



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April	Tues 30th	Year 5/6 Soccer form due. No late payment accepted
May	Thurs 2nd	Year 5/6 Soccer
	Fri 3rd	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 5J. All welcome!
	Mon 6th	Year 3-6 Cross country form due. No late payment accepted
	Wed 8th	Year 5/6 Winter Sport forms due. No late payment accepted
	Wed 8th	Year 3-6 Cross country
	Fri 10th	Year 5/6 Winter Sport Round 1
	Fri 10th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 1V. All welcome!
	Mon 13th	School Council 7pm (sub committee 6pm)
	Tues 14th-16th	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN testing
	Fri 17th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 6C. All welcome!
	Fri 24th	Year 5/6 winter sport round 2
	Fri 24th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 4B. All welcome!
	Thurs 30th	State School Spectacular Rehearsal
	Fri 31st	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by Prep B. All welcome!
June	Fri 31st	Year 5/6 winter sport round 3
	Fri 7th	Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership Winter Sport
	Fri 7th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 1H. All welcome!
	Mon 10th	Queens Birthday– NO SCHOOL
	Fri 14th	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by 3C All welcome!
	Mon 17th	School Council 7pm (sub committee 6pm)
	Fri 21st	Assembly 2:30pm Performance by Prep G. All welcome!
	Fri 28th	Assembly 9:00am Performance by 5J. All welcome!
	Fri 28th	LAST DAY TERM 2. SCHOOL CONCLUDE @ 2:10pm

Key Messages from the Principal in this Newsletter:

- ANZAC Day Assembly
- SWPB– School Uniform
- ACT Parent Evening
- Security Cameras
- NAPLAN
- Year 6/7 Transition
- Rebranding Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope the holidays provided you and your family with some positive experiences and that the Easter Bunny was kind to all, including mums and dads.

ANZAC Day Assembly: On Wednesday the Junior School Council led a lovely ceremony for ANZAC Day. They read out messages and played the Last Post, asking us to bow and remember the soldiers who died fighting for our country. They also laid a wreath under the Australian Flag. Mr Gatt, an active Army Reservist, read a personal reflection, which the children listened to intently. It was a lovely way to help our students understand the importance of the ANZAC Day holiday on April 25th each year and reflect on what they have because of what the soldiers did. Thank-you to Ms Moore who supported the JSC Students, who all did an amazing job.

Sarah Braszell, from Year 6, represented our school at the Dawn Ceremony, placing a wreath at the Melton Cenotaph on behalf of the school. Thank-you Sarah for your early start and for representing Melton West PS so proudly.



SWPB Focus – School Uniform: A school uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance. When wearing the correct uniform students not only show pride in themselves but also for their school. For the next 2 week we will focus on students wearing correct school uniform.

ACT Parent Evening: On Thursday 9th May from 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm, Gregory from ACT (CEO of Australia Childhood Trauma Foundation) will be hosting a parent session, where he will discuss the work they do with our school, the impact and effects of trauma on the developing brain, and ways to support your child at home. It will be very interactive and informative and there will be opportunities to ask questions. More details will be out shortly, but please place this date in your diary. We will be able to cater for a small number of children, they will watch a video in one of the classrooms, if babysitting is a barrier to you attending.

Security Cameras: Over the holidays we installed some video cameras around the BER building, the portables and the new handyman's shed. These are primarily to observe any activity that occurs out of hours and stop the theft of valuable equipment. They are not yet operational, and a policy regarding their use is being developed and will be available for community consultation in the next few weeks. We will let you know when they have become active.

NAPLAN: From 14th – 16th May, Year 3 and 5 students will sit the NAPLAN Test. This is a national test for all students across Australia. If you are a parent of a child in Year 3 or 5 you will receive further information. If you have any questions please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Cvitkovic, the 3-6 Assistant Principal, who will be able to help you.

Year 6/7 Transition: Next week all parents of students in Year 6 will receive notification about choosing the Secondary School for 2020. Please ensure the form is returned by the due date even if they have secured a place at a Catholic or Independent School (there is a separate section for this). We will continue to contact you until forms are returned. If you would like to know which secondary school you are zoned to please log onto this website, or check at our school office. www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

Rebranding survey:

Find My School Website: The Department has released a new website that helps parents identify their local public school online. www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au launched on 23 April and shows every school zone across the state. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available to the Victorian community. If your child is preparing to enter Year 7 and want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au today. If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School Building Authority Hotline on **1800 896 950** or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au. Do you have a friend with children starting school next year? Let them know about the website to help them find their closest school.

High Levels of Learning for All

Michelle Costa
Principal

Hello everyone and welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the holidays and Easter.

This week we celebrated Anzac Day by holding a special assembly on Wednesday. We placed a wreath under the Australian Flag, listened to the Last Post and sung the National Anthem as a mark of respect for the ANZACS of the past, those who gave their lives in our wars and those who are still on active duty. Mr. Gatt also spoke about his time as a soldier. On the holidays, the frames for our new gym began going up and it is beginning to take shape. We'll keep you updated as the construction moves along.

Until next time,

Kalais and Mason





Welcome back to all our families and children for term 2! We have some fantastic art and craft taking place at after school care next week so be sure to come check it out. Over the next few weeks we will have science, cooking, sports and learning about the human body just to name a few and are excited to see everyone's ideas and creations.

What's on at Extend.

29th April - 3rd May

Monday : Finger print bug jars and Soccer

Tuesday : Make your own story books and What's the time Mr Wolf

Wednesday: Rocket craft and Tiggy

Thursday: Mosaic art and Dodgeball

Friday: Pirate ship craft and The floor is lava

EXTEND UPDATE.

Book online for same day care

Did you know you can book online up until the last minute before the service starts?

We understand that unexpected events come up in work and life and we aim to help our families when circumstances change.

Log in on any device and book one minute prior to the session start time to avoid "Walk In" rates.

Enrol and book now:

extend.com.au



EYNESBURY EAGLES UNDER 9'S WANTED

STARTS WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY

AT ARNOLDS CREEK AT 5.30

PLEASE REGISTER AT

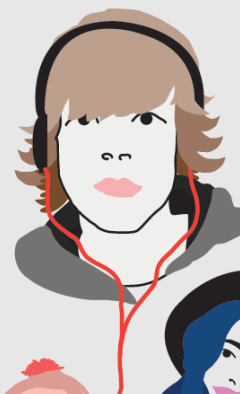
WWW.EYNESBURYFNC.COM.AU

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INFORMATION ON

0400 520 666

PLEASE BRING A FRIEND AS
PLAYERS URGENTLY NEEDED

YOUNG



MINDS

MATTER



FREE
EVENT

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FORUM - SCHOOL SESSION

A SESSION FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Schools are invited to send
one class of Year 9 students.

FEATURING

- headspace
- Orygen Youth Health
- Dolly's Dream - the Alannah and Madeline Foundation
- mental health promotion through the arts

Topics include: resilience, cyber safety and using art techniques to improve wellbeing.

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MELTON CITY COUNCIL ON
9747 5443 OR SOCIALPLANNINGPROJECTS@MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU BY 1 MAY 2019

Thursday 9 May 2019, 1pm - 3.30pm

Brookside College, Federation Way, Caroline Springs

Young Minds Matter: Youth Mental Health Forum
for families will follow.

5pm - 6pm Dinner and mental health service
provider expo

6pm - 8.30pm Forum with guest speakers for
adults and young people

For more information, visit melton.vic.gov.au

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