

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to spring! It has been lovely to get out in the sunshine with the students during recess and lunchtime this week. It is amazing the difference a little sunshine can make to everyone's day.

As you would be aware, Julie O' Brien is currently on long service leave and will return at the commencement of Term 4. In her absence, I will take on the role of Acting Principal, and when I sneak away for a few days in Palm Cove with my family, Peita Cooper will take on the role.

YEAR 6 PYP EXHIBITION

SAVE THE DATE

Our Year 6 Exhibition will be held on Thursday 28th November and the Exhibition Parent Information Session will be held on Thursday 10th October for all Year 6 parents/carers.

So what is the Exhibition?

The PYP exhibition is a significant event for our students and the school. It is a culminating experience which provides an opportunity for our students to exhibit the attributes of the IB Learner Profile, as well as apply the IB essential elements that they have been developing throughout their years at Mount Eliza North Primary School.

The exhibition can focus on any of the transdisciplinary themes, this year students will look at the transdisciplinary theme 'Sharing the Planet'. Our students will engage in a collaborative, transdisciplinary inquiry process which will involve them in identifying, investigating and offering solutions to real-life issues or problems.

What is the purpose?

The PYP exhibition has a number of key purposes:

- For students to engage in an in-depth, collaborative inquiry
- To provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate independence and responsibility for their own learning
- To provide students with an opportunity to explore multiple perspectives
- For students to synthesise and apply their learning of previous years and to reflect upon their journey through the PYP
- To provide an authentic process for assessing student understanding
- To demonstrate how students can take action as a result of their learning
- To unite the students, teachers, parents and other members of the school community in a collaborative experience that incorporates the essential elements of the PYP
- To celebrate the transition of learners from primary to secondary education

HATS, HATS, HATS!

It is that time in the year where students and staff are required to wear their hat when outside. We spoke to all students at Monday's assembly and have asked them all to return their hats to school. We ask all families to check that hats are in 'working order' - *Do they still fit? Are they looking old and tatty?* If so, we kindly ask that a new hat be purchased from the uniform shop. As of Monday 9th September all students who do not have a hat will be required to play in the gazebo to ensure that they remain safe from the sun.



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NAPLAN

All schools across the state are scheduled to receive the NAPLAN Individual Student Reports this week. Parents of our Year 3 & 5 students will receive a printed report being sent home with students today. The front of the report gives details on each component of the NAPLAN assessments and information on how to read the report. The centre of the report contains the achievement scales for each of the assessed domains and the back cover outlines the curriculum at the child's year level.

The NAPLAN test assesses Literacy and Numeracy and does not assess all of what makes a student exceptional or unique. The people who score the test don't know that a child might love to sing, are good at drawing, can teach others technology skills or that they are great at sport. They have not heard how a child speaks to a group or that they are a caring, thoughtful friend and that every day they do their best because these attributes can't be tested. The scores from the test will tell us how your child did on that day, but will not tell us everything. They can't tell us how amazingly great your child is. I encourage our Year 3 & 5 parents/carers to review their child's results and celebrate their achievements.

EDUCATION EXTRAVAGANZA

Finally, don't forget that we have our Education Extravaganza Week being held in the last week of term. All families were emailed the details regards this amazing week. You can also find the details in this edition of Kalori.



Kind Regards,

Melissa Wisniewski — Acting Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

On Tuesday, our Year 3-6 students were fortunate enough to attend a Cyber Presentation by Naomi from the Alannah and Madeleine Foundation. The sessions informed the children on how to be safe online and strategies to use if they had any concerns. Some of the comments from students included:

- Most students LOVE being on devices for a variety of reasons – communication, research, gaming etc.
- We had one student admit to being on Tinder (a dating site for 18 years +)
- Some of our students who participate in online gaming admitted to talking to strangers online
- Many of our students discussed using their devices in the bedroom, after others had gone to sleep
- Students talked about receiving inappropriate pictures (nudes) but admitted they wouldn't always tell their parents for fear of getting in trouble

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We also had a fabulous parent session that covered some very important message including:

