

# Mount Evelyn Primary School

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Issue 14

NEWSLETTER



## Principal's Report

Dear families, students and friends,

Our students' (and teachers') love of literacy and good books was on full display last week with many fabulous book character costumes throughout the school. The creativity and uniqueness of some costumes was very impressive. It was great to see such a variety of characters from the very popular to the more obscure. Well done to all those who dressed up for the occasion. Thanks to everyone who purchased books from the book fair which was a huge success again. Thanks to Tania and the other volunteers who helped organise the stall.



Next week is sure to be one of the highlights of the year. Our biennial Arts Festival kicks off on Monday evening with the opening of the art glow gallery. All families are invited to come along to celebrate our students' artistic endeavors. Our students have worked hard all year to complete their creative masterpieces and Mrs Karen Johnson has worked tirelessly over the last week to prepare the displays. Students will also participate in a variety of creative art incursions throughout the week. I am looking forward to seeing our students' talents on display. There will be a second opportunity for families to see the art work on Thursday's open morning.

Good luck to our year 2 students for their upcoming sleepover. They are very excited about the opportunity to display a little independence as they spend the night away from families in familiar surroundings.



Tomorrow, our 3/4 students are off to their Hooptime event. Like the 5/6s, I am sure they will have a great time competing against other students and challenging themselves to be their best. Unfortunately, our 5/6 boys All-Star team just missed out on victory in the grand final being pipped at the post by one point in, what I am told, was a very intense game and electric atmosphere.

Today, students had a chance to purchase a small gift for their fathers and male role models. On behalf of the students, I would like to wish all the significant males in their lives a fabulous day on Sunday and encourage you in the important role you play. I hope you get to feel spoilt and appreciated.



Hope you enjoy the early burst of sunny Spring weather forecast for the weekend,

Trevor



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](mailto:osh@mtevelynps.vic.edu.au) [osh@woori@mtevelynps.vic.edu.au](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup> September	Celebrations 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Woori Yallock/ 9 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Mt Evelyn
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Reading Cinemas <b>Excursion</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Pirate Day
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Twisted Science <b>Excursion</b>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Anime/Cartoon Day
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Werribee Zoo <b>Excursion</b>
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Build a Bear <b>Incursion</b>
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> September	GAMR <b>Excursion</b>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Tastes from Around the World
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>AFL Grand Final Day-Closed</b>







 **Edinburgh College**

PRESENTS

**ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

For ticketing information visit [Karralyka.com.au](http://Karralyka.com.au) or call (03) 9870 2888

Book by David Greig      Music by Marc Shaiman      Lyrics by Scott Wittman  
Marc Shaiman

Based on the novel by ROALD DAHL

Songs from the Motion Picture by  
LESLIE BRICUSSE and ANTHONY NEWLEY

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

**3 - 5 OCTOBER 2023 | 7PM | KARRALYKA**  
**KARRALYKA.COM.AU**

**Free Family Movie showing**  
Second Wednesday of the  
school holidays  
10:30 a.m. 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023  
*Alvin and the chipmunks*  
For children  
accompanied by an adult  
**Mt Evelyn Christian  
Reformed Church**  
45-47 Birmingham Road,  
Mt Evelyn  
Sweets and popcorn provided  
Gold coin donation appreciated



 **Rotary Club of Emerald & District**

**KIDS FUN RUN**  
with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

**26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook**  
Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.  
Proudly supporting **Monash Children's Hospital**

Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy, in each run!  
Train rides on the day  
Show bags & certificates for runners

**Registrations now open!**  
**Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy**  
**26 November 2023**  
**@ Gembrook Station**  
**All funds raised support the**  
**Monash Children's Hospital**  
**Childhood Cancer Research Teams**



**Go to link below or scan QR code**  
**for registration details**  
**<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/kfrwpb>**







**HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP**

U12-U14 PLAYERS  
PREP FOR REP

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE

25TH & 26TH SEPTEMBER  
8.30 AM TO 12.30 PM

[ecbasketballacademy.com](http://ecbasketballacademy.com)




**SOFTBALL**  
THE SPORT FOR EVERY FAMILY MEMBER!

**SOFTBALL**

**Come and try softball for free!**  
Beginner, Social and Elite  
All ages and abilities welcome!

September 2nd and 10th  
1pm-2.30pm  
Come to one, or both!

Session includes:  
- Batting - Throwing  
- Fielding - Mini game

**The Family Club**  
Where everyone belongs

Pinks Reserve  
115-123 Liverpool Road  
Kilsyth VIC 3137

 [Ejays.Softball](https://www.facebook.com/Ejays.Softball)  
 [ejayssoftball](https://www.instagram.com/ejayssoftball)

**Summer Softball Competition**

New players welcome of all ages- No experience necessary!  
Season starts October 2023. Enquire today – 042 142 4409  
[KDSAreruitment@gmail.com](mailto:KDSAreruitment@gmail.com)

**JUNIORS** - Mixed u12, U15 Girls/Boys, U18 Girls/Boys  
GAMES – Saturday Morning

**SENIORS** – Open Women & Men  
GAMES – Saturday Afternoon



**Summer Softball Season**  
Pre-season starts September – Competition starts October 2023

**KILSYTH DIAMOND SOFTBALL**



**KDSA 22/23 WOMEN D1 CHAMPIONS**

**New players wanted**  
Under 12 & Under 15  
Open Women  
No experience necessary




Junior Training Wednesday 5-6pm / Senior training Wednesday 6.30pm  
Location: Softball Diamonds, Gilbert Park, Knoxfield  
Contact Sarah-lee 042 142 4409 / Bree 042 159 5847  
[KilsythDiamondSoftball@gmail.com](mailto:KilsythDiamondSoftball@gmail.com)





