PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE
It has been another amazing week of learning and achievement across the school! This week our Year 5 and 6 students perform their musical production of ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’. The students have demonstrated outstanding commitment throughout the rehearsal period, rehearsing multiple times per week to learn the music, dance and script. A rewarding and amazing experience for all involved both on stage and behind the scenes.

Some of you may have noticed some beautiful new artwork now hanging proudly out in our yard. This artwork has been created by our Year 5 students under the guidance of our Visual Arts teacher, Judy Gallagher. The indigenous designs were sketched by our 2015 Year 6 students last year and brought to life by a very talented and creative group of Year 5s.

More incredible accomplishments this week were seen from our Year 3 – 6 students who participated in the District Athletics competition. Students showed grit, tenacity and excellent sportsmanship throughout all events and achieved fantastic results. Many of the students will now go on to compete at the Manningham Division Athletics competition.

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

DIARY DATES | Next Week

| Mon 12 Sep | Assembly | 2.45pm |
| Tue 13 Sep | WHOLE SCHOOL | ‘Be Your Balanced Best’ Day |
| Wed 14 Sep | YEAR 5 | Excursion - EDSC |
| Wed 14 Sep | WHOLE SCHOOL | Fun Run |
| Thu 15 Sep | YEAR 1 | Excursion - The Amazing Race |
| Fri 16 Sep | Last Day of Term 3 | 2.30pm Dismissal |

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 [before 3.30pm]
Parents are required to have an Office staff member record the early departure BEFORE collecting your child from their classroom.

Parents are still required to enter their approval into Compass afterwards.

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LAST DAY | TERM 3
Friday 16 September
Dismissal at 2.30pm
‘BE YOUR BALANCED BEST’ DAY
We have an exciting week ahead next week with our whole school, ‘Be Your Balanced Best’ day to be held on Tuesday 13th September. Students will spend the day in their Milgate Mix-Up groups and rotate through various activities that promote a balanced lifestyle incorporating the areas of physical, emotional, social and mental well-being.

SCHOOL FUN RUN
The following day on Wednesday 14th September, students will participate in the Milgate School Fun Run! Already students have raised well over $10,000 with all funds raised going towards our school grounds and playgrounds. Our goal is to raise $20,000 so please keep up the amazing efforts! Visit: www.schoolfunrun.com.au

Please follow the steps below to activate your child’s online fundraising page:
STEP 1: Create a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.com.au/students
STEP 2: Choose a prize and a fundraising goal
STEP 3: Share the fundraising profile page everywhere you can (Facebook, Email, Work) to help your child raise as much money as possible.

MILGATE COMMUNITY BASKETBALL
New Coordinator Required for 2017 Season
Many of our students play in Milgate Community Basketball teams and it’s a great way to encourage friendships and being active. However we now need one or two parent volunteers to coordinate the team registrations and organisation. The teams can only play if there is a coordinator, so please consider putting your hand up for this role. For further details or to register your interest, please contact Kate at katethomas3111@gmail.com.

OFFICE NEWS
Term 4 Excursion Payments
These will be available to parents for payment on Compass next week, under Course Confirmations. Parents can pay them any time over the holidays and up until the end of Week 2 in Term 4. We would really appreciate parents processing their payments, via Compass preferably, by the due date.

Thank you.

RELAY FOR LIFE
Milgate Angels have at the moment raised $2,129.64 and are sitting in 6th place out of 25 teams, participating in Relay for Life - 20 hours Relay walk.

Venue: Rieschiecks Reserve, George St.
East Doncaster.

Time: Starting on Sat 10th Sept at 4pm until Sun 11th Sept at 12pm.

Join us to support Milgate Families Stall & Relay walk this weekend.
SPORTING NEWS
Walk to School in October
We will be participating in VicHealth’s Walk to School month during October. This program is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active this October. Victorian primary students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to kick-start healthy travel habits that can lead to good health for life.

