



MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- FEB 17** CYBER SAFETY
- FEB 26** MPS GARDEN PARTY
FIRST MEETING
- MAR 9** 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY
- MAR 9** RESLIENCE PROJECT
PARENT WEBINAR
- MAR 21** HARMONY DAY
- APRIL 8** LAST DAY TERM 1
- APRIL 26** FIRST DAY TERM 2
- JUNE 24** LAST DAY FOR
CSEF APPLICATIONS
- JUNE 24** LAST DAY TERM 2
- JULY 11** FIRST DAY TERM 3
- SEPT 16** LAST DAY TERM 3
- OCT 3** FIRST DAY TERM 4
- DEC 20** LAST DAY TERM 4

VALUE OF THE MONTH

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AFTER SCHOOL CHESS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Before the students returned this year we met as a whole staff to plan and reflect on what would be our priorities for reconnecting and re-engaging our students. We referenced and reflected on recent research by two world-renowned education experts Andy Hargreaves and Dennis Shirley, they had identified three forces that would uplift students in our volatile world: prosperity for all, ethical technology and restorative nature. With these three forces in mind our teaching staff planned learning experiences that would embrace these priorities. During these last two weeks I have observed over and over again these priorities being focused upon in the work our students have been doing.

Prosperity for all/a better quality of life for everyone, has been taught through games and activities promoting our school values, emotional literacy and character strengths. With their teachers, students have also written whole class norms and agreements that will be continuously referred back to and ensure prosperity for all in their classrooms throughout 2022.

CYBER SAFETY

This week, and particularly with the visit from the Cyber Safety Project, students have been learning about the ethical technology use; understanding that at school we aim for digital learning strategies not to be overly exuberant, but to have a uniquely valuable impact and take full account of all associated dangers and risks.



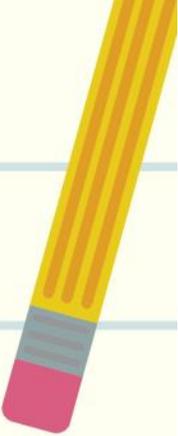
Restorative nature is all about increasing the amount of time devoted to learning outdoors to strengthen children's physical and mental health and establish firm relationships with nature that build a foundation for environmental sustainability. It has been wonderful to wander through our grounds and find classes looking for writing prompts in the gardens and playgrounds, crafting outdoors, harvesting from vegetable patches and even preparing and cooking with the produce outdoors.



Next Saturday February 26th we will host our first 'Garden Party' (aka 'Working Bee') for 2022, we would welcome as many helping hands as possible, please see the invitation further on in this newsletter and use the following link to register your attendance: 'Garden Party' Registration.

There really is a wonderful sense of engagement, connection, enthusiasm and optimism for the year ahead at Mitcham Primary School!

Erin Norman: Principal



**LOVE
WRITING?
ARE YOU IN
YEARS 3-6?**

JOIN THE

Young Authors Club

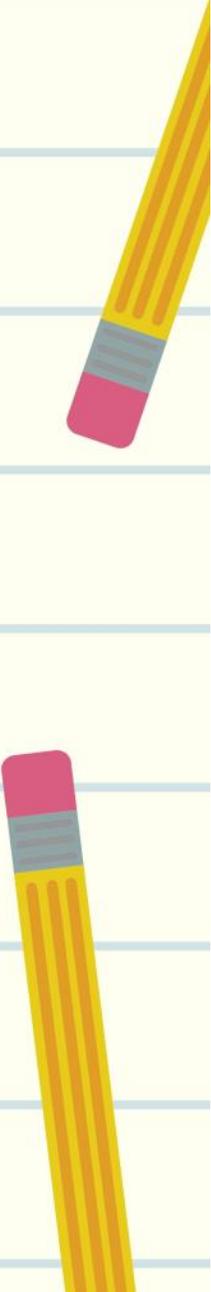
Write a letter outlining...

- **A BIT ABOUT YOURSELF**
- **WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT WRITING**

Remember to showcase your best and most creative writing in your application. Applications due Friday 18th February. All students (even those from last year) must re-apply.

Submit application to Miss Cirillo (hard copy or share on Google Classroom and let her know you have shared it).

Successful applicants will be announced early in March.



IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS & TIMETABLE		
Mitcham Primary School		
	EVENT	DATE
a	Notice of election and call for nominations	Friday 4 February, 2022
b	Closing date for nominations	4.00pm Friday 18 February, 2022
c	Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday 23 February, 2022
d	Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Monday 28 February, 2022
e	Close of ballot (if required)	4.00pm Monday 7 March, 2022
f	Vote Count (if required)	Tuesday 8 March, 2022
g	Declaration of poll	Tuesday 8 March 2022
h	First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)	Tuesday 15 March 2022



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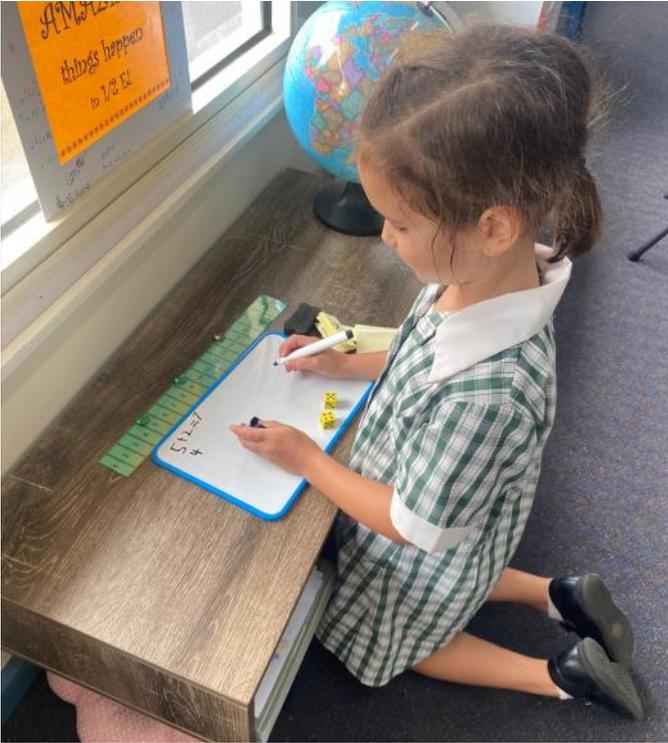
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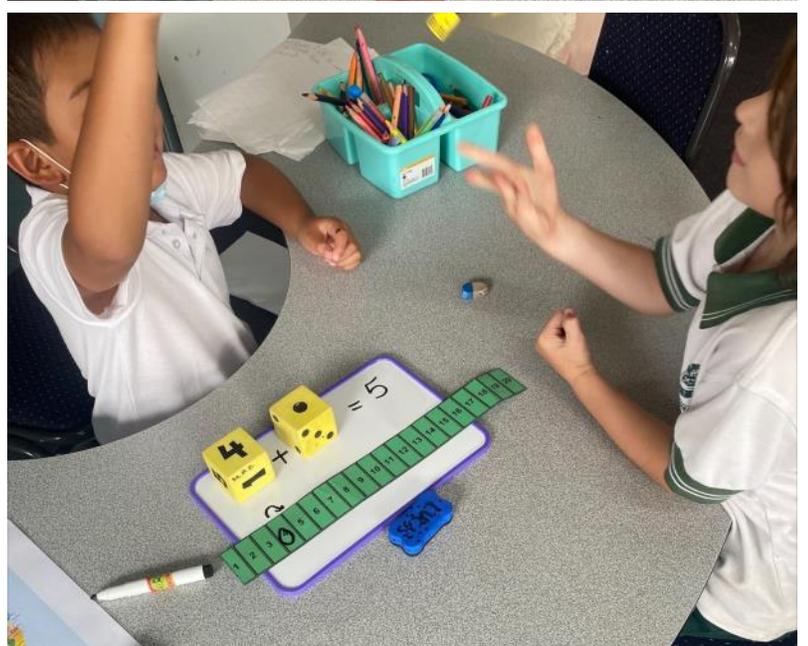
DATE	EVENT
17 February	Cyber Safety
26 February	MPS Garden Party First Meeting
9 March	Grade 3-6 Athletics Day Resilience Project Parent Webinar
14 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
21 March	Harmony Day
24 March	Grade 6 GRIP Leadership Conference
25 March	5/6 Transition for High School Talk
8 April	Last Day Term 1
26 April	First Day Term 2
23 May	District Cross Country
3 June	Grade 5/6 Sport
13 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
6-10 June	Grade 5/6 Camp
17 June	Grade 5/6 Sport
24 June	Last Day Term 2
11 July	First Day Term 3
16 September	Last Day Term 3
3 October	First Day Term 4
20 December	Last Day Term 4



GRADE 1/2 NUMERACY



Grade 1/2s have put their numeracy skills to the test as of late, using a variety strategies in counting and adding numbers.



