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MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- JUNE 10** PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- JUNE 11** STUDENT FREE DAY
- JUNE 14** 5/6 WINTER SPORT
- JUNE 14** FUNDRAISING MEETING
- JUNE 21** 5/6 WINTER SPORT
- JUNE 21** MITCHKIDS
- JUNE 28** LAST DAY TERM 2
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- JULY 22** DIVISION GIRLS FOOTY
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- AUG. 7** AUTHOR VISIT
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VALUE OF THE
MONTH

TEAMWORK



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2019 EDUCATION STATE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - LEADING LEARNING FOR EXCELLENCE

This week, Heather Wood, Deb Williamson (Literacy Learning Specialist), Lauren Lamont (Mathematics Learning Specialist) and myself all attended the Education State School Leadership Conference - Leading Learning for Excellence. This collaborative learning event brought together principals and school leaders from all over Victoria to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. We were provided with an exciting and unique opportunity to engage deeply with an outstanding group of global and local educational speakers and thought leaders.

We all enjoyed being challenged at times, and affirmed, and we have all come back to school with so much to share and discuss with our colleagues and our students. We loved the opportunity to deepen our knowledge and understanding related to Student Voice in their own education. We learnt that we must ensure 3 key components of student voice continue to be nurtured at Mitcham Primary School:

- Students sharing thoughts, ideas and opinions that are genuine in an environment underpinned by trust and respect.
- Students offering realistic suggestions and expectations for the good of the whole.
- Students accepting responsibility for not only what you say but what needs to be done.

We were affirmed that our whole school Instructional Model celebrates and acknowledges 3 essential phases of learning: surface learning, where foundational skills and concepts are developed fully, before progressing into deep learning where students learn to make connections, relationships and scheme to organise skills and concepts; arriving finally at transfer learning, where students self regulate and continue the learning journey. We reflected on the importance of building relationships and trust so that learning at each level can occur in a place where it is safe to make mistakes and learn from others.

As a staff we are committed to achieving excellence for every student and lifting the potential of every student to achieve improved learning outcomes, we are excited about unpacking the all learning we have taken away from the conference and watching the impact it will have on our students.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our school library is always buzzing, but this week it has been an even greater hive of activity, it has been wonderful to hear children chat excitedly about the books they hoped to purchase or had purchased at the Book Fair, I was very excited to purchase 'A Stack of Alpacas' and 'Room on our Rock' for my office bookshelf!



Thank you to all families and friends who supported the Book Fair, we are very lucky to have such a wonderful community that supports such a love of books and reading. I would also like to extend a very big thank you to all the volunteers who help staff the Book fair and an extra special thank you to Miss Primerano for organising it all for us to enjoy and for inviting 'Cranky Bear' to visit our school!

SUSTAINABILITY WEEK

This week our wonderful Sustainability Team have led us in learning about sustainable practices that we can implement both at school and at home. Our Prep students are experts in worm farming after a very informative session with Cultivative Community's School Food Garden Team Leader, Ellen, they have now set up their own worm tower!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: CONTINUED

World Environment Day was celebrated on the 5th of June, this year the theme was "Air Pollution". We can't stop breathing, but we can do something about the quality of air that we breathe. World Environment Day is the United Nations' main vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of our environment, we hope that your children have brought home some Sustainable Living tips this week.

I would like to say a very big thank you to our Sustainability Team staff members, Marina Rich, Laura Luscombe and Kate Medcalf, for all their work in making our Sustainability Week possible.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Please remember that this Tuesday 11th June is a

Pupil Free Day, as a staff we spend the morning engaged in professional learning in the core curriculum areas of Literacy and Mathematics and we will spend the afternoon focused on exploring what we should know and be able to do in order to teach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and to teach all students about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, history and culture.

Wishing all families a lovely, extra long weekend, and for the families in our community celebrating the end of Ramadan, 'Eid Mubarak'

Erin Norman

Principal

WORM FARM FUN



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

MITCHKIDS

Mitchkids was held today 7th June from 10.00 – 11.00 in the Art room. The special art and craft activity we had for this week was decorating either a flower or a heart wind chime.



Any new children were able to decorate a special 'Mitchkids' bag that they can bring with them to the sessions.

