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We develop a love of learning

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

It has been a fantastic first term with so many exciting things happening across our Milgate school community. Today our Year 4 students took action on their learning by teaching and presenting a cultural activity to different classes across the school as part of Harmony Day celebrations. Students showed great courage and creativity during their presentations and it truly was a wonderful end to this term.



Thank you to all staff, students and parents for a very successful term of learning at Milgate. We wish everyone a happy Easter and an enjoyable and relaxing holiday time.

SAFETY

It is fantastic to see so many students riding their bikes or scooters to school promoting a healthy and active way to travel to school. It is however, extremely important that students do not ride their bikes or scooters within the school grounds as it is not safe. Please ensure your child dismounts and walks their bike or scooter within the school grounds.

Yours sincerely,
Debbie Mierisch | Principal
Karlie Gooding and David Mander | Assistant Principals

DIARY DATES

Fri 31 Mar **LAST DAY of Term 1**
1.50pm Easter Bonnet Parade
2.30pm Dismissal

2017 DATES

Tue 18 Apr	SCHOOL PHOTOS Siblings
Wed 19 Apr	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thu 14 Dec	Carol's Night 7pm
Fri 15 Dec	End of Year Celebrations
Tue 19 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Thu 21 Dec	Meet new Teacher / Class
Fri 22 Dec	LAST DAY of 2017 1.00pm 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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2017 TERM DATES

Term 1	30 January	31 March
Term 2	18 April	30 June
Term 3	17 July	22 September
Term 4	9 October	22 December

LAST DAY | Term 1 | Friday 31 March
Just a reminder that students are dismissed at 2.30pm.



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SPORTS UPDATES

Golden Boot Award

It is terrific to see so many students come to and from school by an active travel method. Let's keep up the amazing active travel efforts at Milgate.

The winning grade for last week was: **5CH**

As the winning grade your class will receive the Golden Boot Award to keep for the week. This will then be passed onto the next winning grade. The award will be in place from Week 1 of Term 2, while Mr Will puts some final touches to the award.

Premier's Active April Challenge

It isn't too late and if you are looking for something fun for the whole family to be involved in during the school holidays and the month of April.

www.activeapril.vic.gov.au



EASTER BONNET PARADE & RAFFLE

Friday 31 March | 1.50pm in Stadium

Students are invited to design and make their own Easter Bonnet for our Annual Easter Bonnet Parade. There will be small chocolate prizes awarded for the best hats [one girl and one boy] in each year level. Parents are welcome to attend.

Return your raffle tickets and \$10 now to be in the draw to win one of three fabulous hampers. The winners will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Thank you to 'Bakery on Tunstall' for donating hot cross buns for the Easter Raffle hampers and also Courtney Lee and family for donating the prizes for the Easter Parade.

Good luck everyone!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

These will be sold at Milgate again this year through the P&F and can be purchased online at:

www.entbook.com.au/18037a6

Books will be available from Fri 31 March. Digital memberships can be accessed via the app on your device immediately.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Located outside the Art room. Recent articles include:

- Movie Night | Fri 31 March | 4-6pm
- Superhero Fun Run | Sun 2 Apr | Royal Botanic Garden
- Easter Open Fun Day | Begin Bright | Wed 12 April
- Memory Walk & Jog | 23 April | Westerfolds park
- Schramm's Cottage 50th Anniversary | Sat 29 April
- Foster Carers Needed
- Friday Night Fun | Years 4 – 8 | Salvation Army
- Girl Guides
- Kid Zone Fridays | Salvation Army
- Melbourne Magic Festival | Professor Googalitz
- Parent Seminar FREE | Parenting with a Mental Illness
- Positive Parenting Telephone Service 1800 880 660
- Secondary Schools | Open Days & Tours
- Become a Teacher's Aide | Box Hill Institute
- Business Administration Skills | Pines Learning | FREE Info Session
- School Holidays:
 - Bricks4Kids | Lego
 - Chinese Immersion Adventure Camp | 3-5 April
 - Kidz Club | 5 – 6 April
 - Netball Clinic
 - Obstacool
 - Paddle Power | Try kayaking
- Sporting Programs | Term 2:
 - Basketball | Various Clubs
 - Football | Various Clubs
 - Soccer
 - Sports Program FREE | Yr 3 & 4 | Netball, Soccer, Hockey | Blackburn High School





2017 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Timetable | Term 2

	LUNCHTIME			OTHER		
	Activity	Location	Year Levels	Activity	Location	Year Levels Time
MONDAY	Jazz Dance Kelly Sports	Stadium Stadium	Foundation & Year 1 Foundation – Year 4	Code Club Young Engineers Lego	Manuka Library	Years 3 – 6 3.45 - 4.45pm Years 4 – 6 3.45 – 5.00pm
TUESDAY	Jazz Dance	Stadium	Years 3 – 6	Kelly Sports	Outside	Foundation – Year 4 3.40 - 4.40pm
WEDNESDAY	Lego Club Tennis	Library Stadium	Years 1 – 6 Foundation – Year 6	Art Club	Art Room	Foundation – Year 1 3.45 – 5.15pm
THURSDAY	Lego Club	Library	Years 1 – 6 [Girls Only]	Art Club Young Engineers Lego	Art Room Library	Years 2 – 4 3.45 – 5.15pm Years 1 – 5 3.45 – 5.00pm
FRIDAY	Jazz Dance Religious Instruction [Christianity]	Stadium Manuka	Years 1 - 2 Yrs 1 – 6 [1 - 1.25pm]	Art Club	Art Room	Years 4 – 6 3.45 – 5.15pm