Mount Evelyn 9/11/2023 ISSUE 18 Primary School NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

Dear parents, friends and students,

The last couple of weeks has continued to see lots of exciting activities for our students. The 5/6 classes have now finished their Phoenix Soar wellbeing sessions with SE Melbourne Phoenix basketball club. The year 1s had a fun day learning about fairy tales and using this as a foundation for lots of literacy activities. The 3/4 students experienced a fun day learning circus skills. Our asphalt area is looking like new again with the completion of line marking on our basketball and 4 square courts. There will be no disputing whether the ball was in or out now!

Despite this being a short week, the fun hasn't stopped. Today we have had a team of boys heading off for a netball tournament and on Friday there is a whole school basketball clinic run by the SE Melbourne Phoenix. To round off the week the Year 1s have a late-night school experience as part of our introduction to the camp program. I know they will have lots of fun staying back at school into the evening.

Last's weeks year 3/4 AUSLAN performance at the Mt Evelyn Street Party was a real highlight of the year. To have approximately 25 students proudly and confidently perform two items utilising their AUSLAN skills for the large crowd gathered, was simply wonderful. Despite their nerves, all the students came off the stage with huge smiles on their faces. Well done to the students who performed and to Mrs Carly Molnar for coordinating this demonstration of our students' learning. Thanks also to the team of parents and teachers who organised our school stall at the Street Party as well. There was a steady stream of young-sters making wands and talking sticks and purchasing the snails and flowers, as well as past and present families stopping by for a chat.











It was remiss of me in the last newsletter not to

acknowledge the team of parent volunteers who organised and ran the Referendum Day BBQ at the school. We appreciate the time you gave to make this fundraiser a reality. It is always great to have a presence in our community.

Yesterday marked the 2 year anniversary of the sudden and tragic passing of our dear friend and colleague Angie O'Hare. It has been an honour recently to open the nature play space in memory of her and we extend our thoughts to Angie's family and friends this week.

Have a great weekend.

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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 **January 2024 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

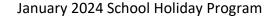
Phone Number: 97362123

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

Service Hours - Monday to Friday 6.30am - 6.30pm







Day/Date	Program
Mon 8 th January	Beach/Ocean Day
Tues 9 th January	Become a Detective Day
Wed 10 th January	Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Thurs 11 th January	Karate Day Incursion
Fri 12 th January	Wheels Day
Mon 15 th January	Silent Disco Excursion
Tues 16 th January	Topsy Turvy Day
Wed 17 th January	Splashtastic Water Games Incursion
Thurs 18 th January	Twisted Science Excursion
Fri 19 th January	Frizbee Day
Mon 22 nd January	Teddy Bear Picnic
Tues 23 rd January	Reading Cinemas
Wed 24 th January	Australian Fusion Incursion
Thurs 25 th January	All things Australian
Fri 26 th January	Public Holiday-Closed





















