



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent/Carer,

2019 ART & DESIGN SHOW

Once again, the annual Mount Eliza Art & Design Show is over for another year. This is an amazing community event, not only raising funds for our school, but it is the perfect opportunity to show case our amazing school to the wider community.

The Gala Opening Night was a huge success with many patrons arriving early to beat the inclement weather. This year Frida Kahlo the Mexican painter inspired the theme for the show. The school was transformed into an art gallery and the Mexican theme continued into the food, drinks and music!

The Art & Design Show continued over the entire weekend, with a steady stream of visitors, most of whom made at least one special purchase. This year the variety of paintings, range of the functional design products and the huge collection of jewellery, as well as the delicious food at the café all contributed to the overall buzz that is the Mount Eliza Art & Design Show.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers including students, parents and teachers who gave of their time in some way to support this major school fundraising event.

To Paula Mogg the convenor and the Art & Design Show Committee - a massive thank you to all for your time, dedication, commitment to our children and your wonderful enthusiasm and creativity. We know that an event such as this one does not just happen, but is 12 months in the making!

As a community, we should all feel very proud of the success of this annual event. All money raised by the committee will go directly back to the school to benefit your children.

SCHOOL OVAL REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Work has finally begun on the school oval! Last week temporary fencing was placed around the work area to keep everyone safe and today we have a digger and truck on site removing the concrete cricket pitch, goals and moving soil. Needless to say, we are all very excited to see progress being made. I am taking photos of the works and posting them up in the foyer so that we have a record of before and after the oval development.

WALK TO SCHOOL NOVEMBER

Remember November is Walk to School month at Mount Eliza North Primary School. Please encourage your child or children to walk or bike-ride especially now that the weather is starting to improve. There has already been a reduction in traffic at the front of the school as children walk or cycle or are dropped off further afield to walk to and from school.

It would be great if this trend could continue for the remainder of the year to not only reduce traffic but also to continue to see our children outside and being active!

PFA OAKS DAY

Last week the PFA held their annual Oaks Day celebrations at the Mornington Golf Club. Even though the weather was inclement, a great time was held by all! Patrons enjoyed champagne and canapés followed by a beautiful meal whilst enjoying the excitement of the races. Thank you to Yolande Hughes for hosting and a huge thank you to the PFA for organising the event and prizes.

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TRANSITION PROGRAM

I look forward to welcoming our 2020 Foundation students to their first transition session next Tuesday 19th November. This is the first of three sessions and are an important component of our transition program as it sets our Foundation students up to have a very smooth start in their first year of schooling.

2020 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND STUDENT BOOK PACK ARRANGEMENTS

In early November, all families received the 2020 Parent Contributions & Student Book Pack letter. Details of payment methods and procedures to distribute Student Book Packs are included in the letter. Don't forget a \$20 reduction per student from the Essential Educational Items applies if paid by **December 13th 2019**

Thank you to our families who have already made their 2020 payments. How organised are you!!

Julie O'Brien - Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL / IB PYP COORDINATOR EXHIBITION



Our Year 6 students have been very busy over the last few weeks preparing for this year's Primary Years Program Exhibition (PYPX). They have developed their central ideas and lines of inquiry, and are now deep into the research phase of the process. Students have sourced information from a variety of resources including a number of external agencies and members of our school community. The coming fortnight will see the senior space become a buzz of excitement, as students and teachers complete their final presentations to share with our learning community. The ideas our students have for sharing their research findings will have you in awe!

The students' excitement is growing as the count down to their evening and day of presentation gets closer. As teachers and mentors involved in the exhibition process we are extremely proud of their efforts so far, and together with the students look forward to sharing their learning journey with you.

We welcome all members of our school community to our exhibition!



