



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

With the final 3 weeks of the school year now here, we all have a very busy time ahead.

YEAR 6 EXHIBITION

Our students never cease to amaze me! The Year 6 Exhibition is a celebration of our student's final year in an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program School. This significant event is the culmination of their experiences throughout primary school and provides them with the opportunity to combine all the elements of the PYP and display the attributes of the Learner Profile. At Mount Eliza North Primary School, our Year 6 Exhibition is presented to the whole school community as a celebration and acknowledgement of the student's transition from primary to secondary school. Last night's Exhibition was one of our best ever! Congratulations to our Year 6 students on your outstanding presentations!

PLANNING FOR 2020

On Wednesday 18th December, all students Year 3 – 5 will meet their 2020 teacher in their new classrooms. Planning for staffing and grades for next year are being finalised. Current planning includes twelve Multiage classes, four Year 3 classes, four Year 4, three Year 5 classes and four Year 6 classes.

TRANSITION

Our 2020 Foundation students have completed their third transition or school experience session this week. All children enjoyed stories and fun activities with new friends. Their final session will be on Monday 9th when our preppies will meet their teacher and go to their classroom to meet their new classmates and buddies. Always very exciting for our preppies and parents alike!

BUSHFIRE SEASON – SUMMER IS ON THE WAY!

With summer officially commencing this Sunday, it is timely to remind you that we are listed on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) and are well prepared should a **Code Red Day** be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner. This means that if a **Code Red Day** is declared for our region, you will receive notification up to 4 days in advance. If the Code Red Day goes ahead, the school will be completely closed including no staff on site. See the school website for more comprehensive information.

MOBILE PHONE – STUDENT USE & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES POLICY

Children are the greatest beneficiaries of the digital era and are learning to navigate the online world at a younger and younger age. We need to ensure our students are equipped to benefit from online technology whilst being savvy and prepared for the pitfalls - cyber bullying, scams, fraud, exposure to predators and inappropriate content. As an eSmart school our goal is to educate children on how to be smart, safe and responsible online.

I encourage you to read the information in this Kalori about cyber safety and mobile devices at school. You can access the school's Mobile Phone – Student Use & Digital Technologies Policies on the school website.

2020 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS & STUDENT BOOKPACK

Thank you to the many parents who have already paid their 2020 contributions. Don't forget the \$20 discount for early payment on or before December 13th is available. All payment information is available on the school's website.

Enjoy the start of summer!

Kind regards,

Julie O'Brien - Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

TECHNOLOGY USE

As an eSmart school, Mount Eliza North Primary School understands the importance of teaching our students how to be cyber safe. There are so many issues that can occur at school and home when using technology. We want our students to be as aware and educated as possible so that they can deal with these issues appropriately as they mature.

This week we have spoken to students about using devices appropriately, caring for them and ensuring they are acting safely when online.

Some things to take note of:

- Any personal devices (mobile phones, apple watches connected to 4G etc.) brought to school must remain in school bags until 9am when students are required to place them in the device box for each class. After collection at the end of the day, students are not allowed to use personal devices until they have left the school grounds. The Mobile Phones – Students Use Policy is available on the school website.
- All school devices must be looked after and any tampering of settings or misuse of the device will result in consequences as outlined in the Digital Technologies Policy available on the school website
- If students are using devices at home, particularly if they are involved in messaging or social media, then we highly recommend putting appropriate practices in place to ensure your child is utilising their device in a safe manner

Please be vigilant and monitor your child's use of social media and messages. It is imperative you are aware of what your child is doing on their personal devices. A strong recommendation is for all personal devices to be used in a common area eg. Family room, kitchen.

If you would like more information, go to <http://www.thinkuknow.org.au> or <https://www.amf.org.au/AboutUs/>

We will support families in the education of our students about cyber safety so please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have questions or concerns.

VOLUNTEERS AT MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

As you know we have many terrific events at school that are run by our PFA, Art Show and teachers. Many of these events raise funds for our school so we can purchase items such as new playground equipment, iPads, laptops and other furniture and resources for the classrooms. Some events are aimed towards bringing our school community together. It is imperative that we have enough volunteers for each event to make it a success and so the workload is shared and not left to just a few.

This year we are sending out a volunteer sign-up sheet that has links for different events for 2020. If every family in the school committed to just one event, then we would have enough volunteers! Please use the links provided on page 5 to sign up and next year you will be sent more specific details about the event you have signed up for.

Thank you for your support!

Peita Cooper - Assistant Principal



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YEAR 6 EXHIBITION

Last night the Year 6 students welcomed their parents and other family members to Exhibition. What a fantastic night it was! The room was abuzz with energy, excitement and tremendous pride. The Year 6s shared their learning from their in-depth inquiries into a real life issue or problem that they are passionate about, and shared how they have taken action as a result of their learning.

