

## Mickleham Matters

Newsletter - 27th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to week seven at Mickleham Primary School! It's been a great fortnight here at school with staff and students continuing to focus on their learning.

### Car Parking

Thank you to everyone who is making an increased effort to follow staff directions in our car parks. We know that it can be frustrating at times and we are working on ways to improve the flow of traffic. Please remember to take it slow and be courteous and patient with our staff, students and other parents.

We strongly advise parents NOT to park on the side of Mickleham rd or Mt Ridley rd and walk students across to the school. The safety of our students

Also just a reminder that the front of school car park exit can be hazardous to cars turning out onto Mickleham Road. Please remember to stay right if you are turning right, and stay left if you are turning left.

If you are concerned about traffic in around our school, please write to The Minister for Roads, Road Safety and TAC; Jalla Pulford at 211 Darna Street Ballarat, Victoria, 3350. Or you can email [jalla.pulford@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:jalla.pulford@parliament.vic.gov.au). When writing, please include your contact details to ensure a reply.

### Coronavirus Update

At Mickleham Primary, the health and safety of our entire community is always at the front of our minds. With that in mind please ensure you have read the latest Coronavirus update on Compass (posted earlier today)

You can find information about signs and symptoms at: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

As always, regardless of the above information, if your child is sick, please do not send them to school.

### Lost property

Please ensure that your child's/children's clothing is clearly labeled to ensure a speedy return should it be misplaced. All lost items get sent to the office and are returned to classrooms if they are labeled. We are asking all families to please check your child's clothing to make sure that it does belong to them. If you have accidentally got clothes that belong to another student, please bring them into the office so we can pass it on. Clothing items that are not labeled are kept for two weeks before being donated to the second hand uniform stall

### Spare Change of Clothes

Will the recent wet weather we have seen a return of the puddles around our school. This has also led to an increase in students needing a change of clothing during the course of their school day. The first aid room does not keep clothes for these situations so we ask that students have a change of clothes for emergencies.

## What's Happening?

**Friday 13th March**  
Junior School Assembly

**Friday 20th March**  
Senior School Assembly

**Tuesday 26th March**  
School Photo Day

**Friday 27th March**  
Last day of Term One  
2.30 finish

**School Banking:**  
**EVERY**  
**TUESDAY**

### 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.



### **Yard Duty - before and after school**

Just a reminder that staff are on duty after school till 3:45pm. School finishes at 3:30pm. Any students remaining on school grounds after 3:45pm will be sent to OSHC. Parents will also be required to leave the school grounds at 3.45pm

**Enjoy your week!**

**Sue Crispe - Principal and Hannah Bloomfield- Assistant Principal**

### **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - CHANGE OF DATE:**

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE CHANGED THE DATE OF THIS YEARS PHOTOS.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WILL NOW BE THURSDAY MARCH 26TH.

The Parents & Friends club require volunteers to help prepare the Easter Raffle hampers on Tuesday 17th March at 9:10am. If you are able to help, please notify the office by Monday 16th March. We will meet in front of the office on the day. We hope to see you there.

It is not too late to donate goods to the Easter Raffle. As everyone always looks forward to this raffle, the more donations we receive the more chances you have of winning. Parents and Friends need to receive a lot more donations to make this an exciting event. Any Easter themed items can be donated e.g. chocolate, colouring books, mugs, egg cups, bunny ears etc. Can families please bring their donations to school by this Monday afternoon. Thank you

### **Visitors to Mickleham Primary School**

It is a requirement of the the Department of Education and Mickleham Primary school that ALL visitors, including parents sign into the office when visiting (This does not include normal drop off and pick up times).

Please make sure you use the Compass Kiosk to sign in when you arrive and out when you leave. Should we have an emergency, we need to account for all personal on the school grounds. We thank you for your assistance with this.