SPECIALIST NEWSLETTER



See what the students of MPS will be up to this term in their specialist classes!



Indonesian - Bu Irvine

We can't wait for Harmony Day! More information about the whole school event will be communicated in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, students can look forward to body painting and practising different relaxation techniques from around the world in Indonesian classes. Keep an eye out around the school for various bilingual texts that the students will be creating, including some useful phrases for their classroom teachers to use.

Watch out! Our junior students are acting like scary harimau (tigers) and noisy orang-utans (orangutans).

All students will be earning points during class time. They might like to spend some of them at our class shop during the last week of term.

Visual Arts - Miss McFarland



The Preps have begun with short visits to the Art room as they settle into the routine of school. Over the coming weeks they will participate in guided drawing and observational exercises as well as exploring various elements of art including shape, line and colour to create self portraits.

The Year 1/2s and Cycle 2 students will be investigating artist Henri Rousseau and exploring skills and techniques in order to create their very own Henri Rousseau inspired artwork.

The Year 3/4 students will be exploring artist Paul Klee and experiment with watercolour techniques to create their very own Paul Klee inspired artwork. Later in the term, we will be investigating various oil pastel techniques.

The 5/6 and Cycle 3 students will be exploring architecture from around the world. Using elements of these, students will design and draw their own structure which will also include a stained glass window design created from a CD. Later in the term, we will be experimenting with Lino cutting and printing.



Performing Arts - Miss K

Performing Arts in term 1 is a music focus! All the students during the first week have collaboratively helped create a music display in the office, around the quote "Music is a language the whole world speaks".

This term, the Prep students will be learning to find their singing voices, by exploring sounds and singing lots of songs. They will also be learning about the beat, and about the musical alphabet using different types of instruments such as the chime bars.

The 1/2 and Cycle 2 students will be practicing their singing voices by singing lots of songs and will be learning to use their voices to write melodies. They will also be using percussion instruments to play their songs, practicing beat and rhythm.

The 3/4 students will continue to build their musical knowledge on rhythm, melody and reading music by learning how to play the recorder. Students will learn various songs as a class, with a focus on collaboration when playing music as a group.

The 5/6 students and Cycle 3 students will be refining their music theory knowledge and collaboration skills by forming class bands. Students will be learning the song 'Intro' by a band called 'The XX'. Students will have the opportunity to play marimbas, xylophones, metallophones, djembes and hand percussion. The grade 4 cycle 3 students will be learning recorder as a part of this band to the same song.

This year there will be three lunchtime groups running for the students:

- Junior choir (P-2s)
- Senior choir (3-6s)
- Mitcham Music Makers (5/6s)



Physical Education - Miss Ellis

The Preps have begun term 1 by being introduced to the routines and expectations in PE. They will then focus on different movements, eg. run, hop, jump.

The grade 1/2s and Cycle 2 students are beginning the term with locomotor movements such as; run, hop, skip, etc. Later in the term they will focus on ball bouncing and will use a range of different equipment to practice the skill.

The grade 3/4s, 5/6s and Cycle 3 students will be spending time preparing for the Athletics Carnival by practicing all the events including discus, long jump and hurdles. The 3/4s will also focus on throwing and catching while the 5/6s and Cycle 3 students will complete a unit on fitness.

We are super excited to be back to having sporting events happening. We have the 3-6 Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 9th March and the whole school Cross Country on Friday 8th April.

CONGRATULATIONS TARA!

Tara 5/6 C entered to have her poem published in the OzKids Magazine Term 4 edition, 2021. Her entry was judged as 1 of the 10 best entries selected out of sixty to seventy thousand entries from 10,000 participating schools across Australia. She will receive a medal and certificate as part of the Awards ceremony.

Click the link below to read OzKids Magazine's 2021, Issue 4 featuring Tara's poem on page 42:

OZKIDS IN PRINT: 2021 ISSUE 4

(ozkids.com.au/magazine/2021_04/)

Read Tara's poem below:

The Sounds in the Kitchen

This morning when we woke up,
Mum said let's cook a dish.
Dad suggested lamingtons,
But Tray suggested fish.

The splashing of the water,
The sizzling of the oil,
The bubbling of the water,
As it starts to boil.

The clanging of the pots,
As they're scrubbed clean.

The oven's timer,
Giving us the ding.

Continued...

The creaking of the cupboard,
The grumbling of our tummies.
The clinging of mum's earrings,
Dad's excited squeals.

