

School Newsletter

Important Dates

Wednesday 26/6

YR 5/6 Winter Lightning
Premierships

Thursday 27/6

School Reports via
Compass

Friday 28/6

Whole School Assembly –
1:45pm

Friday 28/6

Last day Term 2 – 2:30pm
finish - students dismissed
from classrooms

Monday 15/7

First day Term 3 – 8:45am
start

Tuesday 23/7

1/2 Bradley/Leeder -
Parent Teacher
Conferences

Wednesday 24/7

Parent Teacher
Conferences

Thursday 25/7

Parent Teacher
Conferences

Toddler & Pre-School

Story time

Is presented by
Val Smith in our school
library every
Wednesday
10:00-10:45am.
Please sign in at the
office.

From the Principal's Desk *Lachie Featherston*

Last year Mr Smith worked with our 2019 School Council President, Jacqui Salter, to secure a Junior Landcare Grant to complete work in the peace garden. This work has since been picked up by a group of teachers and parents to create a plan. Over the weekend, the first stages of that plan were put into action with a group of parent volunteers offering to get things started. Thank you to the Eagles and Burton families for their time and effort in creating a screen, installing an irrigation system and filling the sand pit with fresh sand.



As previously communicated, we now have the parent portal active on Compass School Manager. This system will allow you to submit absence reasons, receive updates from school, book parent-teacher conferences, and access your child semester reports. Please make sure you download the app available for your device and enable notifications to receive information as it is sent out.

Over the past year, our staff have been completing a lot of professional development and research into the best ways for students to learn reading and develop a love of literature. Below are some tips on how you can complement this work at home:

FIVE WAYS TO ENCOURAGE GOOD READING HABITS IN KIDS

1. **CREATE A SPECIAL READING NOOK AT HOME**
2. **EXPLORE, READ AND SHARE BOOKS DAILY WITH YOUR CHILD**
3. **MAKE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN READING AND EVERYDAY LIFE**
4. **ASK YOUR CHILD QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE READING**
5. **VISIT AND EXPLORE YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY**



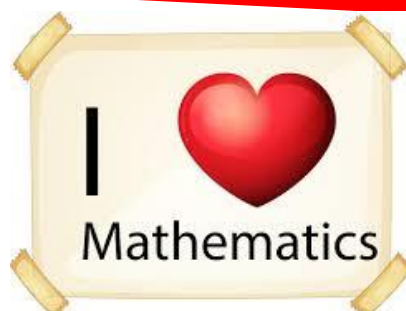
Stay safe and have a great midyear break!

Lachie Featherston
Acting Principal

YEAR 5/6 SOMERS DAY



Curriculum News



How can I help build my child's numeracy?

As parents you play a significant role in your child's learning by setting expectations, nurturing curiosity, and encouraging a love of learning. You can help build your child's numeracy through doing the following:

- be positive about their numeracy experiences and praise effort and perseverance
- let your child know that everyone can be successful
- seize everyday opportunities to capitalise on numeracy development
- involve your child in numeracy-related activities
- describe what you are doing in situations that involve numeracy
- explain why you make certain numeracy choices
- explore numeracy with your child
- learn alongside your child and encourage a sharing of numeracy ideas and thoughts.

Try these activities at home:

Are we there yet?

- Mark important dates on a calendar
- Discuss what time you should start getting ready
- Time how long it takes to travel to different locations
- Estimate how long it takes you to: brush your teeth, drive to the shop, get dressed, jump up and down 10 times?
- Investigate how long it is to your children's birthdays (in months, weeks, days or hours)
- List your daily schedule. What time do you get up? What time do you go to school?
- Find our arrival time if it is, for example, 10 am now and it will take us 30 minutes
- Collect important dates and mark them on a calendar
- Time how long does it take us to travel to school
- Estimate how far you've travelled, the distance to your destination, and how long it is going to take
- Find the arrival time: e.g. If it is 4:38 pm now and it will take us 15 minutes to get there
- Enter dates into a digital calendar: e.g., identify the day of the week, the time between dates and set reminders
- Help you to make a travel plan using timetables
- Read the public transport maps to follow along with each stop

<http://numeracyguidedet.global2.vic.edu.au/numeracy-at-home-how-can-i-help-build-my-childs-numeracy/#>



CLASS CONCERTS



Act / Sing / Dance / Entertain / Play

Instruments, choreography, composition of digital music / plays & skits, puppets, comedy routines etc

All students from Grade 1 – 6

Please prepare a solo or group performance for Class Concerts during Performing Arts classes in Week 10.



