



What's Happening?

May

Friday 3rd May – F-2
Assembly 3:00

Tuesday 7th May – School
Wide Positive Behaviours
Parent Information Night
6:30 – 7:30

Friday 10th May –
Mothers' Day Stall.
Helpers needed – see
office staff

Monday 13th May –
Essendon Football Club
visiting 5/6

Tuesday 14th May –
NAPLAN testing years 3
and 5 start today

Thursday 16th May – Grade
1/2 Minibeast Incursion

Saturday 18th May –
Federal Election. Sausage
sizzle. Helpers needed. See
office

Thursday 23rd May –
Maths Olympiad Test 1
(during school hours)

Monday 27th May – School
Council 6:30pm

Tuesday 4th June – Family
Life Information Night

Monday 10th June –
Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday – no school

Tuesday 11th June – Family
Life Incursion Grade 56

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe we are already in May. How quickly the weeks pass! We do hope that you enjoyed your Easter break. It has been wonderful this week to walk around the classrooms and see your children engaged in their learning. Some highlights this week have been watching the children contribute towards the structure of their classroom timetable, working on their learning goals, and reuniting with their friends.

At last we have had some rain! Please ensure that although the weather has seemed to turn, you still send your child to school with their sunhat. We have had some parents question the wearing of sun hats this term, but we must remember that even though it may be cloudy, if the UV is above 2 sunhats still need to be worn. I have included some extra information on this in this newsletter.

The Year 6 students experienced a day at High School earlier this week, enjoying some time at Craigieburn Secondary College. I would like to remind parents of year 6 students to return their High School preference forms asap. If parents of Year 5 students are thinking of sending their child to a Private school, please remember that enrolments are being taken now. If you would like to know the school your child is zoned to, the Department of Education have launched a new website: <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>.

COMPASS: We would encourage all parents to download the COMPASS app. There are a number of messages which are sent out through this media, some of which are excursion notes. We are trialling Compass with payments now, so please keep your eyes open. If you have lost your details, please come straight to the office where we can help you.

Mothers' Day Stall: A reminder that we have the Mothers' Day stall next Friday 10th May. The stall will operate from 9-11am, and classes will be allocated a time to visit the stall with their teachers. If you are able to donate cakes, cards, small gifts, please complete the pink form and send to the office. If you are able to help on the day, that'd be fantastic. Please remember that all monies raised contribute towards your child's education. So far this year the Parent's Club have raised enough money to purchase new reading books, maths equipment and assessment kits. Thank you, Parents Club!

School Wide Positive Behaviour's Information Night: This coming Tuesday, the 7th May, we have a SWPBS information night for parents. It will run from 6:30pm. This will give parents an insight into the tokens and reward systems we implement at our school. All welcome!

ANZAC Day Service:



Last week our Student Leaders led an emotional and heart-warming recognition of how men and women in the armed forces, past and present, have served so gallantly to protect our way of life.

Attendance: Congratulations to our 68 students who received 100% attendance awards for term 1. This is a fantastic number of students across the school, and we thank them and their families for their support towards our school and their education. Well done, everybody!

