



MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- AUG 17** FLOURISHING FRIDAY
- SEPT 10** MITCHKIDS ONLINE
- SEPT 14** INTERSCHOOL SPORT
- SEPT 17** LAST DAY TERM 3
- OCT 4** FIRST DAY TERM 4
- OCT 21** FIRST DAY BOOK FAIR
- OCT 22** PRODUCTION DRESS REHEARSAL
- OCT 25** PRODUCTION SHOW 1
- OCT 27** PRODUCTION SHOW 2
- NOV 2** PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- NOV 16** 5/6 CAMP
- DEC 6** 3/4 CAMP: GROUP 1
- DEC 8** 3/4 CAMP: GROUP 2
- DEC 16** GR. 6 BIG DAY OUT

VALUE OF THE
MONTH

ORGANISATION



BEHIND THE SCENES: MITCHKIDS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

THE CHALLENGES OF REMOTE LEARNING

We continue to navigate our way through the challenges of lockdown and remote and flexible learning. The challenges and responses are different for everyone and frustrations and anxieties are valid and understandable responses. I hope that you are all seeking and accessing any assistance that you may require and taking care of your own health and wellbeing. This week I sent out a link via Compass to a resource page produced by The Royal Children's Hospital, it really provides some valuable tips and supports:

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RESOURCES

On Wednesday the Royal Children's Hospital hosted a live Facebook forum with a panel of paediatricians and psychologists on ways to support your children's mental health throughout the pandemic, I was lucky enough to be able to tune in and the forum offered some very valuable advice about providing hope for our children, strategies for promoting exercise, limiting digital device time and supporting good sleep habits, a link to this forum is included on the resource page referenced above.

Additionally your children may really enjoy tuning into the new TV episodes created by The Resilience Project and available via the following link:

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

Without in any way wishing to downplay the frustrations of our current situation, the recent events in Afghanistan bring a certain perspective. To see people so desperate to escape their situation has been incredibly distressing and reminded me how fortunate we are to be living in Australia.

RESCHEDULING OF SCHOOL EVENTS

We have been working hard this week in an endeavour to reschedule school events that have been impacted by the extension of restrictions, we are working with the hope that we will be permitted to go ahead with camps and our school production in Term 4, as such

please save the following dates to your calendars:

Production - Dress rehearsal Friday 22nd October; 1st Performance Monday 25th October; 2nd Performance Wednesday 27th October.

*External Audiences at Performances will be dependent upon restrictions.

3/4 Narmbool Camp - 6th December - 10th December (Camp 1 6th -8th December; Camp 2 8th-10th December).

5/6 Shipwreck Coast Warrnambool Camp - Tuesday 16th Nov - Friday 19th November (further details and an itinerary will be coming soon).

We hope that we will have additional updates with regard to interschool sports and our swimming program in the coming week.

2022 ENROLMENTS, MITCHKIDS AND PREP TRANSITION

While Mrs Wood has not been able to run her usual Mitchkids Playgroup during our lockdowns, we have adapted and loved meeting many of our future Preps via our Mitchkids and our Story Time Transition Zoom sessions, our new Preps are loving singing new and old songs, reading stories and crafting together over zoom.

We are still accepting enrolments for 2022. If you have any questions or would like to chat about enrolment, please call the office on 9873 1551.

Keep safe and have a lovely weekend.

Erin Norman

Principal





MITCHAM PRIMARY'S VIRTUAL RECITAL 2021

MPS Students, you are invited to show off your performing arts talents by creating a virtual recital video. All videos will be compiled to our Virtual Recital video, to showcase all your wonderful talents!

RULES:

-  Introduce yourself, your performance and take a bow!
-  Each video must not be more than 3 minutes
-  No filming in your bedroom
-  No filming in your pyjamas
-  No rude language or behaviour
-  Be safe and sensible
-  HAVE FUN!!

SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO BY:

★ **THURSDAY 2ND**
SEPTEMBER ★

Submit your video in the **Performing Arts Google Classroom** or **Seesaw**, and look for the assignment called:

MPS VIRTUAL RECITAL SUBMISSIONS

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
27 August	Flourishing Friday - Whole School Digital Disco 2.30pm
10 September	Mitchkids Virtual Session - 10am
14 September	5/6 Interschool Sport
17 September	Last Day Term 3 - 2.30pm Finish
4 October	First Day Term 4
21—26 October	Book Fair
22 October	5/6 Production Dress Rehearsal
25 October	5/6 Production Show 1
27 October	5/6 Production Show 2
2 November	Public Holiday
15 November	Prep - 2 Swimming Starts
16 - 19 November	5/6 Camp
26 November	Prep - 2 Swimming Ends
6 - 8 December	3/4 Camp: Group 1
8 - 10 December	3/4 Camp: Group 2
16 December	Grade 6 Big Day Out
17 December	Student Free Day

STORY BOX LIBRARY

Don't forget, as a member of the Mitcham Primary School Community, you get free access to Story Box Library! With Story Box Library, your child can watch and listen to their favourite stories, read aloud by fabulous storytellers, sportspeople, musicians, comedians, and actors, from the comfort of your home. Story Box Library provides us with continually expanding content to inspire Prep to Year 6 students, alongside related 'Classroom Ideas' for each story linked to the current Australian Curriculum.

Our login details are:

Username: Mitcham Primary School

Password: MPS

FLASHBACK FRIDAY



Grade 1/2 Olympics Day



Topsy Turvy Day



Cross Country

MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

PRODUCTION OF



Seussical JR.

MUSIC BY LYRICS BY
STEPHEN FLAHERTY LYNN AHRENS

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th of September 2021

BOOK BY LYNN AHRENS AND STEPHEN FLAHERTY

CO-CONCEIVED BY LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY AND ERIC IDLE

BASED ON THE WORKS OF DR. SEUSS

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA).
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SUPERSTAR STUDENT WORK

INFORMATION PIECE ON SINKHOLES

Have you ever wondered how sinkholes are formed? Or wonder if there are different types of sinkholes? Then you're in the right place! If you read this writing piece you will learn how sinkholes are formed, the types of sinkholes and where they're most likely to occur.

Sinkholes can appear in many different ways. The first way is when water dissolves the minerals in the rock below ground. It will leave a residue and open space between rocks that can then form into a hole. In addition, some ways they can also occur is when the surface collapses into the ground, then the water dissolves in the aquifer. The aquifer is a type of rock that can contain groundwater in it. The ground eventually dissolves enough for there to be a huge hole in the ground. With every type of sinkhole there's another way for it to appear.

There are many different types of sinkholes. The most common of all sinkholes are the Karst Terrain where the rocks under the surface naturally dissolve to cause a hole. Another type is the Cover Collapse Sinkholes, which is the most dangerous sinkhole. They can form because the bedrock gets covered by clay and then the water dissolves into all the cracks and holes. Solution Sinkholes happen when a very thin layer of soil groups on top the bedrock below. Then water can shift the small rocks that eventually build up and form often into the shape of a bowl. Cover Subsidence Sinkholes take a lot more time than other sinkholes. The bedrock is covered by sand or clay that slowly goes into the cracks and forms a hole.

Sinkholes can occur anywhere that have rock underground that can dissolve. The main places that have sinkholes are mainly in America.

Places like Florida, Texas, Alabama, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania can have some pretty awful sinkholes. There have been sinkholes in South Australia such as Fossil Cave which is a Karst Sinkhole. There's also one called Little Blue Lake which is a water filled sinkhole near Mount Schank and another one near Nullarbor Plain.

That is all I have to say about sinkholes. I hope you have achieved new information about sinkholes like how they form, how they occur and the types of them. If you want to know more about them you could go to National Geographic or Wiz kids for some interesting facts about sinkholes.