ART NEWS

What a busy few weeks it has been! I have to begin by saying how proud I am of the wonderful 5/6s and their amazing projects for the 'Be the Change Expo.' The effort and creativity that went into their work was inspiring. Well done!

We are in the middle of winter and as always are inspired by our beautiful changing seasons. The season tree in the art room window has transformed thanks to the preps. Also thankyou to Elise for displaying these beautiful winter mountain drawings by the 5/6s.

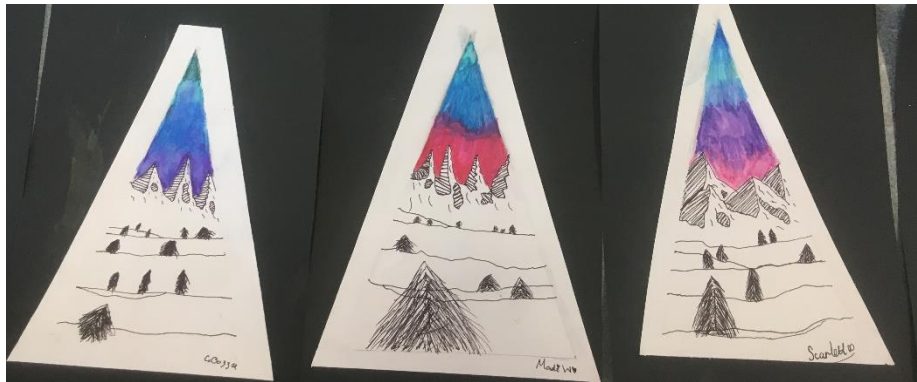


Figure 1 Grade 5/6 Jen Aranyi inspired winter mountains.

WE ARE COLLECTING!

GLASS STONES for mosaics next term, particularly blue and green. If you are able to donate a small bag that would be amazing! Also any mosaic tiles that you don't need. We will be starting some exciting projects for the Peace Garden with these materials.

STICKS Lionel Lauch from Living Culture will be coming to talk to the children about the creation story of Bunjil and the bush foods garden in week 3 next term. He will be forming a bunjil's nest with the students using sticks so we need to collect 400! The students will decorate the sticks before they place them in the nest. If possible the sticks need to be about 40cms long and have smooth bark.

And finally, a shout out for **HELP!** I would LOVE the assistance of any parents who could help clean and sort materials. The art room tends to explode in the 3 days of fun we have in here! I will put up a roster in the window of the art room for next term. If you are able to assist please put your name in one of the slots. I will be forever grateful!

Katie Wettenhall



PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Let's Talk About Parenting

FREE 6 week program for parents to share and learn new ideas and strategies in a relaxed, friendly place. Refreshments provided.

Wednesdays 24th July – 28th Aug, 1 – 3 pm

Eastbourne Primary School

Allambi Avenue, Capel Sounds

To register please contact Annette on 0499 027 753 or email annette.bailey@anglicarevic.org.au or email michelle.brown@anglicarevic.org.au



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Emotional resilience through mindfulness 8 to 12 yrs

Emotional Resilience through mindfulness is a combined 1-hour session specifically designed for primary school children

So, what is Emotional resilience through Mindfulness?

Mindfulness is the practice of focusing on the moment and not worrying about the future or the past.

Emotional resilience is about providing children with the appropriate skillset to help them to name their feelings, manage their emotions appropriately, solve problems, and make good decisions that they are comfortable and confident with.

