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Mooroolbark East

PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th, 2024

MEPS CALENDAR Term 2

April:

Monday 15th April to Friday 3rd May:

Tri Skills Gymnastics—all grades

Friday 26th: ANZAC service at Assembly, 2.30pm

May:

Wednesday 1st: School Photos

Monday 6th: Girls Footy Gala

Tuesday 7th: Gr 5 & 6 Production Auditions

Wednesday 8th: Prep Mothers' Day Afternoon

Thursday 9th: Winter Sport Round Robin

Wednesday 15th: Legoland Excursion: Preps

Thursday 16th: District Cross Country
Grade 4 science incursion

*Monday 20th—Friday 24th: Grade 3-4 Swimming
Prep Swimming*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Term Two everyone! It is so lovely to see community and students return after a break, fresh and ready to learn. This term is a long one with 11 weeks of teaching and learning and assessment ready for report writing at the end of semester one. This makes for a long term for students, especially Preps, who will get tired over this duration. Please ensure your child is getting enough sleep and down-time as the term progresses. Terms 2 and 3 also bring with them all the Winter blues and flus. You may wish to consider flu vaccinations early this year and please remember that if your child is sick, home is the best place for them to recover and to stop the spread of germs.

Congratulations

We always love celebrating milestones for our staff and sharing good news stories. Over the holidays we saw Miss Porcellana marry and she has returned to us in Term 2 as Mrs O'Connor. Steph looked absolutely beautiful on her wedding day! We also wish to congratulate Miss Pennings on her engagement over the holidays, with a romantic proposal on the top of Cradle Mountain, Tasmania!

School Council Elections

Each year after calls for nominations and election to School Council are completed, School Council meets to re-elect members for roles on School Council. The newly formed School Council for 2024 met and election to roles and responsibilities were completed. We thank these people for their service and commitment to our school and welcome the following people to School Council roles:

President:	Kylee Mather
Vice President:	Anita Buljubasic
Secretary:	Kristin Lees
Treasurer:	Melissa Martin
Finance Committee:	Kylee Mather, Melissa Martin, Deb Keating, Brant Kennedy, Bianca Grimshaw
Community Relations:	Kylee Mather, Bianca Grimshaw, Donna Larsen
Buildings and Grounds:	Michelle O'Brien, Brant Kennedy
Fundraising:	Kristin Lees, Bianca Grimshaw, Anita Buljubasic
Student Leadership Liaison:	Kristin Lees
Uniforms:	Anita Buljubasic

Being on School Council is an important role that not only supports the staff, but is pivotal in supporting the students, community and school as a whole. We value parent input around, within and about our school and love working alongside School Council to build a better and stronger school community.

I wish to welcome new to the team this year, Michelle O'Brien, who brings with her new insights, ideas and a passion to grow our school. Michelle replaces Adam Sandri, after a number of years of service to the community, Adam is passing on the torch! We thank Adam for his support, especially within Buildings and Grounds and on the Finance Committee. He has brought a strong sense of investment into the students and care of our school's presentation to the public with attractive grounds and playgrounds for our kids to play in and has also provided support with planning around buildings and infrastructure. Thank you Adam, you are gratefully appreciated and we know you will continue to be involved with and advocate for our school and students.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day falls on Thursday 25th this year and is a public holiday, which means that students do not attend school on that day. The school community will mark the occasion with a ceremony at assembly on Friday 26th, starting a little earlier at 2.30pm, in the stadium as usual.

Uniform Policy

Just a reminder to parents that the school Uniform Policy requires students to be wearing plain black shorts, not shorts with white or any other trimming around the edges please.

Prep 2025 enrolments are now online

Our school is now using an online system for new Prep (Foundation) enrolments to Victorian government schools, called VicStudents. This online system is being instigated by the Department of Education and is designed to replace the need for parents/guardians to complete a paper copy of an Enrolment Form.

If you are considering enrolling your child at our school in 2025, please contact the school office to discuss this new system. We can provide you with the appropriate information to assist you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Deb Keating

Principal

Dental Health Care Program at MEPS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of the government's commitment to children around dental health care through schools program, Mooroolbark East Primary has been fortunate enough to be able to secure a booking to have the 'My School Dentist' program visit our school.

