



'TERM 4 SCHOOL RETURN' EDITION

IMPORTANT DATES**OCTOBER****12th**

School Resumes for all students P-6

20th

Online transition for 2021 Preps

22nd

Book Week Dress Up Day

23rd

AFL Grand Final Eve Public Holiday

27th

Information night for 2021 prep parents (Zoom)

30th

World Teacher's Day

NOVEMBER**2nd**Curriculum Day
No school for students**3rd**Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday**5th**

Online transition for 2021 Preps

18th

Online transition for 2021 Preps

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is so nice to see children back on our playgrounds and in our classrooms. I am so impressed with the ease in which everyone has settled back in and adapted to our health and safety protocols.

DRIVE & DROP SYSTEM

I welcome and invite feedback from our parent community on the drive and drop mornings and pick-up system. It seems to be running very smoothly from our perspective. We have begun bringing the



Preps out at 3.25pm so they can more easily see their parents and get safely to their cars with teacher guidance. We know it is frustrating not being able to enter the grounds or even wait right outside the gate, but it won't be forever and hopefully by adhering to these simple rules, we can assist in stopping the spread and ending this pandemic. Please remember to use the designated crossing areas when needing to cross the road.

SCHOOL REVIEW & PARENT OPINION SURVEY

It seems such a long time ago I wrote in the newsletter about our upcoming school review due in Term 3. This is a process that all schools go through every 4 years to celebrate their successes, review programs and practices and plan their strategic direction and priority goals for the next 4 years. Due to the period of remote and flexible learning, our review was postponed. We have now got confirmation that our school review will take place in Term 2 of 2021. This will give us plenty of time to canvass the community for ideas and opinions during Term 1.

With this newsletter, I have sent out information and a link inviting all families to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. Please note that only one survey may be completed for each family as we are only allocated surveys to match the number of family groups we have enrolled. In past years, a random selection of families from each school have been invited to participate, but this year, schools are given the option to invite all families to participate. The data from the annual Parent Opinion Survey, which is developed and analysed by the Department of Education, helps inform schools of what is going well and areas for improvement. This year, there is an added section on remote and flexible learning. The more parents who participate in the survey, the more data we will have to inform future decisions. With our school review next year, this data will be particularly important for us this year.

As always, thanks for your ongoing support. I hope all our families remain healthy and are able to get back to some more normal routines now that our children are back at school.

Alison

SCHOOL PHOTOS UPDATE

With strict visitor restrictions in place at all schools currently, the Department have deemed school photos a non-essential service. Therefore, our photo day with School Pix on the 29th October has been cancelled. However, we are not going to let 2020 go by without a photographed record of your child at school. We have decided to run a photo fundraiser instead of the traditional photo packages you would normally pay for. I will be taking photos of all students individually in a formal and casual setting, with their class and in family groups over the next few weeks. You will then have the opportunity to order your child's individual images, class photos and/or digital images. An order form will come home for these over the next few weeks.



~ FUNDRAISING SUCCESS ~

Thanks to Jen Coles for her organisation of our Cookie Dough Fundraiser. I hope all who ordered cookies have enjoyed baking and eating them. My family certainly has. They are the most delicious cookies I've ever eaten! We raised \$620 from the sales! This will go towards our front of school landscaping project once the building works are finished.

Floorworld have an advertisement in our newsletter which I have placed there after applying for a grant of \$400 to go towards a school project. I am pleased to announce that we were selected to receive these funds!

That's over \$1000 into the fundraising bucket in a couple of weeks just for eating cookies and shopping for carpet online!

We will put money raised from our school photos towards our landscaping and school security projects as well.

2021 SCHOOL DATES

TERM ONE

27th January – Teachers begin

28th January – Year 1 to 6 students begin

1st February – Prep students begin

1st April – Term Ends

TERM TWO

19th April – 25th June

TERM THREE

12th July – 17th September

TERM FOUR

4th October – 17th December



LOCAL ADVERTISING



communityOSH

JOIN US AT BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

7.00am-9.00am
3.30-6.00pm

ENROL AND BOOK
www.commosh.edu.au

2020 BOOK WEEK
NEXT WEEK!

Dress up as your favourite book character next Thursday the 22nd October!



Stay tuned for some more information on awesome activities from our School Literacy Captains coming home soon!



Floorworld School Sponsorship Program

Floorworld is also offering on-going support through the Floorworld School Sponsorship Program.

Purchase flooring from any Floorworld store and we'll donate \$1 for every square metre of hard flooring, and \$1 for every broadloom metre of carpet, to your respective school.*

Simply fill out the below form with the relevant details and we will donate the funds back to your school. These funds will be allocated quarterly.



HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Mulgrave Wheelers Hill Cricket Club

Starts: 22nd November 2020 @11am

Dilan Liyanage - 0432586311, mwhccsecretary@gmail.com

Brandon Park Reserve

COVID Safe Principles will be applied



HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get Into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities – whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



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NHPCC JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAMS

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLASTER PROGRAMS

This season our Club will be running three Cricket Blaster Programs.

JUNIOR BLASTERS

(Boys and Girls)

This is an entry level program for boys and girls aged 5-7 years old that introduces them to the game of cricket. All the equipment is provided.

MASTER BLASTERS

(Girls Only)

MASTER BLASTERS

(Boys Only)

The Master Blasters program is recommended for children aged 7-10 years old and is for children with basic cricket skills who can bowl with a straight arm over 14 metres. Every child gets a chance to bat, bowl and field. All equipment supplied.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Our Club will be fielding Junior Teams in the following age groups this season:

13 & under All Girls

(The all-girls cricket games will be played on a Wednesday Night.)

Under 11

Under 13

Under 15

Under 17

The under 11, 13, 15, & 17 games will be played on a Friday night commencing at around 5.00pm.

To register for any of the programs or for any further information please visit our Club website at:

nbpcc.vic.cricket.com.au

OR

Contact Emidio by email at emidiopug@optusnet.com.au or on 0407 766 562