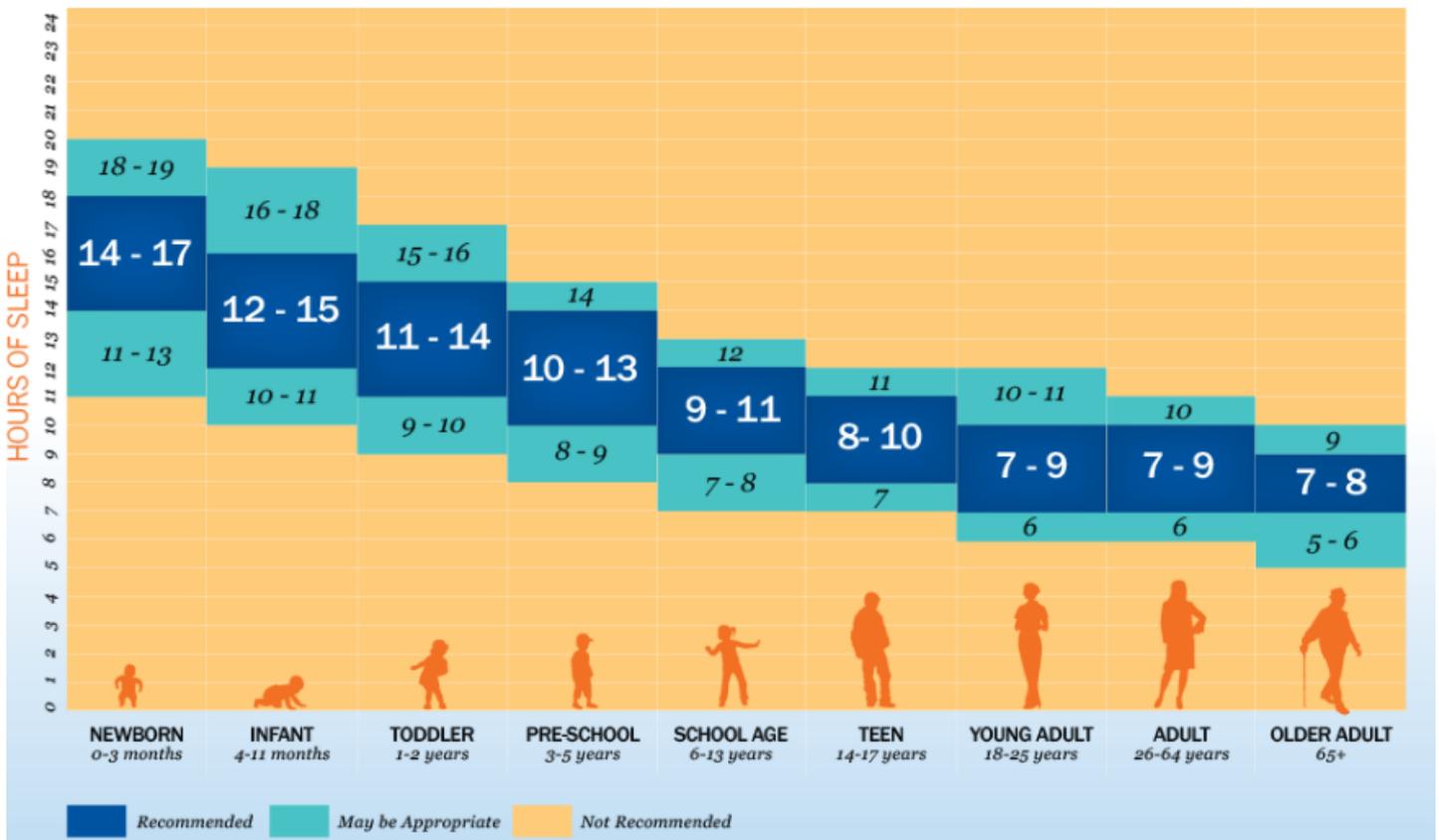
Sun Smart: As we stated earlier, it is imperative that students continue to bring their hats to school the whole year. Mrs Fuller has a SunSmart App on her phone, and is able to check the UV rating daily. This is announced over the speaker before recess, where the temperature and UV rating are imparted to the children. They are then informed if they are required to wear hats and/or sun protection. Once the UV rating is below 2 sun protection will not be required on those days. Thank you for all of your support.

Lunches and Sharing of Food: Some of our students at Mickleham Primary School have allergies to particular foods. Some of these allergies are very serious. You may remember the note that was sent out at the beginning of the year asking you all to ensure that nuts or food containing nuts, including Nutella, be avoided in children’s lunches and snacks. As well as this, please can you ensure that you are packing enough food for your child to last the day. We do not encourage students to share food, and we cannot provide food for children at school, except for emergency situations. We thank you for your support.

Drop-Off Times: Please remember that our playground is not supervised before 8:40. If you are dropping your children at school before this time we will take them to the Before School Care Program, and you will be charged for this time. We are unable to supervise children before 8:40 as staff are often required in meetings, and are preparing their classrooms in the morning.

Clubs: Please be aware that there are a number of lunch-time clubs running through the week. Please talk to your child about these clubs. Clubs include rugby, running, games and puzzles, Maker Space, juggling and percussion music. The posters for the clubs are around the school including the office and the staffroom windows. This provides an extra-curricular opportunity for all children to be involved in according to their interests.

Sleep: According to the Sleep Foundation, many of us are not getting the required number of hours sleep. Please see the graph below. Please ensure your child is going to bed at a reasonable hour in order to get the sleep they need.



Enjoy your week!

Sue Crispe – Principal and Emma Fuller – Assistant Principal