



Wednesday Weekly

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From the Principal

GOODBYE MRS LEIGH!

After many years purchasing, cataloguing, sorting, contacting and scanning books our friendly and smiling Librarian, **Mrs Judy Leigh** is entering the next exciting chapter of life titled retirement.



Judy has been a feature of our library and has had a long association with WNPS having first started as a parent, when her children attended the school. She has worked with commitment, drive and passion over the years and we will certainly miss her. On behalf of the school community, I extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding service she has provided to our school. It is Judy's wish not to have a big formal send-off (ie assembly) however, if parents and students have the opportunity, please feel free to call into the library to extend your thanks and well wishes.

I am excited to announce that **Mrs Meegan Corboy**, will be taking over duties and responsibilities in the library commencing next week. Meegan is well known to many of you, having worked at the school as an integration aide.

PRINCIPAL'S NETWORK CONFERENCE

Jamie Jaquinta and I will be attending the Banyule & Nillumbik Principal Class Conference this week. The conference will provide opportunity for networking with other school leaders and access to quality key note speakers. In our absence Ms Kerri Glowacki and Ms Sarah Pollnitz will be capably leading the school.

BANYULE COMMUNITY DENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Banyule Community Health Service is sending qualified dental staff to our school for **FREE** dental check-ups on children's teeth. The oral health screenings will be available for children in Years Prep to 2 and will be conducted on Wednesday 20 July. If you wish for your child to have a dental check-up, please complete the form which was sent home last week and return to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. Every child that takes part in the program will be educated on how to maintain healthy teeth.

All children under the age of 13 years are eligible for free dental treatment at Banyule Community Health Dental Clinic. You can choose not to participate in the program. This will have no effect on you or your children's dental care at Banyule Community Health.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Children will be in receipt of their Semester 1 report this Friday 17 June, with parent, student and teacher interviews scheduled for Tuesday 21 June. **Students do not attend school on this day, however they are required to be present during the nominated interview time.** Please refer to the body of the newsletter which provides information on how to access the online booking system.

REMAINING STUDENT FREE DAYS FOR 2016

Parents and caregivers are reminded to take note of the following student free days for this year:

- Tuesday 21 June: Reporting Day (students only attend interview)
- Monday 11 August: Curriculum Day (first day of Term 3)

Alternative care and supervision arrangements need to be made for children on these dates.

Tina King (Principal)



Tel: 9432 3213 24 hours

Hello everyone

With very few families requesting care for next Tuesday 21/6, we will not be operating Cool Care on this day. Apologies to the families who had booked in for care. We do not operate a program unless we receive the minimum of 20 children for the day.

We are excited to mention we have secured the sporting program for next term. The program will operate for a 4 week period commencing on Monday 25/7 and operating Monday for Grade 2 and 3 children, Tuesday for Grades 4, 5 and 6 children and Wednesday afternoons for Prep and Grade 1 children. The program will conclude week beginning 15 August. With the Olympic Games taking place during this period, we are hoping to include some events indicative of the Games. The following week we will celebrate our 22nd Birthday week. We are currently in negotiation for incursions for the children - more information will be available at the commencement of next term - watch this space!!

Levi and Anthony have organised a Movie afternoon for the Grade 4, 5 and 6 children this Friday (14/6). We look forward to the treats the boys have organised. Mia and Mila have their Movie afternoon organised for Grade Prep - 3 children for Wednesday 22 June. Our movie afternoons have in the past given the children a chance to enjoy a movie, chilling with their mates in a relaxed atmosphere. The treats are always yummy too! Huge thanks to their families for allowing the children to be involved and collected later on these dates. If your children are attending on the specified days, a collection around 5.30pm should enable them to complete the movies.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation. Cool Care will commence at 2.30pm on the last day of school - 24 June. We request families advise us before we open up for Before Care on Monday 20 June, if care is not required. There is no charge for care if cancellations are received prior to this time. Children normally booked in for Friday afternoons will remain on our roll and the charge from 2.30pm onwards will be applied if care is not cancelled. We will operate closing at our usual time of 6.00pm.

Have a wonderful week.

Stay Cool,
Jenny

PE & Sport News



RESULTS MAKE-UP ROUND (last Friday)

Sport	WNPS	Streeton PS
Football	51	0
Soccer	8	0
Softball	28	5
Netball A	21	6
Netball B	No game	

DISTRICT FINALS – FRIDAY, 17 JUNE

9.30am start (home) – games as follows:

Football at Binnak Park, Soccer at Loyola, Netball and Softball at WNPS.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of the students who competed at the Division Cross Country Carnival held at Bundoora Park last Wednesday. Good luck to **ELLA-MAJ BROWN** who has made it through to the Northern Region Carnival.