There are many different activities for the children to enjoy including different art and craft activities, construction, puzzles and playdough. We always share a story and sing some songs to end the session. We read the story 'Where's My Quack' by Keith Faulkner. It was lovely to see more of the children coming out the front and leading us all in

the singing. This week we also enjoyed singing 'I can sing a Rainbow', with selected children shaking a colour pom pom when their colour came up in the song. It was a lot of fun to sing and to watch.

Mitchkids is a lot of fun for the children and a great way to become familiar with school. All pre-school children are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee are provided for parents.

Many thanks to our students in Grades 5 and 6 for helping today.

The next session will be on this Friday 21st June, from 10.00 to 11.00 in the Art room.

All Pre School children are welcome to attend.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair finished on Thursday 6th June. We hope that lots of you have a chance to come and look at the Book Fair, maybe even buy something or even have a guess in the guessing competition. It has been wonderful to see so many excited children at the Book Fair with their families. We even had The Cranky Bear walking around visiting grades and meeting the students. Many thanks to our Library Monitors and parents who have been helping with the Book Fair. The Book Fair would be difficult to run without that extra help and support. Many thanks also to Miss Prim for all of her efforts to make this such an exciting event in the Library.



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK: CONT.

DR STANLEY COCHRANE KINDER VISIT

Last Tuesday the kinder children, some of their parents, and the kinder teachers came across Mitcham Road for a visit to spend some time in the Prep rooms with some of our Prep students and the Prep teachers. We had a lovely time together, singing some songs and then watching and listening to the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' on the interactive e-board.



After listening and watching the story, all the children were given a bear mask to decorate and take back to kinder. We then enjoyed singing songs together as well.

After that, everyone was able to enjoy eating some fruit before heading back across the road.

We all enjoyed the visit and look forward to the next visit in Term Three.

PUPIL FREE DAY REMINDER

Just a reminder Monday 10th June is a public holiday and students are not to come to school. If you will need to use OshClub for your child on this day, please ensure that you make a booking as soon as possible.

Heather Wood

Assistant Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Anderson - 1/2 A

Aurora - 1/3 B

Olivia - 3/4 A

Sophie - Prep A

Aurelia - 1/3 A

Rowan - 1/3 B

Jordyn - 5/6 B

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
10 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
11 June	Student Free Day
14 June	Grade 5/6 Winter Sport Cycle 2 Stargazing Sleepover
18 June	Major Fundraiser Meeting: 6.30pm in the Library
21 June	Grade 5/6 Winter Sport Mitchkids
24 June	Grade 5/6 Winter Sport Backup Date
25 June	Woolworths Earn and Learn Ends
26 June	After School Chess Finishes for Term 2
28 June	Last Day Term 2
15 July	First Day Term 3
19 July	The Ridiculous Rhyme Show Visit
22 July	Division Girls Footy
2 August	3/4 Hooptime
7 August	Adam Wallace Author Visit
13 August	5/6 Multicultural Cup
14 August	5/6 Hooptime
17 - 23 August	Book Week
23 August	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
26 August - 28 August	Grade 3/4 Camp 1
28 August - 30 August	Grade 3/4 Camp 2

DATE	EVENT
2 September	District Athletics
5 September	Grade 5/6 Performance
6 September	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport
13 September	Grade 5/6 Summer Sport Back up Date
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
29 January 2020	First Day Term 1, 2020
27 March 2020	Last Day Term 2, 2020
14 April, 2020	First Day Term 2, 2020
26 June, 2020	Last Day Term 2, 2020
13 July, 2020	First Day Term 3, 2020
18 September, 2020	Last Day Term 3, 2020
5 October, 2020	First Day Term 4, 2020
18 December, 2020	Last Day Term 4, 2020



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MitchKids Playgroup



May

**Friday May 10
Friday May 24**

June

**Friday June 7
Friday June 21**

10.00 - 11.00am



July

Friday July 19



**Mitcham Primary School
294 Mitcham Road, Mitcham
Phone: 9873-1551**

August

**Friday Aug 2
Friday Aug 16
Friday Aug 30**

September

Friday Sept 13



FROM THE MITCHAM PRIMARY OFFICE

2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all families who have already made a voluntary contribution to Mitcham Primary School.

In order to operate, Mitcham Primary School relies upon finance from various sources. The two major sources are Government grants and locally raised funds, including Voluntary Contributions.

