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MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

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THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

This week we have said thank you and farewell to our amazing OSHClub Co-ordinator Jagruti. Jagruti has worked with OSHClub at Mitcham Primary School for 11 years. We will dearly miss her smile and vibrant personality, we wish her every success in her new management role and hope that she enjoys her holiday before commencing. The children enjoyed a beautiful afternoon tea farewell on Tuesday afternoon and as a staff we hosted a very special morning tea with Jagruti on Wednesday. We will miss you Jagruti!



At the end of this year we will also be fare welling two of our current wonderful teachers, Ms Francine Cirillo and Mr Clive Bowron-Hodgson. Francine is taking a break from full-time teaching to pursue other interests and Clive is going to be studying Montessori Education. We are very sad to be losing both Francine and Clive from our teaching staff, but they will stay connected to Mitcham Primary School and work as casual teachers with us in 2023.

2023 CLASSES

Our school has steadily been expanding over the last few years and next year we will be increasing our school size by 2 classes. We will have an additional class in Foundation and an additional class in the Grade 3/4 area. We are currently finalising our 2023 teaching teams and will share these with you in the next few weeks.

WHAT'S COMING UP

We have been spoiled with wonderful learning opportunities and events throughout the last few weeks with swimming, surfing, buddy activities and transition fun. The next three weeks, bringing us to the end of the term and school year, continue to be engaging and fun filled. I hope all families are able to attend our Community Evening and Art Show next Wednesday, the weather is looking great and the children are so excited to be sharing their performances and artworks with you.

We have some wonderful fun filled days ahead!

Wishing all families a restful weekend.
Erin

CLASSROOM SNEAK PEEKS: 5/6

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Into the garden

- Adithi

I step in the garden,
it feels like a forest den.
The towering gum trees are covering the blue sky.
So tall and proud,
I feel bound,
To never say goodbye!
I step on a stone.
The wind is a ghostly moan.
I see a mandarin tree,
And pick the juicy treat.
A bird is someone I meet.
Its song is "Tweet Tweet Twee!"



I walk along a trail of pink azalea blooms.
And start to see the moon peeking through.
All around me a variety of plants,
I wave goodbye to each bird and bug.
And step into a hole that was dug.
To lead me home a trail of marching ants.

The next day I come back.
The plants say hello in their little shack.
And all the animals were waving "Hi!"
I bring friends so this garden is something I share
We all sit on leafy chairs
And on the grass we lie.

As I walked, the gentle breeze tickled my face.
The intricate pink and purple butterfly fluttered
with grace.
The zebra striped bee pollinated the garden.
The beautiful birds sung
And the fresh air filled my lungs.

5/6 Poetry Slam!



Autumn

Leaves fall on to the ground,
Red, brown and gold,
A carpet of colour just waiting,
For it's magic to unfold.

Smelling of leaves,
Crisp or damp,
Marks the season,
Like a stamp.

The sun coming down,
With its aura gold and sunny,
Warms me up slightly,
Just like lemon and honey.

With Winter on her way,
The days frosty and wet,
She's really coming quickly,
But not just yet!

By Erin.S



Emotions

By Axl

Happiness is like a lunar eclipse, it only comes on rare occasions and you always seem to miss it.

Sadness is a recurring dream that never leaves you alone and eventually becomes a nightmare.

Fear is like a blanket that holds you still and takes away all light and all sense of sight.

Anger is just a ticking time bomb set to explode and all it needs is a little nudge to blow.

Depression is an ever closing realm of darkness and all your happy thoughts get compressed down to nothingness.

Stress is a one way ticket to overwhelming feelings that just desperately wanna break out and take down your walls.

Disgust is just a mental disease that takes all the things you dislike and makes them 10,000 times worse

Emotions are just a big cocktail of feelings that you can never seem to get right.

