



Mount Evelyn Primary School



NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents, students and friends,

Can you believe there are only four more weeks of school to go! The count down is on to the end of the year but there is still so much to look forward to along with lots of learning. Our Year 6 students are well and truly in graduation mode and excited about the upcoming celebrations of their primary school journey. We hope you can join us for a festive and relaxed evening at the Family Christmas Carols and sausage sizzle on Monday 1st December starting at 5pm. Classes have been rehearsing their class carols and are sounding great. Please ensure you have preordered your sausages and drinks via QKR before the event. We've heard directly from the North Pole that a special visitor is able to interrupt his busy schedule for a quick trip to the southern hemisphere to meet our families.

Today's colour run was an absolute highlight of the year once again. The joy and excitement on our students' faces was clear evidence of how much fun they had. The kids looks amazing in their technicolour tops after the run. The sliming of teachers, always a fun way to conclude the event, will be memorable for some time. Thanks to Darcy and Tarah and their team of helpers for all your hard work preparing and organising the colour run. A huge thanks must also go to our wonderful community for all their generous support and fundraising efforts. The latest report is that we have smashed previous years fundraising totals which is an incredible effort. Well done everyone.

It was a privilege to be able to accompany our School Captains at the recent Mt Evelyn RSL Remembrance Day service. Whilst the weather forced us indoors, the service was an opportunity for quiet reflection about the sacrifices of those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in their service to our country. Our captains spoke about the significance of the red poppies worn at this time of year and highlighted the hope they represent for better futures. A group of year 4 students also joined us for the service and joined in with the multi-school choir singing our national anthem.

Dates for your diary



NOVEMBER

Friday 21st November

- Junior School Assembly

Tuesday 25th November

- 2nd Hand Uniform Sale - 9:15am - Community Room

Friday 28th November

- Level 1 Late Night Experience
- Whole School Assembly

DECEMBER

Monday 1st December

- Family Christmas Carols

Tuesday 9th December

- Foundation - L5 Step Up morning
- Statewide Transition Day

Monday 15th December

- Level 6 Graduation

Monday 15th - Thurs 18th December

- Level 6 Final Week Activities
- Prep - L5 Swimming Program

Thursday 18th December

- Last Day of School
- Final Assembly



Teachers have recently spent a significant amount of time placing students into their classes for next year, with much effort ensuring that students have at least one friend from their friendship request lists. In most cases children have more than one friend request. The creation of classes is a complex process with many factors at play, with teachers working hard to ensure each child is placed in a class that will see their continued success. Students will find out their 2026 teacher and classmates at the transition day on 9th December.

You may have heard in the media about the recent issue with contaminated coloured sand products. For current information about the recall, including a list of affected products, visit the [ACCC website](#). After becoming aware of this issue, we located a small amount of potentially impacted product used in our OSHC service and disposed of it asap as per DE guidance. Current advice from national and Victorian health authorities is that there is a low risk to human health from these products. If you have the product at home, however, the advice from the health authorities is that you should stop using it and follow the safety advice published here: [Safe disposal and health information for consumers with recalled sand products | ACCC Product](#)

Finally, congratulations to Mikayla R who placed 9th at the state athletics finals in the discus event. Having broken her own and school records at preceding events, she once again broke her personal best throwing 22.06m. An amazing effort.

Have a great weekend



2nd Hand Uniform Sale



Tuesday 25th November
Community Building
9.15am-9.45am

Family Christmas Carols Sausage Sizzle

Monday 1st December
5.00pm-7.30pm

Sausages - Drinks -
Icy Poles - Ice Creams

Orders will open on QKR on
14th November

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY - NO SALES ON
THE NIGHT**

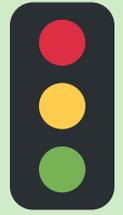
Volunteers needed for organising and
cooking/serving. Please contact the
office if you are available to assist.

*Sausage Sizzle will be finalised
before the Carols begin.





Level 2 visit to Kew Traffic School



What an AMAZING day level 2 students and adults had on Wednesday 5th November. We enjoyed the bus ride to Kew Traffic School and learnt about road and bike safety.

Level two loved riding around on scooters and bikes and dressing up as police and crossing controllers to keep the pedestrians safe.



We learnt lots of facts and information to keep us safe in the community. We also learnt how to correctly wear a helmet using a two finger test.

It was a fantastic day!

**Did you know?
1970
Buckle Up**

Victoria was the first state to make seatbelts compulsory

**Front Seat
145cm**

To sit in the front seat of a car you must be 145cm tall

**Protect Your
Head
1990**

It became illegal to ride your bike without a helmet



VACATION CARE

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 January 2026 school holiday program are available from Mount Evelyn and Woori Yallock OSHC service, and school office or on our QR code. 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: oshc.mount.evelyn.ps@education.vic.gov.au

oshc.mount.evelyn.woori.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Phone Number: 9736 2123

Nominated Supervisor hours, Melissa McDonald

Monday to Friday 5.30am – 1.30pm

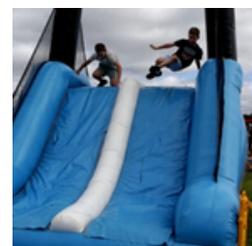
Service Hours - Monday to Friday 6.30am – 6.30pm



JANUARY 2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Day/Date	Program
Mon 12 th January	Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Tues 13 th January	Scavenger Hunt
Wed 14 th January	Splashtastic Water Games Incursion
Thurs 15 th January	Giant Games Incursion
Fri 16 th January	Disco Day
Mon 19 th January	Ninja Warrior Incursion
Tues 20 th January	Decorate your own Water Bottle Incursion
Wed 21 st January	Reading Cinemas Excursion
Thurs 22 nd January	Wheels Day
Fri 23 rd January	All things Australian



Community Advertisements

CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!



HELPING KIDS BUILD SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE WHILE ANXIETY AND LONG COVID IMPACT THEM STILL
KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795 – ABN 57 327 231 83

Open to Primary kids in grades 4-7 in 2026, we have a Level 2 Camp from Fri 6th - Sun 8th February 2026.

Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason—because it works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self esteem, confirmed through special documented studies, but also through parents and kids just wanting the camps to continue.

Contact: 0447 309 832 or 0403 271 987 to find out more or to hold a place or click on this link and leave contact name and phone & we'll call you back: <https://kidsofgold.org.au/contact-us/>

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and apply online for the Feb 26 camp by either of the 2 payment methods. The website has more on how the camp started and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley.

Next camp is the Level 2 Feb Camp
Fri 6th – Sun 8th February 2026
\$85 Full Fee *
www.kidsofgold.org.au
Held at Lyrebird Park
Beenak Rd, Yellingbo
Melways 307 K10
*Cost of \$85 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

2025/26 SUMMER SEASON REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Teams available from Miniball to Under 23s
FREE club registration for new players

For more information about **Fosters Phantoms Basketball Club** or for details on how to register, please contact Ashleigh on 0403 693 212

JOIN US FOR THE MONTROSE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- A Message of Love -

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Free BBQ | Puppet Show | Kids' Activities | Santa
From 5.15pm, Montrose Town Centre

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY MONTROSE CHURCH OF CHRIST



Skating for the whole family!

Birthday Parties
General Skating
Roller Sports
& Nerf Gun Wars!*

*on shoes, not skates!

Lilydale Skate Centre



34 Industrial Park Drive
Lilydale

Head to the website for more info
& to book your party!

www.lilydaleskatecentre.com.au