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NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

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| Fri | 13 May | | Last day to submit Year 7 enrolment forms |
| Mon-Wed | 16 – 18 May | | Year 5/6 Camp Manyung |
| Tue | 17 May | 6pm | OSHC sub Committee meeting in OSHC room |
| Fri | 20 May | | Walk to School Day |
| Thu | 19 May | 9am – 9:45am | Parents Morning Tea |
| Wed | 25 May | 6:30–7:30pm | aMAYzing Maths Olympics Family evening – year 2 and 4 in the gym |
| Thu | 26 May | | Division Cross Country |
| Fri - Fri | 27 May-3 Jun | | National Reconciliation Week |
| Wed | 1 Jun | 7pm | School Council meeting |
| Mon | 13 Jun | | QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY |
| Tue | 21 Jun | | BBQ day |
| Fri | 24 Jun | 2:30 | Last day term 2 – 1:45 assembly – 2:30 DISMISSAL |
| Mon | 11 Jul | 8:45 | Start of Term 3 |
| Tue | 12 Jul | | Chocolate fundraiser sent home |
| Thu | 14 Jul | | 5/6 Smart Start free incursion |
| Fri | 15 Jul | | Student mid-year reports sent home |
| Fri | 22 Jul – 9 Sept | | Foundation & 1/2s Swimming program every Friday for 8 weeks |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT MORNING TEA

Next Thursday morning we are holding our Parent Morning Tea from 9am to 9:45 and all our parents are most welcome to come along and meet other parents, our Literacy leaders and me. Heather Clift, Jenny Wilkins and Craig O'Donnell will be on hand to answer your questions about your child's literacy and best ways to help your child improve.



MOTHERS DAY STALL & RAFFLE

Our students took great care last week to select great gifts for their mothers for Mothers' Day at our school stall. I hope all our mothers had a great day and enjoyed special attention from their children. Huge bouquets to the group of parents and students who served on the stall for 2 days, so that all our children could buy something special for their mum. We were lucky to have 11 prizes for the raffle kindly donated by Nicole Arnold.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday next week, 20 May, is Walk to School Day. As a school we are aiming for **every student to walk all or part of the way to school** on this day. If you normally come by car, you can park a few blocks away and walk the last bit. This will help all students improve their fitness and become healthier, especially if you do this regularly.

OSHC MEETING

The next meeting of our Outside School Hours Care program will be held next Tuesday 17th May at 6pm in the OSHC room. All OSHC parents are welcome to attend.

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Enrolment Application Forms were sent home at the start of this term and they are due back tomorrow – **Friday 13th May**. Thanks to those families who have returned the form. Parents are encouraged to research on the websites and visit the school to get your own idea of what they can offer your child. We encourage parents to enrol their child in their local college; that is the one that is the closest to your home.

NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5 – 10-12 May

Today is the last day for our year 3 & 5 students to sit the NAPLAN tests. The tests are

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| Tues | Language Conventions [Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation] |
| Tues | Writing |
| Wed | Reading |
| Thur | Numeracy |

Later in term 3 you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report which describes your child's particular skills in each of the test areas. It also describes how your child performed in relation to National minimum standards.

For more information, parents can visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au.

5/6 CAMP MANYUNG

Most of our Year 5 & 6 students are eagerly looking forward to attending our camp in Mount Eliza next week from Monday to Wednesday. I urge all campers to arrive at school before 8:40 to be ready to leave on the bus at 9am. We expect the weather to be OK with some rain on the Monday and the temperature around 18 degrees. The buses are due back to Mossfiel around 3pm on the Wednesday. I'm sure our campers will participate in all the activities well and represent our school to the highest level.

*Keep Smiling
Maureen Price, Principal*

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is situated in Block A. if your child has lost anything, please come and have a look.

Please remember to put your child's name on all items of clothing.

MOTHERS DAY

A big thank you to all the parents and helpers that organised and ran the Mothers Day Stall.

Congratulations to the following raffle winners:

Leonardo 3/4S
Oneola 5/6J
Holly 3/4P
Arielle 0A
Jack 5/6J
Rawah 5/6M

Bev Smith

Thank you to Nicole Arnold for the raffle donations.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 27 April our school participated in the Hoppers Crossing District Cross Country. I'm pleased to write that all students did a wonderful job competing in such warm conditions for running. Overall our school came equal fourth out of the eight schools competing. Well done to the following students who have made it through to the division trials to be held at Presidents Park on Thursday 27 May.

Kyra O'Donnell 3rd
Cooper Mullens 4th
Mabur Riak 5th
Taylah Moseley 6th
Hannah Woreta 6th
Cameron Kizan 7th
Stella Szabo 10th

Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to these children who have completed the 2016 PRC.