The Money Collector



A stranger came in wearing all black,
with a ski mask and a black cap

He rumaged through the cabinets
and checked all the books,
taking all the money
then continued to look

He went in between the couch and under the bed,
We tried to stop him but he was too far ahead

He told us he was a money collector
then he went out the door,
then he came back in once again and took some more

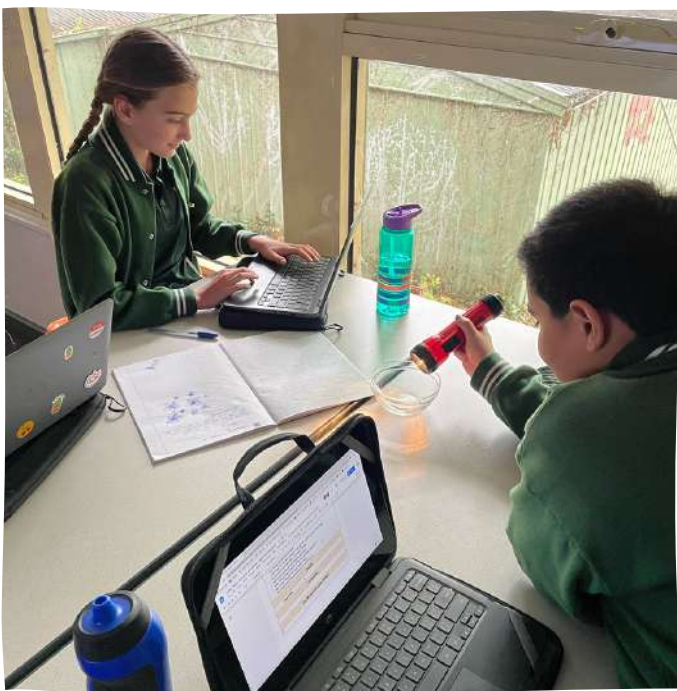
He was like lightning and we were in disbelief,
but then we realized that he was just a petty thief

KASPER LEONCELLI



Last week the grade 5/6 students explored Light through their Science unit. They posed their own research question, made a hypothesis, conducted research and then created an experiment related to their focus!

Next week we will be analysing our results and making conclusions about the findings.



AROUND OUR GROUNDS

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Are you up to date with the socials? If so, you will know that some of our 5/6 students went surfing at Smiths Beach. If not, have a look at some photos here!



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER



Marlie Malcolm



Wow! Our students raised over \$700 at the MPS Market on the first ever Fundraising Friday.

How great is our community?!





On November 24th, it was World Fairy Bread Day! Our prep and grade 5/6 students celebrated together with a focus on team work and kindness. Have a look!







TERM 4 PREP TRANSITIONS

Thursday 1 December 12pm-1pm

PARENT SESSION: Wednesday 23 November 7-8pm

ORIENTATION DAY: Tuesday 13 December 9am-10:30am



Truman 1/2B, Cody 1/2E, Mahad 3/4C, Eliza 1-3C, Jakey 3/4A, Julie 5/6C, Tegh 1/2A, George 1-3B, Priscilla 4-6A, Finn 3/4D, Holly 3/4A, Ruby 5/6B, Grace 1-3C, Rabee 1/2E, Amelia 1-3C, Edward 3/4A, Paige 3/4D, Jack 5/6C.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

This fortnight children were busy planning for Jagruti's farewell party. Children also worked in sorting out the books and prepared tubs which are placed in the corridor to go to new readers. What an overwhelming response of the Mitcham Community to say Goodbye to Jagruti. The party was a huge success. Children loved the party food and all the fun they had on the day. I have been reading the cards given to me by the children again and again. We have been working on taking photos with children and making fridge magnets to take home. Sweet remembrance for all of them and me. They were all our precious little gems. Big thank you to the school staff for organising an amazing morning tea for the OSH staff.

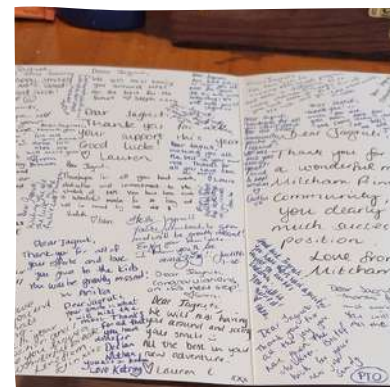
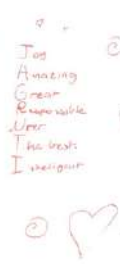


SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to pick up the medication of your child/ren on the day of their last attendance to OSH for 2022.

Goodbye everyone. You all will be missed more than you think.

Jagruti



COMING UP

19/12 - 1:30 pm finish (Last day of the year)

20/12 - Pupil Free Day and Last Day of OSHC



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Community Evening

2022 - THROUGH THE AGES

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 5-7PM

WHERE: MITCHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOOD TRUCKS

ART SHOW 5-6PM IN THE MAKERSPACE

PERFORMANCES 6-7PM

We are *sew* desperate for
your help!

