

Dates to Remember

Friday	14 th	June	Grade 5 & 6 Winter Sports #2
Tuesday	18 th	June	EMR Cross Country
Wednesday	19 th	June	School Council
Thursday	20 th	June	Grade 6 Advanced Presentation Skills Graduation Night
Friday	21 st	June	Girls Footy
Monday	24 th	June	Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings begin this week
Friday	28 th	June	Girls Footy
Friday	28 th	June	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
Monday	15 th	July	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	16 th	July	First Day of Term 3
Wednesday	17 th	July	Values for Life Incursion
Thursday	18 th	July	Values for Life Incursion

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE

Last week Miss Jackway and I attended the Principal's Conference. The conference theme, 'Leading learning for excellence', offered challenging and diverse learning opportunities delivered by world-renowned education specialists. I especially enjoyed listening to Douglas Fischer (Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership at San Diego State University) who reaffirmed my views on the importance on not only specifically and explicitly teaching reading skills through the classroom and library experience, but also the importance of reading at home.

From the time your child is born, reading out loud is a positive influence. As your child grows, daily reading will help the brain make connections between the written and spoken word, widening vocabulary in the process. You can read to your child and they can read to you.

Adding to that benefit, vocabulary knowledge equates to masterful spelling. In fact, reading, spelling and vocabulary are critically important to a child's lifelong achievement.

He provided the following compelling evidence in the table.

I hope this will encourage you to continue reading with your children every night.

Go Gaters

Cheryl Sampson

Principal



ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Your child's teachers have been planning, implementing, assessing and reporting against the Victorian Curriculum. This curriculum is a developmental learning continuum that identifies certain levels and expected standards. All students are taught at the level appropriate to their needs, rather than just the year level and age group they are in. Teachers are able to place a student's achievement level anywhere on the continuum that accurately reflects their achievement against these standards. Your child's report shows a dot as to where their current level of achievement is placed in terms of how they are working towards or beyond the expected level/standards.

Teachers are now finalising student reports and you can expect reports to come home with students on Friday 21st June. The reports will outline your child's progress so far this year, provide comments on strengths and weaknesses and outline areas for possible improvement over the next semester.

Students will spend time with their teacher setting goals which will also be written in their report. Evidence tells us that in order to achieve the best outcomes for students, it is important for them to verbalise their goals. Students who can accurately reflect on their progress do far better than those who are passive in their learning. The research also shows us that students are usually the most accurate judges of their progress and, most importantly, where they need to focus next.

Time will be set aside over the last two weeks of term for parent/student/teacher meetings where you will have the opportunity to meet with your class teacher. We encourage students in Grades 4 – 6 to attend these to join in the discussion and reflect with you on their learning progress.

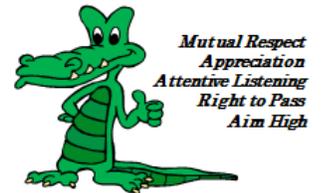
Details about dates and times will come home shortly.

I hope you will make the time to attend these meetings as it is a great way of home and school working together for the benefit of our children.

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PTFA

Cadbury Chocolates

Our Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser is now being finalised. Once all chocolates are sold, please send the money to the office in the enclosed named envelope. If you are unable to sell all of the chocolates, simply return the money and any unsold chocolates to the office.

Entertainment Books

If you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book, please contact the office. We can then order one for you.

Wine Tour

If you are yet to finalise final payment for our upcoming Wine Tour, please make contact with the office.

PTFA

DIVISION ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 4th June Mountain Gate sent 18 students to compete at the Division Cross Country. Students had qualified from finishing in the top 20 place getters at the District competition. Students who were competing had set themselves goals on where they would like to finish, with plenty of our students with Top 12 aspirations to move on to the Regional Level.

The day started with our 12/13 year old boys. Locky Isaac, Brodie Niven and Jarred Darren competed hard on the 3km track finishing 26th, 12th and 40th respectively. Georgia Newton (11th) was the sole competitor for the 12/13 yr old girls who was brave running the race carrying some sickness.

Next to take on the 3km track was our 11year old boys where Brodie Wilson (8th) cracked the top 10 for the 'Gaters' whilst Ryder Thomson (32nd) and Jett Falzon (33rd) competed admirably in a challenging race.

Our last competitors on the day were our 10 year olds who were also our strongest group at the District Cross Country day. The boys were to run their 2km course before the girls with 3/5 students progressing to Regionals (Jett Flower 5th, Kai Barrett 8th, Samuel Penney 11th). Jack Johnson (24th) and Harry Johnston (42nd) also proved they will be strong competitors for Mountain Gate in the next few years.

Last of all were our 10 year old girls who were more than excited to compete. We had a huge 6 girls competing in the race with the hopes of progressing through. Mia Burrridge (7th) and Leilea Cocker (10th) were the strongest of our 10 year old competitors who qualified for Regionals. Hayden Brady (14th) narrowly missed out on qualification as she couldn't get around 2 competitors on the final turn, whilst Lilly Young (21st), Evelyn Zwarts (23rd) and Marlie Moloney (35th) finished the race strongly.

