



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,

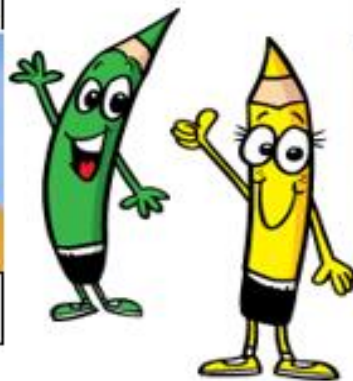
ACTING PRINCIPALS



Sharon Peluso



Amy Backas



MHPS SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Leyla Ozdemir



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Footpath works

Hume Council will begin replacing the footpath opposite the school on Paringa Blvd on Monday. This will impact the area of the shopping centre. Families and students will have to follow signs to follow a safe path to the school crossing. Over the holidays, the council will also replace the concrete path out the front of the school. We look forward to having smooth, new concrete when we return for Term 2.

Visitors

A reminder, for the safety of students, any visitors to our school during school hours are asked to report to the office. Once signed in you will receive a red visitor's lanyard. The lanyard is returned to the office prior to leaving the school grounds.

NAPLAN

Students in grades 3 and 5 have completed NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) for 2024. We congratulate all the grade 3 and 5 students for their hard work during their Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy NAPLAN test. We are very proud of your efforts and resilience. NAPLAN reports will be distributed to parents once they arrive.

Covid

There has been an increased number of Covid cases across the school. We ask that you remain vigilant for symptoms and test when necessary. We encourage families to keep your child at home if they test positive and are displaying symptoms. We continue to have hand sanitizer in all rooms and promote high hygiene levels with students.



What's Been Happening?

It was Harmony Day on Thursday and it was wonderful to see so many students wearing orange to promote harmony in our school. Thank you to JSC for their fantastic posters promoting this event. The grade 1 students loved their Mind & Body incursion on Wednesday and learnt lots about being mindful and happy. Our grade 5/6 students are getting very excited about their City Camp happening from Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th March. We cannot wait to hear about the fun you will have.



School holidays

Reminder that Term 1 ends on **Thursday 28th March with school finishing at 2:30pm**. Term 2 begins on Monday 15th April at 8:50am.

Happy Ramadan



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

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sharon Peluso & Mrs Amy
Backas

LIBRARY NEWS



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



IMPORTANT DATES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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THURSDAY 22 FEB TO THURSDAY 4TH APRIL – FOOTPATH WORKS

MARCH 2024



Monday 25th Canteen open only

Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th Grades 5/6 Doxa City Camp

Thursday 28th 2.30pm pick up - LAST DAY OF TERM I



APRIL 2024

Monday 15th 8.50am SCHOOL RESTARTS TERM II



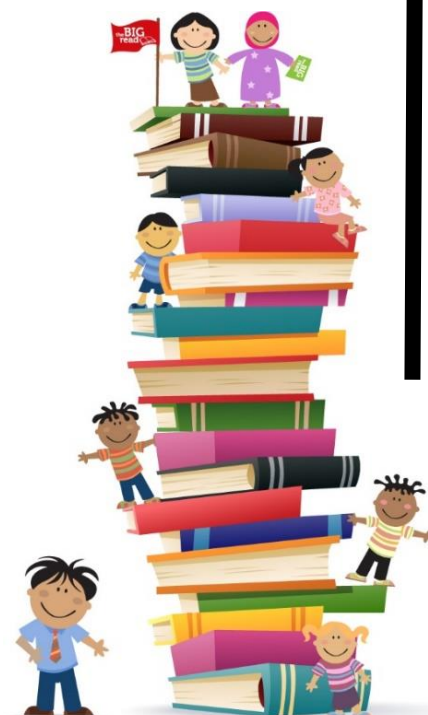
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS?

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



Be kind to yourself!

During the holidays make sure you are taking care of your wellbeing. Mental and physical health is very important. Great ways to improve your wellbeing are:

- Eat a well-balanced diet.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Get enough sleep (holidays is a great chance to catch up on sleep!)
- Make time each day to do something fun.
- Remind yourself that no one is perfect, and everyone makes mistakes

If you have tried this and then you can always ask for help. Help from friends, family, your GP or counsellor.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

!!PARENTS / CAREGIVERS!!

FOOTPATH WORKS OPPOSITE SCHOOL

On Monday, the Hume Council will begin replacing the concrete side on Paringa Blvd opposite the school. Please follow signs and directions put in place to ensure families are able to get to the school crossing. For the safety of our families, please be safe.

Over the school holidays, the council will replace the concrete out the front of the school.

Thank you.

Dear Parents,

Cyprus Turkish Islamic Community of Victoria welcomes everyone to join this special festival.

Sayın Veliler,

Viktorya Kıbrıs İslam Cemiyeti sizleri bu özel festivale katılmaya davet ediyor.





Hume
Leisure



SWIM SCHOOL INTENSIVE PROGRAM

For all ages 3 years and above

This five day intensive program is a wonderful way to fast track your child's development and provide a healthy, structured activity for them during the school holidays.

Enquire at reception today or see
QR code for more details

humeleisure.vic.gov.au



**FREE
ENTRY**



FRIDAY 29 MARCH
10AM - 5PM

MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Melbourne's Favourite Family Fun Day!

good Friday
appeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



**OPEN
NIGHT**

Thursday
18 April 2024

Information sessions
commencing at
5.00pm & 6.30pm

**Bookings required for our Open Night
and Regular Tours. Visit our website
for more details.**

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