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## MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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- MAR 6** 3 - 6 ATHLETICS
- MAR 11** LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- MAR 12** STUDENT FREE DAY
- MAR 15** BULLYING NO WAY DAY
- MAR 21** HARMONY DAY
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- JUNE 6** BOOK FAIR LAST DAY
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### VALUE OF THE MONTH

**DOING  
YOUR BEST**



**THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT**

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

## THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

On Wednesday our students experienced an amazingly informative and interactive session with The Cyber Safety Project. The entertaining atmosphere and opportunity to interact, discuss problems and brainstorm solutions ensured that students were engaged throughout the session. The energy and storytelling ability of Sam and Trent, the presenters, allowed students to connect with them and feel empowered to be safe and responsible digital citizens when using digital technologies.

As a staff, we also undertook a professional learning session with Sam and Trent and left equipped with the tools and resources to develop proactive strategies for the safe and engaging use of digital technologies.

In the evening Trent and Sam presented to a very large group of our parent community with tips and strategies for fostering a positive and safe environment for digitally engaged children in the home. If you were unable to attend on the night, you might like to access The Cyber Safety Project Blog: <https://www.cybersafetyproject.com.au/blog>. The slide deck from the evening will be added to our school website and the 'Tip Sheet' attached also provides some ideas for what parents can be doing at home.



## PARENT LIAISON PROGRAM

As part of the Mitcham Primary's Strategic Plan key improvement strategy to increase parent engagement with the school, we are implementing a Parent Liaison (PL) Program where each class has a nominated parent who liaises with the teacher to communicate classroom and school initiatives to class parents.

If you're looking for a way to make a contribution to your child's classroom or to the school community, please consider nominating yourself as a class P.L. This afternoon your child will be bringing home more information about this initiative, please think about whether this is a role you might like to take on.

## CANBERRA RECOUNT WRITING

I had a wonderful visit to 5/6L on Thursday and was so impressed by the Canberra recount writing they were doing I just had to share some...

"The buses were so tall and awesome, I said goodbye to my mum and then got on the bus ready for a ten-hour ride." - *Eve 5/6L*

"...let's just skip forward to the second day where all the fun really happened. We started the day at Parliament House, we visited the Senate and the House of Representative and we met the Member for Deakin Michael Sukkar." - *Martin 5/6L*

"On Wednesday we went to the Mint. You might be wondering, 'what is the Mint?' Well, it is where they make coins, it was so cool. We could also make our own coin for \$3." - *Anna 5/6L*

"My favourite thing about going to Canberra was going to Questacon, the AIS and Government House, I found Government House so interesting because we got to learn what the Governor General does." - *Andrew 5/6L*

"The Gallery was packed with amazing artwork... My favourite thing was the Pumpkin Room. This room was painted bright orange with black spots EVERYWHERE, but the best thing about this room was the smaller room inside, in that room there were lots of pumpkins and on the floor, walls and roof were mirrors, it made it look like an infinite room that just kept on going. The artist who made



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: CONTINUED

it realised that we want more and more of everything." - *Amelia 5/6L*

"We went to the Australian War Memorial, where we heard a lot of sad stories and learnt about our history. Afterwards, we went to the Last Post ceremony. It was very interesting. After dinner we went to Questacon, it was thrilling!" - *Samaira 5/6L*

The challenge in writing a good recount is to provide the audience with the story as it happened, something I feel our Grade 5/6 writers have certainly done in the examples above.

### CAR PARK

Parents are reminded that the car parks (particularly the car park at the Tirana Street end of the school) are not available for parking by parents before or during school hours.

These car parks are for the use of the school staff, for Toddler Kindy Gymbaroo staff and patrons, and OSH Club staff. Parents dropping off and picking up their children at OSH Club may use the car park at designated times.

Wishing all families a lovely, restful and hopefully not too hot weekend.

**Erin Norman**

**Principal**

**MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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### *Some of our recent* **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Zoe - Prep R**

**Charlie - 5/6 I**

**Sophie - Prep K**

**Ava - 3/4 B**

**Alec - 5/6 K**

**Tong - 5/6 L**

**Sam - 3/4 A**

**Adelle - Prep B**





# Tips for Parents



**Monday Monitoring** – use every Monday as a scheduled day to check in with your children on their online habits.



**“If they have it, you should have it.”** - If your child has Snapchat, so should you.



**“Team work makes the dream work.”** – Set up your child’s social media account with them and ensure you set all settings to private.



