



**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES/FINANCIAL CALENDAR
ABSENCE REPORTING NUMBER 9971 1699**

Tues 26 th May	2016 Prep Tour 10am
Wed 3 rd June	Assembly
Thurs 4 th June	2016 Prep Tour 10am
Mon 8 th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday (no school)
Thurs 11 th June	Jump off Prep - Grade 2
Fri 12 th June	Jump off Grade 3 - Grade 6
Wed 17 th June	2016 Prep Tour 10am
Fri 26 th June	Last day Term 2 - 2.05pm finish

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - EVERY DAY COUNTS!

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Congratulations to all these classes for their great attendance last month, the highest attendance for each year level during the month of April goes to: **PM, 1R, 2M, 3L, 4P, 5B and 6HS.**

4P received an additional award for having the highest attendance across the school.

A challenge has been set for each grade to have a higher attendance rate for the month of May than they had in April. The way to achieve this is to make sure you come to school every day in the month of May.

The April winners were presented with their prizes last week at assembly: Briohny (PA), Anastasia (1S), Cooper (2W), Emma (3H), Jack (4N), Mitchell (5D) and Alana (6HS). Congratulations to those students lucky enough to be drawn out. The names of students that achieve 100% attendance for the month are placed into a year level prize draw. To be sure your name goes in the prize draw for May, make sure you come to school every day. Check out the school attendance board in the main hallway to see your names on display!

GRADE 3 STUDENT SUCCESS AWARDS

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Lyric (3K) for always being helpful and trying his best.
Renee (3L) for thinking about her learning during inquiry lessons.
Phillip (3A) for always following classroom rights and responsibilities
Emma (3H) for always working to the best of her ability
Ethan (3W) for displaying respectful behaviour and writing a great Acrostic Poem on Anzac Day.

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Makayla (3L) for asking herself questions about her inquiry progress.

Angus (3A) For attentive listening and contributing to class discussions.

Mackenzie (3H) For her use of persuasive techniques in her writing

Monica (3W) for displaying respect and always trying hard to do her best.

Keiralee (3K) for being persistent in practicing her spelling words at home and school.



AFRICAN DADS AND KIDS CAMP

Catholic Care invites dads to bring along one of their children between the ages of 8 - 16 for a free fantastic camp experience - which acknowledges and celebrates the importance of fathers in a child's life. The camp dates are 26th-28th June 2015 at Marysville Victoria.

Our camp provides fun activities for dads and kids to enjoy together in a relaxed setting, where open discussions can be had and fathers can spend quality one-on-one time with their child.

For camp enquires please contact: Kate on 0418 446 692 or email:africandadsandkids@ccam.org.au

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 6th May Wedge Park students attended the District Cross-Country event. In tough conditions all students competed to the best of their ability and represented Wedge Park with pride. A big congratulations to Ryan S, Trinity S, Angus B and Apajok K who will be representing Wedge Park at the Regional Carnival. Good Luck.



DYSLEXIA FACTS

What is Dyslexia?

Simply, a difficulty with literacy.

Dys=difficulty and Lexia=words.

It affects people of all different levels of intelligence. Some very smart people suffer from Dyslexia and develop great strengths in other areas.

Got a question? Contact Andrew Bridge after school on Wednesdays 9743 7595.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Fantastic effort to all the students who are taking part in the reading challenge. All students who have returned their consent forms have now been registered and have received their username and password to start entering their reading on the challenge website. For a list of books your child can read for their age and year level, find the list on the **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge website**. There are rules you need to follow to meeting the Challenge. If you are a student in Prep to Year 6 you need to:

Register as a Challenger and keep a record of your reading on the Challenge website.

Read the following number of books during the Challenge

Make sure all your information is completed online by 7th September 2015.

To meet the challenge

Year level	Number of books	Number from the Challenge book list
Prep - Year 2	30 books	20 or more
Year 3 - Year 9	15 books	10 or more

Reminder: Mrs Fleming has set up a separate section of the Library where the books from the recommended list can be borrowed. The students participating in the Reading Challenge will be encouraged to borrow these books during their weekly Library session. They can also be borrowed **before school** from 8:30 until 8:50 a.m. every day and **after school** from 3:05 until 3:20 p.m. **every day except Wednesday**. A section in the Melton Library has also been set up and contains a large number of books from the Reading List.

You can also join the reading challenge on Facebook, see: [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook](#)



Nafoose Curmi and Karyn Woolley
Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinators.

FREE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICE

Mr Graeme Dempsey will be offering his services as a JP in our library on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30pm - 3:00pm. Mr Dempsey is available to witness statutory declarations, affidavits and certify documents etc. No appointment necessary.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

Sponsorship is easy - simply go online to www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope , click on the green 'Kids Join Now' button, and register your child today!

- A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register; all you need to do then is click the 'Email Sponsors' link to send your family and friends an email asking them for their support... It's that easy!
- This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held on 11th and 12th June. The Jump Off day is a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be, come along and pick up a rope!

Let your teacher know when your child(ren) has finished fundraising online. You may like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease.

REACH AWARDS MAY

Aleeka

Riley

Cleo

Penny

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SCHOOL TRAFFIC

Elizabeth our School Council President and I have been working with Melton City Traffic on ideas to assist with the traffic congestion we have outside our school particularly in the afternoon. We will be meeting with the Traffic Engineer and we wanted to propose ideas to assist our community when picking up children after school.

Of course the easiest idea is to walk to school or students ride or scoot to school, so long as the distance is not too great. However, not all students can do this.

Elizabeth and I would like your ideas. Please complete the section below and return to the school office by Monday May 18th 2015.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC - IDEAS TO ALLEVIATE CONGESTION

Name:

Ideas: