

# Mount Evelyn Primary School

8/6/2023

Issue 9

NEWSLETTER



## Principal's Report

Dear parents, students, and friends,

Winter is here and the end of term is rapidly approaching. Our beautiful oak tree beside the oval is shedding its leaves, the children delighting in making large piles of leaves to play in.

Last week our staff enjoyed a productive curriculum day here at school. We focussed on a range of assessment and reporting strategies including trialling a new approach to comparing student writing samples, which will hopefully lead to greater consistency across the school and help us prioritise the greatest area of individual and cohort need in writing.



Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the recent Divisional Cross Country. Asher, CJ, Oscar and Ryder all should be very proud of their efforts on the day and striving to be your best.

Our year 1 and 3/4s have recently participated in excursions to supplement their classroom learning programs. Years 1s went to CERES and the 3/4s went to the Melbourne Museum. Upon their return, the students I spoke with were full of excitement about their experiences and loved sharing their new learning. From the reports I received, our students behaved exceptionally well when representing our school in the community. Well done boys and girls for this excellent demonstration of our school values.

Currently, our SRC students in years 3-6 are planning a basketball shootout competition as a fundraiser. They are keen to raise some money to go towards new nets on the basketball hoops and maybe even a new shorter ring for the junior students. The competition will occur during lunch times over the next few weeks. It will be \$1 to enter.



I have had yet another request from our crossing supervisors asking me to remind families about driving safely around our school during morning and afternoon school zone times. Everyday they observe drivers, including school families, not observing the 40km/h limit and parking incorrectly. Please help keep our students and families who walk and ride to school safe by reducing your speeds and observing all road rules around the school.

I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing long weekend – the weather looks promising!

Regards,

Trevor Vass



# Level 1 visits CERES



What an AMAZING day level 1 students had on Friday 26th May. We enjoyed the bus ride to CERES in Brunswick East to learn more about Australian and surrounding island cultures.



Everyone participated in an Indonesian traditional rice festival, learnt how to play some local games and discovered that there are over 17,000 islands that make up Indonesia.



We learnt about the significance of Indigenous art and how it relates to their stories and dreamtime. We practiced drawing Indigenous art on our arms using ochre and were even given permission by an Indigenous elder to have traditional face paint applied to our faces.



The weather was terrific and we all had a wonderful time learning a lot about different cultures. At the end of the excursion many of the level one students were asking to go back again next week!





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](mailto:osh@mtevelynps.vic.edu.au) [osh@woori@mtevelynps.vic.edu.au](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup> June	Mini Beasts <b>Incursion</b>
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Disney / PJ- Onesie Day
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reading Cinemas <b>Excursion</b>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Ceramic Painting <b>Incursion</b>
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Lego Masters
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Hip Hop <b>Incursion</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Ten Pin Bowling <b>Excursion</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Balloon Making <b>Incursion</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Footy Day
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Drawing with different mediums





# Mount Evelyn JUNIOR BRIGADE

Fun activities & skill building  
for 11 to 15 year olds

Meet and Greet:  
Mount Evelyn Fire Station

Sunday 18th June, 11am

[www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer-careers/volunteers](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer-careers/volunteers)



Kate Johnson Counselling

## Counselling support for Parents & Carers

Monday - Thursday by appointment  
In person and telehealth sessions

Kate provides counselling support for a range  
of needs, including:

- Anxiety
- Carer Burn out
- A new diagnosis
- Family dynamic changes
- Overwhelm
- Relationship changes
- Supporting siblings
- Learning how to advocate well
- Parent Coaching

Find out more & book your appointment:

[www.kjcounselling.com.au](http://www.kjcounselling.com.au)



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## Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and  
individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ 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:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Jade or Sharon

[enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:enquiriesp@berrystreet.org.au)

1300 610 355

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Find out more  
at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



## EASTWOOD FREE KIDS OPEN DAY!

Bring the kids to give golf a try under  
the supervision of PGA Professionals,  
Alex Pitty and Peter Vassiliadis!

- Tuesday the 27th of June from 11:30am-12:30pm
- For kids that are new to golf or haven't tried before
- Fun and relaxed introduction to golf
- Soft Drink and Hot Chips in the Clubhouse afterwards
- Equipment provided
- 332 Liverpool Road, Kilsyth South



For further information or to book your kids in, please reach out to Alex via email  
at: [golfpro@eastwoodgolf.com.au](mailto:golfpro@eastwoodgolf.com.au)