SHARING OUR PYPX JOURNEY WITH OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Wednesday 27 th November 2019	Thursday 28 th November 2019
<p>Parents and family members are invited to share our PYPX journey with us.</p> <p>Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm</p> <p><i>We kindly ask that students arrive 10 minutes prior to the commencement of our exhibition evening</i></p> <p>Location: Year 6 Learning Space</p>	<p>Members of the Mount Eliza North PS and IB PYP community are invited to share our PYPX journey with us.</p> <p>Time: 11:30am – 3pm</p> <p><i>Please note that students will have a lunch break between 1:20 & 2:30pm</i></p> <p>Location: Year 6 Learning Space</p>

Melissa Wisniewski - Assistant Principal/PYP Coordinator

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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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

ANXIOUS KIDS

In mid-October we had the pleasure of Dr Jodi Richardson speaking to our school community about anxiety. Jodi was extremely informative and empathetic sharing her own story as well as facts about anxiety in both children and adults. I highly recommend that if you were unable to attend, you purchase her and Michael's book, *Anxious Kids*. Jodi shared some wonderful strategies to help during times of anxiety as well as providing advice when seeking support from professionals. The statistics are quite high for people suffering from anxiety but there are many treatment options so it's important you speak to your GP if you have concerns for your children or other family members. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Peita Cooper at school.

NEW YARD TIMETABLE

Due to the oval redevelopment, we've had to alter our yard duty timetable. Area C is still open but with the oval is fenced off, so we've opened two other areas during lunches: the hall (supervised games) and the Library (quiet drawing and reading). We've also altered our timeout routine where students still receive appropriate consequences but repeat offenders will attend an RCG session (Restorative Chat Group). Mrs Cooper has visited every classroom to explain the changes to the yard timetable, and to also reiterate the importance of following the Playground Essential Agreement.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school Captains, Zoe and Jesse represented our school beautifully at the local Remembrance Day service, reading the poem Binyons Ode and laying a wreath.



Peita Cooper - Assistant Principal

MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL 2019

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Julie O'Brien

PRESIDENT: Tony Walker

VICE PRESIDENT: Ben Kuffer

SECRETARY: Peita Cooper

TREASURER: Melissa Wisniewski

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

ART NEWS

MULTIAGE MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE

Inspired by the story 'Isabella's Garden' by Glenda Millard, the students explored the artwork of the illustrator Rebecca Cool. They each made a beautiful self-portrait of the season they were born in.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SEWING

Beautiful images of the animals the middle school students painted and sewed, which are now on display in the school.



SENIOR SCHOOL

The senior school students have been exploring the world of architecture. Students researched, designed, created and assessed their own work. Their artwork is currently on display and it's fabulous to see the variety and how the kids interpreted the theme.



ART NEWS

Middle and Senior School students have been learning how to use a compass to draw a mandala or kaleidoscope patterning. The results are fabulous and the students are wowing themselves with what they have achieved.



CHRISTMAS YARN BOMBED TREE WE NEED YOUR HELP

It's time for us to do our yarn bombed tree in Mount Eliza Village.

Are you crafty? Can you knit, crochet, finger knit, French knit or do make crafty Christmas things with acrylic yarn? Well then you are the type of person we are currently looking for to be part of our yarn bombing team.

We are seeking students, parents, grandparents, great grandparents, aunties, uncles, neighbours, friends of friends, friends of grandparents... you get the drift, who would like to assist with the yarn bombing project to be ready to hang at the start of December.

Any finished items can be dropped off at the School Office.

Cindy Minogue - Art Specialist



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

It is our intention to send out as much information as possible in a digital format either via email or through the Sentral Parent Portal and App.

It is important that we have current email contact details for your preferred contact and that you check to make sure school notices are not going to your junk email box.

The Sentral App has been going through updates so please make sure you do the update on your phone or if you encounter problems logging in you can also try reinstalling the App.

If you feel you have not been receiving our emails or cannot get the App to work for you, please contact our office so we can work through these issues with you.