**Read Up – Knowledge is power** - If your children are using social media or are on a device you need to stay current. Check out our blog at [www.cybersafetyproject.com.au](http://www.cybersafetyproject.com.au) for regular updates.



**“Let’s be mates”** – if your child is using social media, a non-negotiable should be that you are to “follow” and be “friends” with them.



**Screen Time Policy** – 1. Always in communal spaces of the home (never in private). 2. Scheduled screen free time for ALL family members.



# FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

## PREPS

On Monday our Preps had their first full day at school and attended their first whole school assembly. The school welcomed the Preps and we look forward to the Prep students presenting themselves to the rest of the school later this term. The Preps have been enjoying the support and friendship of their grade 5/6 buddies, especially in the playground at recess and lunchtime.



## BADGE PRESENTATION: SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND HOUSE CAPTAINS

Next Monday 4th March, we will be presenting badges to our school captains and our house captains. I know the students are keen to have the opportunity to proudly wear their badges and are looking forward to the presentation. If you want to come to assembly, please ensure you are seated in the Performing Arts Centre by 2.20 p.m.

Junior School Council and Sustainability badges

will be presented at a later date.

## CURRICULUM DAYS/PUPIL FREE DAYS

Our next pupil free day will be on Tuesday 12th March. The day will have a focus on Literacy – looking at our new spelling program (SMART spelling, reading and writing) and Numeracy, looking specifically at our involvement with the Maths Association of Victoria and Melbourne University.

Students are not required at school on this day. OshClub will be operating provided there are enough bookings for the day.

## SCHOOL HOUSE ATHLETICS

Next Wednesday 6th March all the students from Grades 3 to 6 will be participating in the House Athletics. They will be travelling by bus. Please ensure that they have water, sunscreen and sun smart hats along with lunch and snacks ready for a busy fun filled day.

## HARMONY DAY CHANGE OF DATE

Harmony day is on Thursday 21st March. Notices have gone home this week regarding these celebrations.

## TEETH ON WHEELS

Notices have been sent home for students to be involved in the Oral Health Education Program run by 'Teeth on Wheels' who are coming back this year. Consent forms must be returned by 13th March and the dental van will be here in the last week of this term.

## BEFORE SCHOOL READING PROGRAM

Before school reading started on Tuesday in the Library. Children can attend from 8.15am to do some extra reading with an adult.

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS / 3 – WAY CONFERENCES

These will be held on Tuesday 2nd April. Please put this date in your diary. We use an online booking system for this and when we have the booking information, we will send a notice home detailing how you can book a time with the teachers. On this

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK: CONT.

day, we will have a variation to school hours, and students will not be required at school except when they are coming with their parents for their 3-Way Conference.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Wednesday 13th March, the school captains, vice-captains and house captains will be attending a student leadership conference in the city. They will be catching the train and attending with primary school student leaders from all over Victoria. Mr Koles will be going with the group. We think this will be a great opportunity for them to

learn leadership skills and to meet other student leaders from different schools. Notices have been sent home.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year the school photos will be taken on Tuesday 21st May. The company will send out packs to all students closer the date. Please note this date in your diary.

**Heather Wood**

**Assistant Principal**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MITCHAM STUDENTS!



Shae 5/6 C

Isabelle 5/6 A

Anhad 5/6 A

Cathlin Prep C

Gracie 3/4 C

Matias 5/6 A

Tara 3/4 D

Edith 5/6 A

Devan 1/2 A

Achilles 1/3 A

Jack Prep A

Ryan 1/3 B

Gemma Prep B

Trinity 5/6 B



# IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
6 March	Grade 3-6 Athletics
11 March	Labor Day Public Holiday
12 March	Student Free Day
15 March	'Bullying No Way' Day
21 March	Harmony Day
26 March	Whole School Cross Country
1 April - 5 April	Dental Van at School
2 April	3-Way Conferences
5 April	Last Day Term 1: 2.30PM Finish
23 April	First Day Term 2
25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
8 May	District Cross Country
21 May	School Photos
22 May	National Simultaneous Storytime
3 June - 6 June	Book Fair Open for Sales
10 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
11 June	Student Free Day
14 June	Grade 5/6 Winter Sport
21 June	Grade 5/6 Winter Sport
28 June	Last Day Term 2
15 July	First Day Term 3
19 July	The Ridiculous Rhyme Show Visit

