



# Newsletter

Thursday 21st September 2017 - Term 3

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## Principal's Report

Dear students and families,

WOW!!! What a wonderful experience we had last night at our Annual School Concert.

It was just fantastic to see so many family and friends in the audience loudly supporting their children - and everyone - in our school community. It was such a pleasure for me to see the excitement and joy on the faces of the children as they gave their all to their performances. We have to say a huge THANK YOU to so many people for making it a brilliant event: **Ms Kate Crerar**, who organised the dance program and oversaw the entire rehearsal process and stage-managed the concert; **Mrs Liza Grande** who organised the music items and also conducted and performed on the night; **Ms Carole Symonds**, a parent who created many of the colourful costumes for the dance items; the **office staff** who dealt with all the enquiries and sold the tickets; the **staff** who supported students and joined in on the night with great enthusiasm; the **parents** for all their support and love; and – of course – the **STUDENTS**, who were brilliant in every respect!

We are currently participating in a research project with Monash University which I urge you to join. It focuses on **school attendance**, and is investigating what makes attendance easy or difficult for students with a disability and their families. Every family that participates in the survey receives a **\$40 book voucher**, which is a fantastic reward. Information is provided on this page in the newsletter.

School finishes at **2pm** tomorrow – please come and join us for our final assembly at **1:30pm** to celebrate more student achievements.

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We'd like to hear from all parents about your experiences. For some, it's easy to get along to school every day, for others, it can be tricky.

At the Centre for Developmental Psychiatry and Psychology, Monash University, we are working with parents and schools to understand how easy or hard it is for children and teenagers with an intellectual disability to go to school.

By completing our survey, you will contribute to the development of information and resources to support children and teenagers with a disability to attend school.

You can sign up online at:  
<https://goo.gl/MJGo4w>

OR

Call us to discuss signing up:

T: 03 9902 4557  
E: [kites@monash.edu](mailto:kites@monash.edu)

Participating families will receive a \$40 book voucher.

This study has Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (HCT) 0944 - 201600486 and Victorian Department of Education and Training ethics (2016-302127) approval.



### Term 3 2017 Important Dates

9am every Wednesday—School Assembly  
Friday 22nd Sept—Last Day of Term 3  
**finish at 2pm**

Monday 9th October school resumes for Term 4  
Tuesday 17th October— School Council Meeting  
**@ 6.15pm**

Tuesday 12th Dec—School Council Meeting  
**@ 6.15pm**

Please remember that you are always very welcome to join us for our **whole-school assembly** at 9am every **Wednesday**.

There will be a morning tea after assembly each week at 9.25am for ALL PARENTS & FRIENDS in the Welfare Room.

# FOOTY COLOURS DAY

## THIS FRIDAY

### GOLD COIN DONATION



Save the egg is a problem solving, creative collaboration. Skills are also involved when performing this science experiment. SD1 and SD2



### *NARANGABI TES*

Narangabites will be back bigger, better and with a surprise in Week 1, Term 4.  
From The Narangabite Team, Woof.

## FREE Information Session for Parents and Career Practitioners who are supporting young people with additional needs

You are invited to attend an information session to learn about the current services and resources available to parents, students and career practitioners for post year 12 and how best access and use these.

This information session will include presentations from:

**The Bayside, Glen Eira and Kingston Local Learning and Employment Network (BGKLEN):** Discussing the work they do in the local community and supports available to young people with additional needs

**The Endeavour Foundation:** Discussing and explaining supported employment options and other supports on offer through the foundation

**Holmesglen:** Providing insight in to post school work education programs

**SkillsPlus:** Providing information about Disability Employment Services (DES), including how a DES operates and other programs on offer through SkillsPlus

**Sandy Beach Centre:** Highlighting the program for people with disabilities hosted at Sandy Beach Centre

**Sally Bailey, National Disability Co-ordination Officer (NDCO) for the Southern Melbourne Region:** Discussing the NDCO role, in school supports and resources as well as post school transition options



### Details

**Date:** Tuesday 31st October

**Venue:** Parkdale Secondary College  
Warren Rd, Mordialloc VIC 3195

**Time:** 6pm start

**RSVP:** via email to  
[samantha.hewitson@bgkllen.org.au](mailto:samantha.hewitson@bgkllen.org.au)



**Naranga School has registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.**

**Thank you to all the families and students who participated. The school can now order new resources.**



**Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

**Spring 2017 school holiday dates:**

- Week 1: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Week 2: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October
- 10am -4pm

Cost: \$70.00 per day, or \$189 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

**Bookings essential as spaces are limited**

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

**Moonlit Sanctuary**

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale  
Phone: 5978 7935  
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au  
Open daily between 10am and 5pm



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TERM 3 & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2017

THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED  
FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF  
MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2017

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR EXTENDED TRADE  
MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017  
9:00am to 5:00pm

**NORMAL TRADING HOURS**  
(Effective as of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016)  
Tuesday to Friday -- 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Saturday -- 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Monday -- Closed

CLA invites you to...

**MONDAY OCT 9TH**  
10.30am - 2pm

**PRINCIPAL CARERS FREE**  
Seated 11am sharp  
Raffle and door prizes  
Drinks at bar prices

At Morning Star Estate  
Mt Eliza, 1 Sunnyside Rd, Mt Eliza  
3930 bookings essential Kevin Turner  
97873730 marieheig@bigpond.com

**BEST OF BROADWAY LUNCH & SHOW**

**TO CELEBRATE CARERS WEEK:**  
Hosted by Patron Judy Barret  
MC Russell Joseph  
Featuring **LUCY NICOLSON** Local Mezzo.  
Soprano, Vic Opera, Melb City Opera with pianist **VAUGHAN WILSON**

**ALL WELCOME** supporters please pay \$40.00 by 30/9/17 incl's lunch, complimentary drink, tea & coffee  
Note dietary req's when booking.  
CLA Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 A/C 141576942 State name & 'Carers lunch'

Thanks to our donor Maria Holt and our sponsors:

**All Abilities Basketball-Dandenong**  
A new season of All Abilities Basketball will be commencing shortly!  
Come and join the fun each Friday night at Dandenong Stadium (270 Stud Road).  
Registration is \$25 and you just need black shorts and runners to begin. Multiple grades available. Contact Anna on 0409 354 206 for more information.

**All Abilities Basketball-Frankston**  
Weekly court fees of \$10 which covers weekly game fees and a trophy at the end of each season (June & December). Call Chris Whateley on 0402 723 457.

**MPRG School Holiday WORKSHOPS**  
OCTOBER

HEARWORTH REGIONAL GALLERY MPRG MORNINGTON PENINSULA Shire

Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery School Holiday Program  
Tuesday 3 October: Draw, Collage Explore and More, 10am-12pm, ages 5-8  
Wednesday 4 October: The Adventures of Me, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12  
\$12  
Please see [mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au](http://mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au) for details