It would be great to see as many students participating in this event during October and we would like to encourage as many students to come to school actively on our WOW Days (Walk and Wheels on Wednesdays). On Thursday 20th October will be holding an Active Travel Day Healthy Breakfast at school, as a final celebration of Walk to School month.

There will be more information regarding this event nearer the time. If you have any other questions, please don’t hesitate to chat with Mr. James Will.

Templestowe District Athletics | Wed 7 Sep
Congratulations to the 55 students that competed at the Templestowe District Athletics Competition. The students represented Milgate extremely well and were a real credit to the school. Well done to everyone who competed and in particular to the following students, who now proceed onto the Manningham Division Athletics Competition on Thu 6th Oct: Nash C, Josh M, Tahlia M, Cooper C, Jack D, Nick F, Daniel G, Alec T, Ziggy B, Charmaine B, Emma P, Jo-Yen T, Amelia R & Alannah M. We wish them all the best at the Manningham Division Athletics.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
Located outside the Art room. Recent articles include:
- Festival of Community Voices | Sat 10 Sep 6pm
- Baseball Come ‘N Try Day | Sun 11 Sep
- OLOP | Sports Night | Wed 14 Sep 7pm
- Confidance Dance Show | Sun 18 Sep
- Community Photography Competition for Students | Closes Fri 7 Oct [by Yarra Valley Grammar]
- Puffing Billy & Thomas Fun Run | Sun 9 Oct
- Catjump Comedy Gala | Fri 14 Oct
- Whitefriars | Open Day | Sun 16 Oct
- Hockey - Come ‘N’ Try | Wed 19 Oct 5pm
- Preschools | Enrolments for 2017
- Photographic Competition | Closes 1 Nov
- Kid Zone | Fridays 4-5.30pm during term

- Term 4 Activities for students:
  - Seal Pony Soccer
  - Soccer | Football Star Academy
  - T20 Blast Cricket | Friday Nights
  - In2Cricket | Boys & Girls 5-8yrs

- School Holiday Programs:
  - Bricks 4 Kidz
  - Dr Hubble’s Bubble Show
  - Bag of Tricks
  - Hula Hoop
  - Creative Workshops
  - Arrr We There Yet? Pirate Circus
  - Bag of Tricks
  - Woody’s World
  - Soccer FSA
  - Paddling @ Templestowe Workshops
  - Hackathon for Girls aged 5-8 Templestowe College Thu 22 Sep

Trivia Night | Saturday 15 October
Tickets are now on sale at $20 each or $18 each if you have a table of 10 ready to book. Go to https://www.trybooking.com/MVWM to book. It promises to be lots of fun so talk to your Class Rep and ask to join their table, or create your own. BYO drinks and snacks. Over 18’s only. We are still in need of donated items for the Silent Auction. This is a great opportunity to promote your business. Please email milgate.pfs@gmail.com for further details.

Thanks to our sponsors: Fletchers Real Estate, East Doncaster Cricket Club, Lavrin & Lawrence Orthodontics, BMW Doncaster, P&D Thompson Accountants, Caring Dental Group, BurnsRED, Ryan Smith MP, Health Dynamix, Chan House.

Cadbury Fundraiser
Thanks to everyone that supported our Cadbury Fundraiser, selling chocolates to your friends, family, neighbours and co-workers. Your efforts helped us raise a whopping $3,568 to improve the school grounds.

Father’s Day Stall
We hope that your kids had fun buying a gift for Dad at the Father's Day Stall, and we hope that Dad loved his gift too! Thanks for buying from the stall, you helped us raise over $1,000 for the school.

Come enjoy the night with us!

Black and Gold Trivia Night

Prizes! Games! Auction! Fun!

$20 per ticket or $180 per table
[10 per table | limited tables of 12 max]

BYO Food & Drinks. Strictly over 18’s only.

Come enjoy the night with us!

Saturday, 15 October @
Milgate PS, 7pm!

BOOK ONLINE: trybooking.com/MVWM

Platinum Sponsor

Todd Lucas will be our auctioneer on the night

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