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# Mooroolbark East

PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE 27th, 2024

## MEPS CALENDAR Term 2

### June:

Friday 28th: Last day of Term 2, finish at 2.30pm  
(No Assembly or Awards this week)

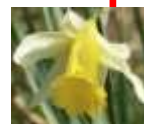
### July:

Monday 15th: Parent-Teacher Interviews  
Student Free Day

Tuesday 16th: Start of Term 3

### August 12th: Dental Van returns to MEPS

Thank you for your donations to the Cancer Council Australia at our Biggest Morning Tea. The amount raised was \$1126.00! Well done!



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

And the term has gone... Wow, I cannot believe we are already halfway through the year! It's been such a tough term with student illness, staff illness, staff shortages, etc., but we continue to push through and make school a happy, friendly place for all students to learn. Before we know it, it will be Christmas! I would like to thank you all for another fantastic term and wish you a restful holiday with your family and friends.

### Farewell

As term two comes to an end, we wish Mrs Bronwen Bouris well as she begins her maternity leave, awaiting the birth of her third child. We can't wait to meet the new arrival. We welcome Ms Nicola Johnson to 5B, who will replace Mrs Bouris two days a week in the classroom.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Just a friendly reminder that the first day back, **Monday 15th July**, is Parent-Teacher Interviews. This will be a **student-free day**. We already have 361 bookings, so please make sure you jump on ASAP and book your interviews.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter code: **6kcx5**. Reminder that Camp Australia will be available - see the attached flyer for this.

### Reports

Student reports will be sent home via the XUNO portal this Thursday. Please be aware of the Maths change that was sent out on Friday.

### MEPS Milk Bar

Our MEPS Milk Bar will be open at lunchtime tomorrow (Friday). Just a reminder that students can only purchase 3 items, or a maximum of \$5. Please remind your little ones to use the bins if they are purchasing from the milk bar, as the yards are becoming a mess on these days.

### Being Courteous in the Car Park

Please remember to be kind and patient in the car park. As we await Council review of our parking issues and begin negotiations with them around some possible changes and increased council parking, please remember we are all in this together. Please remember our kids are always watching what we do and learning from us.

On another note, please remember that the kiss and drop area is really for quick drop-offs. That is for families who can pull up, children can exit the car unaided, and a quick drive off. This keeps the flow of traffic going. If your child is unable to get out of the car by themselves, it is safer for all to park in the designated parking lots and support your child in getting out of the car.

I also kindly remind parents NOT to ask students to jump into cars in the line of traffic and for parents and carers to also use the crossing to walk across the road at pick up and drop off. It is important that our students are safe and learn the appropriate behaviours around busy traffic.

#### No Assembly or Awards

As per last week's communication, there will be no awards or assembly this week due to the early finish on Friday. Students will be dismissed at **2.30pm on Friday**.

#### Last Day of Term

Just a friendly reminder that our last day of Term Two is **Friday 28th June** and school finishes at **2.30pm**.

Lastly, have a fantastic holiday, everyone!

Brant Kennedy  
Assistant Principal

School Photos should be delivered during the first or second week of Term 3.



# Newsletter

## A message from your Coordinator

Hi MEPS! It's Ben, I'm baaack!!

Looking forward to the next two weeks of school holidays? I bet you are! We've got two awesome weeks of activities planned for Rocketeers over the break – check out our flyer below, you'll see I'm not kidding! If I don't see you during the holidays, have yourselves a wonderful and relaxing time – I can't wait to hear all about it from you guys when we come back for Term 3!

Oh, and for those wondering about after-school care tomorrow with the 2:30 finish: yes, after-school care will be open from 2:30! And don't forget that July 15<sup>th</sup> (the first day of Term 3) is a **Pupil-Free Day**; we are attempting to run a Pupil-Free Day session for it, so make sure to book in early if you need OSHCare on that day!

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](mailto: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](http://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.



