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PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope all families had a relaxing break. It is great to see the students all rested and enthusiastic for another exciting term of learning at Milgate PS.

CONGRATULATIONS | Baby News

Our congratulations to David and Nat Mander on the safe and healthy arrival of their second child, a baby boy named William. David will be on paternity leave for two weeks to enjoy this special time at home with his family.



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

DIARY DATES

Mon 24 Apr	Normal school day
Tue 5 Apr	PUBLIC HOLIDAY No school
Fri 30 Jun	LAST DAY of Term 2 2.30pm Dismissal

2017 DATES

Fri 12 May	CURRICULUM DAY No School for students
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

CURRICULUM DAY | Friday 12 May
Report Writing Day – no school for students.



IB World School

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YEAR 3 EXCURSION | Thursday 20 April Shrine of Remembrance

As part of our next unit of inquiry, WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME, our Year 3 students headed into Melbourne.

We visited the Shrine of Remembrance before walking through the Botanic Gardens to Birrarung Marr.

The children went on a guided tour of the Shrine, learning about the many buildings, tributes and artefacts that represent the sacrifice that our soldiers and armed forces have made.

Afterwards, we walked to Birrarung Marr to discover the many artworks and sculptures about the Indigenous culture.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 25 April | Anzac Day

Just a reminder that next Tuesday is a Public Holiday and there is no school for students on this day.

However Monday 24 April is a normal school day for all Milgate students.

JSC NEWS

ANZAC Badges

Again this year our JSC leaders are selling ANZAC badges to all the students. Each day they take the badges around to each classroom for students to purchase a badge/s. There are various badges available with prices being \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4 [bag tag].

Please send money with your child if they would like to purchase a badge before ANZAC Day.

The badges will then be available at the office for purchase, from Mon 24 April, for one extra week.

CANTEEN NEWS

Monday 24 April | Closed

The canteen will be closed for ALL lunch orders and counter sales due to Anzac Day on Tuesday 25 April.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS | \$70

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

www.entbook.com.au/18037a6

Books are now available. Digital memberships can be accessed via the app on your device immediately.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Located outside the Art room. Recent articles include:

- Memory Walk & Jog | 23 April | Westerfolds Park
- Schramm's Cottage 50th Anniversary | Sat 29 April
- Programs | Term 2:
 - Basketball | Various Clubs
 - Chess | EDSC – starts Sun 30 Apr
 - Football | Various Clubs
 - Join the CLC Band - Eltham | Girls in Yrs 4 - 6
 - Soccer
 - Sports Program FREE | Yr 3 & 4 | Netball, Soccer, Hockey | Blackburn High School