- Eva 5/6 A

JAPAN TRAVEL BROCHURE

Welcome to Tokyo!

Tokyo - the capital city of Japan is well-known for its spectacular scenery and unique culture attracts 31 million tourists every year.

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Imperial Palace

The Imperial Palace was the palace that the emperor's spent most of their time in. The building was destroyed but later built with the same beauty Come and Bathe in the rich history of Japan.

Tokyo Skytree

The Tokyo Skytree, at the height of 634 meters, it is the highest building in the world. The building of the structure took 3 years and 8 month, and the design took over 4 years.

Tsukiji Market

Though the Tsukiji Market has relocated due to the 2020 olympics, you can still come and pay a visit at the restaurants.

- Bella 5/6 B



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY!

WE'RE STILL DRESSING UP!
NEW DATE TBA

IN CELEBRATION OF BOOK WEEK, ALL
STUDENTS FROM PREP TO GRADE 6
WILL BE INVITED TO COME TO
SCHOOL DRESSED UP IN A BOOK
THEMED OR BOOK CHARACTER
COSTUME!



GRADE 3/4 OLYMPIAN RESEARCH

PATTY MILLS

What he does:

Patty Mills is a professional basketball player. He plays in the NBA and plays for the San Antonio Spurs. He won an NBA title in 2014 and is a famous Australian Olympian. He held the flag these year in Tokyo at the opening ceremony.



His childhood:

Patty was born on August 11, 1988 in Canberra, Australia. His dad is from the Torres Strait Islands and his mother is from South Australia. His family is surrounded by basketball.

How he learned to play:

He played for the team his parents established called The Shadows. He grew up as a ball boy for the Canberra Cannons.

Patty's books:



Patty facts:

- Patty has a wife named Alyssa
- He was the 55th pick overall in the 2009 NBA draft
- He weighs 82kg



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BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION

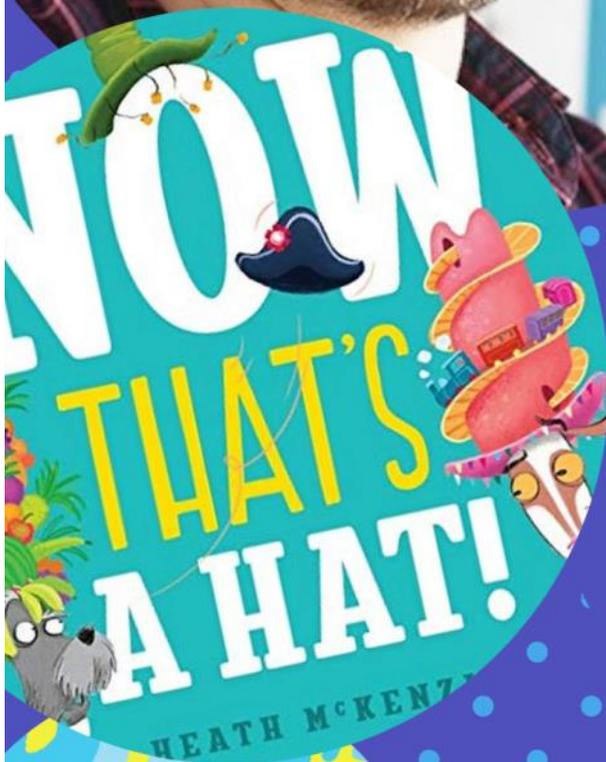
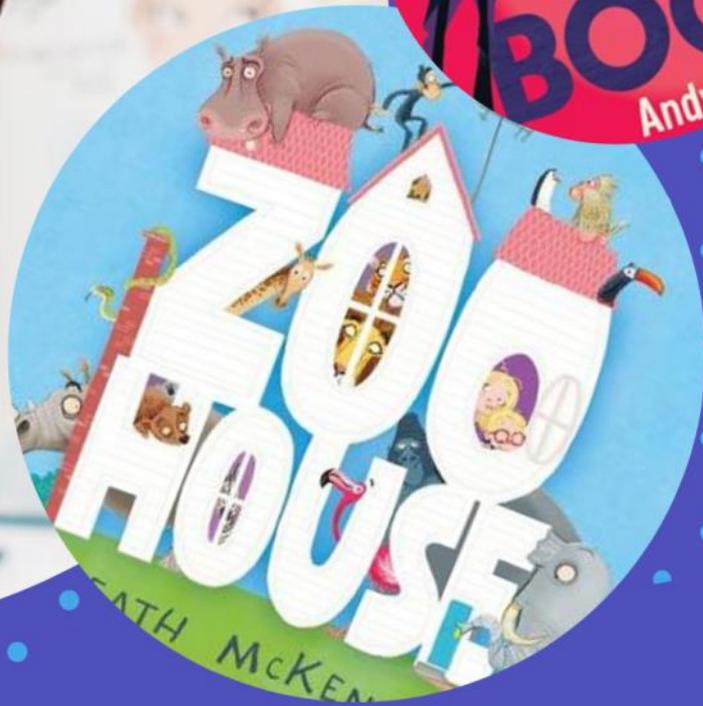
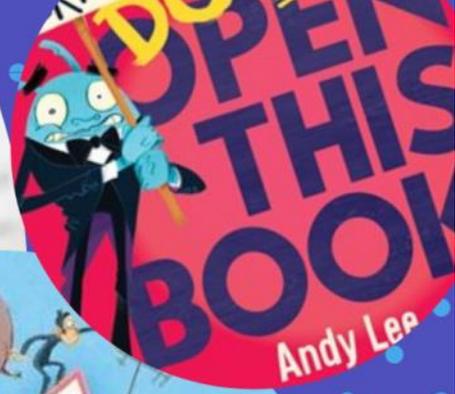
We are still collecting bottle tops!

