

Mount Evelyn Primary School

25/5/2023

Issue 8

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Report

Dear parents, students and friends,

Last week we celebrated Education Week across the school with students participating in a variety of activities linked to the theme Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate. The highlight being the open morning on Friday. We had many parents, grandparents, and aunts and uncles join their students for some interactive challenges and lessons. Students really love sharing their learning, so it was great to see so many families able to come along. Other activities throughout the week included a buddy STEM challenge between the Yr 1 and 6 students, pirate themed story writing and outdoor learning days. And although not technically part of Education week, yesterday all students participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime, in which our library captains read the story, 'The Speedy Sloth' over the loud speaker, and the 3/4 students viewed an online eSmart presentation yesterday as well. There's always lots happening at Mount Evelyn PS!

Our SRC fundraiser, 'Dress like a pirate day', saw us raise over \$410 for children's cancer research, particularly DIPG. Well done everyone who dressed up and donated. You all looked great and I am pleased to say no one was made to walk the plank!

Last Friday, we had a record number of students (over 40) from years 3-6 compete in the district cross country at Lillydale Lake. All students who participated should be congratulated for challenging themselves in this event. Congratulations to Oscar, Ryder, and C-Jae who finished in the top 10 for their respective age groups and now progress through to the regional race in Yarra Glen.

By now you have probably seen the fantastic looking and very popular school beanies being worn by students. They arrived just in time for the colder weather with more available to buy from the school office. Please make sure they are clearly named on tag inside because it's easy for kids to get them mixed up.



Best wishes to our Year 1 students who are heading off on an excursion to the CERES centre on Friday. I am sure you will have lots of fun learning about different environments and indigenous perspectives.

Finally, don't forget that next Wednesday is a pupil free curriculum day at Mount Evelyn PS. Staff will be participating in a range of assessment activities and professional learning. The OSHC service has a program running for the day with lots of spaces available. Call the OSHC to book your child's spot.



PIE FUNDRAISER

Order some delicious fresh local pies for the winter and support the Community Engagement Committee to raise funds to go towards the new Nature Play Area and Outdoor Classroom.

Order forms must be returned with money by **Thursday 8th June, 2023.**

Pies will be ready for collection on **Thursday 15th June, 2023 in the Community Room between 3pm and 4pm.**

Please note, pies will be fresh and therefore need to be refrigerated soon after collection.



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Dear Families,

On behalf of the Mount Evelyn Primary School Combined OSHC, we would like to invite you to join our Vacation Care Program. Booking forms and enrolment packs for the **June / July 2023 school holiday program** are available from MEPS OSHC service, OSHC and school office or on the Mount Evelyn PS website. We are open to the community for Vacation Care bookings.

Mount Evelyn Primary School OSHC services are an accredited childcare provider and eligible families can apply for **CCS** subsidy. Please contact us by phone or email.

Email: osh@mtevelynps.vic.edu.au osh@woori@mtevelynps.vic.edu.au

Phone Number: 9736 2123

Nominated Supervisor hours - Melissa McDonald - Monday to Friday 5.30am – 1.30pm

Service Hours - Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm

JUNE / JULY 2023 School Holiday Program



Day/Date	Program
Mon 26 th June	Mini Beasts Incursion
Tues 27 th June	Disney / PJ- Onesie Day
Wed 28 th June	Reading Cinemas Excursion
Thurs 29 th June	Ceramic Painting Incursion
Fri 30 th June	Lego Masters
Mon 3 rd July	Hip Hop Incursion
Tues 4 th July	Ten Pin Bowling Excursion
Wed 5 th July	Balloon Making Incursion
Thurs 6 th July	Footy Day
Fri 7 th July	Drawing with different mediums





Phone:
0736 3515



Enrolments
Now Open



Fernhill Preschool Open Day

Saturday 27th May
10am-12pm

9 Fernhill Road,
Mount Evelyn

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- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
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- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



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lessons & activities



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Jade or Sharon



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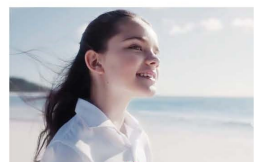


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