The rattling of the silverware,
As mum brings liquorice.
The happy chatter of family,
As we eat our dish!

By Tara 5/6 C

WELL DONE TARA!





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Primary School

COME AND JOIN US!

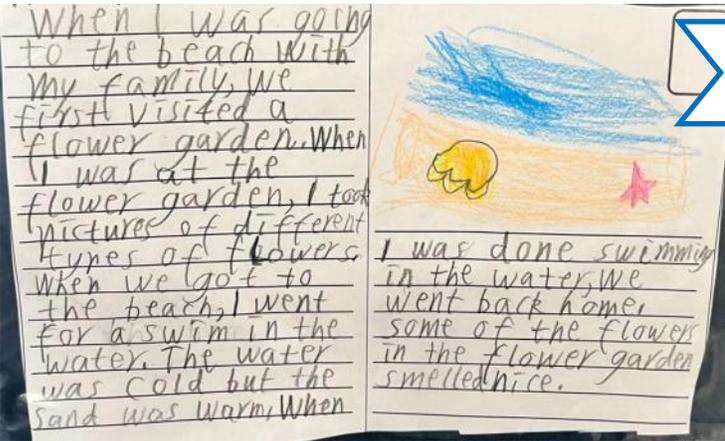
MITCHAM MEDIA TEAM 2022

**ARE YOU IN
GRADES 4-6?
WANT TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT
FILMING, ACTING,
AND CREATING
VISUAL MEDIA?**

**APPLICATIONS DUE 18TH OF FEB
ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE IN A VIDEO
FORMAT AND LET MISS BATES AND MISS
HARRIS KNOW WHY YOU'D BE AN ASSET TO
OUR MEDIA TEAM.**

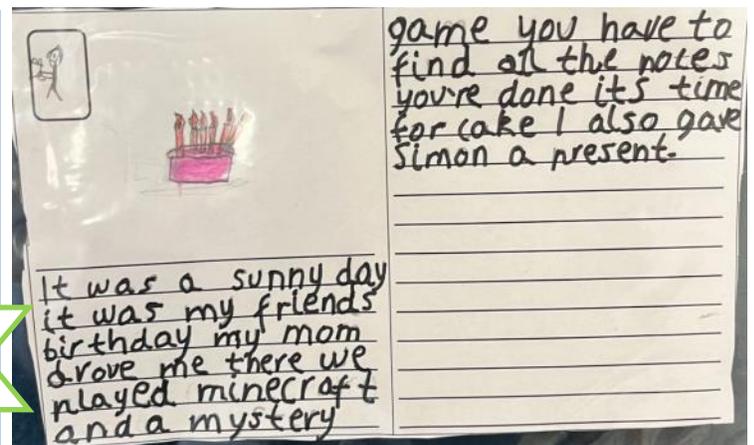
GRADE 3/4 SUMMER SNAPSHOT WRITING

Last week, Grade 3/4 students took a step back into the past and delved into writing a little about something they enjoyed during the summer holidays. We read lots of fabulous things, it sure seems like our students had a marvellous break! Have a look at a snapshot of what we got up to below:

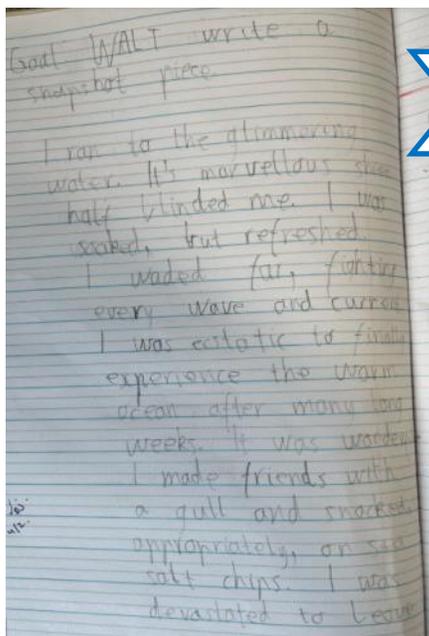


When I was going to the beach with my family, we visited a flower garden. When I was at the flower garden, I took pictures of different types of flowers. When we got to the beach, I went for a swim in the water. The water was cold, but the sand was warm. When I was done swimming in the water, we went back home. Some of the flowers in the flower garden smelled nice. - **Miguel 3/4 C**

It was a sunny day. It was my friend's birthday, my mum drove me there. We played Minecraft and a mystery game where you have to find all the notes. You're done! It's time for cake! I also gave Simon a present. - **Ayden 3/4 C**



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I ran to the glimmering water. It's marvellous sheen half blinded me. I was soaked, but refreshed. I waded far, fighting every wave a current. I was ecstatic to finally experience the warm ocean after many long weeks. It was wonderful. I made friends with a gull and snacked, appropriately, on sea salt chips. I was devastated to leave. - **Dhruv 3/4 C**



MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

ROBOTICS CLUB



FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES

If you are in **Grade 4, 5, or 6** and **LOVE** playing with Lego Robots then you would **LOVE** being a part of the Robotics Club in 2022!