- Social media – many of our students have accounts with their parents' permission but watch out for those who have created fake profiles
- **Kik** is a site that some of our children know about but is highly inappropriate and is recommended for 18 years +
- Ensure you check settings regularly as they can alter with phone updates, viruses etc.
- Talk to your children; will they go to a trusted adult if they saw something they felt uncomfortable with?
- If your child wouldn't speak to you about their device use, then they're probably not ready to have their own devices
- Device free dinner - does your family allow devices at the dinner table? Can you try without?
- What does our tech-use look like as adults? Are we a good influence for our kids? Are we modelling the best behaviours?
- Join in with your kids when using their devices; play a game with them, look at their social media account together, research online as a partner
- Keep a tech diary for a week. See how often you and your children are using devices each week – the results may surprise you!
- Sleep routines are effected by technology so ensure there are no devices in bedrooms. Set a bedtime for media devices e.g. half an hour before bed place device on charge in the kitchen
- Make adult support a priority - ensure your kids know that they must seek adult support if they are worried or unsure
- Establish a device agreement with your children so they know their boundaries and the consequences
- Ask your kids 3 things they learnt about being safe when using devices. It will start a great conversation and help you review the practices you have in your own home.

There are many resources available to support families. Copies of the handout from the presentation are available at the office and there are some super websites you can access for more information and resources.



www.esmartschools.org.au www.common sense media.org/ www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent

PARENT PRESENTATIONS

At Mount Eliza North we aim to educate our parents and community as well as our students to ensure everyone is being supported and receiving the same message. We have a fabulous presentation for parents and carers coming up! The flyer is included in this newsletter and you can contact Peita Cooper for more details on 9787 6611.

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS (PRESENTED BY MICHELLE BROWN FROM ANGLICARE)

THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER, 9.00am-11.00am at Mount Eliza North Primary School

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFFKS>

Peita Cooper—Assistant Principal

School banking at MENPS every Wednesday.

Our Piggy Saver account is the perfect way to start your kids saving. You'll also be helping the school and our local community. If MENPS can open 50 new accounts at the Mt Eliza Community Bank® Branch we'll be able to increase our sponsorship contribution.

Drop into our Mt Eliza branch in the Ritchies Village, 89 Mt Eliza Way or phone 9787 1224. You can open your PiggySaver account today with as little as one dollar.

ID required: passport or birth certificate + Medicare card for children. Drivers' licence or passport for parents.



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COONAWARRA CAMP 2019

All of the Year 5 students arrived at school bright and early, ready to head off on the bus. We were all super excited to go to camp this year, because we had never been to a camp that went for five days and was so far away.

When we were on the bus we found out our activity groups and who we had in our cabins. We got to share cabins with our friends and that was really cool.

We arrived at Coonawarra and met the camp staff who really looked after us all week.

On the first night, we were all excited to do the night walk, which went up through the bush. We had a beautiful full moon and a sky full of twinkling stars!

On Tuesday evening we sat around the bonfire chatting and drinking hot chocolate the teachers made for us. YUM!

Each night was full of great activities, we did Red Faces and the parent helpers were the amazing judges. We watched movies in our onesies and did the Wakakirri performance for all of the camp staff. (They loved it!) We also loved Scotty the chef who made all of our yummy food... and there was a lot of it!

We had a great time doing all of our activities, these were:

Flying Fox we got a great view flying over the lake.

Giant Swing which made your stomach feel like it was going to fall out!

High Rope we all felt so proud when we completed the course.

Hut building and damper making and the damper was delicious!

Raft Making which Jason called 'scuba diving' because he fell in the water, and stayed in!

Canoeing... was super fun and helped us work as a team and also got us VERY WET!

And last but not least, Horse Riding... which was lots of peoples' favourite! We loved the horses!

Camp Coonawarra was the best camp that we've been on so far... It is definitely at the top of the list! We were able to use strategies we have learnt at school during The Resilience Project activities. We faced our fears, worked cooperatively, had a positive attitude and showed gratitude that we were able to go on such an amazing camp!

Some of us were a bit worried that the camp would be too long, but we had so many amazing activities that the week went by really quickly. This meant that we didn't miss mum and dad as much as we thought we would. We even forgot about using technology!

At the end of the camp, it was nice to get home to our parents and own beds, but if we could, we would GO AGAIN!!

Thank you to the parents and teachers for making this adventure possible!

