Term 1 - Week 5 – 24th Feb 2016

Principal’s Report -

Thank you to our Parents’ Association!

As I have mentioned many times, we are very fortunate to have such a hard-working and effective Parents’ Association. They support the school in so many ways and raise valuable funds for a range of programs and facilities. Last week the PA announced that they were funding the purchase of a 3D printer which of course is very new technology and will be of great benefit to the students and staff across the school.

Wikipedia has this to say about 3D printing; “In 3D printing, successive layers of material are formed under computer control to create an object. These objects can be of almost any shape or geometry and are produced from a 3D model or other electronic data source. A 3D printer is a type of industrial robot”

The PA has also purchased a portable BBQ and marquees for use at events such as sports days and they are investigating the installation of a bore to water the grounds over the summer months. Thank you to the PA for the wonderful support they provide to our school.

Student Leadership Assembly-Friday 26 February

Just a final reminder that on Friday our annual Student Leaders’ induction assembly will be held in the BER building commencing at 9:10am. All our student leaders will be presented with their badges and the Year 12 students will introduce the Prep children. Our guest speaker will be former student Josh Stafford. Parents and family members are very welcome to attend the assembly and it would be great to see you there. The assembly is expected to take approximately forty-five minutes.

The new online booking system for Parent/Teacher/Student interviews

On Friday families will receive a letter explaining details of how to use the new online booking system for our Parent/Teacher/Student interviews to be held on March 21. If you haven’t received your letter by Thursday 3rd March please contact the office staff and they will send a copy of the letter home with your child.

Please keep in mind that the Years 5-12 interviews are only 5 minutes in duration and therefore it is advisable to leave one timeslot between interviews so that there is time to move from one room to another.

Young Leaders’ Congress

On Friday a group of our Year 9 students will be attending Deakin University for the third Young Leaders’ congress. The focus of the congress is, “What does it mean to be a leader in my community?” and the overall purpose is to build the capacity of our young student leaders in the school to become future leaders in the community. All twenty eight schools in the Warrnambool and Moone Local Government Areas will be participating in the congress. Good luck to the students who will be attending the congress; Sam Williams, Leah Johnson, Brodie Moore, Byron Loader, Issac Fowler, Hayley Mann, Jarrad McDonald and Victoria Barry.
Mid-West Swim carnival

Congratulations to all our competitors for a fantastic effort in the MW Swim carnival held on Wednesday. Thank you also to our enthusiastic spectators who supported the team so well throughout the day and special thanks to the Parents’ Association for providing the BBQ. We were successful in winning the Aggregate Shield and quite a number of age-group champion awards. Lachie Wareham, our Sports Captain, was awarded overall male champion which is a wonderful effort. A big thank you to Mr Jones for all his work in ensuring that the day ran so smoothly. Full details will be in next week’s newsletter.

Graeme Good

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be on Wednesday 16th March. Photo packs will be sent home with your child this week. Students are to bring photo envelope and money on photo day. Family photo envelopes are available from the General Office before photo day.

A big Thank You to the Warrnambool Aldi store for the kind donation of cricket sets to Mortlake College. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all students who had birthdays in January & February and to all students in the next week.

JANUARY

Jordyn Rohan, Jacob Pugh, Lochie McLauchlan, Claire Mahncke, Romi Sprague, Josh Slater, Julia Mann, Nathan Mann, Clayton Monahan, Caitlin McDonald, Alice Hinkley.

FEBRUARY

Jesse Fowler, Elijah Bradbury, Hannah Leske, Noah Compton, Erin McGuigan, Ali Mann, Josh Wendt, Grace Stephens, Cohen Ahearn, Kane Killen, Sam Hall, Kaitlyn Fowler, Shona McGuigan, Beau Maddock, Lily Wickham, Julian Stewart-Murray Thorpe, Chelsea Wilson, Taliah Ahearn, Lily Shuuring, Sean Wilson, Daniel Fowler, Todd MacDonald, Charlie Calvert, Lizzy Kelly
School Council Elections 2016– Information for Parents

What is a school council and what does it do?
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected Parent category** – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category.
  Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.

- **A mandated elected DEECD employee category** – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

- **An optional Community member category** – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider:
- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?
The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember
- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact Principal, Graeme Good, for further information.