We meet at lunchtimes on Fridays in the Senior Lab. In the past we have entered the RoboCup Jr. Competition which was so much fun!

Expressions of interest need to come to Mr Koles no later than **Friday 18th February.**

These expressions of interest need to explain why you would like to join. If you were a previous robotics club member you still must hand in an expression of interest. This can be digital (make sure to share it with Mr Koles) or on paper.

Limited spots available!

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM OSHCLUB



Enrol Now: www.oshclub.com.au

OSHClub Program Phone: 0422 097 497

OSHClub Head Office: 1300 395 735

Dear Mitcham OSHClub families,

Welcome to Term 1, 2022! We have so many exciting things planned for the service this Term and we cannot wait to see you here! We know last year was tough, and we are here to support all families with their childcare needs. Need to get the shopping done? Need some respite? We are here to help!

Have you heard about our FOMO Clubs!? Be on the lookout for updates in the school Newsletter and your emails as we prepare to launch our super-FUNtastic clubs that will knock your child's socks off... good luck getting them back on!!

What's the best way to find out about your OSHClub!? Come and see us of course! We love new visitors and there's nothing better than showing off our service.

Can't make it in? No worries, please call our amazing team on: 0422 097 497

A little fun fact about one of our Team members:

Once you try food cooked by Lekky you will be craving for it all the time. Yum Yum!



We hope you have an awesome start to the year and we look forward to seeing you at OSHClub!

Program times are from 7.00 am - 9.00 am and 2:30pm—6:30pm, bookings will be confirmed during these times. Please notify the program if your child will be absent if you are unable to cancel the booking online. A courtesy phone call, voicemail or text will be highly appreciated and allow our team to focus on the children in attendance.





SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would love to welcome our fourth permanent staff member, Sabrina Erese, joining Mitcham OSH from Monday, 21st of Feb!

CLUB NEWS

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Celebrating Valentines day and Random Act of Kindness Day

This week we celebrated Valentines Day by doing a heart colouring in sheet and making a Valentines day card for our parents and special people at home. Children have been working on the World Kindness Day activities by making kindness flowers and a kindness chart.



Last week, we focused on getting the children's portfolios ready for the year by completing an 'all about me' worksheet to put in.

The Preps have been settling in well and getting used to the routine and understanding the rules and expectations of OSHClub.

WE HAVE 2 NEW CLUBS STARTING IN WEEK 4!!

On Thursday afternoons we will be hosting an OSHClub bake off, where we will be baking new things every week.

On Friday afternoons, we will be Wildlife Heros and learning about endangered animals and doing different activities.



COORDINATOR CORNER

A message from Jagruti...

It has been a lovely first three weeks watching happy faces back at school with new children settling really well at OSH.

Term 1 - Means Being Sunsmart

Term 1 means that children will need their hats at OSHclub, we provide coles sunscreen for the children to use if they don't have their own. We also write down what time they put their sunscreen on.



OSHCLUB NEWS: CONTINUED

Please contact OSHClub staff to sign the designated permission form for your child/ren that may be attending any extra curricular activity at school on the days of their attendance at OSHClub, such as Chess, Netball etc.

RECIPE TIME: CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Recipe:

3/4 Cup brown sugar
225g self raising flour
200g chocolate chips
125g butter
1 egg

Method:

1. Mix butter and sugar until fluffy.
2. Add 1 egg and mix. Sift flour and add to butter mixture.
3. Add chocolate chips and mix together until well combined. Make small balls by rolling in hands.
4. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper. Place cookie balls on tray and gently press down. The mixture should make roughly about 25 cookies.
5. Bake on 150 (fan) for about 15-20 mins.



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QUALITY AREA REFLECTION

Quality Area 6: Collaborative partnership with families and communities



The MPS Garden Party



Our school garden is a place for your children to play and interact with their friends every day and we're excited to provide some great family volunteer opportunities coming up soon!