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| 1/2O | Raynell |
| 1/2O | Anasimos |
| 5/6S | Rachel |
| 1/2G | Rhys |
| 1/2G | Chelsea |
| 1/2R | Brody |
| 5/6D | Marium |
| 1/2G | Tayin |
| 3/4P | Jasmine |
| 3/4S | Leonardo |
| 1/2F | Hemish |
| 1/2F | Tyrah |

The Library is open at 2nd half of lunch on Tuesdays for borrowing of PRC books. Please remember to send along your forms so your books may be added to the site if you are not entering them yourself.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Victorian Government has unveiled a new \$148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) commenced in 2015 for four years and will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. A special consideration eligibility category also exists. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and
- c) Submit an application to the school by the 3 June.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parenting Children Who Worry Too Much Seminar for 4 weeks from Wednesday 25 May – 15 June 9:30am-11:30am at Wyndham Private Medical Centre 242 Hoppers Lane Werribee. Bookings essential phone 9663 6733.

Bright Stars is a free 8 week course for mothers & children who have experienced family violence in the past. It is run by ISIS Primary Care 510 Ballan Rd Wyndhamvale and starts 4 May. For information and bookings contact Jenny 8368 3000.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| 12R | Neigh OO | | Trying hard all of the time |
| | Emily | Persistence | Fantastic improvement in her reading |
| 12D | Ryan | Getting Along | Being compassionate to other students feelings and welcoming them to join in |
| | Bareaa | | Trying her best at sounding out her words while writing |
| 12O | Eshika | Getting Along | Being awesome friend to others in the grade |
| | Raynell | Persistence | Excellent work on mathletics |
| 12M | Liam | Persistence | Finishing an excellent recount and sharing it with the class |
| | Liana | Confidence | Completing premiers reading challenge |
| | New Heaven | Confidence | Fantastic work in class and trying her best |
| | Bella | Confidence | Staying on task and doing her best work |
| | Bethsheba | Confidence | Excellent work in writing and staying on task |
| | Bodie | Getting Along | Always helping peers in class |
| 12F | Zoya | Confidence | A great start at Mossfiel |
| | Bawi Hmun Sang & Hayley | Confidence | Working confidently |
| 12G | Marzuq, Tiffany & James | Persistence | With their reading |
| | Levi | Getting Along | With others |
| 34F | Luke | Persistence | Extra efforts in both reading and writing |
| | Minahil | Getting Along | Settling in well as a new student at Mossfiel |
| | Samantha | Persistence | Being a hardworking student |
| | Corey | Organisation | Remembering to bring his reader book to school |
| 34J | Jemma | Persistence | Always setting a great example in class |
| | Nidhi | Persistence | Producing a great exposition on conservation |
| | Chelsie | Persistence | Working hard at improving her writing |
| 34D | Zaman, Mia, Finn, Abu & Brooke | Persistence | Improvement in our geometry math topic |
| 34S | Connor | Organisation | Learns his spelling words every week and has got 5 out of 5 every week all year |
| 34H | Kyra, Caelyn | Confidence | Helping others in the classroom |
| | Jordan | Persistence | Settling down to work well |
| 34P | Makayla, Holly | Persistence | Coming up with great topic sentences for paragraphs |
| | Blake | Organisation | Identifying your learning needs and trying not to become distracted |
| 56S | Alexander | Persistence | Trying hard to improve home reading habits and return his reading log daily |
| | Supriya | Organisation | Always trying hard to complete work to the best of her ability |
| 56A | Ehtan, Hayley, Zejnija & John | Persistence | For reaching 50 nights of reading at home |
| 56M | Walter | Persistence | Using class time more effectively and participating more |
| | Zainab | Organisation | Always completing her work to a high standard |
| 56D | Braydon | Confidence | His excellent work with time and angles during maths |
| | Belinda | Persistence | Trying very hard with her exposition writing |
| 56W | Brandford | Persistence | Using class time more effectively and participating more in class |
| | Caitlyn & Century | Organisation | Always completing class work to a high standard |
| 56J | Eh Phla | Confidence | Continued good work in maths |
| | Oneola | Organisation | A great job with classroom library |



FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

WALK.COM.AU

Now in its 17th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.
All information can found at: walk.com.au

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

GREAT MOSSFIEL MATHS



Parents are invited to attend our very first
'Great Mossfiel Mathematical Quiz' on Friday, 13th May
in the school gym, beginning at 1:45pm.

Two representatives from each grade from 3-6 will compete over three rounds for
the chance to be Mossfiel's Great Mathematician.

Mossfiel Maths Committee