



School Newsletter

Just Around the Corner	Coming Up	Later on
21st – 23rd May <u>Grade 3 Camp:</u> Angahook 22nd May YELP (Grades 5-6) 26th May BioCats (Grades 5-6) 28th May– 3rd June Book Fair 29th May YELP (Grades 5-6) 30th May Winter Lightning Premiership (Grades 5-6) 5th June YELP (Grades 5-6) 6th June Curriculum Day	9th June Kings Birthday Public Holiday 12th June YELP (Grades 5-6) 4th July Last Day of Term 2 School Finishes 2:20pm OSHC Closes 5:00pm	11th Sept School Concert 4th Nov Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday 17th – 19th Nov <u>Grade 6 Camp:</u> Lady Northcote

Principal's Report

School Communication/OSHC Communication

A reminder to parents and carers regarding communication about their child/ren for any wellbeing, medical/medication changes, absences, family arrangements and general information sharing.

The school mobile phone and landline is different to that of Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) mobile phone. We understand that parents and carers often share information with the OSHC staff in the morning at drop off. This information is shared for the purposes of OSHC only. OSHC staff are not responsible for transferring information to the school office for students and this includes information that is sent to the OSHC mobile phone. The OSHC phone is always with Kym or Denise and is not for use for everyday communication with the school, teaching staff and office.

Could I please ask that parents and carers report any information that needs to be shared to the school office and/or school mobile phone. This will ensure information is acted upon appropriately and shared between home and school at all times. I thank you all in advance for your understanding.





Mother's Day

What a wonderful morning we had last Thursday celebrating our mums, grandmas, nans and aunties. The students loved having all of their special people in the classroom making, creating, playing games and even strumming a tune on the ukulele! Thank you for coming along and making the morning special. A huge thank you to the mothers who helped make the day a success with a wonderful Mother's Day Stall for the students to purchase gifts for their mums and special people. Thank you to Chiara, Jade, Ebony M, Jess S and Tiffany for not only creating and making the gifts personally but for wrapping all gifts for the students. We hope you enjoyed a silly photo or two posted on our social media page as well!



Cross Country

On the 2nd of May we had a small group of students attend the Flinders District Cross Country event at Teesdale. All students participated with enthusiasm and showed great persistence, resilience and determination. We have three students moving on to the next level competition. Congratulations Neveah for placing second in the under 12/13 girls 3km event, Harry for placing 9th in the under 12/13 boys 3km event and to Owen who placed 5th in the under 11 boys 2km event. Next Tuesday Neveah, Harry and Owen will participate in Geelong at the Division Cross Country. We wish them all luck.

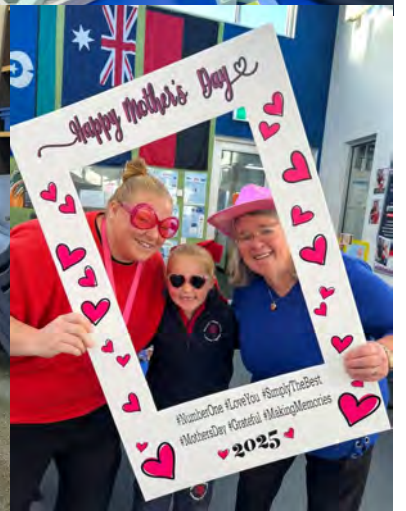
Attitudes to School Survey

The Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) is a voluntary annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools and the department to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and will be asking **children in Grades 4-6** about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

This year, the survey will be conducted from the 19th of May. Participation in the survey is voluntary. If you do not wish your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to meredith.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Kind regards
Lachlan Day
Principal







Golf Incursion In Sport

The boy winner of the grade 5-6 chipping competition—with 3 of 5 balls reaching their target—said 'Golf is hard!'



Auslan and Music are Student Favourites



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SCHOOL EGGS:

Price increase: \$7 per dozen.

Available but in demand due to shortages at supermarkets.



**Second hand uniform available from
St Joseph's Op shop,
Lawler Street, Meredith.
Open Wednesdays and Fridays 10am-4pm.**



State Schools Relief can provide a range of uniform items at no cost for families in need. This includes non-logoed items, vouchers for logoed items from Meredith PS as well as shoes, socks and underwear.

