



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only two weeks left in this term, we have a busy time ahead.

INTERVIEWS AND REPORTS

Staff are finalising **student reports** ready to distribute on **Tuesday 25th June**. **Parent-Teacher interviews** will be conducted on **Wednesday 26th June**. Parents can book interviews via the Sentral Parent Portal. Contact the office if you have any questions.

Student reports can bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if their child is performing well, but considerable angst when a child is not progressing as you had hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. *Will my parents be disappointed or proud of me?* This is the main concern that children have regarding reports. Children of all ages take their cues from their parents or guardians, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Things to consider when reading your child's report:

- Look for growth and strengths first – focus on growth and strengths even if they are not in the core subjects.
- Consider your child's effort and attitude towards learning – if the report indicates that effort is below standard, then they have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required or above effort, then you cannot ask for any more regardless of the grading.
- Broaden your focus away from academic performance to include forming a picture of your child's social skills. How your child gets along with their peers will influence their happiness and well-being now and into the future.
- Discuss your child's report with them – focus on their growth and strengths before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they feel they have performed and discuss any concerns.

Enjoy sharing your child's successes and I look forward to seeing you all at our Parent – Teacher Interviews in the last week of term.

SIBLING PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

A reminder to all parents, if you have a sibling of a current student who will be attending in Prep next year you will need to complete an intention to enrol form. Please note, all sibling enrolments are guaranteed a place, you just need to get your form in!

TRIVIA NIGHT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Nicole Rooney and her awesome Bogan Trivia Crew, for organising the recent PFA Trivia Night. Looking at the photos this was another great fundraiser and social event held by the PFA!

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SCHOOL OVAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Last week Tony Walker the School Council President and I met with a representative from the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to finalise our Community Joint Use Agreement for the school oval redevelopment project. We are very close to a final agreement so that work can commence in August. The oval redevelopment project is expected to take up to 7 months, with the majority of this time giving the new grass a chance to establish and thrive. I will continue to keep the community informed of further developments.

YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This Friday our Year 6 students are representing our school proudly in the Lightning Premiership for interschool sport. Good luck to all our students! Have fun and stay warm!!

Kind regards,
Julie O'Brien - Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SAVE THE DATE

PARENT CYBER– SAFETY SESSION

Tuesday September 3rd (time to be confirmed)

More details to follow but please add this to your diaries!



Peita Cooper—Assistant Principal

LOST CLARINET

There is a lost clarinet at the school. It is a Yamaha clarinet in a Jupiter case with 6 or more reeds, a blue tag and a tube of cork grease inside. The case is labelled Alex Peeters. If found please return it to the office. Thank you

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.

Mt Eliza Community Bank® Branch
bendigobank.com.au  



HORIZONS PROGRAM 2019



In WEEK 3 of TERM 3 we will commence the 2019 Horizons Program at Mount Eliza North Primary School.

Horizons is an engaging and diverse activity program run by teachers, parents and by our Year 6 students. Leadership skills such as organisation and accepting responsibility are developed. We are looking forward to a lot of student involvement again.

If parents or community members are interested in running an activity could you please let the school know by returning the form below.

Horizons will run during lunch time at school (1:30pm -2.00pm) over 4 weeks. Activities suitable for adults to run might include Mindfulness, yoga, board games, craft, drawing, dancing/plays, chess, Sudoku or sports activities. The possibilities are endless!

To Melina Garbers – HORIZONS Coordinator

I am interested in running the following HORIZONS activity...

Suggested Activity: _____

Name: _____

Contact Details (Email or Phone) : _____

Child's Name & Grade: _____

Preferred Day/s: _____

Maximum Number of Participants: _____

Activity suitable for (please circle/highlight):

Multiage

Year 3 & 4

Year 5 & 6

Horizons will run from Week 3 to Week 6 in Term 3. You will be contacted prior to the commencement of the program.

