We develop a love of learning

PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE
This week our Year 2 students went to ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image) in the City and enjoyed the experience linking into their unit of inquiry ‘How we express ourselves – images communicate ideas and information’.

Next week our Year 3 and 4 students are looking forward to their swimming program beginning on Monday at Aquarena. This takes place every day for 2 weeks and during this time their swimming skills develop significantly. On Monday there will be NO assembly as it will be the next session of ‘Milgate Mixups’ when the students go to their Milgate Mixup group and take part in wellbeing activities and continuing to get to know each other.

CODE CLUB | Parliament House presentation opportunity for Milgate PS
Code club is for students 9-11 years old which is conducted after school on a Monday night at Milgate PS by David Mander (Milgate Learning Technology leader) and Martin (Milgate parent) assisted by a couple of other volunteer parents and an ex student. The mission of Code Club Australia is to give every child in Australia the chance to learn to code by providing project materials and a volunteering framework that supports the running of after-school coding clubs.

Learning to code is an important skill now we’re living in a digital age. It’s not just enough for children to know how to use technology. They should know how it works too. And learning to code doesn’t just mean you can become a developer; it strengthens problem solving skills and logical thinking, and supports key academic subjects such as science, maths and technology. Coding is also part of the new Victorian Curriculum.

As a result of the work we have done at Milgate PS in code club, David, Martin and some students have been invited to present to parliamentarians and Telstra at Parliament House on 7 June. This is an exciting opportunity and privilege for Milgate PS to showcase the excellent learning of students. We are very proud of the work they are doing.

Yours sincerely,
Debbie Mierisch | Principal
Karlie Gooding | Assistant Principal

DIARY DATES | Next Week
- Mon 30 May  Milgate Mixups - NO Assembly
- Mon 30 May – Fri 10 Jun  YEARS 3 & 4 – Swimming Program
- Wed 1 Jun  YEAR 5 Incursion – History in a Box
- Fri 3 Jun  FOUNDATION Incursion – Responsible Pet Ownership

UPCOMING DATES
- Mon 13 Jun  PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen’s Birthday
- Wed 13 July  CURRICULUM DAY
Full calendar details available in Compass.

REMINDERS
LATE ARRIVALS (after 9am bell)
Students must report to the Office to be signed in by an Office staff member.

EARLY DEPARTURES
Parents are required to have an Office staff member record the early departure BEFORE collecting your child.

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STUDENT REPORTS
STUDENT LED CONFERENCES and PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Teachers are currently writing student reports and these will be available to parents on COMPASS from Friday 17 June.

Student Led conferences will be held on Wednesday 15 June 4 - 7pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to visit their child's classroom and see all the learning that has taken place already this semester. Students are very excited to share the work they have completed that best explains the skills and knowledge they have gained. Students will come in with their parents and talk with them about their learning and share their achievements from the first semester, using their portfolio as part of the discussion. Teachers will prepare the students for the discussions prior to the student led conferences and will be present during the conference.

Parents will book into a half hour session online and during this time up to 8 students will be sharing their learning with their parents. If parents have more than 2 children, they can book the same half hour for two students in different classes and go to each classroom for 15 minutes. Details in regard to booking will be posted on COMPASS.

If parents would like an individual parent teacher meeting / interview with their child's teacher, these will be conducted on Tuesday 21 June and parents can organise the time directly with the teacher.

Entertainment Books – Almost Sold Out
The new edition 2016 Entertainment Books are now on sale. This is a great fundraiser for Milgate as every book sold brings $13 to the school. Books are almost sold out and orders will need to be finalised by NEXT FRIDAY [3rd June]. Fill out the form attached and collect your book at the Office.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Any relevant material is posted on our noticeboard [located outside the Art room] as a service to our school community. Recent articles include:
- Parent Seminar | Screen time Vs Green time
- Sporting Clubs - Netball, Dance, Basketball, AFL / Auskick, Soccer, etc.
- Scouts
- Short Story Competition for Young Writers
- Free dental treatment for children | Box Hill
- School Holiday activities | Kelly Sports, 2 day football camp
- Gum Nut Gully Preschool | Enrol now for 2017
- Eltham College | Sat 4 June – Think Eltham
- Warrandyte High School | School Tours
- The CoolKids and Adolescent Program: Helping distressed children & adolescents suffering from somatic health complaints (including recurring headache, stomach-aches etc.)

Parents and carers contribute to traffic problems around our school. Please help by obeying the parking restriction signs, keeping clear of the children's crossing and never double-parking outside the school.
Dear parents and students,

Milgate Primary School SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS have been taken

ONLINE ORDERING  Your child’s special group photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SPECIAL GROUP PHOTO ORDERING  -$17.00 EACH

Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device Click Here
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code [6R4 QBT C61]
Step 2: Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)
Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list
   (left side of the page, you can view them at this point)
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE –SPECIAL PRICE $14.00 EACH

ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PAYMENT WITH CASH/CHEQUE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.
Step 2: Order Details: Complete the order details on the front of the envelope.
Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
   Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
   Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
   Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
   Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child’s special group photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

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The Entertainment™ Book returns as a fundraiser at Milgate Primary School in 2016 and we’re sure it will become one of your favourites! We are raising money for our School and would love your support! In 2015 we raised $1000

The Books sell for $65, and we keep $13 for every book sold.

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of **up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers** for Melbourne’s best restaurants, cafés, attractions and the theme parks that you can use whenever you like until 1st June 2017.

New this year: Laurent Bakery, Lombards, Pizza Hut and Bounce.

The Entertainment™ Books are available as a Book (with a gold card and paper vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button.


Digital memberships will be available from **April 11th**

**Books available for delivery from Friday 15th April.**

Please indicate your delivery preference below.

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If you can’t purchase online, please complete your details below and return this form to the school office

Childs Name:__________________________________ Class:______________________________

Daytime Contact Number:________________________ Email:_____________________________

Melbourne Edition $65 including GST:  # _______ Book(s) and/or  # _______ Digital Membership(s)

Payment type:  [ ] CASH  [ ] VISA  [ ] MASTERCARD  Total Payable:___________

Credit Card number:  _______ / _______ / _______ / _______ Expiry date: _______ / _______ CVV*: _______

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder’s Name:__________________________________ Signature:________________________

Please send my book home with my eldest child  [ ] I will collect the book from the school office  [ ]

Please contact Melinda Parcell if you have any queries: Ph 0425 777 100