DATE	EVENT
23 August	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
2 September	District Athletics
5 September	Grade 5/6 Performance
6 September	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
20 September	Last Day Term 3
7 October	First Day Term 4
4 November	Student Free Day
6 November	Grade 3 - 6 Swimming Commences
15 November	Grade 3 - 6 Swimming Ends
18 November	Prep - 2 Swimming Commenced
29 November	Prep - 2 Swimming Ends
20 December	Last Day Term 4



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# CYBER SAFETY PROJECT SNAPSHOTS





# FROM THE MITCHAM PRIMARY OFFICE

## CSEF (CAMPS & SCHOOL EXCURSIONS FUND)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school-organised sport programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions.

Applications for 2019 are now open and will close on 28 June 2019 (end of Term 2). Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

Successful applicants will receive \$125 per year for eligible primary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the individual student. Most payments start from March onwards.

Payments are for the application year and cannot be claimed for previous years.

The CSEF payment cannot be used towards voluntary school charges, books, stationery, school uniforms, before/after school care, music lessons, or formals/graduations.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2019 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- Your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply at the same school in a previous year
- Changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

We are able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year.

The payment system only allows one application per student. Parents in shared custody situations (who both hold a concession card) must make the decision beforehand who applies for the CSEF at the school on behalf of their children.

If you have already paid for some camp, sports or excursion costs up front, you have the option to:

- Allocate the payment towards remaining activities in 2019
- Carry over the amount to be used on eligible activities in 2020

Please note, CSEF funds cannot be directly refunded to families.

If you think you may be eligible, and are yet to apply, or would like more information, please see the information and application sheets enclosed in the later pages of this newsletter.

Alternatively, contact our school office for more information.

## STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

Prep students who are applicable for the CSEF fund may also be able to receive support for school uniforms through State Schools' Relief.

State Schools' Relief helps with the cost of new school uniforms, shoes and books for families who are facing hardship.

The Victorian Government has provided more than \$15.65 million to State Schools' Relief to help provide 100,000 students with free or discounted new school uniforms, shoes and books over four years (2015-19).

For students commencing prep in 2019, State Schools' Relief can provide a winter warmer uniform package:

- 1 x rugby top or windcheater or polo long sleeve
- 1 x tracksuit pants
- 1 x pair of shoes (lace up or t-bar or runner/sneaker)

To apply, make sure you lodge your application for CSEF before the closing date and ensure you speak to the office about a uniform pack.

If your application is successful, uniform items and vouchers may be given directly to you, or the school. The school will contact you to pass on the items.

Please see the ladies in our office for more information or assistance.



