

# Newsletter



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through Endeavour*

Principal:  
Mrs Heather Hill

## From the Principal

### GRADE 5 CAMP

Our Grade 5 students left today for a four-day camp at Beechworth. The weather forecast is fine and they are looking forward to a great week.

### ANZAC DAY BADGES

The school has ANZAC badges available for sale. A range of badges is available for \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10. Badges may be purchased at the office. All proceeds go to the RSL.

### CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

On Friday, we will hold a casual clothes day. For a gold coin donation, children are invited to wear casual clothes. The proceeds will be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

*Students will be dismissed on Friday, the last day of term, at the earlier time of 2.30pm. After school care will be operating from the earlier time.*

*Best wishes to everyone for a happy and safe holiday.*

Heather Hill

## News from the IRC

### VOTE FOR THE NEW KIDS' TOP 50

Angus and Robertson has announced that voting for the 'Angus and Robertson Kids' Top 50' will open between 25 March and 29 April 2009.

There are great prizes to be won for participants and the school.

Votes must be lodged on line at [www.kidstop50.com.au](http://www.kidstop50.com.au).

There are many other great book related activities to be found at this site. The list of the 'Top 50' kids books will be published in September.

Angela Houghton

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Jasmine F (3L) who competed in the Caulfield Little Athletics Championship Day on the weekend. Jasmine won gold in the U8 100m with a time of 16.49 seconds, breaking the long-standing record. Well done!

Congratulations to Ben G, Andre M and Karl R who came runners up in the U13 Basketball Grand Final last Saturday. Winning most of the game they lost by just 3 points in the last 3 minutes. Well done!

Congratulations to Jackson H (56H) for his team winning their Grand Final in Tennis for the Waverley and District Tennis Association. Well done!

Congratulations to Callum F and Alexander T (4A) for winning the premiership with Ashwood Wolves U10 Basketball team last Saturday. A most exciting grand final. Well done!

### Looking Ahead

Tuesday 31 March- Friday 3 April	Grade 5 Camp
Friday 3 April	End of Term One Students Dismissed 2.30pm
Monday 20 April	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 5 May	2010 Prep Information Night — 7pm
Thursday 7 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Tuesday 19 May	BDPSSA Cross Country

**WANT TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND PLAY  
RUGBY LEAGUE?**

Melbourne Storm Holiday Clinic / Club Recruitment Clinic for Waverley Oakleigh Panthers JRLC at Fregon Reserve Clayton on Wednesday 15 April.

The Clinic will be conducted at:

Fregon Reserve  
Browns Road  
Clayton

Melway Ref: 70 - E 12  
Time 3.00pm - 5.00pm  
Ages 6 - 12 years

All participants will be required at Fregon Reserve by 2.30pm. The Clinic is free.

Packs can be bought on the day (payments can be made on the day)

Option One - \$10

Mod League Football, drink bottle, 2 hours of fun!

Option Two - \$25

Mod League Football, drink bottle, backpack, kicking tee, 2 hours of fun!

To register for the clinic, please collect a nomination form from the MPS office. For more information please contact Lenny on 8412 4947 or 0411 057 303.

Debby Wall  
PSE @ MPS

**Fete News**

**MURRUMBEENA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
POST-FETE CRAFT AND PLANT SALES**

(left-overs in the nicest sense of the word!)

To be sold at the

Murrumbeena Craft and Produce Market,  
117 Murrumbeena Road,  
Koornang Uniting Church  
on Saturday 4 April 9am-12.30pm

We'd love to hear from anyone with a couple of hours to spare to help on Saturday 4 April.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support!

Craft - Michelle Hagger 9504 2699

Plants - Marion Grant 0409 672 208

Wendy Meers 0418 576 824

**MURRUMBEENA KIDS' CAFÉ  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The Canteen and Uniform sub-committee of School Council is currently looking at ways we can provide healthy food for our students and continue to run a viable canteen. This term there has been much increased pressure on Fiona, our canteen manager, due to insufficient volunteer help from our parents.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please assist us by volunteering some time at the canteen (speak to Fiona today) and giving us your feedback about how we can most effectively continue to run the Murrumbeena Kids' Café!