We're happy to welcome you to the **'Garden Party'** ~ A bi-monthly gathering of keen gardeners and lovers of nature to come and join us as we primp and preen our fabulous gardens and make them even more beautiful and safe for everyone.

If this sounds like your sort of party, please complete the volunteer registration form, and we'll be in contact with the details. Our first gathering is on **Saturday, February 26th**! Pop it into your diary now!

PLUS! If you think you have a little extra to contribute, please consider nominating for the **Building and Grounds Sub-Committee**. Meetings would be potentially monthly. Please email judith.sivasubramaniam@education.vic.gov.au for expressions of interest.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MPS GARDEN PARTY](#)



Music Lessons at MPS



At Mitcham, students have the opportunity to learn a variety of musical instruments. They happen during the school day and are available in small groups or as a solo lesson. They are taught by external instrumental teachers, and come at an additional cost. To find out more about the prices, or to enrol your child in the instrumental music program, please contact or collect a flyer from the school office or contact Miss K on compass.

Instruments offered:

Piano	Drums
Flute	Ukulele
Clarinet	Trombone
Trumpet	Violin
Guitar	Cello





SERVICING MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
AVAILABLE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY!
Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)

SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza
- Fresh Tomato, with Italian Herbs Pizza
- Spinach and Feta Pizza

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken and Salad Roll
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Freshly chopped Strawberries & Grapes
- Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments
- Whole Fruit – Banana OR Mandarin

YOGHURT

- Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt
- Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt
- Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt
- Plain Chobani Yoghurt

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with a Yoghurt Frog
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Lightly salted Fav'va Beans
- Chickpeas with Lime & Black Pepper
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

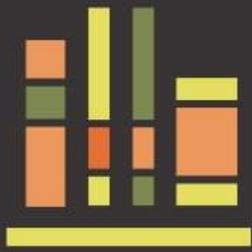
DRINKS

- Apple Juice / Orange Juice
- Full Cream Milk
- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- So Good Soy Milk
- Strawberry Milk – Lactose Free

Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

More information about Our Offering including
Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at

www.classroomcuisine.com.au



Join the MPS Book Club!

ARE YOU IN GRADES 3-6?

**THIS BOOK CLUB IS A PLACE TO
EXPRESS YOUR LOVE OF READING**

**WRITE A LETTER OR VIDEO YOURSELF
EXPLAINING WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT
READING AND WHY YOU WANT TO JOIN
THE BOOK CLUB**

**SEND YOUR LETTER/VIDEO TO MISS G OR
GIVE TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER BY
FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**



Extra Curricular Activities 2022

ACTIVITY	COST	DAY	BEFORE, DURING OR AFTERSCHOOL	STUDENTS INVOLVED	ORGANISER
Art Club	N	Monday	During Lunchtime	Alternating Weeks P-2s & 3-6s	Miss McFarland
Book Club	N	Wednesday	During Lunchtime	3-6s	Miss G
Breakfast Club	N	Wednesday & Thursday	Before School	All Welcome (form required)	Mrs Dybing & Mr Delaney
Chess Club	Y	Wednesday	After School	All Welcome	Mrs Wood
Gardening Club	N	Thursday	During Lunchtime	All Welcome	Marina
Hot Shots Tennis	Y	Tuesday	During Lunchtime	All Welcome	Contact Office
Instrumental Music	Y	Multiple	During School	All Welcome	Contact Office or Miss K
Junior Choir	N	Monday	During Lunchtime	P-2s	Miss K
Junior Dance Club	N	Friday	During Lunchtime	P-2s	Miss Cerra & Mrs Buckle
Kelly Sports	Y	Monday & Wednesday	During Lunchtime & After School	All Welcome	Contact Office
Lunchtime Library	N	Monday	During Lunchtime	All Welcome	Miss Holzer
Mitcham Music Makers	N	Friday	During Lunchtime	5/6s	Miss K
Quiet Space	N	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	During Lunchtime	All Welcome	Mrs Dybing & Val
Robotics Club	N	Friday	During Lunchtime	5/6s	Mr Koles
Running Club	N	Friday	Before School	4-6s	Miss Ellis
Senior Choir	N	Wednesday	During Lunchtime	3-6s	Miss K
Wellbeing Club	N	Tuesday	During Lunchtime	All Welcome	Miss Cirillo & Miss Ellis
Young Authors Club	N	Wednesday	During Lunchtime	5/6s	Miss Cirillo



CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Mitcham Primary School

School Name

2904

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
 - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (31 January 2022) or term two (24 April 2022).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2022 closes on 24 June, 2022.
CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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