# **FREE** **HOCKEY PROGRAM**

**AT MITCHAM PRIMARY**

MARCH 13, 19  
& 26TH  
3:30-4:30PM

ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE FREE HOCKEY COACHING, A  
HOCKEY GALA DAY AND A FREE T SHIRT

**ORGANISED BY BLACKBURN HIGH SCHOOL**



# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2019

CLUB/ACTIVITY	COST (Y/N)	DAY OF WEEK	WHEN	STUDENTS INVOLVED	ORGANISER
Before School Reading	N	Tuesday	Before school	All Welcome	Heather Wood
Bonsai Club	Y	TBC*	During school	Grade 5/6s	Marina Rich
Chess Club	Y	Wednesday	After school	All Welcome	Heather Wood
Five Six Mix Choir	N	Thursday	During lunch	Grade 5/6s	Natalie Wickham
Gardening & Sustainability Club	N	Monday	During lunch	All Welcome	Marina Rich, Laura Luscombe & Kate Medcalf
Hooptime	N	Thursday	During lunch	Selected	Laura Ellis
Hot Shots Tennis	Y	Multiple	During & After School.	All Welcome	Contact Office
Instrumental Music	Y	Various	During school	All Welcome	Contact Office
Junior School Council	N	Various	During school	Elected students	Jayne Koth & Tracey Irvine
Kelly Sports	Y	Multiple	During lunch	All Welcome	Contact Office
Lunchtime Library Sessions	N	Wednesday & Friday	During lunch	All Welcome	Erin Norman & Emma Bates
Media	N	Thursday	During school	Media Team	Tracey Irvine & Emma Bates
Mitcham Melodies Choir	N	Thursday	During lunch	Grade 3/4	Jess Yuen, Emma Bates & Deb Williamson
Mitcham Music Makers	N	TBC	During lunch	Grades 4-6	Natalie Wickham
New Zealand Exchange	Y	N/A	N/A	Grade 5/6s	Heather Wood
Peer Mediation	N	Various	During recess	Grade 6s	Tracey Irvine, Laura Luscombe & Marianne McKay
Perceptual Motor Program	N	Monday	During school	Preps	Val Berardini
Quiet Space	N	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	During lunch	All Welcome	Michelle Dybing
Robotics Club	N	Friday	During lunch	TBC	Netanel Koles
Running Club	N	Friday	Before school	Grades 3-6	Laura Ellis &
Snack and Study	N	Thursday	After school	EAL Students	Michelle Dybing
Tournament of Minds	N	TBC	TBC	Grade 5/6s	TBC

# School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

## What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money<sup>^</sup> and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

## Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour<sup>^</sup>. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



### Polar Savers Rewards:

**Term 1:** Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

**Term 2:** Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

**Term 3:** Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

**Term 4:** Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

## School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



# NEWS AND UPDATES

## NEW LUNCH ORDER PROVIDER

We are very excited to introduce our new School Lunch Order provider – Classroom Cuisine.

Lunch orders will now be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Simply [click here](#), or search the following address in your browser: [www.classroomcuisine.com.au](http://www.classroomcuisine.com.au)

You will need to register an account in your name and select Mitcham Primary School. Once you are in your account there is a tab to add a child. Please add your children and select Mitcham Primary School and their grade.

Placing orders can be done up until 8.30 the morning of the lunch day.

The option to select future dates is available to place orders, if your child is not attending school on the future day you can cancel the order the morning of the absence.

Payment is required at the time of ordering with a credit card.

See our new lunch order menu in the following pages.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Does your child want to be part of School Banking?

The school banking program is a great way to start creating good financial habits. There are also great reward items to redeem after each 10 deposits, as it is an incentive for banking regularly and not a monetary exercise.

School banking takes place every Wednesday.

Please add this event to your calendar every Wednesday.

If you would like your child to participate in School banking please go to the Commonwealth Bank and open an account in your child's name.

## ICY POLE FRIDAY

Icy Pole Friday is BACK! But, we need YOUR help!

Due to popular demand we will be selling a variety of water icy poles and Quelsh Fruit sticks every Friday for \$1.

Should you need to check ingredients for allergy purposes, the brand is Coles Smart Buy.

If you can spare an hour or so on a Friday afternoon, please sign up by [clicking here](#).

