Welcome to the Mount Macedon Primary School Newsletter

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31st District Hot Shots Tennis (selected students)

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4th District Hot Shots Tennis (selected students)
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11th Braemar Students visit
14th – 17th Production
17th District T20 Cricket (selected students)
18th LAST DAY OF TERM FINISH AT 2.30

Term 4

October 12th – 16th Whole School Swimming Program
October 19th Yr 6 Headspace
November 2nd PUPIL FREE DAY
November 3rd Cup Day Public Holiday
November27th PUPIL FREE DAY

December

5th MMPS Spring Fete
12th Foundation BBQ Dinner

Principal's Report

Hello everyone,

Upcoming Industrial Action: The Australian Education Union has confirmed that its members will be taking protected stop work action from 6:00am on Thursday the 23rd of July. MMPS will have a significant number of staff taking up this stop work action and will therefore be running on a skeleton staff. **Regular operations will be significantly impacted and supervision capabilities reduced.** I want to thank all the families who have indicated that their child/ren will be staying home tomorrow, this will support MMPS in meeting its supervision requirements. For families who have indicated that their child/ren will be attending school times remain the same.

If you have not yet filled out the google form to communicate your intention you can still do so at the following link: Student Attendance Intentions – Thursday 23rd of July . This will help with planning for the day.

I want to thank families for their continued support during this period of time.

International Futsal Competition: MMPS has two students, William Muir and Liam Krajewski, competing in China this week as part of the Australian Futsal U/10s and U/12s teams. Good luck boys, we cannot wait to hear how you both go!

Mancave and Big Sister Experience: On Monday the 27th of July MMPS welcome the Mancave and Big Sister Experience teams to work with our grade 5 and 6 students. Both incursions aim to give our students a safe and inviting space to discuss issues facing our young people and a chance to develop their own social skills to navigate the complex social world they are growing up in. Further information about both incursions will be up on Compass in the coming days. These are no-cost incursions. *If your child is participating, please make sure you jump on Compass and provide consent for them to be part of the program.*

Production Preparations: It was amazing to sit and watch our grade 5 and 6 students audition for their Production roles last week. I couldn't be prouder to see everyone step up and audition, we were spoilt for choice when it came to deciding on which roles went to which student.

Jiu-jitsu Grading: I have included a photo of students who participate in the before school Jiu-jitsu program who had their grading at the end of last term. Congratulations to all who worked so hard on their Jiu-jitsu skills!

Many thanks,

Joe.

This week at MMPS!

Basketball 14/8

On the 14th of August, we have our district basketball. Many brave souls have signed up to go perform for our school. We are very proud of all these students, as they attend all training, and work very hard. I can't wait to see these amazing people compete in a phenomenal game. Whether they win or lose, this is a breathtaking achievement! A big thank you to Mr. Sonogan who is helping coahc our basketballers at lunchtimes.

2/3 Inquiry

The grade 2/3s have been working very hard, learning about water. An amazing student named Beckett told me all about their line of inquiry. An environmental specialist, Emily Condon, was teaching the 2/3s about the environment. To begin, they learnt about the water cycle, how water travels up into the sky, merging with the clouds, and comes down in the form of rain.

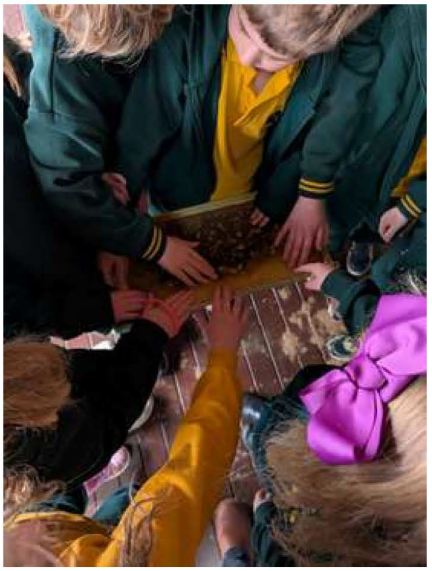
The grade 2/3s also researched about local water catchments in Mount Macedon, they also looked at how they can make more efficient water catchments, and some of the designs are so amazing! I am super proud of all the 2/3s for learning with so much intrigue and dedication. It's astounding.