Students have explored a huge range of issues including food waste, equality in sport, 5G, ocean pollution, vegetarianism, extinction, the cost of fashion, underpaid workers and many more.



Taking action was a primary focus of Exhibition, and the Year 6s have taken action in a number of ways. They have interviewed experts, participated in beach clean ups, written letters and fundraised for a variety of worthy causes. Some of our students are continuing to collect donations for the remainder of the school year, so if you would like to support any of their chosen causes, please send a gold coin donation with your child to school in an envelope labelled with the cause they would like to support. Alternatively, you could go to one of the websites below to make a donation.

Ocean Pollution – Greenpeace - <https://donate.greenpeace.org.au>

CFA - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/cfa-fundraiser>

Save the Rhinos - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/4e4j8-saving-rhinos>

Adopt a Tiger – <https://donate.wwf.org.au/adopt/tiger#gs.i71g4a>

Edgars Mission Animal Sanctuary – <https://donate.edgarsmission.org.au>



Another action students have taken is setting up a food drive. The collection is located at the front office near the Christmas Tree which will be donated to Theodora's Cheerful Givers. Please donate non-perishable food items and other items to be made into Christmas hampers.

The Year 6 teachers would like to thank our students for their incredible passion and hard work to achieve such an outstanding Exhibition. We are very proud of each and every one of you!

FOOD DONATIONS

As a part of our Year 6 Exhibition, we are choosing to take local action about a global issue.

Our subjects for exhibition are food waste and world hunger. We are taking action by running a food drive at school to help local families who do not have enough food. We chose a local charity called Theodora's Cheerful Givers as it is a small charity that receives no funding from the government. It is run by volunteers and relies solely on donations. <http://theodorahouse.com/>

We have put a donation box at the front office for people to donate food. The food we would like you to donate are canned foods, packaged foods, and anything you would find in your pantry.

Please don't donate fresh foods such as fruits, vegetables and meat. But Christmas items such as puddings, chocolates, and mince pies would be great.

We hope to see your donations!

Many thank,

Lyla, Ellie and Nina 6C



FIRST AID

Thank you to the families who have generously donated spare uniforms/clothing throughout the year to be used in the first aid room. We currently have enough to last us for the rest of the year. If you have any uniforms that are in good condition, they can be donated to the uniform shop to be sold as 2nd hand uniforms or alternately you may wish to sell them privately.

Kate Lyell - First Aid

MOVEMBER



During the month of Movember, Mr Gilchrist and Mr Hunt have been growing a moustache and raising money in support of Men's Health.

Whilst we have raised nearly \$1,500 thus far, we still need your help to reach our target of \$2,000.

If you can donate to such a worthy cause, please click on the link below.

<https://moteam.co/mount-eliza-north-ps?mc=1>

Russell and I thank you in advance.

Josh Hunt - PE Specialist & Sport Coordinator



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PFA NEWS

GOLF DAY

A massive thanks to all the players, volunteers and sponsors who made the golf day so fantastic. Next year we are proposing to run the event in Term 3 at Mornington Golf Course.



PROPOSED EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2020

EVENT	SUGGESTED DATES	VOLUNTEER SIGN UP
PFA Committee	Term 1	volunteersignup.org/7YK4E
Hot Dog Day	Term 1	volunteersignup.org/BAKX3
Walkathon	Term 1	volunteersignup.org/EBWCX
Easter Snack Day (Last day term 1)	Term 1	volunteersignup.org/JRQLQ
Art Show Committee	Term 2	volunteersignup.org/LIPEL
Closet Cleanout	Term 2	No volunteers required
Trivia night	Term 2	volunteersignup.org/C8E9E
Mother's Day Stall	Term 2	volunteersignup.org/YR79B
Hot Dog Day	Term 2	volunteersignup.org/PW9EB
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	TBC	volunteersignup.org/8CKF7
School Disco	Term 3	volunteersignup.org/WRLFX
Father's Day Breakfast	Term 3	volunteersignup.org/9J7A9
Golf Day	Term 3	volunteersignup.org/9HM7L
Pie Day	Term 3	volunteersignup.org/J3QHT
Oaks Day Social Luncheon	Term 4	No volunteers required
Art Show Set up	Term 4	volunteersignup.org/R7JXX
Pizza Day	Term 4	volunteersignup.org/EW8LB

MOUNT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL 2019

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COMMUNITY MEMBER: Paula Mogg

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WHAT'S ON SUMMER

MT ELIZA NORTH PRIMARY

Jan 13 - Jan 28 | HOURS 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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YARD PARTY

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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 Year 2 Briars Camp	12 Christmas Cheer Tour	13 Yrs 5/6 Swimming	14
15	16 Citizenship Assembly 2.30pm	17 PFA Helpers Morning Tea Student Reports	18 2020 Year 3-6 Meet the Teacher Year 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