

What's Happening?

Friday 9th August –
Curriculum Day – no school

Monday 12th August –
Maths Information Night
7pm – all invited

Monday 26th August –
School Council 6:30

Thursday 29th August –
Maths Family Night

Friday 30th August –
Father's Day Stall

Monday 2nd September –
Book Fair

4th – 6th September –
Grade 3/4 Camp

5th September – Lullabies
in the Library (Prep)

6th September – Grade 1
Breakfast

9th-20th – Swimming

13th September – Trivia
Night

20th September – Last day
of term 3. 2:30 finish

Absence SMS

If your child arrives after 9:00am please ensure that your child is signed in at the office. If they are not signed in you will receive an SMS stating that your child is away.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can see on the left, even though we are in week 4, we still have a very busy term ahead of us. I have highlighted the Maths Information Night as a reminder for you to attend. It is important that you have an understanding of how the maths curriculum is taught, how your child is assessed, and how you can help at home. Please try to attend – just let your child's teacher know.

The 5/6 camp to Lake Nillahcootie and Mount Buller was a great success. The children were extremely well behaved, and had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the teachers, and Andrew for making the camp so enjoyable.

Parent Opinion Survey:

If you have been randomly selected to complete our Parent Opinion Survey, please ensure you have completed the survey before the 11th August. If you need a computer to complete it, please come to the office where there is a computer available for you.

Maths Family Night:

Please come along next Monday 12th August to discover how we teach maths at Mickleham Primary School. Mrs Schroeders and Mr Petersen will be running the evening from 7pm. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you are able to attend.

Grade 3/4 Camp:

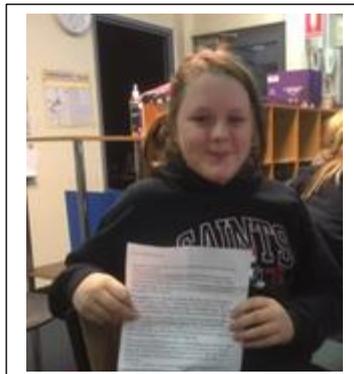
If you haven't done so, please ensure that you have paid for the camp as soon as possible. There are a few families who have yet to pay. There will be more information about what to bring nearer the time.

Swimming:

Our annual swimming program starts on the 9th to the 20th September. Please ensure you have confirmed attendance through the Compass App. If you need help with this, please do not hesitate to ask our office staff, Jodi, Christine or Julie.

New enrolments for 2020:

Please remind your family and friends that if they are planning to enrol at Mickleham Primary School for 2020 now is the time to complete your enrolment forms.



Nude Food Days:

Every Thursday we are having a Nude Food Day. This means that any food your child brings to school needs to be in reusable containers. We are trying to reduce the amount of rubbish in the yard. At lunch time on Thursdays Kailea and her team visit each classroom to measure the amount of rubbish collected. Please help us support this wonderful initiative.



Solar Panels:

Over the next few weeks some of our new portables are going to have some solar panels installed. The panels may take a few days to install. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Building Works:

I would like to apologise for the work being completed outside rooms 9 and 10. You may have noticed there is an exposed pipe. We had some trouble with a water leak during the school holidays, but be assured this will be fixed soon. Thank you for your patience.

Attendance:

Daily school attendance is important for all children to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children who regularly attend school have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age. Research has shown that the impact of more than 20 days absent in any year during the early years of schooling has a long term impact on their learning. **It is not OK to be away.**

School Hours:

Our school hours are between 8:50 am and 3.30 pm. We have staff supervision of students between 8:40pm and 3.45pm. Big Childcare provide an excellent before and after school hours' program for families who have work or other commitments and are unable to drop and off or collect their children between these times. The safety of all our students is very important to us and for these reasons we expect all students arriving early or not being picked up prior to 3.45pm to attend the Out of School Hours Care program. Please make sure you are booking your child in to the program.

Go Fund Me - Marco 2019

On Sunday the 13th of October, Marco will be running his first ever 10 km fun run in hope to raise funds for his primary school. Marco has already met with the canteen manager to start improving the garden beds in the hope of growing vegetables to use in the canteen. He also wants to raise money for the Quiet Area and to improve the Shelter Shed. You can support Marco through making a donation on his Go Fund Me page:
<https://www.gofundme.com/making-a-difference-for-mickleham-primary-school>

**5/6 Camp Reflection**

We arrived at 12. We were feeling excited. We were happy with the campsite as it was similar to other campsites we had been to. We set up our cabins and started our activities. Some of the activities we participated in were archery, bike riding, abseiling, flying fox and the team challenge. We all went on a night walk and we saw shooting stars. The food was awesome and our favourite meal was tacos and ice-cream with sprinkles. We went to the snow on Thursday. We tobogganed and explored Mt Buller. That night we were tired! Camp was THE BEST! By Wilson (5/6H) and Riff (5/6S)



Enjoy your week!

Sue Crispe – Principal and Emma Fuller – Assistant Principal