



NEWSLETTER No. 16

Friday, 7th October, 2022



DIARY DATES

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Sunday 9th	Lion's Club Public Speaking
Tuesday 11th	Gippsland Region Athletics
Tuesday 18th	Production Technical Rehearsal
	Book Club orders due
Wednesday 19th	Production Full Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 20th	Hoop Time All Star Team 5/6 - Traralgon
	School Production - 7pm - \$10/adult
Sunday 30th	National Grandparents Day
Monday 31st	School Closure

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Thursday 3rd	3/4 Camp to Coonawarra
Friday 4th	3/4 Return from Coonawarra
Tuesday 15th	Maffra SC Transition Day
Wednesday 30th	CCS Orientation Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to our final term for the year. We have certainly hit the ground running with our dance workshops and preparations for the upcoming school production. Our whole school focus this term is based around confidence and courage. Performing in front of an audience requires courage; even the most experienced actors say that they get nervous before a performance and for some of our students they are definitely out of their comfort zone. What I always admire though is the way the students overcome this and I love the sense of achievement they feel when the production is over and they feel really proud of what they've accomplished. It is such an exciting time and really bonds everyone because of their collective effort. It is wonderful to be able to start having whole school events again and celebrate our students. We are thankful that we can gather together again as a school

TERM DATES 2022



TERM 4 - 3 October - 20 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Term 4 - Tuesday 1 November
(Melbourne Cup)

community and edge back to some sort of normality with the easing of restrictions. I am looking forward to a wonderful term to finish the year.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' MESSAGE

Welcome back to the start of term 4. We hope everyone has had a fun week with Mark and have learnt some new dance moves. It has been so much fun and all of our classes love the 'lean back' song. Well done to the athletics competitors for trying their best in the Wellington Region Athletics. We have about six people going on to the Gippsland Region athletics. This term there will be lots of opportunities to show our personal courage and confidence, especially with the production 'Little Red'. We hope everyone is practising and getting ready and feeling confident about performing in front of lots of people.



St Michael's Primary School acknowledge and pay our respects to the Gunaikurnai people, traditional custodians of the land on which the school is built. As a school community, we commit to walk alongside our First Nations people for reconciliation, truth and justice.



LIONS CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

We wish Poppy and Emmagen all the best this weekend as they head off to Trafalgar to compete in the next round of the Lions Club Public Speaking competition.

UNIFORM REMINDER FOR TERM 4

This is a reminder that we return to summer uniform for term 4, including the wearing of hats. If the weather is still cool at the beginning of term, students can continue to wear their winter uniform for the first two weeks. The 'grace' period for hats has ended—all students need to have a hat for Monday. Students without hats will be asked to sit in the sheltered areas of the school.



CLOSURE DAY

Please be aware that DOSCEL has declared that all schools in the Diocese are to close on Monday 31st October. This was previously not a school closure day for us so please take note of this and make alternative arrangements for your children. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

LONG HAIR

Some of our students are growing some impressive 'mullets' at the moment. Please be aware that we don't discriminate between boys and girls and once the hair gets beyond the shoulders it needs to be tied back. This is to help prevent the spread of head lice.



WELLINGTON ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Wellington Region Athletics. They were excellent representatives of our school. We have six students who will be competing at the Gippsland Region level next Tuesday. This is an impressive achievement and we hope they do well.



AFLX

Our AFLX teams had a great time in Moe last term. The 5/6 boys team made it to the Grand Final and our 5/6 girls team made the semi finals.



TEAMWORK DAY

Everyone enjoyed themselves for the teamwork/footy colours day as you can see from the photos.



PRODUCTION

Everyone should have received a flyer about the school production. We are getting into full performance mode right now and everyone is practising their dancing and the 5/6 students are rehearsing their lines. The costumes came out the other day which caused a lot of excitement. We will have programs available on the night so you can follow the storyline. Entry is paid at the door—tickets don't need to be booked as we generally have plenty of space in the hall.

A detailed note will be sent home explaining what time your child needs to arrive at the hall. We have staggered starts to allow us to get make up done and everyone in their costumes. Usually the junior students come last so that they are not waiting around too long. Thank you to the people who have already returned their 'helper' note. Just a reminder that any volunteers need to have a WWCC and have signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct. This is available from the school.

PLEASE NOTE: Video of the performance is not allowed for privacy reasons. We know this is disappointing but this is not negotiable.

DANCE WORKSHOPS

We had a great week of dance workshops with Mark this week. The students had a great time and really enjoyed the sessions. It was fantastic that so many parents and family members turned up for the final performance—we only just managed to scrape it in before the downpour. This is what some of our students had to say about the workshops:

Layla—I really enjoyed learning new dance moves and Mark was a good teacher.

Charlie—I had fun. I liked the moves—the robot is so good.

Arthur—It was fun! I liked the dances and the moves.

Solveig—I had fun learning new moves. The songs were fun and I really liked it.

Lily—I liked learning cool moves from Mark.

Eva—My favourite song was 'Learning is fun'.

Jayden—It was fun learning new dance moves.

Lottie and Tahlia wrote about how Mark had inspired them and how much they appreciated the time that he took to teach everyone.

We hope to have Dance Curriculum back again!





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St. Michael's Primary School

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrated their birthday over the holiday period.

Max	15th September
Millie	17th September
Emily	22nd September
Luther	27th September
Archie	29th September



MAFFRA GYMNASTIC CLUB

Maffra Gymnastic Club is running a Come & Play Session for **ages 18 months-5 years** on **Thursday, 20th October from 9:15am-10:15am.**

No need to be a member, \$15 per person / per session and numbers are limited.

If the session fills, we will open a 2nd session 10:30am-11:30am.

Click on the link below to book a spot in the come and play session on Thursday, 20th October.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDFTK>

MAFFRA SHOW OCT 22ND 2022

PRIMARY SCHOOL COOKING PIZZA MAKING COMPETITION

TIME: 10:45am Registration - 11am Start

LOCATION: New DOME Food and Wine Court

WHAT TO BRING: All pizza toppings that you would like to put on your pizza

WINNER: 1st place - \$40

2nd place - \$20

3rd place - \$10 (awarded to student)

The Primary School's name on the trophy to place in their cabinet.

Enquiries: Connie Dwyer 0428 038 077

Please Note: *Free Show Entry for Children

*Free Competition Entry

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Book Club catalogues went home this week. Please place your order before Tuesday, 18th October.



Don't forget to check out this new wellbeing resource. The link to this is on our website.