Email Heather Davey : [hdavey@daveyco.net](mailto:hdavey@daveyco.net).

**RUGBY LEAGUE FREE FAMILY PASSES**

We have a limited number of Free Family Passes (4x General Admission) to the

Melbourne Storm vs. Gold Coast Titans Rugby League Match this Saturday (4 April) at Olympic Park. Kick off is at 7.30pm.

If you are interested, please contact the school office.



**ATTENTION  
Grade 5 & 6 students**

Please return all interschool sport uniforms as soon as possible.

**GLEN EIRA COLLEGE  
OPEN DAY & EVENING  
TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2009**

Evening Session 7pm-9pm

Tours will be conducted during the day  
Times: 9.15am, 11.30am & 1.45pm

Ring 9571 7838 to book your tour.  
If you haven't visited Glen Eira lately,  
you really should.

ACE Program testing Saturday 9 May 2009  
Applications from your primary school.

76 Booran Road, Caulfield East 3145  
Email [glen.eira.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:glen.eira.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
[www.gec.vic.edu.au](http://www.gec.vic.edu.au)



# **Murrumbreena Fete**

## **Fete Thanks**

Last week I missed a couple of important thank you's.

Thank you to the Stonnington Junior Training Band that was conducted by Greg Marks, they opened our fete and really started the fete with a great atmosphere.

To the Hansu Taekwondo (8 Katandra Road, Ormond) group, thank you for the wonderful performance. The kids loved seeing all the wonderful tricks.

Thanks again to the Tim & Laurell who run **The East Malvern Party Shop**, 514 Waverley Rd, Malvern East (just down from Diary Bell) phone 95710039 or 0409006776. Laurell & Tim supplied most of the colourful balloons around the fete. Please go and see them should you need any helium balloons, streamers, or any party supplies!

**A big thank you to the following companies, businesses and families who supported our 2009 fete!**

### **Gold Sponsors**

**Proctor Major & Co Pty Ltd – East Malvern, Anaconda-Carnegie, Buxton Real Estate Carnegie, Zests Pizza – Hughesdale, Blue Print, Digital House, Wellcom**

### **Silver Sponsors**

**Andrew J Robertson Plumbing Pty Ltd – East Malvern, Red Herring Computers, Telstra, Vanilla Room, Hopkins River Homestead ( Carter Family)**

### **Bronze Sponsors**

**Funding Direct Australia Pty Ltd, Houghton Family, Bakers Delight Chadstone, Chris's Dips, Heinz, Mole Scan, Caltex – Chadstone (cnr Warrigal Rd & Waverly Rd), Mighty Signs and Armstrong's**