Yash Sharma – School Reporter

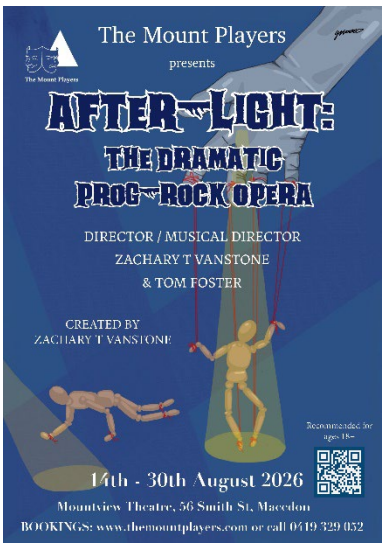
GRADE 2/3

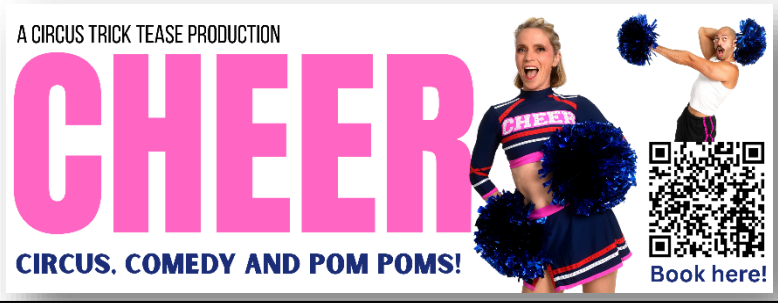
A BUZZ IN THE AIR

At the end of last term, Grade 2/3 completed their Inquiry unit, 'Patterns and cycles in nature help us to understand the environment', looking through the lens of animal adaptations and the importance of pollinators and pollination. We completed our unit with a VERY interesting and engaging presentation from Mr Sonogan (aka Ollie and Pat's pop), about honey bees. A HUGE thank you to Mr Sonogan for taking the time to share his wealth of knowledge, acquired from over sixty years experience as an apiarist, with our class!



Community News





CHEER - Circus at the Bluestone

Explosive acrobatics, laugh-out-loud comedy and incredible circus collide in a high-energy spectacle for the whole family packed with dazzling stunts, a killer soundtrack and more enthusiasm than a cat with a laser pointer.

Brought to you by a local Macedon Ranges mum who wants to create more local activities for our kids. CHEER is unlike anything you've seen before, featuring world class Cheerleaders (yes, they won nationals) and all-star circus artists who are bursting with bold tricks and big laughs.

WHERE? WHEN? HOW?
1st August: 2pm and 5pm @ Kyneton Bluestone Theatre.

For more info and tickets, visit www.circustricktease.com

NB: Book in advance, tickets are already selling fast.

Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation

26th January – Australia Day

17th February - Lunar New Year (Chinese & Vietnamese)

2nd March – Holi Festival

25th April - ANZAC Day

May – Australians Biggest Morning Tea

11-15th August – Bullying No Way, National Week of Action

August – Daffodil Day

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Key Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Dates

21st March – National Close the Gap Day

26th May – National Sorry Day
27th May – 3rd June – Reconciliation Week

June – Mabo Day

July – NAIDOC Week

August – National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
August – International Day of the Worlds Indigenous Peoples

September (First Wednesday) – Indigenous Literacy Day

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2026 Health & Wellbeing Events Calendar

June	
8-14 June	World Men's Health Week
14 June	World Blood Donor Day
15 June	World Elder Abuse Awarness Day
14-20 June	National Refugee Week
27 June -3 July	World Allergy Week

Acknowledgement of Country

written by 2024 student leaders Lenny, Ava, Cienna & Henry

Wominjeka, Welcome.
At Mount Macedon Primary School, we would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, the traditional custodians of the land, where our school stands. The Wurundjeri people believe Bunjil the eagle, created the people, the animals, the land and the waterways. We are grateful that they cared for this land, and we commit to continuing its care and to learn and grow here with our kir-rip, friends. We pay our respect to Elders, past and present, and acknowledge their ongoing connection to biik, Country.
Nagujin, thank you.