



*We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples*



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,



### Meet the Teacher Meetings

Our Meet the Teacher Meetings were held on Monday. Thank you to parents who attended. It was wonderful to see so many parents getting to know their child's teachers. Teachers gained valuable insight into student's strengths, challenges and interests. The more parents and teachers share relevant information with each other about a student, the better equipped both will be to help that student achieve academically.

### First Aid

Several staff completed first aid training at school this week. We ensure we have a trained staff member on all excursions and camps, in addition to Miss Irene who works in the First Aid room. The First Aid room is located near the office. All medication for students is stored and administered in this room. Unwell students should not attend school. If your child is unwell at school you will receive a phone call asking you to collect them. They will usually be waiting for you in the First Aid Room.

### Parent Concerns

We all want the best for our children and at times they will inevitably come home with problems or issues that have occurred at school. When this happens, please remember to discuss this with your child's teacher before making any assumptions about what happened. Children sometimes forget to include information that explains why something has happened or how it was dealt with by staff.

Our staff are here to support you and your child/ren and always act professionally with the students in their care. Just make a time to meet with them or phone the school to arrange to do so. Often a discussion will clear up any issues that may arise.

### School Captains

Last week our grade 5/6 team announced the 2024 School Captains. Congratulations to Leyla Ozdemir and Edin Sulicic. We look forward to seeing you leading our students, representing us at events and contributing to student voice in our school!



Have a great week everyone and keep up the great work!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sharon Peluso



# LIBRARY NEWS

Students go to the Library every week (unless there is an excursion, incursion or student free day)

Students are expected to **bring** their **Library books back every week** whether they have finished reading them or not.

They will be able to reborrow if they wish to.

There are currently 70 overdue books and that is without Monday classes included.

Please check the Library Timetable and ensure that your child/ren know which day they have Library and that they have their books with them.

Many Thanks  
Library Staff



## LIBRARY

*Parents/Caregivers, here is the Library timetable for your children to assist you in ensuring that they return their Library books on time each week!*

### 2024 LIBRARY TIMETABLE for Term 1

PREPs A and B	Monday
PREP C	Wednesday
1A Ms Marks	Wednesday
1B Ms O'Connell	Monday
1C Ms PENNINI	Wednesday
2A Ms Pirro	Tuesday
2B Ms Isdar	Tuesday
2C Mr LaMattina	Wednesday
34A Mr Torchia	Thursday
34B Mrs Bell	Thursday
34C Mrs Durna	TBC
34D Ms Delaney	Tuesday
56A Ms Caruso	Monday
56B Mr Pace	Tuesday
56C Mr Knox	Tuesday
56D Ms Lang	Monday

## Share Awards - Congratulations Prep Classes





## IMPORTANT DATES

DAY

DATE

ACTIVITY

**THURSDAY 22 FEB TO THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FOOTPATH WORKS**

### FEBRUARY 2024

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Interschool Sports – Home match**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Interschool Sports Away – Roxburgh Homestead**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> LABOUR DAY – NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Grades 5/6 First Aid in Schools Incursion**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Grades 5/6 Doxa City Camp**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Grade 1 Mind & Body Incursion**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm pick up - LAST DAY OF TERM I**

### APRIL 2024

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 8.50am SCHOOL RESTARTS TERM II**



### HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

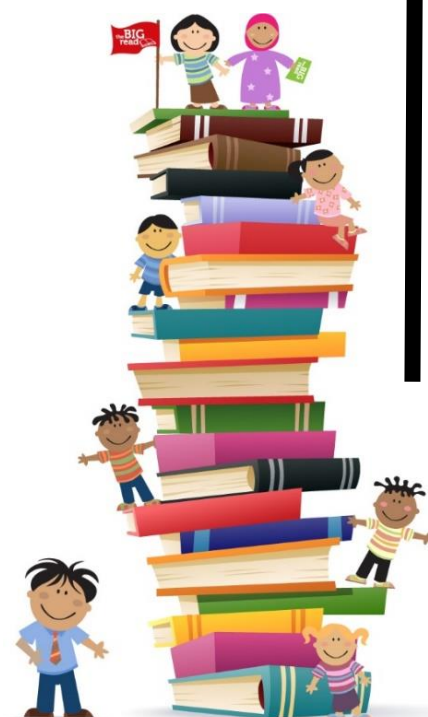
Please immediately notify the School Office of any changes to your address or contact details. Please update your email address for COMPASS information.

## Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:30am to 4:00pm

*The office is CLOSED during all school holiday periods*





[Some Tips from the MHPS Wellbeing Team](#)

# WELLBEING

## Supporting Students With Special Needs?

If your child has a disability or additional needs, a **student support group** can help them get the right support at school. This group gives you the opportunity to work with your child's school to make decisions about their education and check their progress.

### The group includes:

- You- as your child's parent or carer
- The teacher or teachers who have responsibility for your child
- The school principal or a nominee such as the assistant principal.

### It can also include:

- Any other people who work with your child, such as a speech pathologist
- Your support person or advocate – if you choose to use one
- Your child – if appropriate

All students in the Program for Student Disabilities (PSD) must be supported by a student support group. It is strongly encouraged that any student with additional needs has a student support group.

Meetings are held each term.

At the meetings you work with the group to consider your child's learning needs and views and make an Individual Learning Plan for your child (IEP).

Need more information about Student Support Groups or any of the information in this article? Contact a member of the wellbeing team.







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[www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering)



## FOOTPATH WORKS

Please be aware that the Hume City Council will be doing footpath and/or kerb & channel improvement works around this area from **THURSDAY 22ND FEB through to THURSDAY 4TH APRIL** during the hours of **7am - 4pm on Mondays - Saturdays**.

This may cause some disruption on your commute to school. We suggest allowing some extra time to get to school during this period. We also remind families that you can park across the road at the shopping centre and walk across via the school crossing.

Thank you for your patience during this time.



# COME & PLAY

Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Come & Play Event. A Footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Come & Play is all about giving kids (turning 5-12 years old in 2024) the opportunity to experience football in a fun & safe environment

## WHERE

Jacana Reserve, Lorraine Drive,  
Jacana

## WHEN

Sunday 10th March -  
11:00am-2:00pm



**SCAN TO REGISTER**

