DIARY DATES

MARCH
25th Interschool Sports vs Camelot Rise
30th DIPL information session for parents - 9 am

APRIL
1st Interschool Sports vs Glen Waverley South PS
5th Year 6 Transition Day at Carwatha College
8th Interschool Sports vs Weeden Heights PS

8th LAST DAY OF TERM
ASSEMBLY 2 PM
FINISH SCHOOL 2.30PM
ICY POLE THURSDAY - STILL ONLY 60c EACH

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Hopefully all parents received a letter last week advising of issues surrounding student safety and security. Please take the time to read the communication as safety and security of our children is vital.

Some parents were wondering what the entire school was doing last Wednesday when we were all together on the area behind the local pre-school. As part of our risk management procedures, we were conducting an Emergency Disaster drill, which, in this case was a hoax bomb threat. Schools are required to practice various scenarios in order to be prepared for the real event, in the unlikely instance that one might occur. Nonetheless, we learn something from every practice drill. In this case we learnt that P.A. systems aren’t always reliable, ours failed when we needed it most. One other side effect was that one student missed her lunch. Apologies to that student, but an emergency it can be a hectic time for all students and staff even though it was only a practice drill.

This term is characterised by a lot of foundation work in testing and assessing student’s work as well as focused teaching and learning. Early in term 2 our Year 3 & Year 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests (May 9th – May 13th). Teachers are working with students to help them prepare as well as helping them understand that the tests need to be conducted in a formal manner as many of the Year 3 students aren’t used to those situations. Parents of students in Year 3 & Year 5 are reminded of the need for their children to be present.
IT'S NOT O K TO BE AWAY AND IT'S NOT O K TO BE LATE

As most parents will realise, unless your child is at school, they can't possibly pick up on the learning that they have missed. From absence data that we collect we know that the average student in our school has approximately 13.5 days absence. And if you multiply that over the seven years of primary school it amounts to 91 days or nearly two terms. Two terms equates to 0.25 of one (VELS) level of learning. This means that on average, each student needs to be at least 0.25 in front of the expected level just to keep up. Absence and lateness impact significantly on your child's ability to keep up.

Do your child a favour and make sure they are at school every day and on time every time!

HEAD LICE MANAGEMENT

Parents are advised that we are currently conducting a review of our head lice management program and hope to have a more proactive approach developed in trying to deal with this issue. If parents have particular thoughts and suggestions to improve the way the issue is currently managed, please advise the school's administration team.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Once again, all parents are reminded of the need to supply the school with your emergency contact details. We regularly have need to contact parents in an Emergency, and often find that there are no current contact numbers, or the contact phone number has changed. Please check at the office to make sure you details are accurate.

PAUL VOLKERING

PRINCIPAL

You Can Do It !!

Niki D 1 K
Phuyen 4 PM
Sarah 5 C
Idiris 5 PM

WELL DONE !!
Hop into an adventure
Joey Scouts
(6-8 years boys & girls)

Joey Scouts are boys and girls aged six to eight who like having fun and making friends!

When you join Joefs you'll be part of a Mob. You'll play games, read stories, sing songs and do craft activities.

Adventure
Friends
Nature

Joey scouts meet every Monday during school term from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Mulgrave Scouts
Wellington Reserve Community Centre
36-42 Mackie Road
Mulgrave, Vic 3170

To start your Joey Scouting adventure, ask your parents to contact
mulgraivescouts@gmail.com

Did You Know? Of the 12 men who have walked on the moon, 11 were former Scouts!

FOR SALE

• 1 X RED IKEA 3 SEATER COUCH WITH SILVER LEGS (CONVERTS TO A DOUBLE BED) $100
• 1 X 5KG TUMBLE DRYER EXCELLENT CONDITION $30
• 1 X 2 SEATER & 1 X 3 SEATER COUCH (GREEN FABRIC WITH RED & BLACK HIGHLIGHTS) $250 ONO
• 1 X BARBIE ELECTRIC 3 WHEEL SCOOTER & CHARGER $20.00

ALL ITEMS MUST SELL

PH: MELISSA 9574 1972
Clothing on loan

Dear Parents,
Please **wash and return** clothing that has been loaned out to your child as soon as possible. We only have a limited amount of items and need them to pass onto others.
Thank You

FOR SALE

New White 112 Litre Bar Fridge
STILL IN BOX - $110 save $49
All enquiries to
9562 3639 or 0417 515 850
MULGRAVE AREA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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It's Not O.K. to be Away

STUDENT OF THE WEEKS

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Easter Holiday Program at SwimWorld

Special offer $60

Program Dates:
Monday April 11 – Friday April 15

Morning Session 1:
9am – 12pm
Little Squirts (Parent/Baby)
Squirts Pre School
Learner Class

Morning Session 2:
12.15pm – 1pm
Squad Class

Please enrol now to avoid disappointment.

9560 4433
29 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

www.myswimworld.com.au SwimWorld

Waverley Hockey Club

Home ground - High St Rd, Ashwood

Under 9 Mixed & Under 15 Girls

Waverley Hockey Club is seeking experienced players for the Under 9 (mixed) and Under 15 Girls competition.

Want to try Hockey? Signup for Minkey

Minkey aims to introduce children of all ages to the game of hockey. The children progress through skill levels gaining awards / certificates as they progress. The program runs on smaller sized field (than competition hockey) and consists of skill based activities and a simplified game.

Enquiries, Registration & More Info

http://www.waverleyhc.org.au/juniors

www.myswimworld.com.au SwimWorld
Attendance Information for Primary School Students

Why you need:

For more information schools can contact their DE&T regional office.

Sometimes students don't want to go to school because of:

- Homework
- Bullying
- Problems with their friends
- Wanting to be with family
- Being too tired

Talk to someone at school who will listen and understand, such as your teacher, nurse, welfare officer or assistant principal.

What you need to do...

☑ Attend school every day
☑ Be on time to school
☑ Bring a note for your teacher if you are late to school or if you have to leave for any reason
☑ Make sure that your parent or caregiver lets the school know when you will be away
☑ Bring a note to explain why you were away when you come back to school.

What you need to do...

7 tips for keeping on track

☑ Take attendance seriously
When you come to school regularly and get to class on time you are able to do better and will be happier at school.

☑ Attend regularly
Have you ever gone into a class and felt strange because you can't figure out what's going on? Maybe it is because you missed something important the day before and now it feels like you have lost the plot.

☑ Tell the school and teacher if you are away
If you are away make sure that your parents or caregivers let the school and teachers know.

☑ Catch up with your teachers
If you have been away from school make sure you see your teachers to find out about the work that you missed and if you have any homework to catch up on.

☑ Be smart:
Use a diary or the family calendar to write down important days like curriculum days, sport events, excursions and when your homework is due. Ask your parent or caregiver to make sure that shopping trips, doctor and dentist appointments are not set in school time.

☑ Develop social skills and friendship groups
School is a great place to make friends. You can learn how to work as a member of a team.

☑ Become work ready
Understand that school helps you become work ready. Attending school regularly and on time prepares you better for working life.

Teachers at school will:

→ Mark rolls everyday
→ Ask for notes if you have been absent
→ Check on your wellbeing if you are away from school a lot
→ Inform family/caregiver when you are absent
**Autumn 2011 Holiday Program**

A fun way to learn Social Skills in a Group on the Holidays!

The Holiday Program aims to teach social skills and self-confidence in a fun and relaxed way. All classes include fun, social skills based games and exercises and result in a short presentation for parents. Classes are held over three days at the times specified below. Spaces are limited, so make sure you book in early!

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10.00 – 11am  “Trains, Planes & Submarines” (5-6yrs)
Ride on trains, fly on planes and dive under the sea in your favourite mode of transport!

10.30-12pm  “Double, Double, Toil and Trouble” (7-9yrs)
Witches, Warlocks, Elves and Fairies cast magic spells to turn their world into a magical wonderland.

