward to the term 3 game!

We are on the lookout for some suitably experienced Education Support staff. If you know anyone who has completed the ES training and is looking for work, please encourage them to apply for the position currently advertised on Recruitment Online.

I wish everyone a relaxing (and hopefully warm) term break and look forward to continuing the learning journey next term. With the 3 way conferences, whole school production, 2 camps and our school review, Term 3 is looking like it's going to be just as busy.

Regards,

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A message from our Chaplain—Doug McDonald

Over the last few years, as a part of my masters studies and afterwards, I completed a biography of my grandparents who lived in Yarra Junction, as a social historical project in studies.

My grandparents began a vision for a refuge for women and children in need, established in the late 60s, in Yarra Junction, and is called Benwerren. It continues today.

Since my studies, I have used the research to write this first book, and it tells the story of my grandparents and the development of the organisation into a charity helping families in crisis, written biographically with new oral stories and contributions.

I am selling a few books early to family and friends, but letting the news out more widely. Some people in the community may like to know more about the early formations and history in the local community, helping women, children and families, also.

The RSVP Book Launch link is below.

Link - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-benwerren-story-book-launch-afternoon-tea-tickets-357579187977>

Best regards

Doug McDonald

Chaplain

'THE BENWERREN STORY' : BOOK LAUNCH & AFTERNOON TEA

Come and celebrate the book launch of 'The Benwerren Story - A Biography of Howard & Olive McDonald' by Douglas K McDonald.

When God called Olive and Howard McDonald to birth a women's ministry called Benwerren, beginning in 1951, they heeded the call. While their ministry commenced in 1951, it formally became an organization thirty years later. The Benwerren Story investigates the vision and spiritual development of its founders, tracing both the life-process and spiritual vision formation of the founders in their journey toward the birth of an effective ministry to women and children on the margins of society.

Speakers: Graeme Cann & other contributing interviews with CEO, staff and families of Benwerren.

Where: Upwey Baptist Church, 21 Darling Ave, Upwey Vic 3158.

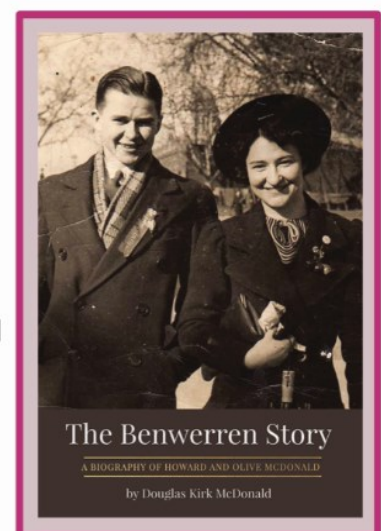
(Cnr Burwood Hwy & Darling Ave) (Overflow Parking will be available at the Upwey Primary School, off Darling Ave!)

When: SATURDAY 30 July, 2022 : 2.30 - 4.30pm, inc an Afternoon Tea. (Free Event),

Please book in to assist the catering team with numbers. (A gold coin to cover catering is welcome).

* Each book sold will contribute 10% to this valuable ministry.

* rsvp: Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-benwerren-story-book-launch-afternoon-tea-tickets-357579187977>





FUN GAMES EVENT

Run by parents at MEPS, on the morning of 30th July 2022.

Time: 11.15am to 1.30pm

A BBQ lunch will be available for a gold coin donation.

This is an event for dads, father figures, grandads and guardians.

Held in the MEPS Gym

Come ready to grow your skills in winning and losing graciously, being an example in game play.

The Fathering Project
www.thefatheringproject.org



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 **June / July 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.

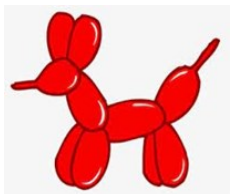
Mount Evelyn Primary School OSHC is an accredited childcare provider and eligible families can apply for **CCS** subsidy. We would be happy to take you for a tour of our service. Please contact us by phone or email.

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

June / July 2022 school holiday program



Day/Date	Program
Mon 27 th June	Hard Rock Climbing Excursion Address: 16-18 Varman Crt, Nunawading Vic 3131 Transport: Bus Proposed activities: Rock Climbing activities Duration: Leave 9.00am and will return to Mt. Evelyn Primary by 1.30pm
Tues 28 th June	Ceramics Inursion
Wed 29 th June	Hip Hop Inursion
Thurs 30 th June	Inflatable World Excursion Address: 160 New Street, Ringwood 3134 Transport: Bus Proposed activities: Inflatable world activities Duration: Leave 9.30am and will return to Mt. Evelyn Primary by 1.00pm
Fri 1 st July	Lego Masters Day
Mon 4 th July	Balloon Making Inursion
Tues 5 th July	Reading Cinemas Excursion Address: Maroondah Hwy, Chirside Park 3116 Transport: Bus Proposed activities: Light Year Movie Duration: Leave 9.00am and will return to Mt.
Wed 6 th July	Mini Golf Inursion

