

Mount Evelyn Primary School

2/3/2023

Issue 3

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Report

Dear students & families

Thank you to the many families who attended the 'get to know you' meetings with teachers last week. It is pleasing to see the home school partnership start off strongly again this year. Parent involvement in their child's learning has been proven to increase outcomes for students and as such we encourage you to continue to remain connected to the learning and activities of the class and school. If you have concerns at any point, remember you can always contact the school or teacher via phone or Xuno. We also had a great turn out of new Foundation families at their information session. I would like to thank all teachers for their flexibility in timing these important events at a time that suits families most.



A highlight for the last few weeks was the Year 2 Roller Skating and Gymnastics excursion to learn all about the forces that help our bodies move. From all reports, the students had a great time challenging themselves with new skills.

You would be aware that there are 4 parent vacancies on school council this year. We have had some nominations but are still seeking further interested parents who are keen to contribute to their school. School council plays an important role in some of the 'bigger picture' operations of the school. If you think this is something you are interested in, please get in touch or collect/request a nomination form from the office.



Over the past few weeks, I have had a steady stream of families touring our school for 2024 Foundation enrolment. If you have friends or family looking to enrol in Foundation next year, please encourage them to call the office to book a tour.



Next Friday 10th March is a student free day. Staff will be on site, reviewing key elements of our teaching and learning practice together. Leading into the Labour Day long weekend, this day was selected to allow students and families to have an extra-long mid-term break.

Tuesday 13th will be a free dress day with students encouraged to wear their favourite colours and bring along a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to the DIPG research charity in memory of our dear classmate, Lucy.

Finally, a recent highlight for me has been seeing a small group of year 3/4 students really demonstrating our school values by going above and beyond on more than one occasion to voluntarily clean up our school yard, by either picking up rubbish or sweeping steps and pathways. Thanks to Ellie, Ella, Bonnie, Hudson, Will, Aime, Bohi, Jedd and Logan. It's great to see you having such pride in your school.



Trevor

Free Dress Day

Tuesday 13th March

Bring a gold coin donation.

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JOIN THE FUN!

**Mt Evelyn & Surrounds:
All Girls Auskick Centre**

Mt Evelyn Recreation Reserve
Monday 6th March - Monday 3rd April
5.00pm-6.00pm



For more details, contact william.macklin@afl.com.au

play.afl/auskick



Seville

*Ages 5-12 years old
*Auskickers get a Free
Sausage Sizzle every
week**

Wednesdays 5-6pm

Seville Recreation Reserve (Jnr Oval)

Starting: **26th April 2023 at 5.00pm - 6.00pm**
for 10 Sessions (no sessions school holidays)

Register online now at www.play.afl/auskick & click on
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FREE Bookaburra Story Time

Excludes public and school holidays.

Monday 9:15am - Mt Dandenong Primary School
13-15 Fardons Rd, Mt Dandenong

Tuesday 9:30am - Mt Evelyn Reading Room
Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn

Wednesday 9:15am - Japara Neighbourhood House
54-58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth

Wednesday 10:30am - Monbulk Reading Room
Main St, Monbulk

Thursday 9:15am - Chirnside Park Community Hub
33 Kimberly Dve, Chirnside Park

Friday 9:15am - Victoria Rd Primary School
Victoria Rd, Lilydale

Join volunteer story tellers and enjoy some favourite stories and songs.



Suitable for children 0-6 years - No booking required!



For enquiries contact: Yarra Ranges Council
1800 368 333 / earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

celebrate mooroolbark 2023 festival



***FREE*
*EVENT***

**18-19
March 2023**

10:00am – 4:00pm

**Hookey Park
Mooroolbark**

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Including
**Yarra Valley
Wool and
Handicrafts Show**
Sunday 19th March



celebrate mooroolbark 2023 festival

Competitions!

We have lots of fun competitions that your students can enter!
For the woolshow competitions we accept items made in the past year.
Our colouring competition is attached to the email, or can be downloaded from our website.
Visit our website
<https://celebratemooroolbark.com/competitions/>
or email competitions@celebratemooroolbark.com for more info

GET YOUR CRAFT ON IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

COMPETITIONS

WIN GREAT PRIZES!
To enter our competitions, deliver your entry or entries to Shop 16 in the Mooroolbark Terrace between 10am-3pm on Saturday March 18th, or to the Mooroolbark Community centre between 10-10:30am on Sunday 19th March.

You may submit items made in the past year.

If you need to arrange a different drop off time email
woolshow@celebratemooroolbark.com

**Pre/Primary School
Ages 4-12**

- Submit any craft item
- Submit a pom pom animal

High School

- Upcycled Clothing
- A reusable sewn item
- Any knitted or crochet item

Adult

- A reusable sewn item
- Any knitted or crochet item

Open - Community Choice

- Submit any craft item for our community choice award!

Get your aprons on!
and join us for our 2023

COOKING COMPETITION

The categories are:

- Berry Jam (open)
- Pickles (open)
- Banana muffins (under 10's & open)
- Birthday themed decorated biscuits - decoration only judged (under 10's)

Cost to enter = gold coin donation

To receive a copy of the Terms & Conditions, please email us before March 10, 2023 at:
competitions@celebratemooroolbark.com

Grab your cameras!

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

IT'S A CELEBRATION!
We're turning 21 and we want to see your photos CELEBRATING Mooroolbark! Grab your camera, snap some photos, then enter them in our photography competition.

Entries must be received by Wednesday 15th March via our online entry form
<https://airtable.com/shnR5Qw6piogg5QK>

WIN PRIZES FROM OUR SPONSOR CROYDON CAMERA HOUSE!

contact us:
photography@celebratemooroolbark.com



A4 sized colouring comp can be downloaded from our website or a copy was sent with this poster.