**Please see Jude in the office
for more information.**



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Week 4

Foundation / Grade 1

Arizona Maronis

For engaging well in reading comprehension and answering questions about non-fiction texts.

Grade 1/2

Tate Gebbie

For showing a growth mindset in maths and always working hard to improve.

Grade 3/4

Mackai Munday

For her creativity and perseverance when writing her Rainbow City story.

Grade 5/6

Talisha McLean

For showing kindness to her classmates.

The Arts

Dacian Harvie

For his dedication towards his art sculpture project.

PE

Dacian Harvie

For showing excellent interest and skills in golf.

STEM

Damon Scott

For his engagement in STEM and his work using his choice spinner on axolotls.

AUSLAN

Leilani Measures

For signing the Auslan weather with confidence.

OSHC

Sophie Edwards

For displaying great leadership and role modelling behaviours, and for taking pride in the OSHC room.

SWPBS

Isabelle Gebbie & Will Zordan

For showing excellence during JSC and sharing their peers' voices.

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Outside School Hours Care

OSHC Days of the Week:

Mystery Mondays

Tasty Tuesday (Cooking)

Wacky Wednesday!

Thoughtful Thursday

Free Friday

**Whether you are working,
have a busy schedule, get
caught up in town or your
child would benefit from
more peer interaction,
OSHC is for you!**

**Book in
to secure your place!**





Curriculum Day



Curriculum Day was a busy day,
with a trip to the Op Shop,
where many bargains were found and
Magnificent Mother's Day Presents
created.



**Next Curriculum Day is
Friday 6th June
BOOK NOW to secure your place!**



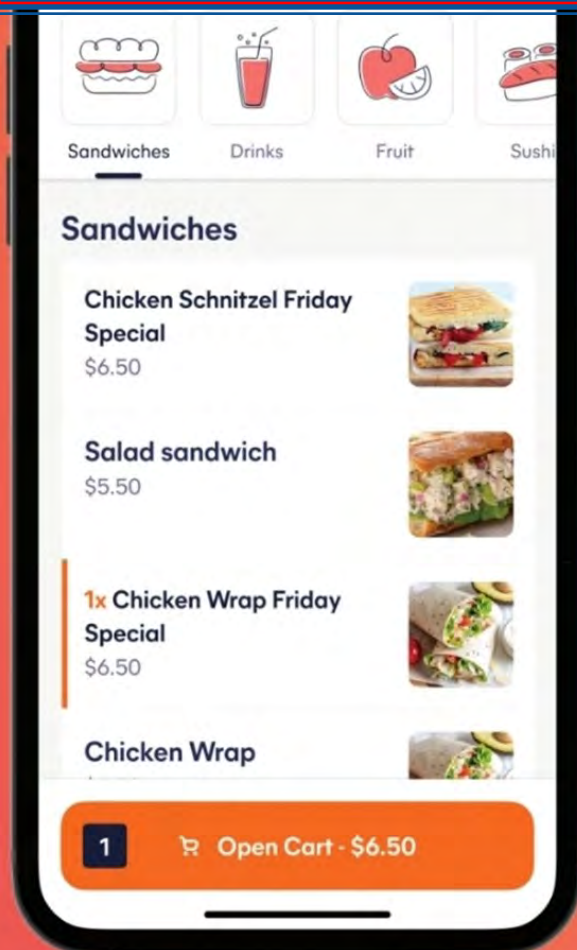
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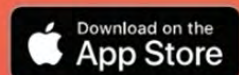
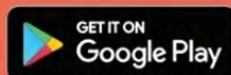
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Timestable Rockstars

The **Victoria Rocks Tournament** is a multiplication and division competition involving 224 Victorian schools, which ends tonight—16th May. Our students have been working very hard and have been into the top 50 several times over the course of the competition.



Mini Chefs

The grade ones and twos worked together to create delicious patty cakes.



School Phone Numbers

School Landline: 03 5286 1313

School Mobile: 0439 611 476

OSHC Mobile: 0436 395 288



[Our school landline](#) Please use this number to contact the school between 8.30am – 4.30pm.

The school mobile should be used for after-hours communication that can't wait until the next school day.

The OSHC mobile is carried by our OSHC Coordinator (Kym). Please remember that Kym works morning and afternoon/evening, so you may need to leave a message if you are calling outside of OSHC hours.