Year 5 Students



FAMILY SUITCASE EXHIBITION

During Week 8 our Year 5 students took the opportunity to show case their 'Personal Family Histories' suitcase activity to the Middle and Senior School.

The Central Idea; *Individuality is shaped by unique histories* related to the UOI; *Where We Are in Place and Time*.

As part of this terms homework and in class activities students were asked to research various areas of family histories. For example:

Family trees, interviewing family members about their childhood and upbringing, traditions, photos, heirlooms, old documents relating to significant occasions, involvement in historical events etc.

All students had amazing stories to share relating to their family and what had changed through time.

Some things that our Year 5 students found out during their research:

"My great grandfather was in the Australian Air Force" **Max**

"My grandmother was the first Australian national of our family" **Ben**

"My great great uncle fought in both World Wars. He was a general in WWII" **Tully**

"My grandpa and great grandpa played in the AFL" **Luka**

"I am related to William the Conqueror and Princess Diana!" **Cooper**

"My great great grandfather was in WWI" **Bella**

"I am related to the late Princess Diana!" **Lucinda**

"My dad's pop was in WWII" **Darcey**

"My papa was in the Indian Navy" **Will**

"My family has a Clan – Swinton!" **Jack**

Congratulations to all on an inspiring presentation!



PFA NEWS



Our first Fathers/Special person's day breakfast on Friday 23rd August was a huge hit and whilst we did have some long queues it was fabulous to see so many fathers and special persons chatting to their children/friends in the line.

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers and the school community for supporting our efforts to try new events that assist in fundraising and improving facilities for the students at our school. Due to its popularity this is an event we plan to run again next year.

The last day of term, Friday 20th September is Footy Fun Day.

Notices came home this week and are due back next Monday 9th September.

Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help with this event, however a few more spots still need filling to make this event happen. <https://www.volunteersignup.org/JCL8D>

Money count will take place Friday 6th September and next Monday 9th September 230-325pm in the staff room.

SAVE THE DATE:

Next term is the OAKS DAY Lunch at the Mornington Golf Club, Thursday November 7th. This is a fun lunch for parents and friends to attend, participate in sweeps and activities.

We are looking for a few sponsors and donations for the sweeps and silent auction prizes.

We're only going to have 3 main sponsors (first in will get it) cost for sponsorship is \$150 plus donation of a gift for sweeps and silent auction prize.

If you are interested in sponsoring or donating a prize, please let us know at the school or email us at menpoakslunch@gmail.com

Notices and more information about tickets to this event will be available early Term 4.

Looking forward to seeing you there on the day!

PFA committee.



HOLIDAY MATHEMATICS

Holidays are looming and what a perfect time for authentic learning in mathematics. There are so many opportunities for you to support your children in mathematics whilst spending quality time with them.

- Jigsaw puzzles build spatial awareness and think of the rich conversations to be had whilst working together.
- If travelling with your children talk about distance covered and time elapsed, estimate how long etc.
- When shopping ask how much a couple of items may cost together and how much change they will receive.
- Ask your child to check the change.
- Measure ingredients and set the timer together when cooking
- Talk about time
- Encourage your child to create a budget for the holidays or if going to special events like the Melbourne Show or the AFL finals.
- Play card or board games which have a problem solving aspect.



Enjoy the holiday.

Leanne Pomponio—Numeracy Learning Specialist

NURSES DESK



Recently we have been sending home several students who have come to school with pre-existing illnesses. Any student that comes to school with an illness puts the rest of the school community at risk and will be sent home early. In consideration of others please keep your unwell children at home until they are fully recuperated.

Thank you,

Kate Lyell—First Aid

MUSIC NEWS

FREE INSTRUMENT HIRE

The School Band need to begin training up new students to replace our leaving year 6 members. We are offering free rental of a limited number of School Band instrument for Term 4. This does not include tuition.

The instruments available: are Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone

To organise the instrument & lessons phone:

Tonino - 0400871281 for Flute

Jane - 0457185359 for Clarinet or Saxophone

The office will require a \$50 deposit which will be refunded on the instrument's return or become hire payment for term 1, 2020 if you decide to continue. Be quick to avoid missing out.