All voluntary contributions are placed in the Building Fund or Library Fund accounts where the funds are used exclusively for the purposes of:

Building Fund (tax deductible)

- Construction of school buildings to be used for the purpose connected with the School Curriculum.
- Painting and general maintenance of school buildings, and building insurance.
- Expenditure on carpets that are fixed to the floor of the school building.
- Air conditioning.

Library Fund (tax deductible):

- Books and collections.
- Furniture and bookshelves.
- Training equipment as well as computer software and hardware.

Your financial support is important in order to provide excellent educational opportunities and programs for all students.

In 2019, if you wish to contribute to the schools' voluntary funds, the suggested amounts are:

- \$80.00 per child for the Library Fund
- \$30.00 per child for the Building Fund

Voluntary Contributions are Tax Deductible, we therefore recommend that these payments are made prior to **Friday 28 June, 2019**.

A receipt will be provided for all Voluntary Contributions.

Thank you for supporting our school and its programs.

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:

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- 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.

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MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019
Grade 5/6 Performance

What'S There Not To Like?

By MaRK & HeLEN JoHnSON
And SteWaRT HeNdeRSON

NEWS AND UPDATES

SCHOOL BANKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Regular saving is a great life lesson for children to learn, and the school banking program is a great way to start creating good financial habits.

If you're interested in helping us develop these habits in the children of Mitcham Primary School, please reach out!

Our dedicated team of School Banking Parent Helpers are currently seeking additional parents to assist in School Banking.

If you are available from 8:45 on Wednesday mornings for approximately one and a half hours, and would like to help facilitate the student's banking program, please contact the school office and leave your details, and one of our friendly team will be touch.

No experience is required, we'll gladly guide you through the process, and commitment does not have to be every week.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Does your child want to be part of School Banking?

If you're interested in your child taking part in School Banking, visit your local Commonwealth Bank branch and ask to open up a School Banking or 'Dollarmites' account for your child.

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.

[Click here](#) to find out more about signing your child up.

2019 SCHOOL BANKING PRIZES



MAJOR FUNDRAISER MEETING

We are in the process of planning for our 2019 Major Fundraiser!

We won't be able to achieve this without volunteers from our school community and therefore we invite anyone who would like to be involved in the major fundraiser this year, to come to a meeting on Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm in the Library.

In this meeting, we will discuss the current plans for the major fundraiser, seek ideas and input from attendees and finalise planning for this event. This meeting does not require a concrete commitment from attendees, however we will be seeking to form an official committee following the meeting, as we won't be able to hold the event without a committee and volunteers.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Mitcham Primary School are fundraising!

Buy your new Entertainment Membership today!

The 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Memberships are about to expire so now is the perfect time to buy the new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership! You can enjoy thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do, all while supporting a great cause.

All you have to do is use your Membership twice to cover the cost of it. After that every use means extra dollars in your pocket!

[Click here](#) for a sneak peek at some of the amazing Entertainment Book deals.

[Click here](#) to order your book now.

'BEE WRAPPY' FUNDRAISER

To help the Mitcham Primary School Community learn about some of the many ways we can work towards creating a cleaner, happier, healthier world to live in, and a more sustainable future, we introduce our latest fundraiser, organised by the Fundraising Committee in conjunction with the Sustainability Monitors, 'Bee Wrappy'.

Bee Wrappy are beeswax food wraps, used to cover a variety of foods and bowls in the same way your

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would use plastic cling wrap. The beauty of beeswax wraps is that they are washable, reusable and compostable.

Mitcham Primary School will be selling packs of Bee Wrappy wraps for a cost of \$25.00 per pack.

Please see the order form, sent home with students this week, for more information.

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED: FRIDAY 21 JUNE

Due to stocktake, our uniform supplier shop, RHSports will be closed on Friday 21st June. Unfortunately, this means no orders will be shipped, no orders via the web will be downloaded and packed, and the shop will be closed for walk-in parents. The shop will be re-opened on Monday 24th June.

ART ROOM DONATIONS

The art room welcomes your donations. Most supplies on the list are recyclable materials commonly found around the home. If you have other unique items that are not on the list but think they could be used in art, do not hesitate to contact Miss McFarland. We appreciate any donations to use in class throughout the year. We are very creative artists and can find a use for most things!