Congratulations to our 8 representatives who will be competing at the Yarra Glen Race course on Tuesday 18th June.

Qualifiers

Jett Flower 5th
Kai Barrett 8th
Samuel Penney 11th

Mia Burrridge 7th
Leilea Cocker 10th

Brodie Wilson 8th

Brodie Niven 12th

Georgia Newton 11th





WINTER SPORT

A reminder that Winter Sport will be held tomorrow. Please ensure your child is wearing the provided uniform and has a packed lunch for the day. Players in the AFL football team will be required to bring their school uniform to change into as their jerseys will be collected at the completion of the day. If you would like to come and support our 'Gaters' venues are as follows:

- Soccer – Guy Turner Reserve
- Teeball – Gilbert Park
- AFL – Lewis Park
- Netball – Knox Regional Netball Centre

We look forward to seeing you there!

AFL TIPPING

1. T and Dad 71
2. stealthyJeff0007 70
3. Kickett Long to Hird 70
4. Cichowicz Family 68
5. Amaya Anderson 68

Sam Dennett
P.E. Teacher

Stars of the Week



Week Ending – 31st May 2019

Grade FD	Harper Eastwood-Athanassiou	Grade 3B	Summer Henson
Grade FJ	Blake Jones	Grade 3F	Alisha Atif
Grade FV	Ava Leinkauf	Grade 3P	Keiley Brien
Grade 1H	Jacob Herman	Grade 4H	Mia Burridge
Grade 1M	Mia Ziza	Grade 4S	Jasmine Vaitkus
Grade 1W	Noah Smith	Grade 5B	Lilly Guyatt-Harkins
Grade 2B	Michael Bogicevic	Grade 5H	Ryder Thompson
Grade 2M	William Egan	Grade 6E	Zoe Hunter
Grade 2R	Sanuka Kulasooriya	Grade 6H	Lachlan Ridd
ART		P.E.	Grade 3B
MUSIC	Grade 1H	LIBRARY	



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SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Prices Effective 29/1/18

- The Uniform Shop is located in Sickbay and order forms are available from the Office foyer. Orders may be left with payment at the office at any time.
- Where possible these will be filled daily and either sent home with your child or left at the Office for your collection (Please specify preference on order form).
- If any item is out of stock it can be ordered. However you must pay for the goods when placing the order. The item will be sent to your child's room when it arrives at school.
- *Mrs Ingram is available to assist with uniform queries between 9am & 4pm Mondays & Wednesdays; 10am & 2pm Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays*

CHILD'S NAME:

TELEPHONE NO:

GRADE:

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	COST
Track Pants – Dbl Knee – Zip Pocket (size 4 – 14)	\$27.00			
Track Pants – Zip Pocket (size 4-14) straight leg	\$27.00			
Track Pants – Zip Pocket (size 16+) straight leg	\$29.00			
Bootleg Pants (Flares) (size 4 -14) zip pocket	\$28.00			
Bootleg Pants (Flares) (size 16+) zip pocket	\$30.00			
Cargo Pants(size 4 -16)	\$40.00			
Jumpers – Windcheaters (size 4 -16)	\$30.00			
Polar Fleece Zip Jacket with Logo (size 4 -16)	\$30.00			
Polo Shirt (size 4 -16) Short Sleeved, Green/White	\$23.00			
Polo Shirt (size 4 -16) Long Sleeved, Green/White	\$25.00			
Grade 6 Red Polo Shirt Short Sleeved (Sze 10-16+)	\$27.00			
Dresses (size 4 -16)	\$27.00			
Cotton Shorts (size 4 -16)	\$15.00			
Skorts (size 4 -16)	\$22.00			
Hats – Legionnaire	\$10.00			
Hats – Broadbrim (size S,M, L & XL)	\$15.00			
School Bags	\$45.00			
Art Smocks (size S,M,L & XL) Blue	\$18.00			
Swimming Bags	\$10.00			
Cotton Blend Tights (size 4-6, 7-10, 11-14)	\$12.00			

Please note: Most garments are available in larger sizes than listed and can be ordered at any time. Please see Office staff for assistance.

TOTAL \$ _____

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PAYMENT METHOD:  Cash  Cheque  EFTpos  Credit Card

CARD NO:

EXP:   /

AMOUNT: \$

CHILD'S NAME:

CARD NAME:

SIGNATURE:

## Fun without the sun!

Tips to staying dry this winter.