Thank you in advance for your kind offer.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE

To book your interview time with your class teacher, please go to the Sentral Parent Portal. If you have not registered for the portal, please use the letter sent home with the detailed instructions to set up you portal. On the app or web, select **interviews**. You will see two options:

1. **Mid-Year Parent-Teacher Interviews**
2. **Mid-Year Parent-Specialists Teacher Interviews (optional)**
Please note: specialist interviews are only offered between 4—6pm.

Now do the following:

1. Press the **Select Timeslot** button
2. Select your time/s for your child/children
3. Press **Save bookings**
4. You will receive an email confirming your bookings and these can be edited in the app or web page

Please Note:

- The duration of the interview is 10 minutes. If you require a longer period of time, please contact your class teacher to make an appointment for an alternate date and time
- Specialists will be available for interviews if you have questions or concerns. They will be available between 4– 6.00pm
- All interviews will be held in classrooms unless otherwise notified



PFA NEWS



Hot Dog Day is fast approaching and the students are looking forward to their special lunches. Notices are due back no later than Monday 17th as a money count will take place the following morning. If you can spare some time for the money count on Tuesday morning please meet at the staffroom at 9am.

Volunteers are also required on Hot Dog Day Thursday 27th of June to help make, pack and deliver the hotdogs to the classrooms.

If you are available to help on the day please sign up here volunteersignup.org/B7D3M

We also need parents to coordinate some upcoming fundraising events.

Detailed notes for these events are available and committee members can support parents interested in taking on the following:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (Mornington) , Sunday 21st July.

Please contact the school if you can assist.

The Committee is also still in need of a secretary.

Duties for this role includes assisting in setting up agenda for meetings and taking minutes at meetings (2 per term).

PFA Committee 2019



RITCHIES

Where the Community Benefits

SIGN UP FOR YOUR COMMUNITY BENEFIT CARD AT RITCHIES IGA MT ELIZA

NOMINATE MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL TO BENEFIT

Visit www.iga.com.au/family or drop into Ritches in Mt Eliza to join today!

YEAR 6 IMAGINATIVE WRITING

The Island (by Isabelle Mace)

There's an island far away, where people find love and magic, animals talk and people fly. At least that's what Grandma used to tell me. She was going to go one day, but you can't find this place on a map, you need to sail on a sail boat. They say you have to travel by sail boat and to get there you sail straight and then you will reach the magical land.

Grandma and I were going to go on my twelfth birthday, which is today. I can picture her... packing, dancing around singing songs about the land. She's not on this earth anymore. She has gone to a better place, a magical place. I am going by myself. For her. For us. Before she died she said that she would be there with me, even if I can't see her. She would always be there in one form or another. Grandma was my only guardian and friend. I've never been to school, we've never had enough money. I am leaving today, no one will notice I'm gone. I don't have any parents or friends that would ask about me. I am leaving tonight.

The sand scratched my legs and tickled my feet as I ran to my little sail boat. The dark cloudless sky stretched endlessly showing its infinite beauty. The stars lit up the sky like a thousand fireflies dancing together. The cool, salty air nipped at my toes, and the wind slapped my cheeks and whispered cruelly in my ear.

I pushed the little boat into the water, the icy water attacked my legs making them numb and sore. I can't believe I am finally going, I am finally on the sea. The moon shone like a sparkling diamond, giving a magnificent, silver light. As I sailed further into the sea the stars grew bigger and bigger. The waves were as tall as snowy ice caps. They were too tall for my little boat. I steered my boat the other way, but the waves were too strong. A gust of wind blew at my sail, tearing it up. I grabbed my oars and started paddling with all my might. The sea spat in my face and snatched my oars from my hands.

A wave the size of a mountain towered above me waiting hungrily. I was ready to give up and a single tear ran down my cheek. As the wave thundered down I thought of my Grandma and the island water filled my lungs.

I gasped. I was clutching to a plank of wood; my boat ruined. A pool of blood surrounded me. My leg was sliced open, blood poured out. I was too in shock to feel the pain... or was it that I have already lost too much blood to feel anything? I felt myself getting drowsy. I closed my eyes. The coldness disappeared. I felt warm, happy.

