

# Mount Evelyn Primary School

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Issue 15

NEWSLETTER



## Principal's Report

Dear students, families and friends,

Despite the cold, wet night last week, it was wonderful to see so many families come along to our evening opening of the Arts Festival glow gallery and gallery walk. The range and quality of artwork on display was impressive and a real testament to the hard work of our students and art teacher, Mrs Johnson, throughout the year. Well done to our students, I really enjoyed seeing your artistic talents on display as well as seeing you delight in sharing your work with your families. Thanks to Mrs Johnson for all the hard work and many hours setting up the displays of artwork and organising the other arts incursions which were universally enjoyed. We appreciate your efforts to showcase our students' creativity.



Last week saw a group of year 3-6 students competing at the district athletics finals. Despite the horrible weather, our students displayed incredible resilience and sportsmanship. Many have progressed through to the regional finals next term. We wish them all the best. Thanks to Paul Harris who returned to school absolutely drenched after supervising the shot put all day and the other teachers who helped rally our team on the day. It took everyone a while to thaw out once they returned to school!



This week, Oscar one of year 6 students, has been competing in the national boys' netball competition in Perth after being selected to represent Victoria in the Victorian State Schools' netball team. This is an incredible achievement from Oscar who only started playing netball earlier this year as part of interschool sport. This, like the Arts festival, is a tangible example of why we try to offer our students as many opportunities as possible to try new things – you never know what opportunities will come from it. Well done, Oscar.



With a spectacular weather forecast for the first week of the term holidays, I hope everyone gets the chance to enjoy the sunshine and to get lots of rest and relaxation ready for the final term of the year. For our year 6s, the final term of their primary school years is sure to fly by with a mix of emotions to be felt by students as they begin to shift their thinking to secondary school.

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Week one next term is going to be an exciting start to the term. The colour fun run on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> is sure to be a highlight of the whole year. The amount of money raised so far is quite amazing with over \$12,500 raised so far. We are well on track to pass the 2020 total of \$17,000.

There are a range of incentives to get kids raising funds, with the child who raises the most across the whole school earning the opportunity to slime the principal, or kids who raise over \$500 the chance to colour a teacher. Thanks to the team of parents who have been organising this fundraiser for our school.

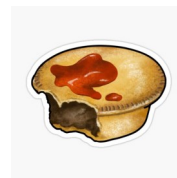


Good luck to our year 3/4 students who will be heading off to their camp down in Waratah Bay in week one next term. I am sure the camp will be a great experience in which they develop their independence and resilience when trying new things and strengthening their friendships.

There will be lots of action happening around the school once again, with the remaining classrooms being painted and some spaces getting new carpets. There will also be further landscaping works happening in the new nature play area and the creation of the new pathway in memory of Mrs O'Hare will commence. We have plans for an official opening in week 3 next term. More details to come. Being in a bushfire prone area, we are required to reduce vegetation around school buildings. Some minor vegetation removal around buildings will occur over the term break and into next term.



Don't forget, tomorrow is Footy Day so come dressed in your favorite footy team (or any other sporting team) colours. There is also a special footy lunch for students who have already pre ordered. The school day finishes at the usual time of 3.30pm.



Football Star



Have a great term break,

Trevor Vass.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Learn how to make Arancini Balls  
with qualified chef Glen from Glen Cooks Food



# Cheesy Stuffed Arancini Pizza and Cheeseburger Flavour



Photo by Anna Guernero

**Thursday 28 September**

**Time:** 11am-1pm

**Cost:** \$15

**Suitable for children 6-12**

*Parent supervision required for 6-9 year olds*

**Limited places**

Book at: [www.lilydalech.org.au](http://www.lilydalech.org.au) or  
over the phone at: 7036 6813

**Lilydale Community House  
7 Hardy Street, Lilydale**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



# Simple Light Decorating

Join Elf and make your own unique  
decorated lights for your room with paint and milk bottle materials



Photo by Dzenina Lukac

**Tuesday 26 September**

**Time:** 11am-1pm

**Cost:** \$15

**Suitable for children 6-12**

*Parent supervision required for 6-9 year olds*

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

# POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY AND KEY RINGS

Join Merryn and make your own unique  
jewellery or key rings



**Monday 25 September**

**Time:** 10am-12pm

**Cost:** \$15

**Suitable for children 6-12**

*Parent supervision required for 6-9 year olds*

**Limited places**

Book at: [www.lilydalech.org.au](http://www.lilydalech.org.au) or  
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Photos by Merryn Auldist







# EASTWOOD SCHOOL HOLIDAY GOLF!

Bring the kids along for some golf, under the supervision of our PGA Professionals

- Tuesday the 26th of September from 10:30am-11:30am
- For kids of all ability levels, aged 5+.
- \$20 (Free for Eastwood Junior/Cadet Members)
- Hot chips in the clubhouse afterwards.
- Equipment provided if needed.
- 332 Liverpool Road, Kilsyth South.