**Nominations forms will be available from Thursday February 19th and close February 26th at 4pm.**

**Nomination forms are available from the General Office**
HAVE YOU GOT ...

a means tested Concession Card (Health Care Card, Pension Card etc.) or are you a Temporary Foster Parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

Forms need to be filled out and returned to the General Office with a copy of your Concession Card by **29th February**

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**How to Apply**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Closing Date**

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by **29th February**

IN THE NEWS

Generosity from Ellerslie church members

Representatives from Ellerslie Uniting Church presented Mortlake P-12 College with a cheque for $5000 on Monday to put towards student wellbeing. Betty Sedgeley, Josie Ross, Carolyn Warnemindie, Janet McLaren, Merryl Tanner and James Tanner attended the school to hand over the grant during school assembly.

The site of Ellerslie's Uniting Church was sold in August of last year with $15,000 from the sale allocated to Mortlake Parish Church Council for ongoing ministry operations.

Ellerslie Uniting Church member Merryl Tanner said the grant continued a long tradition of helping the community.

"In its 145 year history, the Ellerslie Uniting Church has nurtured and supported many young people," she said.

"We, the last members, feel it is right to make this donation to Mortlake College, our local community school, to help continue and support the work of counselling and chaplaincy, which contributes to the welfare and development of students.

"We welcome the opportunity to make this donation and be here at this special time of the year," said the church representative.

Donation: Betty Sedgeley (centre) hands over $5000 to Mortlake P-12 College captains.

The donation to Mortlake P-12 College was the first in a series of grants to be given out by Ellerslie Uniting Church members.

Have you checked out the
“Mortlake College P-12” Facebook Page ??

Don’t forget to “Like” us on Facebook and keep up to date on all that is going on at Mortlake College.

School & Student Insurance

Parents are reminded that the College does not have insurance for student accidents whilst on the school grounds. In addition to this the College does not have insurance for items of personal property stolen or damaged on College grounds.

It is recommended that if students do have expensive pieces of equipment such as Ipads then these items should be included on parent’s own contents insurance policy. Please ring the College if more information is required.
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ORDERS CLOSE MARCH 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2016 WITH ANTICIPATED RETURN BEFORE THE END OF TERM 1

MORE ORDERS PLACED IN TERM 2
Parents’ Association

The Parents Association Committee are pleased to announce that we have allocated last year’s very successful fundraising efforts to contribute to the cost of installing water bore, and purchasing a 3D printer, four gazebos, and a BBQ.

Te Mania Bull Sale on Wednesday 2nd March
We are catering for morning and afternoon tea at the Bull Sale, and will be sending home cake boxes to every family next week for donations of homemade slices, biscuits and cakes. In keeping with the Te Mania logo and colour scheme please consider making star shaped biscuits, and/or decorating your slices and cakes with stars and pink icing!

The Committee are looking for parents to volunteer for 2 hours to help make salad rolls and serve morning and afternoon tea at the Bull Sale at Te Mania Angus, Reichmans Lane, Mortlake. Six helpers are needed between 10am and 12pm, and four between 12pm and 2pm. Please fill in the following note if you can help and return it to the School Office by Friday 27th February, or contact Wendy Lynzaat on her new mobile number - 0422 743 622.

Parents Association Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Tuesday 8th March, 6:00 pm at Olivine
All Parents and Friends are invited to the Mortlake College Parents Association Annual General Meeting and Dinner on Tuesday 8th March, 6:00 pm at Olivine. To RSVP, and for any inquiries please call Wendy on 0422 743 622.

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Name: 
Phone Number: 
Please circle your preferred time-
10am to 12pm 12pm to 2pm
Return to the School Office by Friday 26th February.
Thank you.
The Hands on Learning program is up and running for 2016 and we are very excited for what is to come this year. We have spent time planning and have discussed achievable goals and an array of possible projects here at school, as well as out in the community that we can work on. Our key focus points are to be willing participants in the HOL team as well as active members in our community.