## Visit our blog.

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families:

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ROCKETEERS

# MISSION XIV PROGRAM

Mooroolbark East Primary School

Address: Taylor Road MOOROOLBARK VIC 3138

Phone: 0434 616 327 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:15 pm



<p><b>Mon 01 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Mission Takeoff: Ancient Adventures</b></p> <p>Ignite the flame of ancient adventures at the birthplace of the Olympics - Greece! Discover the marvels, ancient crafts, and active fun by engaging in Greek pot painting, interactive games and fun challenges with friends!</p> <p>Full Fee \$97.40   After Max. CCS* \$8.74</p>	<p><b>Tue 02 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Adventure: Amuse &amp; Amaze at the Melbourne Museum + IMAX</b></p> <p>Explore the Melbourne Museum through a self-guided tour through the latest exhibits and interactive displays. Then, it's time to watch the movie "T-Rex 3D" in IMAX to wrap up our day!</p> <p>Full Fee \$123.60   After Max. CCS* \$12.30</p>
<p><b>Wed 03 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Project: LEGO DREAMZZZ Adventures!</b></p> <p>Embark on a LEGO DREAMZZZ™ adventure at Rocketeers! Join four exciting trails: Create IDs, race stavegger hurls, capture The Never Witch, and build dream realms with LEGO bricks! Adventure awaits!</p> <p>Full Fee \$102.80   After Max. CCS* \$10.26</p>	<p><b>Thu 04 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Operation: Heroes that Inspire</b></p> <p>Who inspires you? Is it an athlete, an artist, an inventor or someone closer? Do you want to be someone who inspires others? Come prepared with any fun facts or get ready to inspire someone else today at your Base Camp!</p> <p>Full Fee \$79.18   After Max. CCS* \$7.91</p>
<p><b>Fri 05 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Adventure: Adrenaline Spike at Rush HQ</b></p> <p>Ready for a rush of adrenaline? Get excited for an awesome day Rush HQ! You'll be jumping, climbing, sliding down and more as you make your way around, over and under bumps, slides and obstacles.</p> <p>Full Fee \$122.60   After Max. CCS* \$12.26</p>	<p><b>Mon 08 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Big Art Day: Mega Puzzlers</b></p> <p>Unleash your creativity on a giant puzzle piece to see what we end up with once we put all our pieces together! Then discover fun in more BIG ways at your Base Camp.</p> <p>Full Fee \$98.18   After Max. CCS* \$9.81</p>
<p><b>Tue 09 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Experience Takeover: Outer Space Drama Time</b></p> <p>Get ready to embark on an interstellar adventure through the cosmos with interactive drama activities! Transport yourself through the vast reaches of the universe engaging in storytelling, puzzles, imagination and beyond!</p> <p>Full Fee \$106.10   After Max. CCS* \$10.61</p>	<p><b>Wed 10 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Adventure: Inside Out 2 at Village Cinemas</b></p> <p>Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust have been running a successful operation in Riley's headquarters but when Anxiety and others show up, they aren't too sure how to feel. Get ready to make room for new emotions in Disney and Pixar's Inside Out 2!</p> <p>Full Fee \$122.60   After Max. CCS* \$12.26</p>
<p><b>Thu 11 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Operation: Frosty Fest</b></p> <p>Come to Base Camp today, you'll be 'too cool for school' as we explore the wonders of everything cold using our senses and imagination. Get ready to chill and enjoy various cold-as-ice activities for a frosty good time today!</p> <p>Full Fee \$79.18   After Max. CCS* \$7.91</p>	<p><b>Fri 12 Jul</b></p> <p><b>Project: Jamaican Cook Up</b></p> <p>Let's sizzle up some tasty fun as we cook up a storm with traditional Jamaican patties! From fun sports and games to crafting your own hummingbird suetcatcher, experience the exotic taste and vibrant culture of Jamaica!</p> <p>Full Fee \$102.10   After Max. CCS* \$10.21</p>

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Newsletter

# Pupil Free Day

**Date:** 15 July 2024

**Time:** 07:00am to 6:00pm

**Fees:** \$59.82  
\$5.98 after max. CCS\*

**Location:** The OSHC Room at Mooroolbark East Primary School

**Register for Your OSHC**

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

**Child Care Subsidy (CCS)**

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 60.

Register free and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

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**SATURDAY 27 JULY**

DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7.30 PM

**MEPS STADIUM**

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**5 Week 'Come and Try' Clinic**

Open to all boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years old wanting to have a shot at basketball and have some fun!

- Lilydale Heights College  
17 Nelson Rd. Lilydale
- Weekly on a Tuesday  
Starting Tuesday, 6th August 24
- 5:00PM - 6:00PM
- Register via our website!  
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[www.phantoms.com.au](http://www.phantoms.com.au) | [info@phantoms.com.au](mailto:info@phantoms.com.au) | Clinic Contact - Ashleigh (0403693212)

**WANNA TRY BASKETBALL?**

**BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 10 BEGINNERS CLINIC**

4 SESSIONS - \$40  
JULY 24TH & 31ST  
AUGUST 7TH & 14TH  
4:00PM - 4:45PM  
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