Needing some help coming up with ideas on what to do with the children this rainy season? Well, at Camp Australia, we're experts at having fun, regardless of what's happening with the weather. Rain, hail or shine we always have something fun for the children to participate in!

| Monday                          | Tuesday             | Wednesday           | Thursday           | Friday              |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Homework Club                   | Homework Club       | Create a board game | Teddy bear sewing  | Dress ups /Hospital |
| Footy tipping                   | Make Jigsaw puzzles | Singapore noodles   | Disco dance comp   | Pita Pocket Pizza   |
| Cooking Chickpea curry and rice |                     |                     | Chocolate Biscuits | Snowflake craft     |

So much fun to be had in Before and After School Care. If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit before or after school and your Coordinator, will be available to answer any questions.

If you prefer to call us, you can contact our Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

We look forward to seeing you in service soon!

Fran, Samantha and Jaya

To find out more about our programs, **BOOK HOLIDAY CLUBS**, view fees or to register your child with Camp Australia visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and use the school finder on our homepage to search for your school.



# WONDERS OF THE WORLD

School Holiday Programs

Passports at the ready, this season Holiday Club is taking you on a journey around the world. Wonders of the World brings to you a vast array of fun, interesting and educational activities aimed at putting the 'holiday' back into Holiday Club! We've got dance parties, huge sports events, cooking classes, arts & crafts, cultural excursions & heaps more. So get yourself travel ready and join us on a journey of a lifetime.

**SCRATCH & DISCOVER**  
Craft your own scratch map!

**PLANET PROTECTORS**  
Recycle old paper into a piece of art!

**CLAY BAZAAR**  
Roll, mould and shape your own creations!

**SLEEK SKYLINES**  
Light up the room with custom city skylines!

**MOVIE MADNESS**  
The Secret Life of Pets 2

**AND HEAPS MORE**

**CAMP AUSTRALIA**  
we make kids smile

To find a location near you and to book, visit:  
[campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs)  
Government subsidies available for eligible families

# bringing up great kids

Would you like to understand why your child behaves the way they do?

Are you interested in knowing more about why you parent the way you do?

Would you like to explore how to enhance your parenting and relationship with your child?

Bringing up Great Kids (BUGK) is a program that uses mindfulness and reflection to support parents / carers of children as they review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children.

The BUGK Program supports parents as they explore what influences their parenting practices, and the messages they're passing on to their children.

The program aims to work with parents as they establish a new relationship context with their children.

For more information or to register, please contact Sandra Fawcett on 9671 1802.

**Who** Parents / Carers of children aged 0-10 years

**Where** Mitcham Family Centre  
15 Brunswick Road  
Mitcham

**When** Thursdays  
6<sup>th</sup> June – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
(4 consecutive weeks)

**Time** 9.30am – 12pm

**Cost** Free  
(tea/coffee/snacks provided)

\*Sorry no child minding available

This program is funded by the City of Whitehorse

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**Book Online:**

[www.trybooking.com/BCPTO](http://www.trybooking.com/BCPTO)

**Dates:**

Saturday 1 June  
Saturday 6 July  
Saturday 3 August  
Saturday 7 September  
Saturday 5 October  
Saturday 2 November  
Saturday 7 December



# AUTISM FAMILY SWIM NIGHTS

For the Different Journeys Community

**6pm to 8pm**

**Kilsyth Centenary Pool - 75 Hawthory Rd, Kilsyth**

**\$5pp Includes dinner**

**Enquiries - 0490 774 068**

## Private event

*Pool will be closed to the public*

## BBQ dinner

*Kiosk open for other food & drinks at own cost*





## Parenting Information Forum

Supporting Parents, Grandparents and Carers



### UNDERSTANDING & RESPONDING TO CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOURS (0-10 YEARS)

Do you wonder why your children behave the way they do and what to do about it? This presentation provides practical strategies for parents to support their children and guide their behaviours in appropriate ways. Parents are able to raise questions at the presentation and this provides an opportunity for specific issues to be addressed.

With over 30 years of experience in the early childhood sector and qualifications in Early Childhood Teaching and in Special Education, Angela McCaughy from Early Life Foundation believes all learning starts with relationships.

Angela has been a Director and Teacher in a number of community-based kindergartens, has worked with babies to 12-year-old children and their families as a Play Therapist at Monash Medical Centre and has also been a Seasonal Lecturer in the Early Childhood Department at Monash University's Peninsula Campus. Angela is passionate about building strong connections with children, families and colleagues by creating a collaborative environment, so all children can thrive and reach their full potential.

#### DATE

Tuesday 18 June

#### TIME

Registration and tea and coffee from 7pm. Information session commences at 7.30pm sharp.

#### VENUE

Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (near of Nunawading Library)

#### BOOKINGS

Registering your attendance is essential. Please book online at [www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Parenting-Information-Forum-Program.html](http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/Parenting-Information-Forum-Program.html)

#### COST

\$2 gold coin donation payable on the night.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- To request additional access support including interpreting please contact Council's Parenting Resource Officer on 9262 5175 or [parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au)
- Please note we are unable to accommodate children.

