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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week it was a thrill to join the Year 3 and 4 students and staff at Camp Rumbug. Camps enable students to develop resilience by pushing themselves out of their comfort zones. To make it through camps, all students display levels of vulnerability and tolerance. Two wonderful qualities for their future. At Rumbug, we saw students contend with freezing weather, leeches and plenty of mud. Their eagerness to be challenged was a credit to them and was the key ingredient that made this camp so much fun. Special thanks to Ms Lester and Ms Patten for the tonne of work they put into making this camp so successful. Further thanks to Mr Bright and our two parent volunteers Sarah and Susan for all your support.

Please note that I will be taking some Long Service Leave for the last two weeks of term. This is an exciting time for my family with my eldest son graduating from the Royal Military College in late June. Mr Harris will be Acting Principal for the time that I am away and is more than capable of providing the required support for our school.

Gene VanderZalm, Principal

CALENDAR

Current 7/6 – 14/6

8th June - Winter Sports

8th June - Parent Information session
-2023 Preps, 6.30pm

13th June - Queens Birthday (pupil free)

14th June - School Council 7pm

Upcoming

16th June - Division Winter Sports

24th June - PJ day – gold coin donation

24th June - Last Day Term 2
- 2.20pm dismissal

11th July - Term 3 commences

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The newsletter is compiled on Monday.
All items need to be submitted by 1:30pm to be included

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

On Thursday I arrived at school thinking I would have a bit of a quiet day, but things changed, and I was lucky enough to be able to drive up into the beautiful Dollar hills to hang out with the grade 3/4 kids at Rumbug. I arrived at lunchtime and the hall smelt of shampoo as the kids had showered after getting very wet and muddy in the mud run.

They looked happy, excited and grateful. Grateful for the baked spuds they were eating, excited for the wild afternoon ahead and happy to be connected with each other! I watched them on the zipline and joined them navigating those hills. THEN I witnessed them growing before my very eyes, as they took on the challenge of the zipline, made conversations with their leaders and I saw them doing things that were hard, with grit and grace.

I got in my car and rushed back down to netball training, but the magic did not wear off for days. It was one of those little reminders about how lucky we are to be doing things like this again and how lucky we are to have such wonderful students and staff at MPS!

Donna Giliam, Primary Welfare Officer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- ☺ **Charlie C** for showing persistence while working on his maths tasks.
- ☺ **Marli H** for her hard work and dedication towards her learning. Keep up the hard work Marli!
- ☺ **Brock R** for using feedback to greatly improve his workbook standards. Wonderful integrity Brock.
- ☺ **Josie S** for always completing every task to the best of her ability.
- ☺ **Makayla H** for challenging herself during all learning opportunities.



Gold Coin Donation

Hot Chocolates \$1

PJ Day

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

The Junior Action Team will be collecting gold coin donations on the day to go towards helping the local animal shelters, They will also be selling hot chocolates for \$1,

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications.
They are not considered school activities

Southern Fusion Netball:

Southern Fusion Netball Club is the South Gippsland representative club which aims to develop players into the Netball Victoria Development Pathway. We extend players knowledge, skills & understanding using an experienced team of qualified coaches for training, development sessions and match play.

Players will compete in state-of-the-art facilities on indoor courts, Wednesday night, at Casey Netball Association's Casey Stadium. Scheduled training sessions are held on Sundays at Meeniyan Stadium.

Trials for the Winter/Spring 2022 season are open:

Sunday 19th June, Meeniyan Stadium, Under 13s & U15s @ 9am, U17s @ 4pm

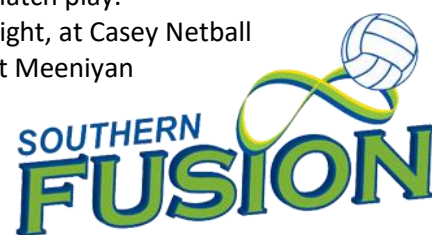
Monday 20th June, Meeniyan Rec Reserve, U13s, U15s & U17s @ 5.30pm

Sunday 26th June, Meeniyan Stadium, Under 13s & U15s @ 9am, U17s @ 4pm

Wear a white or light top with shorts. No skins or leggings

Register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1N6Ww8340UOWby1A4jPHMkP-aWw6kplBGpvphvsl2zVU/edit>

For more information please contact Leonie 0400 153 092 or email info@southernfusion.com.au



Important Dates:

- Tuesday 7th June Hot Breakfast 7.30 - 8.00am (Pancakes with Cinnamon Apple!)
- Make-your-own toasties on Thursday afternoon
- Baking on Friday 10th June

Last week's goal was for children to develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation.

The Student Free Day on Monday was a huge success! Our Patch Children were lucky enough to have Wildlife Australia come out and show some very cool Australian animals. There were snakes, lizards and birds that the children all got to pet or hold. That afternoon we enjoyed some very colourful homemade waffles with yoghurt and berries.

Our hot breakfast on Tuesday morning was a hit, the children were able to make their very own pancakes. That afternoon the children explored their creativity with some playdough and block building and enjoyed some very yummy tacos. Wednesday, we explored the children's ability to respond positively to others by writing some kindness letters. Thursday and Friday were very chilled out, with yoga, meditation and mindfulness colouring all being completed.

Our Program Goal this week is for children to become aware of fairness. We look forward to another exciting week with the children! 😊

A few reminders for parents/guardians:

- Please be aware that parents/guardians must book their child in or cancel their booking prior to when the session starts. This is so that us educators can better plan the sessions for the children and cause minimal disruption.
- We would like to remind everyone about the hot breakfast for the Before School Care kids. This will be every Tuesday, with pancakes and cinnamon apple on the 6th of June.

Chloe Clarke, Patch Leader

Menu for 06/06/2022– 10/06/2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Assorted cereals and wholemeal toast with spreads	Waffles with berries and maple syrup	Assorted cereals and wholemeal toast with spreads	Assorted cereals and wholemeal toast with spreads	Assorted cereals and wholemeal toast with spreads
ASC	Mini pizza muffins with assorted fruit platter	Tacos and assorted fruit platter	Toasties with assorted fruit platter	Crackers and dip with assorted fruit platter	Blueberry muffins with assorted fruit platter





CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS
WHAT WE EXPECT AT MEENIYAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

- ❖ Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe.
- ❖ We have zero tolerance of any abuse of children.
- ❖ We have policies and procedures in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children.
- ❖ There are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with our students.
- ❖ The new Child Safe Standards go further than child protection arrangements did in the past.
- ❖ The Child Safe Standards apply to school staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors and students' family members.
- ❖ Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- ❖ To ensure you know how we are keeping your children safe at school, and how we would like you to support us.
- ❖ Unsupervised contractors will be asked about their child safety arrangements as a condition of working with us if they work with children enrolled in the school (or children can reasonably be expected to be present while they are at the school).

Please see further information on Child Safe Standards on our school website.

Community members are encouraged to raise any concerns about child abuse with the Principal or report directly to Child Protection / Police.