Karen Ross—Music Specialist



MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL 2019

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Julie O'Brien

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PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Alfred Basa, Jane Buchanan, Anthony Edgar, Adam Hanley, Kath Judkins, Matthew Purvis, Zara Lasater

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVES: Renee Derriman, Anna Hendrey

COMMUNITY MEMBER: Paula Mogg

Education Extravaganza

Monday 16th – Friday 20th September 2019



What's happening....

Mount Eliza North Primary School's Education Extravaganza Week is an annual event that is held in the last week of term 3.

This event is a highlight on the school calendar which is enjoyed by all members of our school community. Please take the time to carefully read through the schedule below so that you have time to prepare for events such as the Book Character Parade and Footy Colours Day. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

We hope you enjoy the week we have planned for you all!

Kind regards,

Mount Eliza North Staff



MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

9:15am **BOOK CHARACTER PARADE:** Students are invited to come dressed as their favorite character from a book. Please remember that this is a whole school event and that characters should be appropriate for a primary school audience. Parents/ Carers are welcome to join us for our book celebration in the hall; you could even dress up too!

11:30am– 1:20pm **LITERACY ACTIVITIES:** Students will work in their own classrooms on a variety of literacy activities such as readers' theatre, oral story telling, writing stories and poetry and word games.

2:45pm **CITIZENSHIP ASSEMBLY:** Help us congratulate our Term 3 Citizenship Award recipients.



TUESDAY 17TH & THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

9:15am—3:15pm **STEAM DAY:** Students will participate in a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) activities over these two days. Students will work with their class teacher, as well as with other teachers from across their sub-school.



WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

9:15am —1:20pm **CULTURAL DAY:** Students will work in mixed age groupings (Foundation —Year 6) and investigate and learn about different cultures from across the world. Students will be involved in a variety of activities including games, story telling, singing, dancing, arts and crafts, literacy and numeracy, mapping and languages just to name a few!



FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Students are invited to wear the colours of their favourite footy team. Students are asked to make a gold coin donation to support the fight against cancer. Who will you be supporting??

9:00am—11:00am **FOOTY ACTIVITIES:** Students will participate in a variety of activities during the morning session.

11:45am – 12:30pm **FOOTY PARADE:** Time to support your team with pride. Run by our SRC this is always a highlight of the week. Parents/carers are also invited to join us.

12:30—1:30pm **PFA FOOTY FUN DAY LUNCH:** Order forms will be sent home by the PFA shortly. Please ensure you get your orders in on time, as we don't want anyone missing out!**2:30pm END OF TERM 3**—Early dismissal





PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Hi everyone, come along to a free one-off workshop to talk about having positive rules and setting boundaries in order to have a happier, healthier family.

Discuss ways to discipline which involve you and your children setting consequences together. Hopefully there ends up being less frustration, tears and/or anger from you or them!!

Thursday 19 September, 9am - 11am

Mt Eliza North Primary School,
6 Moseley Drive Mt Martha

Please register with School administration or turn up on the day

Michelle Brown - Parent Resource
Co-ordinator 0429 174 150
Email: michelle.brown@anglicarevic.org.au



MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2019

1	2	3 Multiage Moonlit Sanctuary	4 Multiage Moonlit Sanctuary	5 Multiage Moonlit Sanctaury	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 BOOK CHARACTER PARADE Citizenship Assembly	17	18 Cultural Day	19	20 PFA Footy Fun Day End of term 2.30pm dismissal	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

OCTOBER 2019

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6	7 Term 4 Starts	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Year 3 & 4 Incursion CERES	18 Year 3 & 4 Incursion CERES	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Art Show	26 Art Show
27 Art Show	28	29	30 Showcase of Arts	31		

NOVEMBER 2019

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3	4	5 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY	6	7 PFA Oaks Day	8	9	
10	11	12	13 Year 4 Camp	14 Year 4 Camp	15 Year 4 camp	16	
17	18	19 Prep Transition 9.15-10.45am	20	21 Prep Transition 9.15—10.45am	22	23	
24	25	26	27 Prep Transition 9.15—10.45am	28 Year 6 Exhibition	29	30	

DATES FOR 2019

TERM DATES

Term 1: *29* January (Teachers start) to 5 April

Term 2: 23 April to 28 June

Term 3: 15 July to 20 September

Term 4: 7 October to 20 December