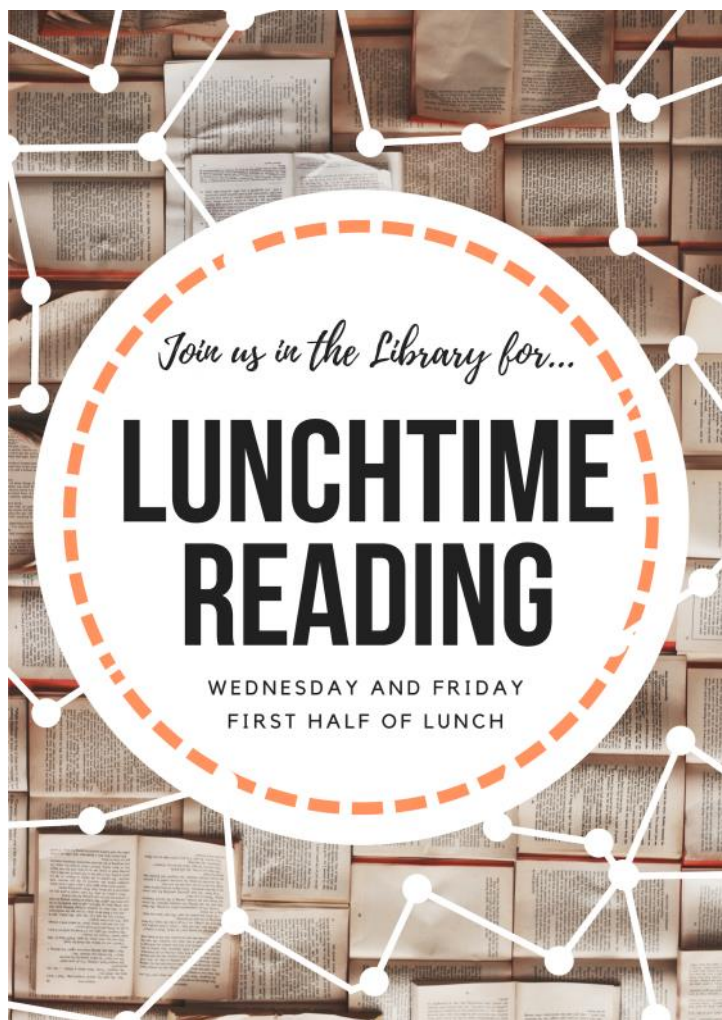
The students LOVE icy pole Friday and its a great fundraiser for the school.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year the school photos will be taken on Tuesday 21st May. The company will send out packs to all students closer the date. Please note this date in your diary.

## HARMONY DAY CHANGE OF DATE

Harmony day is on Thursday 21st March. Notices have gone home this week regarding these celebrations.





OUR SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING

# HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



WE'RE PROUD TO CELEBRATE THE  
DIVERSITY OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

[HARMONY.GOV.AU](http://HARMONY.GOV.AU)







Dear Mitcham OSHClub Parents,

Hello everyone! Our Preps have confidently completed their first full week at school walking with everyone when school finishes. They have settled really well.

This term our focus is on being responsible for our belongings and actions.

We were busy with Autumn activities this week along with making wool friendship bracelets and students have been busy showing their Beyblade battling skills.

Jagruiti will be away from the 12th of March until the 30th of March. During her absence, Jane Evans will be supporting Lekky to run the program.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

We have been informed of an upcoming Pupil Free Day at Mitcham Primary School OSHClub on Tuesday 12 March, 2019. OSHClub will run if we receive a minimum of 15 bookings for the day. Please see the following page for details.

## AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bookings are now open for the Autumn School Holidays at Mitcham Primary OSHClub. Please find attached the brochure outlining all the exciting activities, incursions and excursions on offer each day.

## SUN SMART POLICY

A kind reminder that during Term 1 we will be following our Sun Smart Policy. So, please remember to provide a hat for your child. We supply Coles' branded 50+ protection sunscreen here at the service, however, if your child has specific sunscreen needs we encourage parents to either leave some with us at the program or ensure that children have some in their bags when they arrive.

## BOOKING INTO OSHCLUB

Remember, ensuring your children are booked to

attend OSHClub helps us cater for your children's needs and ensure we are compliant with national regulations and OSHClub policy. If you are having difficulty using the OSHClub online booking system,

Please call head office on 1300 395 735. Otherwise, you can book your child into the program on the day by calling or texting 0422 097 497. Program times are from 7.00am - 9.00am and 2.30pm - 6.30pm, bookings will be confirmed during these times. Please notify the program if your child will be absent if you are unable to cancel the booking online. A courtesy phone call, voicemail or text will be highly appreciated and allow our team to focus on the children in attendance.