We have already learnt valuable skills that will benefit our future and will continue to develop skills and abilities we need to succeed in work and life. These skills include collaboration, problem solving, communication, resilience and empathy. Our projects for this term will include Landscaping, building, construction. We are well underway with our first project to build a potting table for the mini farm and agriculture class. We have completed the installation of blinds in the HOL hut, which will be beneficial on the hot days.

The program is a learning process focusing on different avenues of our journey as individuals. This includes character building and how to work effectively in a team, which will improve our confidence in the classroom.

Over the coming the weeks we will start work on some projects at the DC Farren Oval. The HOL may be working at the DC Farren Oval and at school.
P-4 Assembly awards Mon 22nd Feb 2016

Prep: Ella McDonald – For always being polite and well-mannered

Year 1: Hannah Leske – For outstanding presentation skills

Year 2: Taylor Monahan – For a magic effort in all of your work

3/4 P: - Scarlett Sagnol – for consistent effort

3/4 CR: - Julian Stewart – Murray Thorpe – For doing his very best in all events at the swimming sports

Mr Boyden: Blake Toth – for facing his fears by attempted and successfully completing his hurdles event during PE.

P-4 Physical Education

This week the Pre- 4 students have been working on our Tee-Ball skills we have been looking at bat grips batting stance and our batting swing. Here are some photos showing the great progress and results we have been able to achieve.
Hi My name is Amy Hughes. I am 12 years old and in Year 7.

My interests are netball, swimming, being with my friends and making art.

I applied for house captain because I really like being house captain last year and I think I am a great role model for students. I think being house captain will boost my confidence.

Inspire house works as a team, will put their best into everything and will participate in all activities.

I have had experience as house captain; I was house captain last year and in Grade 4.

Hi My name Katy Jarvie, I am Inspire 5-7 House Captain

I chose to be house captain because I have never done it before. Not knowing that I would get the position I was keen even just to try out. I thought this would lead to more opportunities for me.

My duties are checking the box at the office every couple of days, starting the roll off every morning and many more.

I'm looking forward to the year.
**Nirvana Cameron**

Hi, my name is Nivana. I am very proud to be house captain for Inspire. This is my first time being house captain for 2016.

I like doing running and swimming.

My teacher is Mrs Partridge.

I like horses and foals. My friends are Mia, Elise, Lily, Alice and Chloe and much more.

My family is mum, dad, my two sisters and two brothers.

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**Jordyn Rohan**

Hello, my name is Jordyn. I am the p-4 house captain for Inspire.

I have an older sister, younger sister and my mum and dad. My older sisters name is Gemma and Taylah is my younger sister.

I like to ride and brush flower, my horse.

My friends this year are Scarlett, Bobbi, Lily, Romi and Chelsea. I have lots of animals at home. I like to read.

I can not wait for the up coming year of a House Captain.
**SUCCEED P-4 HOUSE CAPTAINS**

**Chelsea McCosh**
Hello my name is Chelsea McCosh.
I love being house captain for succeed.
I live on a farm. I have a sister and two brothers.
My favourite sports are netball and basketball.
I am 9 years old and my birthday is on the 18/07/2006.

**Ashton Maher**
Hello, my name is Ashton Maher.
I am your Succeed house captain for 2016.
I live in a modern house in Mortlake. My family members are David Maher, Bianca Maher, Alexis Maher and Ella Maher.
My favourite colour is blue.
My favourite food is plain chips.
I am proud to say I love organising things for others.
**Charlie Calvert**

Hi, my name is Charlie Calvert. I live in a farm with lots of cows and sheep.

My favourite food is eggs. My favourite sports are cricket, footy and shooting.

My friends are Jock, Mitchell H, Damo, Hamish and Liam Anders.

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**Alice Kain**

Hi my name is Alice. I am P/4 House Captain for Endeavour.

I like running and riding horses. My friends are Mia, Elise, Chloe, Lily and Vana.