A big thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and supported the event.

Trent O'Sullivan (PE & Sport Coordinator)

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER

CONFERENCES – TERM 2

TUESDAY, 21 JUNE 2016

STUDENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY EXCEPT TO ATTEND THEIR CONFERENCE

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS OPEN FROM 6.00pm WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE and close on MONDAY, 20 JUNE AT 10.00am.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOOKING

Log in to the web site:

(please type the address carefully)

www.schoolinterviews.com.au



Enter our unique booking code

BOOKING CODE: mdhtf

Performing Arts News

YEAR 3 TO 6 PRODUCTION – “THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER”

Our production will swing into action this term, involving all children in Years 3 to 6. We will be using the new auditorium at Eltham High School, on Wednesday 17 August and Thursday 18 August. There will be one evening for Year 3/4 students and one for Year 5/6 students. As usual, we are asking for parent support in areas of costume, props and other roles. Please speak to Mr Perry at the school if you have other questions about this.

CHOIR

SCHOOL OF ROCK IS ON THE HORIZON!!! We have been confirmed to perform at this year's School of Rock on Wednesday 22 June. This is an all-day event and students will be leaving and returning within the school day. Notes have been sent home – please collect a notice from the Music Office if you did not get one! Choir and Ensemble members will be attending.

STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

We have only recently received the music for this year's State Schools Spectacular, and it looks like being another great show. The two performances will both take place on Saturday 10 September – an afternoon and an evening show. Early bird tickets are available now but get in quick!!

David Perry (Performing Arts Coordinator)

**END OF TERM 2
SCHOOL FINISHES
FRIDAY, 24 JUNE AT 2.30PM**

*** REMINDER ***

REMAINING PUPIL FREE DAYS

- Tuesday, 21 June (Reporting Day – students attend for their interview time only)
- Monday, 11 July (first day of Term 3)

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OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY! FRIDAY, 24 JUNE!



On Friday, 24 June we will be having an out of uniform day!

WHY?

To help contribute to the cost of redecorating the rebound wall in our Prep playground. We would love everyone to come dressed in one or a combination of the colours of our School Values Flags, which are RED, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE and PURPLE!

PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION!

We would be very grateful for your contribution!
Thank you, SRC 2016



BANYULE
Community Health

Banyule Community Health Dental Service

will be visiting your school on **Wednesday 20 July** to conduct oral health screenings with children in grades Prep to 2.

If you would like your child to be seen by the dental team for a screening, please complete **both** the consent and medical history form, and return to your classroom teacher by **Wednesday 22 June** (please note that these forms have been distributed to students in Prep to Year 2).

Be sure to *"drink well, eat well and clean well!"*

VOTE 1 WNPS



ELECTION DAY BBQ

**Come and vote and buy a
sausage in bread to support
our school on**

**Saturday, 2 July
9am till 2pm
@ WNPS (outside the hall)**

**All profits will go towards
building our Year 5/6 retreat
area and contribute to an air-
conditioning upgrade in the
junior building**

BRING GOLD COINS



MODIFIED SKILLS PROGRAM FOR 5-9 YEAR OLDS

Learn the basic skills of Netball

DIAMOND CREEK NETBALL CLUB

run the program two afternoons per week. Players enrol in one but are welcome to do both sessions at no extra cost.

MONDAY & FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

At the Diamond Creek Netball Complex, Diamond Street, Diamond Creek. Cost is \$85 for 10 sessions which includes ball, t-shirt and Netball Victoria Registration and Insurance (\$35 re-enrolment for those that participated in Term 2 and returning for Term 3)

SESSION TIMES: Monday 4-5pm (Crt 5) and Friday 4.30-5.30pm (Crt 7)

Starts Monday 11 July & Friday 15 July

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**END OF TERM 2 SCHOOL FINISHES
FRIDAY, 24 JUNE AT 2.30PM**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Victorian School Holidays start on 27 June - are you ready to entertain your children? Below are a range of activities you might consider to entertain them with over the autumn school holiday period.

For all the links to these great activities and more visit:

<http://www.vic.gov.au/about-victoria-tourism/holidays-daylight-saving/school-holidays/school-holiday-activities.html>

Arts Centre Melbourne - Kids and Families

- Dig - Help us excavate a mysterious world! 5-9 July 2016.
- Film Making Workshop - Write, shoot and edit your own short film! 27 June, & 7 July 2016.
- The Magic Workshop - Discover the art of magic! Workshop 1 (Ages 13-16) - Wednesday 6 July, 11am and Friday 8 July, 11am. Workshop 2 (Ages 10-12) - Wednesday 6 July, 2pm and Friday 8 July, 2pm.
- The Snail and the Whale - Tall Stories (creators of The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom stage shows) return to Australia with their next exciting collaboration with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. 29 June - 10 July 2016.
- Ultimate Rockstar - Phase two on your journey into the world of rock superstardom! Friday 8 July, 10:30am.

