

Mount Evelyn Primary School

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NEWSLETTER



Principal's Report

Dear students, families and friends,



This week we were very excited to celebrate the first 100 days of school learning for our Foundation students. Walking sticks, shawls, glasses, plaid hats, pinafore dresses and wrinkles, replaced school uniform for the day as students and teachers joined in the fun of dressing up like someone from 100 years ago. Students participated in an olden time school lesson with Mrs Sargood and completed activities based on the number 100. When you reflect on where students were at the beginning of the year, as parents, I am sure you can see the huge amount of growth your children have made in such a short time over the first 100 days at school. They deserve to feel very proud of themselves.

Extra-curricular activities continue across the school, when many sporting and curriculum based events are on the horizon. Next week, the Year 1's have a history incursion looking at the change to toys over time, the year 5's are heading off to secondary school for the day to watch a musical theatre performance, and the AFL team will be hoping for success at the regional finals. To top off a busy week, we have the whole school disco on Friday evening which is always a highlight for our students. Entry tickets are still available if you haven't got them yet.

Our ever-popular breakfast club is seeking donations of two essential items. First, we need more dairy and dairy free margarine for our toast, and second and just as important, we need donations of your time. 15-20mins to help wash dishes or make toasties is all we need. Contact Kim Douglas if you can help or just turn up after you've dropped off your kids and grab a tea towel. The more helpers we get, the less frequently you need to help out.



Earlier this week, our Foundation enrolment offers were sent home to families. If this applies to you, I ask that you return the acceptance letter as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers.

Have a great week.

Trevor



There are books on every topic imaginable. Your child can come dressed in anything from as simple as their PJ's, right through to an intricate costume if that works for you and your child.

Some examples are football, basketball players, ballet, unicorn, princesses. They can even come as an author.

No prizes for best dressed. Prizes to be won for other book week activities (classroom and library activities).

Have fun, we can't wait to see what everyone is wearing!



Book Week Dress up Day

Lots of competitions, activities and prizes to be won during the week.

Dress up day
Friday 25th August.
Come to school dressed as a character from one of your favorite books.

We can't wait to see your costumes!



Getting your children on the dance floor as soon as possible is our priority. To achieve this we are streamlining the sign in process. Please see below for more information.

Tea & coffee will be available in the Community Building for the 6.30pm -7.30pm disco timeslot, so feel free to stay and have a cuppa and a chat.

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AUGUST

MOUNT EVELYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SIGN IN

**ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE
SIGNED IN BY AN ADULT VIA THE END
DOOR OF THE COMMUNITY ROOM.**

JUNIOR DISCO SIGN IN - FROM 6.15PM

SENIOR DISCO SIGN IN - FROM 7.25PM

SIGN OUT

**ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE
SIGNED OUT BY AN ADULT AND
COLLECTED VIA THE REAR DOOR
OF THE SCHOOL GYM**



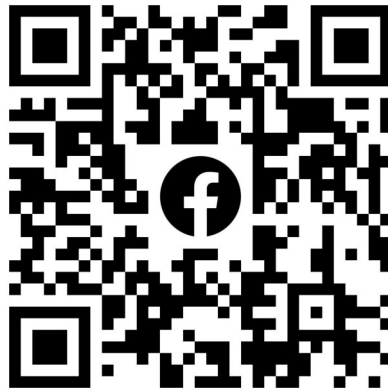
Dear families.

At Mount Evelyn Primary School we value and encourage the positive impact that parent and community contribution can have in our school. At last night's school council meeting, school council endorsed the creation of a new, official parent/carer Facebook group. As the group is set to private, you will need to request to join the group and agree to the group rules.

Communication in the group will include posts from both the school and the Community Engagement Committee about upcoming events, fundraising activities and general school updates. You are encouraged to engage with this group by asking questions, seeking clarification or even just hunting out a lost item of clothing or drink bottle!

This group will operate in conjunction with the Xuno app and the School's Official Facebook page.

You can join by scanning the QR code or search for Mount Evelyn PS Parent Community Engagement Group. The QR code is also available at the school office.





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 form and enrolment packs for the **September 2023 school holiday program** are available from MEPS OSHC service, OSHC and school office or on the Mount Evelyn PS web site. 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: 97362123

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

Service Hours - Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm



September 2023 school holiday program



Day/Date	Program
Mon 18 th September	Celebrations 1 st Birthday Woori Yallock/ 9 th Birthday Mt Evelyn
Tues 19 th September	Reading Cinemas Excursion
Wed 20 th September	Pirate Day
Thurs 21 st September	Twisted Science Excursion
Fri 22 nd September	Anime/Cartoon Day
Mon 25 th September	Werribee Zoo Excursion
Tues 26 th September	Build a Bear Incursion
Wed 27 th September	GAMR Excursion
Thurs 28 th September	Tastes from Around the World
Fri 29 th September	AFL Grand Final Day-Closed





Join us to celebrate National Science Week 2023



This event has been made possible by a National Science Week grant.

Title: Mount Burnett Observatory 'Footy Oval Astronomy'

Date: 19th August

Time: 7pm to 10 pm

Location: Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club, 121 Old Emerald Road Monbulk

Event description: This educational and fun event will include our experienced MBO Astronomers. See deep space objects for yourself with the MBO telescopes and learn about the telescopes they're using. Entertainment includes the MBO 'off-site-team' at a secret 'dark sky' location. Just wait for when they relay back their findings to Channel 31 who'll be broadcasting live at the event to free-to-air TV and Facebook. Dance under the stars with local live band, St Emerald.

A line up of guest speakers will feature delegates from the Monash University High Powered Rocketry Team. Award-winning astrophysicist / author, and Australian Government Women in STEM Ambassador, Lisa Harvey-Smith will talk about her work and her new children's book 'Universal Guide to the Night Sky'. The MBO NAMBO Team's presentation explores science with you and don't miss our Radio Astronomy Team display, staff will be on location to answer your all your questions. How about being an upcoming scientist of the future. Check out the great activities with MBO 'Young Observers'. All this and more.

Contact Details: RSVP and further info contact: Event Organiser, Kim Steere on 0409 703 929 or email info@mbo.org.au

Bookings: <https://mbo.org.au/event/footy-oval-astronomy>

This is a free event.



MT EVELYN CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR PROGRAM

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

JUNIOR CRICKET TEAMS

As Mt Evelyn Cricket Club's Junior Cricket teams and participation continue to grow, we are looking for players to represent our teams in all age groups for the upcoming 2023/24 Season.

- Under 10's
- Under 12's
- Under 14's
- Under 16's



CRICKET BLAST

Our Cricket Blast program offer Boys and Girls aged 5-10 to kick start their Cricket Career. Each player will receive a participation pack to get them started



REGISTER NOW!

WWW.PLAYHQ.COM

MTEVELYNCRICKETCLUB@GMAIL.COM

FREE COME & TRY DAY Summer Softball Season

Sunday 10 September 12-2pm

KILSYTH DIAMOND SOFTBALL



All ages welcome. Equipment supplied if required
Gilbert Park Softball Diamonds, Gilbert Park Dr, Knoxfield
[Contact Sarah-lee 042 142 4409](tel:0421424409)