I have six people in my family - my mum, dad, my sister and my two brothers.
**SPORT SPOT**

**P-12 Sport Dates Term 1**

**February**
- 16th February 3-6 House Swimming Sports—9.30am-1.00pm
- 17th February 5-10 House Athletic Trials—1.30pm-3.00pm

**March**
- 1st March 5-10 House Athletic Trials—1.30pm-3.00pm
- 4th March 3-6 House Athletics
- 10th March 3-6 Division Swimming
- 11th March 7-12 MWC Triathlon Lake Bolac
- 15th March 5-12 House Athletics—All Day
- 18th March 3-6 Regional Swimming
- 23rd March 7-12 GWR Swimming—Ballarat

**Team Vic Trials (12 Years):**
Any student (Year 7) who was born in 2004, and therefore in the 12 Years age group is able to register to trial for Team Vic representative team in Australian Football, Basketball, Football (Soccer) and Netball. Please note that Team Vic Registrations required a non-refundable $25 payment, and they are for best 12 Years old in the state in each of the listed sports (including Primary Students). For more information please go to: [https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/TeamVic/Pages/onlineRegistrationInformation.aspx](https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/TeamVic/Pages/onlineRegistrationInformation.aspx). Entries close on March 16th.

**STATE U12 CRICKET TRYOUTS**
If any students is worthy of trying out for STATE trials please see me ASAP for more details.

**STATE NOMINATIONS / REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS / RESULTS**
Information regarding state nominations and other sports can be found on the School Sport Victoria website. [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au)

**CONNECT**
Parents and students can connect to School sports Victoria via Facebook and Twitter. Just follow the following links


**Nathan Jones   Year 7-12 Sports Coordinator**    jones.nathan.t@edumail.vic.gov.au
Last Monday the 23\textsuperscript{rd} February, the 3-6 Primary Swimming Carnival was held. A special thanks to all the staff and Year 7 students who contributed to the success of the day. Congratulations to all the students for their participation and outstanding results.

**Age Champions**

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Congratulations to the following swimmers who qualified to swim in the Divisional Championships.

YEARS 3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
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**PERFORMANCES:**

Friday, June 10th

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY ..... June 13th**

Matinees ..... TBA
Thursday, June 16th
Friday, June 17th
Saturday, June 18th
Get down to the Terang Swimming Pool on Sunday the 28th February to help support your local pool by participating in the YMCA SWIMathon.

HOW DO I APPLY? You speak to your lifeguards at the Terang Pool prior to the 28th Feb.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE? Someone needs to be swimming in the water at all times during a 12 hour period.

WHEN DOES IT START? 8am – 8pm on Sunday the 28th Feb 2016.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME? You are 100% supporting your local swimming pool and contributing towards the purchase of emergency equipment.

WHAT’S IT COST? The cost is $5 per person. All people are welcome to sign up in a team and times for each swimmer will be scheduled upon applying.

Expressions of Interest

Rotary Youth Exchange

* Long Term (12 months)
Aged Between 15 - 17 years of age as of Jan 2017

* Short Term (3 months to New Zealand)
Family to Family Exchange.
Aged Between 14 - 16 years of age as of Jan 2017

Please Contact Kay McLaughlin on 0419 223 880 or Kimberley Gehan on 0418 536 890
Or visit our website - www.9780.ryea.org.au

MELBOURNE ADF CAREERS EXPO
EDUCATION DAY
Friday, 4th March 2016

ACTIVITIES AND ATTRACTIONS:
- Career Briefings & Presentations
- Leadership Programs & Activities
- Opportunity to speak 1 on 1 with Military members
- Navy, Army and Air Force equipment, vehicles and capability demonstrations
- And much more!

LOCATION:
Royal Exhibition Building
9 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC 3053

HOURS OF OPERATION:
10:00am - 3:00pm
EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

In June-July 2016, students aged 15-18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family, including your relatives and friends, will grow and learn as you all get to know your new “son” or “daughter” from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website [http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student](http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student)

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Mortlake NetSetGO 2016!

To all students 5-10 years of age who are interested in participating this year could you please fill out and return your registration forms to your school office by NO later than Thursday the 23rd of March.

Please place your $60 for your Netball membership & participant pack in an envelope upon return. Please note if we do not receive your registration forms and money by Thursday the 23rd of March you will NOT be able to receive your participant package, so please do so early if you wish to receive one.

We will commence on Wednesday the 13th of March at 4pm-5pm at the Mortlake D.C Farren Oval netball courts. This will run every Wednesday for the 11 weeks of term 2.