1 -2.30pm  “Robots and Scientists In Outer Space” (10-12yrs)
Robots and their scientist friends discover new worlds in the far reaches of outer space.

3-5.00pm  “Good Gaming for Teens” (12+yrs)
A teen gaming afternoon with opportunities to play great role play, tabletop and board games. Students play their favourite games and learn about resources, skills and ideas to turn their gaming interest into creating and maintaining friendship groups.
Holiday Program Booking Form
13, 14, 15 April 2011
(Please fill out and return to us)

Student Name: ................................................................. Age: .................................................................

Parent/Guardian Name: .......................................................... Ph no: .................................................................

Email: ..........................................................................

1. Trains, Planes & Submarines (1hr) ................................................................. (3 sessions) .................................................................
2. Double, Double Toil and Trouble (1.5hr) ................................................................. (3 sessions) .................................................................
3. Robots and Scientists in Outer Space (1.5 hr) ................................................................. (3 sessions) .................................................................
4. Good Gaming for Teens (2hrs) ................................................................. (3 sessions) .................................................................

Fee:
$30 per 1 hour session (eg $90 for 3 sessions, $60 for 2 sessions)
$35 per 1.5 hour session (eg $105 for 3 sessions or $70 for 2 sessions)
$45 per 2 hour session (eg $135 for 3 sessions or $90 for 2 sessions)

Payment is required two weeks in advance. Booking is confirmed when payment is received.

If you have further queries please contact us on 03 9890 0728.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Autumn 2011: Parent Workshop

Understanding and Implementing the Drama for Everyday Life Program at Home

This Parent Workshop is ideal for parents of current or prospective students in the Drama for Everyday Life program. The workshop will assist participants in learning how to effectively implement the Drama for Everyday Life program in the home environment.

The session aims to give parents both a theoretical and practical understanding of the principles underlying the Drama for Everyday Life Program. This will provide a sound basis for parents to model and practice the skills at home.

The session will be tailored to the needs of the participants.

The session will consist of:

- Specified learning objectives
- Handouts and resources
- Practical application exercises
- Group discussion

N.B.: Professionals are also welcome

**Trainer:** Angelica Rose, founder and principal of Voice and Movement

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Venue:** 34A Hamilton St, Mont Albert (above the fruit shop)

Morning Tea provided.

**Date:** Tuesday, 12th April 2011

**Time:** 10am-1pm

**Fee:** $145 (per session)  
**Early bird fee:** $120 (book and pay before 31 March 2011)

For further information please contact us on 03 9890 0728 or at info@voiceandmovement.com.au
Autumn 2011 Parent Workshop: Booking Form

Participant’s Name: ..............................................................................................................................

Students’ Name: ................................................................................................................................. Age: ..................................................

Best Contact Telephone No: ..............................................................................................................

Email address: ......................................................................................................................................

I would like to participate in the Parent Workshop on: (please tick)
10am – 1pm  Tuesday, 12 April 2011 ..................................................................................................

I would like to make a payment of:

$120.................................(early bird fee, payable prior to 31 March 2011)

$145.................................

Via cash/cheque/EFTPOS/direct transfer/credit card (please circle)
Direct Transfer: Voice and Movement P/L
First Option Credit Union BSB: 802-876  Acct No: 102-193

Terms and Conditions
Payments can be made by cheque, cash, EFTPOS, direct transfer or credit card. Please note there is a surcharge of 1.5% on credit card transactions. Please note that the Early Bird fee is applicable to bookings made and paid for by 31 March 2011. Cancellations less than two weeks prior to the workshop will result in an administration fee of $50 being charged. Cancellation of a workshop after 10 April 2011 will result in the full fee being charged. In the event that a workshop should be cancelled by Voice and Movement, the full fee will be refunded.

I agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signed: ..................................................................................................................................................

Please note down any special requirements you may have: ...............................................................................................................................

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We look forward to seeing you there!