## **Other business and families who have contributed to the 2009 fete!**

Medibank Private, Melbourne Football Club, McHutchsen Family, Bakers Delight Carnegie, The Three Little Bakers- Murrumbeena, Max Pak Australasia, Riot Art – Moorabbin, Limnos Butcher- Oakleigh Bush Butcher –Murrumbeena, Murrumbeena Fruit Bowl, Panagopoulos Family, Fitzpatrick Family, Moody Family, Pamouktsis Family, Theodoropoulos Family, Kotaidis Family, Sfyridis Family – Rooster Bar Fairfield, Natoli Family, East Malvern Party Shop, Dreams Cake Cafe, Nikos Cakes, Vanilla Cakes, Coles – Oakleigh, Intensity, Trainstation – Virginia Park , World of Food, Murrumbeena Newsagency, Video Ezy, Mooven Milk, Dairy Bell, Cornell Family, Essendon F C, RACV , Space Kids, Melbourne Museum , Bunning's Hardware Oakleigh South, Holmesglen Tafe, Channel 7, M D Destinations-East Malvern, Smart Family, Commonwealth *Bank Carnegie*, Harper Family, Meena Pal, Murrumbeena Post Office (Marion and Bruce), Big Wig Hairdressing, Murray's Pharmacy, Santucci's, Lizzy's chocolates, Alladin's dry cleaning, IGA supermarket- Murrumbeena, Figjam, Noonan's Travel, GaLATIS PHARMACY, Brumby's, McKee's Furniture and Bedding, Koornang Meats, Fashion care dry cleaning, Carnegie fruit market, Quality Meats Butcher, Carnegie Poultry, Colourful Nails, Katrina's Kitchen, Enegetix, Music World Enterprises, Sunny's Fruit and Vegies - Carnegie, Just Cheap, Alan Kestenberg Pharmacy- Carnegie, Moosh Hairdressing, Masci Hair & Spa, The Cheesecake Shop- East Bentleigh, Nail Me (beauty therapist)- East Bentleigh, East Bentleigh Veterinary Clinic, Chamford Gymnastics, Alex Brothers Jewellers, Passion Flowers – East Malvern, Hawthorn Football Club Video Ezy- Hughesdale, Tara's Café & Indian Restaurant, Bizzarri Dolci, Australian Designers Direct Bizzarr Beads, Thompson Rd Dental Services, Rays Outdoors ,Bikes Direct, DanceStruck, Nando's, Rockpool Bar & Grill, Reece, Cuddle Buddies - Chadstone, Mum & Me, Contours- Murrumbeena, Peter Child Hughesdale Pharmacy, Boss Haircutters, BREW Coffee Bar, Wash n Shop Chadstone, King Gifts Oakleigh Central, KPA Lawyers- Oakleigh, Oakleigh Wholesale Butchers, Solutions for Hair – Hughesdale, Brown Beans Café, Gold Sun Flowers Florist, Marian's Petite Salon, Bask Beauty, Charles Pharmacy, Patti's Passion Professional Hairdresser and Makeup Artist, Quest Apartments Flemington, Hipp Fashion Agency, Aqua Star Swim School, Creelmans Pharmacy Target City Centre, Recreation Health Club Carnegie, Meropi Massage, Safeways – Oakleigh, Thanasis Butcher Oakleigh Market, Ashwood Wolves, Swimsafe, ANZ Bank , AMF Chadstone, Lovric Family and Lamb Family

Thanks to Max Officer for propagated trays and trays of succulents etc and his hard work in keep them alive during the many months of hot weather.

and

Robert Searle and Holmesglen TAFE - Waverley Campus

Trent and Sandy Brooks, Guardian Medical, Box Hill - 453 Station St, Box Hill for supplying the plaster material.

Thanks to Kim Harper for the DJ entertainment from 4pm.

**A thanks to 4 Base In – the band that entertained us from 5pm – the music added so much atmosphere and kept us all dancing into the evening. Thanks to Brendan Meers.**

If you have any feedback on the fete please send it in to the office marked  
'Feedback of Fete 2009'

Thanks again to all the Murrumbeena Community who got behind and helped make the 2009 fete a huge success.

Until next fete, Ciao

## Murrumbidgee Kids Café NEWS

Hi Everyone!! Hope you have a happy and safe Easter Break. Thank you to all the volunteers who have come in over Term 1. The canteen cannot run without so many helping hands. If you are rostered on, but something unforeseen happens, please try and swap shifts with a friend as it is hard to fill last minute spots and we run behind schedule if there are not enough staff during particular shifts. It has been very busy with the MPS Fete, so I hope more volunteers will be available in Term 2 to ensure a smoother running canteen. If you can't do a whole 2 hour shift, you are welcome to just come and bake some biscuits or a cake, or make a slice. This would be a great help.

Once again, Happy Holidays and Thanks.

Keep Smiling.