- Magazines and newspapers
- Paper towel rolls
- Plastic cups or tubs
- Foil trays
- Clean tomato sauce bottles
- Cling wrap and aluminium foil
- Small cardboard boxes e.g. coffee pod/sachet boxes
- Milo/coffee Tins
- Bottle tops

LUNCH ORDER PROVIDER

Lunch orders are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Simply [click here](#), or

search the following address in your browser:

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 lunch order menu in the following pages.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is to shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From 1st May until 25 June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet (coming home with your child today) and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at the Woolworths in Eastland. Additional Sticker Sheets are available from the School Office.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit: woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Fundraising

with **BEE WRAPPY®**
Beeswax Food Wraps

\$25 for 3 pack

A reusable, washable and beautiful
alternative to single use plastic

3 PACK

- 1 small
- 1 medium
- 1 large

What are beeswax wraps?

Bee Wrappy Beeswax Food Wraps are used to cover food, vegetables, fruits and bowls in the same way you would use cling film. They are washable, reusable and compostable.

How do Bee Wrappys work?

With the warmth of your hands, the wraps become malleable. This allows you to mould them around food and bowls, where the wrap will stick to itself, creating a breathable yet protective cover. You can also fold Bee Wrappys into snack-pouches or little envelopes which are perfect for out and about.

What can I use my beeswax wraps for?

You can use your Bee Wrappys to cover almost any food or bowl in the kitchen.



Wrap:

- half an avocado or lemon
- almost any vegetable (like pumpkin, celery, cauliflower and zucchini)
- cut fruit
- sandwiches for your lunch or picnics

What are Bee Wrappys made out of?

Our wraps are made with all-natural ingredients and no nasties. GOTS certified organic cotton, organic Australian beeswax, dammar resin, Australian jojoba oil and virgin coconut oil. That's it. So, you can dispose of your wrap in the compost or green bin knowing that it's 100% bio-degradable.

How do I wash and take care of them?

It's super simple!

Wash your wraps with cold soapy water, and drip dry them in your dish rack. Please keep them away from all heat sources or hot water as they will begin to melt. After they dry you can store them anywhere (we store ours with the tea towels).



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BEE WRAPPY®

Beeswax Food Wraps



BEESWAX FOOD WRAPS

3 PACK \$25

Made with GOTS certified organic cotton, Australian organic beeswax, dammar resin, jojoba oil and organic virgin coconut oil.

They are breathable, washable, re-useable and compostable.

They love your food longer and we love them for it.

beewrappy.com.au

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

MITCHAM MUSIC MAKERS 2019

Mitcham Music Makers is in full swing! The Mitcham Music Makers team have been helping to set up assemblies on Monday afternoons as well as playing various instruments to accompany the national anthem. Every Tuesday at lunch they have been rehearsing a song to play for kinder kids called 'Cabbage Café'. They are also preparing to play 'Happy Birthday To You' on handbells and glockenspiels so we can sing to those with birthdays every month starting in Term 3.

It has been lovely working with this group so far this year; we look forward to performing at kindergartens in Semester 2.



Our 2019 Mitcham Music Makers Members are:

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| • Amber 4-6M | • Holly 4-6M |
| • Noelle 4-6M | • Eva 4-6M |
| • Jessica 4-6M | • Freya 4-6L |
| • Joey 5/6K | • Arwen 4-6L |
| • Jordyn 5/6K | • Amy 5/6L |
| • Ahmed 3/4B | • Samaira 5/6L |

Mrs Wickham

Director, Mitcham Music Makers

PERFORMING ARTS CAPTAINS 2019

Congratulations to Amy 5/6K and Charli 5/6L who are our Performing Arts Captains for 2019. You will see them playing the marimba at every assembly and taking on other leadership opportunities in performing arts areas across the school.



YOU CAN DO IT TOO SHOW

On Tuesday the 28th of May, Mitcham Primary School students have the pleasure of enjoying the 'You Can Do It Too' show. I had the opportunity to attend the senior show (Grades 3 to 6) and be delighted and inspired by Madeline, a mum who *literally* had a lot to juggle. She interacted with our students and teachers and taught us how important it is to accept making mistakes when you are learning something new. She also demonstrated the importance of persevering in order to be successful.

Please enjoy some photos of the show on the following page. Ask your child what they enjoyed most about the show and why it's important to accept mistakes when you are stepping out of your comfort zone and trying something for the first time.