I felt something soft beneath my head but I was lying on a hard surface. I sat up; my leg was softly bandaged. I looked up. I was on a boat, a sailing boat, and in front of me was a young girl.

To be continued...

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

Elisabeth Murdoch WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children to emphasise fun, enjoyment and maximum participation.

WHERE

Elisabeth Murdoch College
80 WARRANDYTE RD, LANGWARRIN 3931

WHO

Ages 4-12

WHEN

Monday 1st July – Friday 12th July
7:30am – 5:30pm daily (Excluding weekends)

INFO

Footy Colours Day Every Tuesday  

Enjoy your school holidays this winter with Kelly Sports. These programs are designed to help kids develop basic skills such as kicking, throwing and catching, all in a fun engaging and exciting environment. See back for all of the sports and exciting activities we will be running these holidays.

- Friendly and experienced coaches teaching skills and providing an exciting and safe environment.
- Lots of variety to ensure your child will have loads of fun every day.
- Challenges and prizes that kids will love.



COST

\$45 inc GST per day
SPECIAL OFFER (Expires 21st June 2019)
 Book online before 21st June
 using code: HP15 to get 15% discount.

ENROL

TWO WAYS TO ENROL

1. Online: www.kellysports.com.au and enter the events postcode, 3931. (Preferred Method)
2. Call/email (contact details above)

WHY NOT TRY?

A KELLY SPORTS BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Let us organise all the games and activities for your child's party. We can tailor the event to include all of your sport preferences. For more info, go to www.kellysports.com.au



MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2019

			1 Yr 3T & 3G State Library Excursion	2	3 PFA Meeting 9am House Cross Country Yrs 3-6	4
5	6	7 Prep Tour	8	9	10 PFA Mothers Day Stall	11
12	13 Yr 4 State Library Excursion Mulitage Cultural Infusion Incursion	14 Yr 4 State Library Excursion NAPLAN	15 School Council Meeting 5.30pm NAPLAN	16 Art Show Meeting Wine & Cheese Night 7.30pm NAPLAN	17 Prep Tour NAPLAN	18 Election Day Sausage Sizzle
19	20 Prep Tour	21 CURRICULUM DAY	22 Yr 6 Media Fun Day	23 Prep Tour	24 Yr 6 Interschool Sport	25 PFA Trivia Night
26	27	28 Prep Tour	29 Distr. Cross Country	30 Grandparents Morning/Open Night	31 Yr 6 Interschool Sport	

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2	3	4	5 Div. Cross Country	6 Prep Tour	7 Yr 6 Interschool Sport	8
9	10 QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11	12	13	14 Yr 6 Lightning Prem	15
16	17	18	19 School Council Meeting 5.30pm	20	21	22
23	24 CITIZENSHIP ASSEMBLY 2.30PM	25 Semester 1 Reports	26 Parent-Teacher Interviews	27	28 LAST DAY TERM 2 2.30PM FINISH	29
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JULY 2019

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 FIRST DAY TERM 3 Year 4 Swimming	16 Year 4 Swimming	17 Year 4 Swimming	18 Year 4 Swimming	19 Year 4 Swimming	20 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
21	22 Mulitage Swimming	23 Mulitage Swimming	24 Mulitage Swimming	25 Mulitage Swimming	26 Mulitage Swimming	27
28	29 Mulitage Swimming	30 Mulitage Swimming	31 Mulitage Swimming			

DATES FOR 2019

<p>TERM DATES</p> <p>Term 1: *29* January (Teachers start) to 5 April</p> <p>Term 2: 23 April to 28 June</p> <p>Term 3: 15 July to 20 September</p> <p>Term 4: 7 October to 20 December</p> <p>*See next column for student start date</p>	<p>SPECIAL DATES/CURRICULUM DAYS</p> <p>31 January - Students Year 1-6 Commence Term 1</p> <p>4 February - Preps commence half days</p> <p>25 February - Preps commence normal school days</p> <p>15 March - Mount Eliza North PS Curriculum Day</p> <p>21 May - Mount Eliza North PS Curriculum Day</p> <p>10 June - Queens Birthday Holiday</p>
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