### WEEK 6 BEFORE SCHOOL CARE ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	3D Lego Paper Bricks & Student Taught Gymnastics Club
TUESDAY	Shrove Tuesday Pancakes & Table Tennis
WEDNESDAY	Build a Lego Maze & Slime Challenge
THURSDAY	Lego Battleships & Card Tricks
FRIDAY	Lego Paper Craft & Playground Play

### WEEK 6 AFTER SCHOOL CARE ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	Lego Creations Gallery & Line Tiggly
TUESDAY	Shrove Tuesday Pancakes & Cone Soccer
WEDNESDAY	Lego in Progress Display & Blindfold Obstacle Course
THURSDAY	Lego Tissue Paper Suncatcher & Basketball Court
FRIDAY	Beyblade Lego Design & Beyblade Tournament

**Enrol Now:** [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

**OSHClub Program Phone:** 0422 097 497

**OSHClub Head Office:** 1300 395 735

**Program Coordinator:** Jagruiti

**Program Assistants:** Lekky, Jane, Maylee, Ashleigh & Maria



# OSHCLUB NEWS: PUPIL FREE DAY

## UPCOMING PUPIL FREE DAY

Dear Mitcham OSHClub Families,

We have been informed of an **upcoming Pupil Free Day** and we are planning to run a full day of care on this day however this is dependent on the number of bookings received. We require a minimum of 15 children to run the day.

**Session date:** Tuesday 12 March, 2019

**Book before:** 5.00pm, 5 March, 2019

**Fees and session times:**

PUPIL FREE DAY: 7.00 AM - 6.30 PM	
Tuesday 12 March, 2019	
FULL FEE	\$63.00
FEE AFTER CCR	\$31.50
Based on Child Care Rebate (CCR) entitlement, as assessed by Centrelink (13 61 50)	

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- 7 days notice is required for cancellation of the Pupil Free Day, to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs.
- A \$4 late booking fee applies for bookings made within 5 days of the session commencing.
- All regular Before and After School Care bookings have been removed.



## HOW TO BOOK

Please log in to your account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) and book in under the Pupil Free Day Room.

## WHAT HAPPENS

We provide fun activities for all ages including arts and craft, games, sports, drama, board games, dress ups and fun with friends.

## WHAT TO BRING

Please bring morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Make sure your children wear/bring appropriate footwear and clothing, including a hat.

## SESSION CONFIRMATION OR CANCELATION NOTIFICATION

Parents will be notified by the end of business on 5 March, 2019 if the day will proceed.





NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION

INCURSION

**Monday 08 April**

**RUNAWAY TO THE CIRCUS**

IN-SERVICE

Roll up, roll up to our Circus today!  
Roll up and get ready for the Circus



**Monday 15 April**

**MESSY MONSTERS**

IN-SERVICE

Get set for a monster day of fun as we design and create our very own messy monsters!



**Tuesday 09 April**

IN + \$17.00

**MASTER BUILDERS**

INCURSION - RECYCLED MATERIALS DRUM SHOW

Discover your rhythm using general waste to create musical instruments and music!



**Tuesday 16 April**

IN + \$17.00

**FITNESS FOR FUN**

INCURSION - PROACTIVITY MULTISPORTS

Enjoy a variety of multiple sports in the one session



**Wednesday 10 April**

IN + \$17.00

**GARDEN GURU**

INCURSION - TERRARIUM WITH LOTS A SCENTS

Create your very own living plant Terrarium. Layer up the soil and stones before you choose your special plant and decoration to add to the Terrarium.



**Wednesday 17 April**

EX + \$30.00

**KIDS CARNIVAL**

EXCURSION - CARNIVAL DAY AT RANGEVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have a jam packed day of fun sporting competitions, meeting furry farmyard friends and many more exciting games planned for you, so get ready for non-stop fun!



Arrive by 8.30am

**Thursday 11 April**

EX + \$18.00

**DOUBLE TROUBLE**

EXCURSION - MELBOURNE MUSEUM

Explore all the fascinating exhibits today as we take a self guided tour of the museum.



Arrive by 8.30am

**Friday 12 April**

**PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES**

IN-SERVICE

What's your favourite kind of transport? Well today's your chance to design and make your very own shiny getaway machine!



**Friday 19 April**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

SERVICE CLOSED



Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 40,000 families and more than 400 schools across Australia.

#### Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**



#### What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



#### We are a child safe organisation



#### What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.



#### Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

#### Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



#### Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au). Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings can not be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au).

#### Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions>.



#### Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/ her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0422 097 497 for staffing purposes.