Mrs Wickham

Performing Arts Teacher

'YOU CAN DO IT TOO' SHOW



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
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 & Kate Medcalf
Kelly Sports	Y	Multiple	During lunch	All Welcome	Contact Office
Lunchtime Library Sessions	N	Wednesday & Friday	During lunch	All Welcome	Erin Norman
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 & Tracey Irvine
Street Dance Studios	Y	Tuesday	During lunch	Grades 4 - 6	SDS Staff
Snack and Study	N	Thursday	After school	EAL Students	Michelle Dybing
Tournament of Minds	N	TBC	TBC	Grade 5/6s	TBC
Grade 5/6 Games	N	Friday	During Lunch	Grade 5/6	Paul Bremner (Volunteer)

Dear Mitcham OSHClub Parents,

Hello everyone! We can't believe we are already in the Winter season. This week we were stuck inside most of the days with the wet and cold weather. Children kept themselves busy with Lego and making recycled creations as a part of our World Environment Day celebration.

A big thank you to the parents who shared their views for the program specific philosophy. The Mitcham OSHClub Philosophy is now p on the display.

OSHClub will be running on the Pupil Free Day at Mitcham Primary School on Tuesday 11th June 2019. If you need your child to attend please book in to avoid late booking fee.

Bookings are now open for the Winter School Holidays at MITCHAM OSHCLUB. Please find attached the brochure outlining all the exciting activities, incursions and excursions on offer each day.

We are working on providing varied play areas based on children's interests, please feel free to pop in and provide suggestions or feedback. We will be soon saying good bye to our tennis table and some of our old cupboards, if you're interested, please come in and have a look.

Enjoy the long weekend!

UPDATE IN THE BOOKING POLICY FOR BSC AND ASC SESSIONS

- Parents will not be able to book online within 24 hours as the system is locked 24 hours before the session commence time.
- Parents can book their child(ren) into the program on the day by calling or texting 0422 097 497.
- Program times are from 7am—9am and 2:30pm—6:30pm, bookings will be confirmed during these times.
- A late booking fee of \$4 will automatically be charged when a booking is made at short notice (0-24 hrs ahead of the start time of the session). This fee was waived last term for goodwill as the CCS was stabilising – it is part of our usual T&C's.

there's been no notification that they will be absent, a \$5 'no-show' fee will be incurred.

- Our cancellation policy is now 48 hours before the session commences. Cancellations within 48 hours will incur full fee.

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember to update your family's contact details, especially phone numbers, addresses, and any medical conditions on the enrolment form if there is any change. This can be done online at:

www.oshclub.com.au

WEEK 8 : BEFORE SCHOOL CARE	
DAY	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	Public Holiday
TUESDAY	Pupil Free Day
WEDNESDAY	Stick Insects Naming Vote & Trouble
THURSDAY	Clean Stick Insects & Gaga Ball
FRIDAY	Stick Insects Profile & Sit Down 11

WEEK 8 : AFTER SCHOOL CARE	
DAY	ACTIVITY
MONDAY	Public Holiday
TUESDAY	Pupil Free Day
WEDNESDAY	Fact Finding about Stick Insects & Footy Drills and Skills
THURSDAY	Stick Insects Rangers & Kick to Kick
FRIDAY	Popsicle Stick Insect Garden & Playground Fun

Enrol Now: www.oshclub.com.au

OSHClub Program Phone: 0422 097 497

OSHClub Head Office: 1300 395 735

Program Coordinator: Jagruti

Program Assistants: Lekky and Jess (permanent),

OSHCLUB NEWS: PUPIL FREE DAY

UPCOMING PUPIL FREE DAY

We have been informed of an upcoming Pupil Free Day at Mitcham Primary School on Tuesday 11th June 2019. Mitcham OshClub will run if we receive a minimum of 15 bookings for the day.

If going ahead, the session will run all day from 7:00am to 6:30pm at the cost of \$65.00 (before any applicable Child Care Subsidy).

Many families are eligible for Child Care Subsidy, which reduces the out of pocket cost of outside school hours care. To establish what level of CCS you may be entitled to please contact the Centrelink Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

Please book prior to 5.00pm on Tuesday 4th June 2019 to register your interest. We will advise on this day if we have enough bookings to proceed.

