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Caring
Communicators
Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Open-Minded
Principled
Reflective
Risk-Takers
Thinkers



We develop a love of learning

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

On Monday night, we had yet another successful Maths Talent Quest Expo, where many students, parents and teachers came to see the amazing Mathematical investigations that the students undertook in Semester 1.



Our Year 3-6 students all participated in the House Athletics at the George Street Athletics track yesterday. The students enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities including relays, shot put, high jump, long jump and running races. Congratulations to **Roberts** who was the winning house. Well done to everyone for their participation and supporting their house team. Thank you to Mr James Will, teachers and the many parents and volunteers who assisted and went to support their children. A great day was had by all.

DIARY DATES | Upcoming

Fri 28 Jul	FOUNDATION 100 Days of school celebration
Fri 28 Jul	YR 5 Maker's Market – 9am – 12:30pm [Manuka Building]
Mon – Wed	YEAR 4 Camp
Mon - Fri	YEARS 1 & 2 Swimming
Tue 1 Aug	ICAS English
Wed – Fri	YEAR 3 Camp
Thu 3 Aug	ICAS English [Yr 4 Only]
Fri 22 Sep	LAST DAY of Term 3 2.30pm Dismissal

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

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



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PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE | Continued

As part of their inquiry into self-expression, students in Year 1 experienced different art forms inspired by various artists as part of their 'Express Yourself Day'. Their Jackson Pollock masterpieces were not only exciting to create for the students, but also visually impressive.



Our Year 5 students have been working hard to create items to sell at their Makers Market as part of their inquiry into ethical living. All proceeds from the market will go towards a charity supporting ethical product development.

This Friday will mark 100 days that Foundation students will have been at school. To celebrate, they will be having a special breakfast in the stadium.

Cookies to beat Childhood Cancer



I'm fundraising to find cancer cure!



I'm fundraising to help others in need!



I'm fundraising so that more kids can survive the battle against cancer!



I'm fundraising so that more kids are being saved and winning the fight against cancer!

Sofi, Jayde, Jett & Natalie are raising awareness and funds for Australian Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

\$2 per packet

Jett, Jayde and Sofi from 2GM and Natalie from 1RW are raising money to donate to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.

This fundraising idea was an action by the students who went home and spoke about ways to support communities as part of their inquiry into Sharing the Planet.

The students will be selling cookies after school on Monday 31st July outside the canteen at a cost of \$2 per bag. They will also be running in the 3km Run Melbourne Friendship Dash on Sat 29th July. Look out for posters around the school outlining ways to further support the students and this great cause.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Mierisch
Principal

Karlie Gooding
Assistant Principal

David Mander
Assistant Principal [Acting]



PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2017

We want our parents to tell us what they think

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by **ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August - Sunday 27th August**.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi. Parent emails will be sent on Friday 4 August, to randomly selected families, with the link to complete the survey.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September. For further information, please speak to you child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

OFFICE NEWS Annual Report

Milgate Primary School's 2016 annual report is available on our website. It can be found under:

- About Us
- School Profile

SPORTS NEWS

Golden Boot Award / Active Travel

It has been fantastic to see so many students coming to and from school by an active mode of transport on a more regular basis. It would be terrific to see more people involved, even if you can try to be active twice a week, that would be awesome.

House Athletics | Wed 26 July

Congratulations to all the students who competed at House Athletics. You all put in an amazing effort and it was terrific to see so many students having a go at so many different events.



Many thanks must also go to all the Yr. 3 – 6 teachers and support staff who assisted on the day. A very special thank you must also go out to all the Parent Helpers who gave up their time to make the day such a huge success and without your support days like these would not be possible.

Once again well done to everyone involved in the day and the results were as follows:

- 1st Place ~ Roberts (433)
- 2nd Place ~ McCubbin (400)
- 3rd Place ~ Boyd (342)
- 4th Place ~ Streeton (325)





Woolworths Earn & Learn



We're thrilled to announce that the Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017. Now anyone can help our school earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths from 26th July. All you need to do to help is shop at Woolworths during the promotional period, collect your stickers and send them to school. Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to collect the stickers too and we can earn even more fantastic equipment for our school.

Term 3 | Save The Date

Woolworths Earn & Learn - 26 July to 19 September
Father's Day Stall - Thu 31 Aug & Fri 1 Sep
Family Photoshoot - Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sep

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

This is now available on Compass so parents can access these items at any time and from anywhere. Once logged into Compass, just go to:

- Community [two people on top-left menu]
- School Documentation
- Community Noticeboard