**Commencing a Trial with MITCHAM PRIMARY in T1, 2019!**

**A Two Course Lunch is \$8.95 and a Three Course Lunch is \$10.35**

**AVAILABLE – MONDAY'S, WEDNESDAY'S & FRIDAY'S!**

**LUNCH ITEM ONE**

**SALADS**

Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF)  
Brown Rice & Mixed Bean Salad (GF)  
Thai Style Noodle Salad (GF)  
Quinoa, Tabouli & Tuna Salad (GF)  
Pasta Salad (GF)  
Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (GF)  
Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)

**SUSHI**

Sushi - Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)  
Sushi - Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)  
Sushi - Avocado Hand Rolls (2)  
Sushi - Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)  
Sushi – Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

**BAKERY**

Cheese and Bacon Roll  
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll  
Supreme Pizza Roll  
Topped with Only Cheese Roll

**PITA PIZZAS**

Margherita Pita Pizza  
Ham and Pineapple Pita Pizza  
Fresh Tomato and Italian Herb Pita Pizza  
Spinach & Feta Pita Pizza

**SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS**

Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich  
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich  
Ham and Cheese Roll  
Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)  
Simple Salad Roll  
Gluten Free Ham & Cucumber Sandwich (GF)  
Vegemite Sandwich  
Mild Salami and Salad Roll  
Beetroot and Salad Roll  
Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll  
Cheese and Salad Roll  
Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich  
WRAP (GF) Ham and Salad  
Chicken and Salad Roll  
Wholegrain ROLL Tuna and Salad  
Salad with Ham (No Cheese) ROLL

**LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE**

**FRESH FRUIT & VEG**

Fresh Fruit Combo  
Freshly chopped Orange Segments  
Freshly chopped Strawberries with Green Grapes  
Apple with Lemon Juice, Brown Sugar & Cinnamon  
Freshly chopped Cantaloupe & Watermelon  
Freshly Chopped Watermelon pieces  
Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum  
Freshly chopped Pineapple with Orange Pieces  
Lightly Steamed Corn Wheels & Broccoli  
Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes  
Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers

**BAKED GOODS**

Choc Chip Cookie  
Fruit Bun  
Hedgehog Slice  
Finger Bun with Sprinkles  
Banana Cup Cake (GF, DF)  
Iced Cup Cake  
Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)  
Blueberry Muffin  
Apple & Cinnamon Cake

**YOGHURT**

Chobani Yoghurt - Strawberry  
Chobani Yoghurt - Blueberry  
Chobani Yoghurt - Passionfruit  
Chobani Yoghurt – Plain  
Chia, Banana, Coconut and Strawberry Bowl

**DIPS & CRACKERS**

Tzatziki dip with Rice Crackers  
Avocado dip with Rice Crackers  
Spring Onion dip with Rice Crackers  
Moroccan Carrot dip with Rice Crackers

**POPCORN/SNACKS**

Cobs Popcorn, Lightly Salted  
Cobs Popcorn Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted  
Lightly salted Fav'va Beans

**DRINKS**

Apple Juice  
Orange Juice  
Nippy's Chocolate Milk

For more information check out our website

**www.classroomcuisine.com.au**

# Peaceful Kids

“Peaceful Kids” is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children.

This program is for primary-school children who suffer from anxiety (does not need to be diagnosed) and gives children the skills, practice and support to utilise coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress.

This program helps children to build their emotional resilience so they are better equipped to deal with the day to day stresses that life brings them.



To make a referral or for more information please call

Alana Weekes on 8878 3805

or

email:

youthandfamilyvic@each.com.au

**WHO:** Grade 5/6s

**DATES:**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> April

**TIME:** 9.30am – 12pm

**WHERE:** 14 Silver Grv, Nunawading  
(for GPS use “10 Oval Way  
Nunawading”)

**COST:** Free (morning tea provided)

**Please note:** only one child is accepted into the program from each school.

This program is funded by the City of Whitehorse



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  **OR**

☐ Foster parent\* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



## CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2019) or term two (23 April 2019).

## PAYMENT AMOUNTS

### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

**For ungraded students**, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2019 closes on 28 June, 2019.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

**Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.**