PUPIL FREE DAY: 7.00 AM - 6.30 PM

Tuesday 11 June 2019

FULL FEE

\$65.00

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 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 CANCELTION NOTIFICATION

Parents will be notified by the end of business on the Tuesday 4 June, 2019 if the day will proceed.



NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION

INCURSION

Monday 01 July

THE MAGIC OF WINTER

IN-SERVICE

Rug up and get cosy as we spend a wonderful winter day together!



Monday 08 July

KALEIDOSCOPE COLOUR

IN-SERVICE

Come dressed in your favourite colour today as we explore all the colours of the rainbow!



Tuesday 02 July

IN + \$17.00

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

INCURSION - THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES: LIFE ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION

Meet some of Australia's rarest threatened & endangered species, as they visit our service today. It's sure to be an eye-opening experience!



Tuesday 09 July

IN + \$17.00

ROCKET TO THE MOON

INCURSION - SPACE ODYSSEY VIA VIRTUAL REALITY

Virtual Reality transports you to places you cannot easily visit. Every child becomes an astronaut, piloting their research vessel around planets and moons, learning about the solar system.



Wednesday 03 July

PURPLE PARTY PEOPLE

IN-SERVICE

Come dressed head to toe in purple today and join in the Best Dressed Parade.



Wednesday 10 July

EX + \$30.00

IT'S A RECORD BREAKING DAY

EXCURSION - INFLATABLE WORLD RINGWOOD

Bounce and climb high and low at Inflatable World today! Don't forget your socks.



Arrive by 8.30am, Don't forget your socks!

Thursday 04 July

EX + \$30.00

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

EXCURSION - ZONE BOWLING AND LASER TAG FOREST HILL

Challenge your friends as we head to Zone Bowling Forest Hill for a game of ten pin bowling and laser tag. Please ensure you are wearing socks and enclosed shoes.



Please arrive by 8:30am

Friday 05 July

IN + \$17.00

MYSTICAL MAGIC

INCURSION - PABLO AND PINKO NO CHARGE MAGIC SHOW AND WORKSHOP

Be Mesmerized by the Pablo and Pinko magic show then followed by a hands on workshop.



Thursday 11 July

FANTASTIC FRIENDS

IN-SERVICE

'Good friends are like stars, you don't always see them but they're always there'



Friday 12 July

IN + \$17.00

CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

INCURSION - INDIGENOUS STORYTELLING THROUGH ART

Learn about and create Australian Indigenous art in a fun and unique way through story telling.



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.**

Vacation Care

OSHClub
Before & After School Care



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 smartphones) 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. 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 cannot 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.

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS SESSIONS

BASKETBALL, NETBALL,
CRICKET & FUTSAL (SOCCER)
JULY 9th or 10th - 10am-12pm
FOR KIDS AGED 5-12
2 HOUR SESSIONS

\$25 PER CHILD



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bringing up great kids

Would you like to understand why your **child** behaves the way they do?

Are you interested in knowing more about why you **parent** the way you do?

Would you like to explore how to enhance your parenting and relationship with your child?

Bringing up Great Kids (BUGK) is a program that uses mindfulness and reflection to support parents / carers of children as they review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children.

The BUGK Program supports parents as they explore what influences their parenting practices, and the messages they're passing on to their children.

The program aims to work with parents as they establish a new relationship context with their children.

For more information or to register, please contact Sandra Fawcett on 9871 1802

Who Parents / Carers of children aged 0-10 years

Where Mitcham Family Centre
15 Brunswick Road
Mitcham

When Thursdays
6th June – 27th June 2019
(4 consecutive weeks)

Time 9.30am – 12pm

Cost Free
(tea/coffee/snacks provided)

*Sorry no child minding available

This program is funded by the City of Whitehorse

Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 300,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia.

Here's what to do:



Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.



Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Need more information?

To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



My Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers



Stick your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in the squares below.
Give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre, or drop them
into a collection box in store by 25 June 2019.

My name: _____

Collecting for: _____

Entry to the promotion is open to primary and secondary schools, and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotion runs 1 May 2019 until 25 June 2019. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. Participants must be registered by 25 June 2019. One Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker is given for every \$10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and online, excluding liquor, tobacco, gift cards and other specified purchases. While stocks last. Stickers must be counted and submitted by 7 July 2019. Stickers must be redeemed for equipment by 21 July 2019. Retain stickers for validation. For full terms and conditions, please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

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

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

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

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

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

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.