While we are in the midst of remote learning, we would appreciate if families can collect their plastic bottle tops. With our collected tops, we plan to create some beautiful recycled art pieces for our new Makerspace once we are back on school grounds.

These bottle tops can be in different colours and sizes (milk lids/orange juice etc.) but they do need to be plastic.

Please ensure that the bottle tops have been washed before bringing them to school. There will be a collection tub outside the school office when we are back to face-to-face learning.

Thank you and happy collecting!



AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

HEATH MCKENZIE

HE'S STILL COMING!

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

HEATH, WE'LL SEE YOU IN TERM 4!

VISIT: WWW.LAMONTAUTHORS.COM.AU

SEE COMPASS FOR FULL DETAILS



Come & Play Junior Cricket at Mitcham



Premiers under 14-1, under 14A & under 14B in season 2020/21

Head Junior Coach: David King (Ryder Medallist, Ringwood C.C.)

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN (Payment not due until later)

Teams: Boys under 16/14/12/10 & Girls stage 1 & 2



MITCHAM CRICKET CLUB Est. 1883

Home Grounds: Walker Park & Mullauna College

Junior teams play in both BHRDCA & RDCA grades

Fees: \$195 per player, \$95 for each additional child from the same family, \$95 per Girls Team player (Plus \$5 insurance levy). To register go to play.cricket.com.au and search for Mitcham Cricket Club.

IMPORTANT DATES

13th August - Deadline for ordering merchandise to ensure delivery by start of season - purchase [here](#) or see club Facebook page

14th August - Indoor pre-season training commences at Topline, Bayswater (not all age groups on this date) - 6 sessions in total on Saturdays from 11am to 12 noon rotated amongst all age groups

31st August - Initial deadline for registering to enable club to finalise teams & grades. Only \$5 insurance levy payable at this time.

25th September - Deadline for payment of fees

Sat. 2nd October / Fri. 8th October - Season begins

Enquiries: Email juniors@mitcham.cc or call Steve 0430 292 267

Note: Master & Junior Blasters (ages 5 to 8) registrations open in October