So, when we can pause, relax, become present, curious and accepting, there is no emotional stress. We may still have emotions, but Emotional Resilience through Mindfulness practice has us being curious and non-judgmental shifting the focus to a positive approach.

Mt Martha House
Community Centre
466 Esplanade, Mt Martha

Mondays 6pm – 7pm
Commencing Mon 22 July
\$120 for six sessions

Bookings essential
– website
mountmarthahouse.com.au
Enquiries
– Bernadette 0430 501 913



NEW DATES
FOR TERM 3
BOOK NOW!



KIDS + CAMERAS CLUB!

FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS... SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL
AT MT MARTHA HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE!

5 week programs \$125

Mondays 15 July - 12 August 4-5.30pm

CALL SANDRA TO BOOK: 0402 051 293 or
email: sandra@sandradphotography.com

We will learn the rules of photography as we work through studio lighting, landscape, food, documentary and architectural photography.

BYO camera or borrow one of mine!

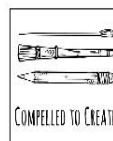


ART CLASSES

Are you looking for a creative program
for yourself or your kids this term?

We have a variety of beginner's art classes
throughout the week, and special monthly
workshops – keep your eyes peeled for those!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



* All kids classes have sibling discounts *

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Kids
* After School
Weekly Art Classes
Tues / Wed: 4-5.30pm
July 24th – Sept 18th
9 weeks \$252
* Home Education
Weekly Art Classes
Thursday 12.30 – 2pm
July 25th – Sept 19th
9 weeks, \$252

Mums with Bubs
Social DIY Classes
Monday OR Tues: 1-2pm
Weekly casual, \$10

Women
Art & Craft Night
Sat 17th August, 6-9pm
Paint a simple canvas
\$100, all materials &
snacks

Twins
Monthly Workshops, \$25
Fri: 6-8pm,
Aug 2nd – Journal Covers
Sept 13th – Wall Hangings

Mount Martha House
Community Centre

Cnr Dominion Rd &
The Esplanade,
Mount Martha

JUNIOR RANGERS

RANGER TALKS & ADVENTURES



Healthy Parks
Healthy People



Southern Peninsula Winter School Holiday Program 2019

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Mon 1 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am	Wildlife Detective
	11:30am – 12:30pm	Be a watchful traveller by learning about tracks and scats (footprints and poo!), burrows and other marks left by animals. Try some birdwatching and bird ID. Bring binoculars along if you have them.
Mon 8 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am	Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers
	11:30am – 12:30pm	
Mon 1 Jul	4:30pm – 5:00pm	NAIDOC WEEK Storytime Celebrate NAIDOC week and enjoy Bunjil the eagle's creation stories through story time with a Ranger. <i>Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers</i>
Mon 1 Jul	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Flora Explorer
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Australia has some amazing native plants which provide important habitat for our native animals. Learn how to identify common native plants and discover some of the many species found at Coolart Homestead and Wetlands.
Mon 8 Jul	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	
Wed 3 Jul	10:00am – 12:00pm	Finding Feathered Friends
Wed 10 Jul	10:00am – 12:00pm	What makes a bird? How do you identify them? Bring along your binoculars and join the rangers to find some feathered friends and learn about our amazing coastal and wetland birds. Spare binoculars available. <i>Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers</i>
Wed 3 Jul	9:00am – 10:00am	Tread Lightly...Hoodies Nesting
	10:00am – 11:00am	Join a Ranger on a guided walk through Hooded Plover territory. These endangered shorebirds live and breed on our ocean beaches throughout Southern Australia. Learn the plight of the plover, including its habitat, breeding cycle, threats, population monitoring and why they need our protection. With less than 600 Hooded Plovers left in all of Victoria...let's tread carefully. <i>Mornington Peninsula National Park, Rye Ocean Beach, Rye</i>
Thu 4 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am	Beach Treasure Hunt – Point Nepean
Thu 11 Jul	11:30am – 12:30pm	Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Join Parks Victoria for a beach nature treasure hunt and discover colours, patterns and textures of the bay beach at the Quarantine Station. <i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>
Thu 4 Jul	11:30am – 12:30pm	Bouncing Bandicoots
Thu 11 Jul	10:00am – 11:00am	Bandicoots are nocturnal, solitary marsupial mammals that bounce around the bush but are often hard to find. With the help of Ranger and fun games, learn about the life of a Bandicoot, including its habitat, predators, diet, what they look like and why they are protected. <i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>
Mon 8 Jul	4:30pm – 5:00pm	Storytime Enjoy stories about some of the animals that live in the bush, wetlands and beach at Coolart. <i>Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers</i>
Tue 9 Jul	10:30am – 11:30am	Beach Treasure Hunt – Mushroom Reef Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Join Parks Victoria for a beach nature treasure hunt and discover colours, patterns and textures of Portsea Back Beach. <i>Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary, Flinders</i>
Tue 9 Jul	9:00am – 10:00am	Rockpool Ramble – Mushroom Reef
Wed 10 Jul	9:30am – 10:30am	Find out who and what lives on our rocky shores. With the help of a Ranger, you will get up close and personal to discover the colourful and strange creatures that lurk in the rock pools of coastal Victoria. Sturdy shoes required that might get wet (no thongs). <i>Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary, Flinders</i>
Wed 10 Jul	11:00am – 12:00pm	
Wed 10 Jul	8:30am – 9:30am	Beach Treasure Hunt – London Bridge Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and easy to do. Join Parks Victoria for a beach nature treasure hunt and discover colours, patterns and textures of Portsea Back Beach. <i>London Bridge, Mornington Peninsula National Park, Portsea</i>
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All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential, and spaces are limited. Visit www.juniorrangers.com.au.



