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*We develop a love of learning*

## PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

It has been a fantastic end to a very busy Term 2. In addition to the incredible academic learning that has taken place across school, students have developed a range of other integral learning skills through participation in camps, swimming programs, excursions and student-led conferences. On Thursday, students and teachers alike wore beanies and offered a gold coin donation to support 'Carrie's Beanies 4 Brain Cancer' as part of the Junior School Council fundraising initiative. It was great to see so many people supporting this wonderful cause.



We wish everyone a happy, enjoyable and relaxing holiday time.

Yours sincerely,  
Debbie Mierisch  
Principal

Karlie Gooding  
Assistant Principal

David Mander  
Assistant Principal [Acting]

## DIARY DATES | Upcoming

<b>Fri 30 Jun</b>	<b>LAST DAY of Term 2 2.30pm Dismissal</b>
Thu 20 Jul	District Netball & Tee Ball Round Robin [Selected Yr 5 & 6]
Thu 20 Jul	Family Life   Yr 6 Parent Information Session 7pm

## 2017 DATES

Wed 20 & Thu 21 Sep	School Musical
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

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

**End of Term 2 | TOMORROW**  
**Early dismissal at 2.30pm**



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## School Disco | TONIGHT

### Neon Dreams Disco & White Nights

Get ready to dance the night away! DJ Vanduo will be there to ensure it's a great night for everyone. The black light will be out in force, so dress to impress and bring your best dance moves! Wristbands have gone home for all pre-sold tickets, please put them on before you come.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door - \$8 each. We're looking forward to a great night!

## Entertainment Book

Hard Copy Book orders are now **closed**.

Our Entertainment Book Fundraiser is closing at the end of the term. Digital copies can still be ordered using this link:

[www.entbook.com.au/18037a6](http://www.entbook.com.au/18037a6)

## Thank You

A huge thank you goes out to Bakers Delight at The Pines. This term they have provided us with bread at no cost for both the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and for our School Disco tonight. Their support makes our fundraising efforts more profitable. Thank you.



## Term 3 | Save The Date

Father's Day Stall - Thu 31 Aug & Fri 1 Sep

Family Photoshoot - Sat 16 & Sun 17 6FB

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Located outside the Art room. Recent articles include:

- Winter Kickback | Aquarena | Fri 30 Jun [12-25yo]
- Motov8ing Boys | 3 & 4 Jul
- Children's Choir | The Pines | Tue 4 Jul – 1pm
- POP UP Park | Bulleen Plaza – Tue 11 & Wed 12 Jul
- Australian Arts | Wed 12 & Thu 13 Jul
- CLC | Tour – Wed 19 Jul
- Career Planning for people with Disability | Fri 21 Jul
- Beyond the Stigma Gala | Veneto Club | Fri 18 Aug
- Badminton Court Hire
- The Jones Juniors | Singing for ages 5 - 12
- Holiday Clubs / Programs:
  - Community Sports Camps
  - Iluka Retreat & Camp
  - Irabina – Various Events
  - Kidz Club | 12-14 Jul

## SPORTS NEWS

### Golden Boot Award / Active Travel

Last week's Golden Boot award winner: 6FB

### Active Travel at Milgate PS

Milgate's Active Travel Program encourages families to actively travel to and from school and even if you have driven, parking at least 400m away provides both fun and fitness, increases children's connectedness to their local community, and is a sustainable way to travel. It also helps improve local safety around the immediate school area as it reduces traffic considerably.

Parking is becoming more restricted around the school, so parking further away and teaching your child to walk along certain safe routes, will make the drop-off & pick-up times less stressful and less dangerous. To help implement and promote the active travel program we have established an Active School Travel committee. The committee meets at the start of each term to plan for the term ahead. We are calling out for more parent reps to assist us with running the program.

Events include, Walk to School Month, Ride to School Day and coordinating the Golden Boot Trophy. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, or have some ideas to share, please email Mr. Will, PE/Outdoor Learning Coordinator on:

[will.james.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:will.james.d@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Manningham City Council are running a training session for new parent reps on Mon 24 Jul at Park Orchards PS at 4pm.

For more information email:

[manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au](mailto:manningham@manningham.vic.gov.au)

## MILGATE SCHOOL BASKETBALL | Finals



We have had another successful weekend of school basketball, with five out of our seven teams progressing through the finals series to their respective Grand Finals!

Wishing all the very best to the following teams this weekend:

- Under 9 Girls Gems
- Under 9 Boys Rockets
- Under 9 Boys Magic
- Under 9 Boys Bullets
- Under 11 Boys Comets

Unfortunately the Open Boys Monsters were defeated during the semi-finals, and do not progress through. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Coach, Pushpinder Puri, and the Team Manager, Harveen Puri, on all their efforts with the boys this season. We would also like to thank Glen Murphy and Nick Mougos for stepping in to help out with the team this season too.

Stay tuned for our Milgate Grand Final results!

*Janine Moll and Kym Hartley*

**Milgate Basketball Coordinators**

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