PFA NEWS

OAKS DAY WRAP UP

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent Oaks Day event. We had many businesses that kindly donated goods and services. The day was lovely as in previous years, even though the numbers were a lot lower than other years we had a wonderful day, the food was great, the company was fantastic and we raised some money for the school.

Here are some pictures of the lovely outfits and the ladies enjoying their day. Hope to see more of you there next year, it really was a fun filled afternoon.

Thanks again to the main organiser Vickie Bright, the fabulous MC Yolande and all those who donated, helped out or came along.



GOLF DAY

This Friday is our inaugural MENPS Golf Day.

With loads of donated prizes, the teams who have registered are in for a great day out.

Thanks in advance to Simon Williams for starting this event and all the generous sponsors. We are planning for this to be an annual event.

PIZZA DAY

Our last special lunch for the year is Pizza day on Wednesday 4th December. Notices to come home this week and are due back 21st November. Helpers will be needed on the day. Sign up here: volunteersignup.org/K8L9L

PFA Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOWEN POWELL PARK SCOUT GROUP CHRISTMAS TREES



This year our group will be selling beautiful fresh trees from two locations:

- Our Humphries Road Scout Hall and
- Frankston Bunnings car park.

Our first weekend is the 30th of November and we will be there each weekend till Sunday 15th of December.

To make it even easier you can pre-order your tree and the Scouts will organise the delivery and or pickup (South Frankston and Mt. Eliza only). This can be done via our web site at www.bpp.org.au.

We truly appreciate the support your purchase makes to our group and look forward to supplying you a gorgeous tree this year!

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas from all of us at Baden Powell Park Scout Group.

ELEARNING DEVICES AT MOUNT ELIZA SECONDARY COLLEGE

The School Council at Mount Eliza Secondary College would like to inform families of prospective students that the preferred device at the college, commencing in 2020, is the Lenovo Yoga.

Please contact the college if you require any further information.

Angela Pollard - Principal



Scouts
AUSTRALIA



Christmas Trees

FOR SALE

**WEEKENDS IN
DECEMBER**

**HUMPHRIES RD
SCOUT HALL**

&

BUNNINGS
warehouse
FRANKSTON

FIND US IN THE CAR PARK 9AM - 2PM

PRE-ORDER ONLINE AT BPP.ORG.AU

MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2019

		1	2	3	4	5
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 MA Flying Bookworm Incursion	9
10	11	12	13 Year 4 Camp	14 Year 4 Camp	15 Year 4 Camp PFA Golf Day	16
17	18	19 Prep Transition 9.45—10.45am	20	21 Prep Transition 9.45—10.45am	22	23
24	25	26	27 Prep Transition 9.45—10.45am Year 6 Exhibition 5.30pm	28 Year 6 Exhibition 11.30am—3pm	29	30

DECEMBER 2019

1	2	3 SRC Excursion	4 PFA Pizza Day	5 Year 3 Camp	6 Year 3 Camp	7
8	9 2020 Prep Meet the Teacher Yrs 5/6 Swimming	10	11 Yrs 5/6 Swimming	12 Christmas Cheer Tour	13 Yrs 5/6 Swimming	14
15	16 Citizenship Assembly 2.30pm	17 PFA Helpers Morning Tea	18 2020 Year 3-6 Meet the Teacher Grade 6 Graduation	19 Class Parties Year 6 Fun Day	20 Final Assembly 12.45pm Dismissal 1.30pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	27	28	29	30

DATES FOR 2020

TERM DATES

Term 1: 28 January (Teachers start) to 27 March

Term 2: 14 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

*See next column for student start date

SPECIAL DATES/CURRICULUM DAYS

29 January - Students Year 1-6 Commence Term 1

3 February - Preps commence half days

24 February - Preps commence normal school days

28 January - Mount Eliza North PS Curriculum Day

6 March - Mount Eliza North PS Curriculum Day

25 - 26 June - Mount Eliza North PS Curriculum Day