As you know, we have our wonderful Makerspace set up with cooking facilities. We would love some aprons. If you have some material, are a keen sewer or have some you no longer use, we would love your donations.

Please send in any made aprons over the term to the office.

Thank you in advance,
Lauren Lamont



The Makerspace is calling for
cardboard!

If you have any clean recyclables
(especially cardboard and cartons)
send them our way.

Please bring them to the office this
term.

Thanks in advance.



Bill Waters Rover Crew

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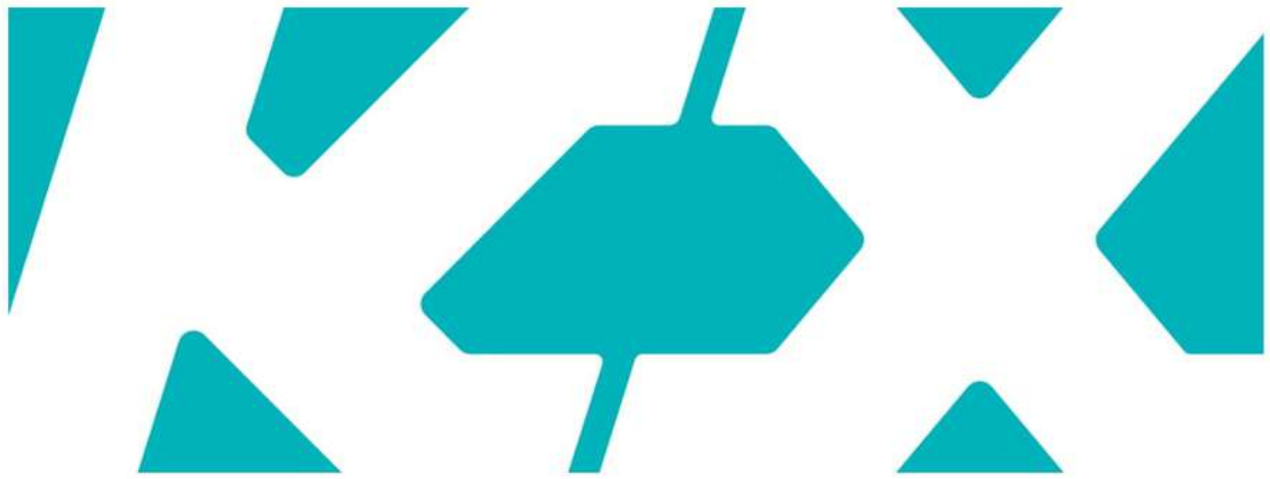
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Summer Special

MTC is offering the local community the opportunity to play unlimited tennis over the 22/23 Summer for \$40/single or \$80/family

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COME & SEE...
CHECK IT OUT

2022 CHRISTMAS carnival

SATURDAY
3RD DECEMBER

FOOD

BBQ
Popcorn
Snow Cones
Devonshire Tea
Barista Coffee

MUSIC

Outside live stage
Brass Band
70's band
Gensis brass
Vocal group
Just Brass Concert 6pm

ACTIVITIES

Animal Farm
Jumping Castle
Eliminator
Kids Craft
Face painting
Stalls
Christmas Craft
Cake
Lollies
Op - Shop
Craft & More

TIME: 3-7PM

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Duration: 60 – 70 minutes with no intermission.

MONDAY
5th DECEMBER

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Duration: 60 – 70 minutes with no intermission.

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All tickets are complimentary for children and young adults with additional needs as well as their families and carers.
(One ticket per person is required when booking tickets)