The 'My School Dentist' program is run through the Australian Dental Foundation and provides FREE onsite oral health care and education to ALL students, regardless of financial situation.

The dates we have booked are from Monday June 3rd through to Monday June 10th.

Once the Australian Dental Foundation has delivered 'patient packs' to the school in early Term 2, we will send them out to the school community for you to have a read, complete, sign and return.

If you have any queries or would like to know more about the 'My School Dentist' program please reach out.

Kind regards

Amber Latham-Spicer

MEPS School Nurse



STUDENT AWARDS



Prep G	Tatum	For always being cheerful in class. You brighten up our day!
Prep H	Mason	For doing an amazing job with his Jolly Phonics sounds this week. You are a Superstar!
Prep K	Oscar	For his outstanding efforts in Jolly Phonics. You keep amazing us every day, Oscar!
Prep PB	Addison	For working really hard to learn her Jolly Phonics sounds. Fantastic, Addi!
1H	Sam	For his tremendous growth in his writing piece, 'My Holiday'. Sam, you have worked so hard on your writing. You are a star!
1P	Hudson	For always being so kind to your classmates and for always being so helpful! I see you going out of your way to help your mates all the time! You are a little legend.
1P	Kahlia	For consistently displaying our value of respect in the classroom. You serve as a role model to your peers. Your polite and respectful demeanor shines in every interaction.
1T	Kelsey	For being brave and resilient when she tried something new and different. Way to go, Kelsey!
2A	Billy	For always contributing to our classroom discussions. You are amazing, Billy!
2B	Lachie	For a fantastic start to the term. You have a great growth mindset, Lachie. Keep up the awesome work, Superstar!
2B	Majesty	For a beautiful act of kindness when a friend was upset. Your kindness is magic, Majesty.
2C	Noah	For your enthusiastic attitude towards learning this term. Keep showing that growth mindset!
2X	Brianna	For always offering a helping hand to her table members during independent learning activities. You are a Superstar, Brianna!
3P	Ollie	For showing amazing growth when working on ordering and sequencing an information report. Very proud of you, Ollie!
3T	Braxton	For making an effort every day to show each member of our class kindness. You have the biggest heart, Brax!
3W	Tallon	For using spelling strategies and sounding out words when writing. You did a fantastic job, buddy! Well done!
3CH	Cruetz	For his focus and ideas for his 'organisation' writing piece. Cruetz, you should feel so proud of your work!
3CH	Madelyn	For her wonderful participation and sharing of her knowledge during our Democracy Incursion. Your knowledge amazed me!
4B	Tom	For always working hard and pushing himself in maths. Keep up the great work, Tom!
4K	Georgia	For doing a great job completing the 'bees' and 'ANZAC Day' synthesising egg flow charts. You have considered old and new information and discovered how your thinking changes. Excellent effort, Georgia!
4K	Lilly	For doing a great job completing the 'bees' and 'ANZAC Day' synthesising egg flow charts. You have considered old and new information and discovered how your thinking changes. Excellent effort, Lilly!
4K	Jude	For working solidly in Maths this week and achieving success in addition, applying new strategies when calculating numbers. Fantastic effort!
4S	Ryley	For an excellent week on Information Reports! Well done on brainstorming subheadings and creating an engaging introduction!
4DK	Layla	For always being kind and inclusive to others. We love that kids come to you if they have no-one to play with. You have a beautiful heart, Layla!
4DK	Lachlan	For working hard during Maths and never giving up, even when you had to redo every sum. You are an addition Superstar, Lach!