Arts, Crafts and Mixed

- Bindu Creative Dance - Creative movement/art sessions for primary school aged kids.
- Bits & Pieces - Offers a place where kids can come into the studio and spend some time to build/paint wooden models.
- Blanc Canvas Studios - A range of art lessons and classes for children aged 4 and up.
- Bricks 4 Kidz School Holiday Workshops - Designed for kids aged 5-12, creative play with Bricks 4 Kidz models and LEGO games. With themes inspired by the much loved movie franchises Star Wars, Minions, Frozen, Jurassic World and the ever popular Mine Craft game, children will work and play with LEGO Technic pieces such as gears, axles, electric motors and more!
- Bubble Dome Workshops - Learn skills in a range of the latest Technology and computer workshops across Melbourne. Workshops include Robotics, Minecraft, Girlcraft, Coding, App and Web Design and Looming for 5-18 years. Various locations include Brighton Grammar, Kingswood College and Tintern Grammar.
- Charteris Music School - Music @ Charteris - Enjoy creative fun at our 'Sing & Make Music' School Holiday Programs!
- Extend Before and After School Care - Open to primary school aged children, the holiday programs run according to a daily timetable of structured activities based on arts and crafts, sports, team games, cooking, science, construction, problem solving, dance and drama. Incursions and excursions are also offered on special days with limited places available.
- Gasworks Arts Park Kids Holiday Programs - Gasworks' kids holiday programs offer creative and entertaining experiences for children aged 4 to 14 during the school holidays. Bringing together a range of energetic artists and performers who specialise in working with kids, our workshops, performances and classes are imaginative, engaging and fun!

- Glazelt Studio - Pottery Painting at Glazelt Studio is a unique, fun and creative activity for all ages and occasions, which involves decorating ready-to-paint ceramics into beautiful and usable pottery pieces.
- Kraftworks for Kids - a fun craft-based school holiday program for kids aged 8 through 14. Our activities include: Figurine Painting, Jewellery Making, Plasterkraft, Scale Modelling, and Stitchery. All activities encourage patience, persistence, and practical skills.
- LEGO Education Learning Centres School Holiday Programs - Hands on minds on workshops which allow children aged 3-9+ to build knowledge and express themselves creatively, a crucial skill for 21st century learners.
- Little Feet Music Band Concert - Jump! Dance! Wriggle and sing! The Little Feet Music Band, along with Bingle the Bear, will have children and adults dancing, laughing and singing like never before at this special show in the Gasworks Theatre. 11am, Wednesday 29 June 2016.
- Manningham Creative School Holiday Fun June - Join in Manningham Art Studios' school holiday program and have fun sculpting in one of our pottery courses, hand-craft a unique art book, sketch your own comic or learn to weave a vine basket. For ages 3 to 12 years.
- Market Make It Zones - Market flavoured fun for the mini marketeers!
- Music Works Magic - Fun for all during the school holidays.
- Performing Camps of Australia - Workshop based in Melbourne. Classes in Contemporary, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre & Technique 7 hours of dancing, with qualified and very experience teachers.
- Thread Den - During the school holidays, Thread Den offers a great range of sewing classes for kids aged 6 years and up. Develop skills with textiles, add to your folio, or just make something completely unique. Classes are run in Thread Den's light filled sewing lounges and are led by industry professionals and friendly instructors.
- Tree Sparrow Treasures - Jewellery making workshops, workshops are aimed at 5+ age group and 10+ age group.

Cooking

- Cake Me! - Learn to use fondant and cake decorating tools to create 3D and 2D toppers on cupcakes. No experience required, just bring your enthusiasm and we will provide the rest! Attend a 90 minute sugar sculpting and cake decorating tutorial, or join our four-part workshop series!! Cake Me. Kids will deliver professional sugar sculpting and cake decorating tutorials, suitable for primary and secondary school children, aged 5 and above.
- Itsy Bitsy Chef - A fun hands on and engaging cooking experience that all of Melbourne is talking about for kids 4-13 years of age.

Films

- ACMI - Kids' Flicks - Smart films for smart kids. Our fun-filled Kids' Flicks program is guaranteed to delight and captivate the imagination of children and grown-ups alike.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED ON WEBSITE:

Exhibitions | Galleries | Museums | Nature & Wildlife | Out and About | Performance | Science & Engineering | Sports & Active | Technology