Junior Ranger Program Winter 2019

Southern Peninsula national parks and reserves are offering **FREE** ranger hosted activities these holidays.

Get active, get curious and get outdoors in our parks with Junior Ranger fun for kids aged between 6 to 12 years old.

- * Learn about coastal critters on rockpool rambles
- * Super sleuth on a park or beach treasure hunt
- * Uncover the secret to identifying plant and animal species
- * Tread lightly and learn about the plight of the plover
- * Discover everything there is to know about wetland birds
- * Learn about the nocturnal life of a bandicoot

All activities are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Bookings essential.

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ROSEBUD

Term 2 School Holidays Trading Hours 2019

JUNE 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 rd CLOSED	24 th 10am - 5pm	25 th 10am - 5pm	26 th CLOSED	27 th 10am - 5pm	28 th Last Day Term 2 10am - 2pm	29 th CLOSED
30 th CLOSED						

JULY 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 st CLOSED	2 nd CLOSED	3 rd CLOSED	4 th CLOSED	5 th CLOSED	6 th CLOSED
7 th CLOSED	8 th 10am - 5pm	9 th 10am - 5pm	10 th CLOSED	11 th 10am - 5pm	12 th 10am - 5pm	13 th 10am - 1pm
14 th CLOSED	15 th First Day Term 3 10am - 5pm	16 th 10am - 5pm	17 th CLOSED	18 th 10am - 5pm	19 th 10am - 5pm	20 th 10am - 1pm



CARER WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Are you caring for a child with additional needs? Trying to juggle your caregiving role with the demands of everyday life?

This Carer Well-being Workshop is for you, whatever your child's ability, diagnosis or needs (physical, social or emotional)! Run by Peninsula Health, in partnership with Anglicare Victoria and Eastbourne Primary School, this workshop focuses on YOU, the carer and your caregiving role. Together we will:

- Acknowledge the role of a carer
- Discuss the impact of care-giving
- Explore stress management for carers
- Promote carer well-being
- Share the lived experiences of carers

WHERE: Seawinds Community Hub
11a Allambi Avenue
Capel Sound

WHEN: Thursday 27th June 2019

TIME: 12.30pm - 300pm

COST: FREE, but bookings are essential as places are limited! Light refreshments provided

BOOKINGS:

For bookings and inquiries please contact:
Naomi (Tues-Thurs) on 0438 280 375 or
email: naomi.law@anglicarevic.org.au



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