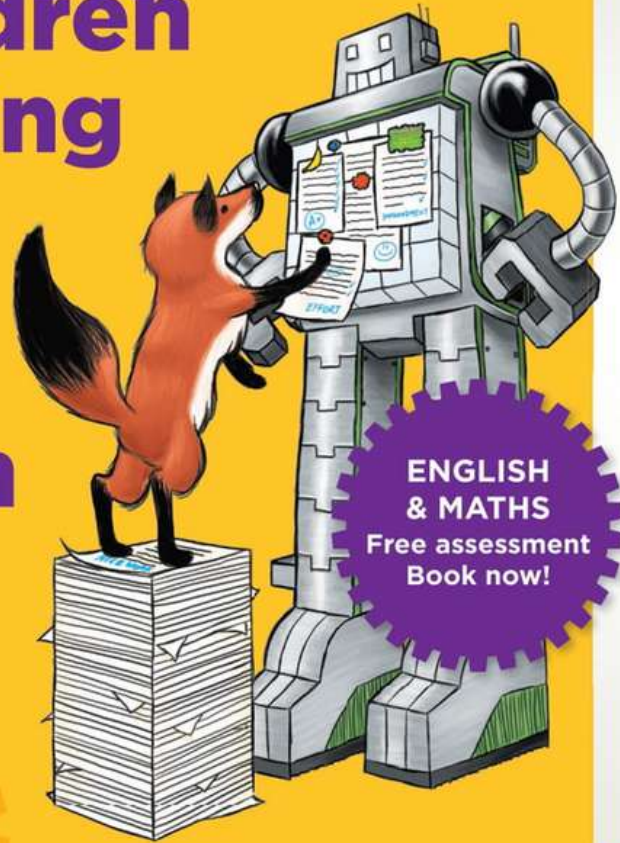
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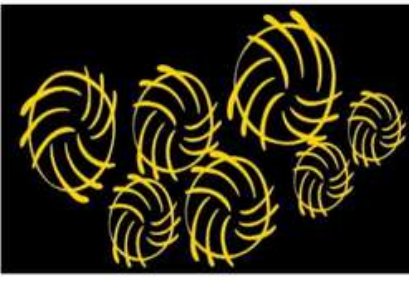


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Contact : Jan Melvin 0417 051 248

Email: secretary@nunanetball.com.au

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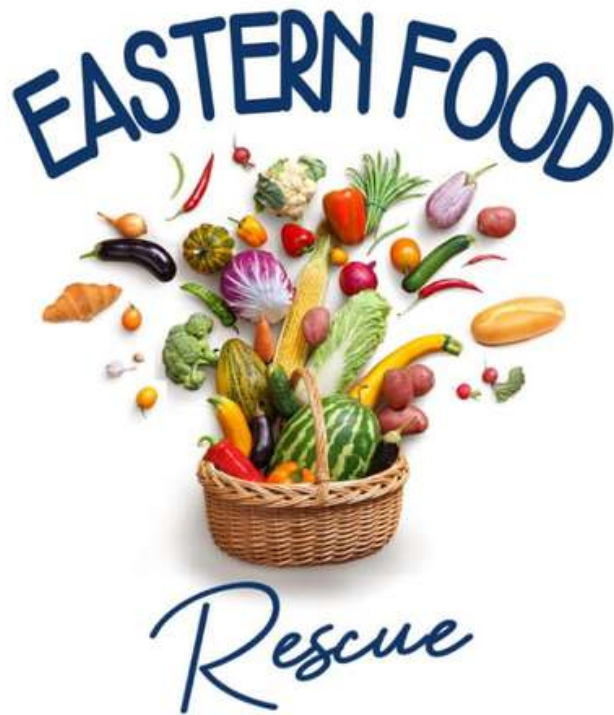


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Hello Mitcham Primary School Community

We would like to introduce you to Eastern Food Rescue.

Around 40 volunteers along with our founder Emma Tucker, collect food and non-perishables from over 70 locations around Melbourne per week. Our main purpose is to prevent good food from going to landfill and it is rescued from a variety of sources such as local cafés, bakeries and supermarkets.

Any food that is not suitable for consumption is composted. We also have a generous community member who takes the compost to their farm to feed his animals and nourish his soil. Any community member is welcome to take the compost as well as add to it.

Our pantry at 8-12 Simla St, is regularly stocked by our committed volunteers; anyone in the community is welcome to take food that is stored there. We hold regular pop-up mini markets at this location most weekdays and evenings. There is also a weekend market at Antonio Park Primary School every Saturday and Sunday 11.30-12.30pm just outside the reception, where we give away the food and non-perishables that we have collected.

We at Eastern Food Rescue love helping our community and would like to advise that from halfway through term 1 of this year 2022 we have been delivering free fruit and bread to your school every Monday. I hope your children have been enjoying the fruit and bread and may have come home to tell you about it.

Eastern Food Rescue celebrated its anniversary on 21 August 2022, marking the charity's first year. We have received much positive feedback and messages of appreciation from the community and we hope to continue to serve you and work together towards a cleaner planet.

If you haven't already been to our pantry or market, we hope to see new faces soon. If you have not heard of us, please look us up on our Facebook page to see all of our up-to-date deliveries.