**Fiona**



### Canteen Roster

#### Canteen Roster Week 9, Term 1 and Week 1, Term 2, 2009

<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	
9.30 – 11.30	Jane Pentland ; <b>HELP WANTED !!!</b>
11.30 – 1.30	Liz Kovacs; <b>HELP WANTED !!!</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	
9.30 – 11.30	Helen Spooner; Darleen Skopakow
11.30 – 1.30	<b>HELP WANTED !!!</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Canteen Closed for Clean and Stocktake</b>	
9.30 – 11.30	Peta Simon; <b>HELP WANTED !!!</b>
11.30 – 1.30	<b>HELP WANTED !!!</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April TERM 2</b>	
9.30 – 11.30	Darleen Skopakow; Penni Answerth
11.30 – 1.30	Phillipa Edgely ; Lesieli Taufa
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	
9.30 – 11.30	Monica Greenwood; Jayne Pentland
11.30 – 1.30	Helen Farch; Lesieli Taufa
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	
9.30 – 11.30	Helen Spooner; Clare Mullen
11.30 – 1.30	Ellie Hynes <b>HELP WANTED !!!</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
9.30 – 11.30	Andrea Jones; Peta Simon; Jo Hickman
11.30 – 1.30	Tori Munn; Liz Kovacs; Fiona Kakavoulis

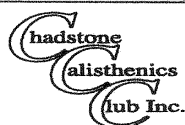
**\*\*\* PLEASE LET FIONA KNOW IF YOU CANT MAKE YOUR SHIFT\*\*\***

**Out Of School Hours Care**

Thank you to the Brooks and Brosi Winbanks families for their donations to the program. After School Care will operate from 2.30pm on Friday 3 April.  
Miranda Boulton

	<b>Before School Care Breakfast &amp; Activities</b>	<b>After School Care Activities</b>
<b>Wednesday 1 April</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal & Milo  <b>Activities:</b> Stencil Art Bombardier	<b>Outside Play</b> <b>Art:</b> Easter Colouring Competition <b>Cooking:</b> Mud Muffins <b>Sport:</b> Chair Soccer <b>Other:</b> Easter Treasure Hunt <b>Game:</b> Poison Ball
<b>Thursday 2 April</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b> Cheese on Toast & Milo  <b>Activities:</b> 2 square Free Time	<b>Outside Play</b> <b>Art:</b> Bunnies Masks <b>Cooking:</b> Marshmallow Bunnies <b>Sport:</b> Pony Express <b>Other:</b> Scavenger Hunt <b>Game:</b> Mr Wolf
<b>Friday 3 April</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b> Toast & Milo  <b>Activities:</b> Easter Colouring Roadblock Tiggy	<b>Outside Play</b> <b>Art:</b> Easter Baskets <b>Cooking:</b> Making Playdough <b>Sport:</b> Dodgeball <b>Other:</b> Movie Night <b>Game:</b> Red Letter
<b>Monday 20 April</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b> Spaghetti on Toast & Milo  <b>Activities:</b> Free Time Knockout	<b>Outside Play</b> <b>Art:</b> Crazy Headbands <b>Cooking:</b> Fruit Cups and Custard <b>Sport:</b> Volleyball <b>Other:</b> Outside Free Play <b>Game:</b> Duck Duck Goose
<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	<b>Breakfast:</b> Toast & Milo  <b>Activities:</b> Activity Packs Basketball Runout	<b>Outside Play</b> <b>Art:</b> Jewellery Making <b>Cooking:</b> Corn Fritters <b>Sport:</b> Tee Ball <b>Other:</b> Skipping to Music <b>Game:</b> Octopus

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<i>Section</i>	<i>Age as at 31 December 2009</i>	<i>Practice Days and Times</i>
Tinies	3 to 7 years	Saturday 9:30 – 11.00am
Sub Juniors	9 years & under	Monday 4:00 – 6:30pm
Juniors	12 years & under	Thursday 5:00 – 8:00pm
Intermediates	16 years & under	Wednesday 5:00 – 8:30pm
Seniors	16 years & over	Tuesday 6:30 – 10:00pm

*First 2 Classes Free*

<b>Location</b>	Brine Street, HUGHESDALE (Old Scout Hall)
<b>Enquiries</b>	Julie 9569 6112 or Lyn 9439 3101