We are very grateful this year to have Dot Jenkins on board again with us. Her many years of experience on the Netball court alongside with her dedication to helping our kids, expanding their knowledge and skills is highly valued. We think it is a fantastic experience for all.

We are excited to be taking over this role from Jenny Goddard this year. As we would like to continue this great opportunity for the kids in our community.

Between the both of us it looks like we will be at the netball courts for many years.

We look forward meeting many new and familiar faces on the courts next term.

Not only for skills and knowledge hopefully some fun too.

If you have any questions regarding anything please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Brianna Barr- 0408329530

Jenna Wardlaw- 0403700040

Thankyou Bri & Jen
BECOME AN AUSTSWIM TEACHER OF SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY™

AUSTSWIM Teachers are in high demand. Develop essential knowledge, skill and understanding to teach vital swimming and water safety education.

COURSE INFO

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VENUE: Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre - 83-93 Shakespeare St Hamilton

For more information please contact:

PHONE 1300 888 866
EMAIL vin@austswim.com.au

ENROL TODAY AT AUSTSWIM.COM.AU
Combining to bring some fun, games, and building your own creation of lego.

Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} March. 5pm – 7pm.

At the new Scout Hall, The Promenade, Terang.

Ages open. All welcome. Inclusive activity.

Come and create, build, and have some fun.

Come and try 2 different activities at one time, at one place.

An event of Corangamite Shire’s Recreation – Give It A Go.

Contact Sheryl Thomas for further details. 0427653335
2016 Mortlake Regional
Rainbow Run

8am for 9am STARTS
9am - 2pm, February 28th, 2016
@ Mortlake Racecourse

A family fun day to get out and get active!
Raising funds for upgrades to the
DC Farran Oval Recreation Reserve Clubrooms.
Lots of colour, obstacles and fun.
Entry includes a wristband, t-shirt and drink bottle as
well as the opportunity to run!

Adults: $20
Child/Concession: $15
Children Under 5: FREE

Register online through www.eventbrite.com.au
34th Community Fun Run & Walk

Friday 26th February, 2016
5.92 kilometres

Start: Walk 6.30pm – Run 6.45pm

Finish at the Terang RSL Hall – Strictly no bikes or dogs permitted

Entries: Adult Run $10.00 – Child Run $2.00, Adult Walk $10.00 – Child Walk $2.00

Many Trophies:
- First Male Runner Over 50
- First Female Runner Over 45
- First Veteran Male (40-49)
- First Veteran Female (35-44)
- Open Male & Female
- U/18 Male & Female
- U/15 Male & Female
- U/13 Male & Female

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES AFTER RACE

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON DAY OF EVENT

BUSES AVAILABLE (FREE) TO TRANSPORT RUNNERS TO START – Depart Terang 5:45, 6 & 6:15pm
School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children’s services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district.

Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter [and SMS message/phone tree]. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.

Depending on which Bureau of Meteorology district is impacted bus route cancellations may affect our school.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan, [reprioritised any maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility’s grounds and gutters]

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family’s bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure you have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, [by checking our website [insert URL] and by talking to your child’s teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you’re planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family’s bushfire survival plan.


For up-to-date information on this year’s fire season, visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667.
**2016 CALENDAR**

### FEBRUARY
- **Fri 26th**: Leadership Assembly 9.15am
- **Fri 26th**: Deakin Leader Congress

### MARCH
- **Tues 1st**: 5-10 House Athletic Trials
- **Tues 1st**: Engaging Adolescence 6-8pm
- **Fri 4th**: 3-6 House Athletics
- **Tues 8th**: P-2 Aths Fun Day
- **Tues 8th**: Year 12 P.A.R.T.Y Excursion
- **Thurs 10th**: 3-6 Divisional Swimming
- **Fri 11th**: MWC 7-12 Triathlon
- **Mon 14th**: Labour Day Holiday
- **Tue 15th**: 7-12 House Athletics—All Day
- **Wed 16th**: School Photos
- **Fri 18th**: 3-6 Regional Swimming
- **Mon 21st**: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
  
  No Students at school all day
- **Wed 23rd**: GWR 7-12 Swimming
- **Wed 23rd**: 3-6 District Athletics

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Remember all the sports days coming up!

School Photo's Wednesday 16th March