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STUDENT AWARDS - continued

5B	Kade	For his positive attitude in Maths and always giving tasks his best effort. Well done, Kade!
5H	Tyler	For having a great first week back at school. Tyler, you have done an awesome job working in small groups. Keep it up!
5L	Spencer	For extending yourself in Maths by completing more challenging addition work. Well done on your progress!
5KS	Brodie	For giving clear explanations about how to solve subtraction using vertical algorithms.
6H	Nathan	For consistently demonstrating exceptional initiative in advancing your understanding of mathematics! Great job, Nathan!
6K	Chantelle	For showing incredible resilience during maths this week and pushing through without giving up. Well done, Chantelle!
6K	Elie	For always being a kind and caring member of 6K. We have loved having you as part of our class. We will all miss you, Elie.
6PD	Lucy	For taking on a Maths Challenge and smashing it! Keep up that Growth Mindset, Luc, you have got this!
6PD	Isabel	For consistently showing all the school values and taking on feedback to improve. We are so proud of you, Isy!
Music	Sukoon, 2A	For staying back after music to tidy up the instruments. Thank you for being so thoughtful.
Music	Grade 5B	For blowing Mrs Johnston away with their persistence and improvement in their skills. What a wonderful music lesson this week!
Digi Tech	Vincent, Prep B	For his very smart idea when programming and measuring the distance that a bee bot can travel in one movement.
Digi Tech	Harley, 1H	For his excellent design and drawing of a running track when programming instructions for the bee bot to travel.
Mandarin	Grade 2A	For everyone's amazing effort and doing a sensational job while introducing your family! So proud of all of you!
Mandarin	Holly, 2C	For your sensational job while playing the 'Greetings' game in Mandarin! You should be very proud of yourself, Holly!
Mandarin	Grade 6PD	For everyone's amazing effort and doing a sensational job while introducing yourselves and your families! So proud of all of you!
PE	Milla, 3CH	For fantastic listening skills and making wise choices during PE this week. Well done!
PE	Sienna, 3CH	For fantastic listening skills and making wise choices during PE this week. Well done!
Minilit	Mia, 1C	Congratulations on reaching the benchmark in MiniLit! Well done, Mia!

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Grade 6 Information Evening.

We welcome prospective families to attend our information night to learn about our school, ask questions and complete a self-guided tour of the school.

Thursday the 18th of April 6.30pm

25 Melba Avenue, Lilydale. Located in our School Hall.

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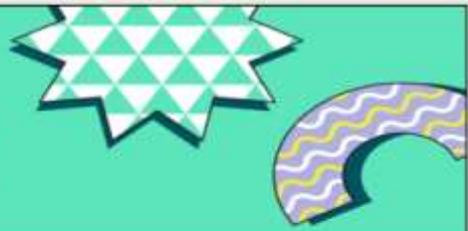


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Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hi MEPS!

Welcome back for Term 2! Did you all have a good break? I had a busy two weeks running the Rocketeers program! We had a great time making **Rainbow Pasta**, tested our music and animal knowledge at a **Trivia Show** ... and ended things with a very, very tasty trip to **Yarra Valley Chocolaterie** (we got to do a tasting of different chocolates, and everybody got to make a *big* chocolate lollipop to bring home!)

Now, we did also end the holidays with a big tub overflowing with left-behind jumpers, lunch containers and drink bottles. These have all been taken over to lost property – if your child left something behind over the holidays, check in at the school office!

Feel free to come for a chat at before- or after-school care, catch me at assembly, or send me an email at mooroolbark@oshccampaaustralia.com.au

- Ben

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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Pink Ladies Day

Sunday October 20th @ 12pm
Chirnside Park Country Club

MEPS is looking to have its inaugural Pink Ladies Day lunch as a way to bring our community together in a social event, but also to raise awareness and fundraise for key woman's health issues. It will be a whole lot of fun, with guest speakers, raffles, games and more!

We hope you and any family and friends would love to join us. At this stage we are trying to gauge level of interest. Please email Amber (School Nurse) on amber.latham-spicer@education.vic.gov.au to register your interest



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Open Day

21 April 2024 | 4 - 7pm

Come and mark a significant milestone with us at our 60th Anniversary Open Day! It's a time to reflect on our cherished past, embrace our present, and look forward to a bright future continuing to serve the community of East Melbourne, providing excellence in Christian education.

Visit edinburgh.vic.edu.au for our program of events and further information.

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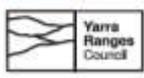
2025-2029 Council Plan

Are you passionate about the Yarra Ranges and want to help shape its future? This year we will be developing our 2025-2029 Council Plan, as well as our longer-term Asset and Finance Plans, which will outline our high-level priorities for Council over the coming years. You can have your say or keep up to date with its progress by visiting shaping.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/yarra-ranges-shape-your-future.



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