For non-members, please use the above QR Code to register.  
For Eastwood Cadet/Junior Members, please book in with Alex via email at: [golfpro@eastwoodgolf.com.au](mailto:golfpro@eastwoodgolf.com.au)

## Kids & Families

SPRING  
HOLIDAYS

### Art Cart: Bugs and Slugs

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
Wed 13 Sep - Sun 10 Dec  
Wed - Sun, 12pm - 4pm  
FREE | No bookings required

### Cyanotype Sun Printing Workshop With Rebecca Murray

The Chambers  
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
Thurs 21 Sep  
1:30pm - 3pm  
\$20 per child

MAKE YOUR OWN  
BLUE PRINT VIA A  
PHOTOGRAPHIC  
PROCESS USING  
SUNLIGHT.

### Grand Lego Challenge

DESIGN YOUR OWN LEGO MASTERPIECE OR JOIN IN A BUILDING CHALLENGE!



Yarra Glen Memorial Hall  
Mon 18 Sep | 10am - 11:30am

Monbulk Link Community Hall  
Fri 22 Sep | 10am - 11:30am

Suitable for children aged 3 - 12yrs  
FREE | Bookings required

### Treasure Hunt

WORK TOGETHER TO GET YOUR FAMILY TO THE END.



Elizabeth Bridge Reserve  
Tue 19 Sep | 9.30am - 11.30am

Suitable for children aged 2 - 12yrs  
FREE | No bookings required

### Fabric Mache Bowls

CREATE YOUR OWN FABRIC BOWL!



Lilydale Library  
Thu 26 Sep | 10am - 11am

Suitable for children aged 4 - 12yrs  
FREE | Bookings required

In partnership with Eastern Regional Library

### Dad and me - Plane Engineers

DADS, GRANDFATHERS & MALE CARERS  
BECOME PAPER PLANE ENGINEERS!



Yarra Ranges Council Civic Centre  
Thurs 21 Sep | 7pm - 8pm

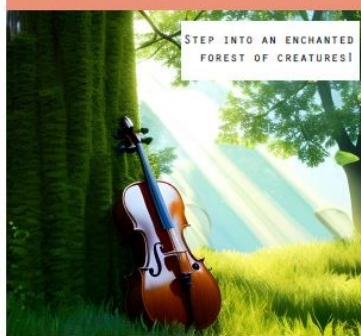
Suitable for children 4 - 12yrs  
FREE | Bookings required

## Kids & Families

SPRING  
HOLIDAYS

### Iventi Ensemble Forests & Fauns

Arts Centre Warburton  
Wed 20 Sep 11am  
\$15



STEP INTO AN ENCHANTED  
FOREST OF CREATURES!

### Stringmania Presents: A Festival of Strings

The Memo, Healeville  
Sat 30 Sep 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
\$30



A WARM, INCLUSIVE  
ATMOSPHERE, AND A BIG  
PARTY VIBE!

### Wonderscope: Clare James

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
From Wed 13 Sep  
FREE | No bookings required.



A PLAYFUL WONDERLAND  
THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL  
ENJOY.

### Nature Drawing Adventure

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
Wed 27 Sep  
1pm - 3pm  
\$10 per child



ENJOY AN OUTDOOR DRAWING  
ADVENTURE ACTIVITY  
INSPIRED BY CLARE JAMES'  
EXHIBITION WONDERSCOPE.



More info & tickets  
[yarraranges.vic.gov.au](http://yarraranges.vic.gov.au)  
Search school holidays  
1300 368 333

Whilst we endeavour to cater for children of all abilities, we welcome ideas on how to meet your child's individual needs. Please contact us at [earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au) or call 1300 368 333 to speak with an early years team member.



More events:  
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Scan the QR code  
for more info and to book!





 **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)

