

NEWSLETTER

CANTEEN INFORMATION



IMPORTANT !

The Canteen will no longer be taking IOU's for lunch orders.

Unfortunately this is due to having to chase and follow up monies owed.

For special circumstances such as a student leaving lunch at home and families unable to organise lunch to be sent in by someone, the offer of a Jam or Vegemite sandwich for \$3.00 will be available. To be paid at the end of the day.

Families who miss the 8.30 am cut off for online ordering will need to organise their child's lunch themselves. The app will not let you process lunch orders after the cut off time.

If you forget to put money in your lunch order bag / envelope you will be contacted to organise lunch to be dropped off for your child **or** the money for your child's lunch order be dropped off the same day **prior to 1pm**, then your child will receive their lunch order.

For any families who are still using the wrong App (My Kids Lunchbox), since March instead of My School Connect, and who have money owed to them by MKL. This money can no longer be refunded by the canteen.

CALENDAR

2021 TERM DATES

TERM 1 - Thurs 28th Jan to Thurs 1st Apr TERM 2 - Mon 19th Apr to Fri 25th Jun TERM 3 - Mon 12th Jul to Fri 17th Sep TERM 4 - Mon 4th Oct to Fri 17th Dec

JUNE 2021

2nd- Yr 4 Zone of regulations

3rd - 11th - Book fair

7th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 23rd - Yr 4 Swimming

9th & 10th - Foundation Weather Incursion

- 14th Queen's Birthday
- 15th Yr 1 Zoo excursion
- 16th Yr 4 Open afternoon
- 18th Yr 2 Open afternoon
- 24th Yr 5 Open afternoon
- 25th Last day Term 2

FUN FACT

Did you know? A blue whale's tongue weighs more than a car.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



FARWELL MISS HUNTER

Miss Hunter is leaving us to go to Westernport Secondary College after 8 yrs with us at Woodlands. Miss Hunter's new role as Art Teacher will be a refreshing change and the lucky students at Westernport Secondary College, we know will just love her to bits as much as we do. We wish her all the very best for the future.











2022 Foundation Enrolments

Over the last few weeks we have welcomed over 100 new families into our school to hear about what Woodlands has to offer and to tour our facilities. These information sessions are a great way of showcasing our school and it fills me with a great sense of pride as we show prospective parents what our school is all about and how wonderful our students are. If you have a child starting in Foundation next year, please get your enrolment form in as soon as possible to avoid missing out on a place.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and 5 students who recently participated in their NAPLAN assessments. All students worked very hard in the lead up to NAPLAN and went into the assessment period with a positive attitude. Regardless of individual results, we are very proud of each and every student for trying their best.

THRIVE in Local Sport and Recreation Clubs

On Tuesday I attended the launch of THRIVE in our local sports and recreation clubs at RSEA Park in Moorabbin. This exciting expansion of THRIVE into the local community is something we should all be very proud of.

Below is a link to a promotional video that features a number of our students. You may need to copy and paste this link into your web browser:

https://youtu.be/tqIMqTPgkbA



Act of Kindness Award



The Lynno Norman Act of Kindness Award Wow! What an awesome act of bravery, standing up for someone else who needed support. You've modelled the Woodlands Way; Cooper and we are so proud of you for your courage and is awarded to strength! Cooper Knight May 2021

THRIVE AWARDS - MAY 17TH

Term 2 Week 5

'RELATE Well'

Class	Recipient Name	Class	Recipient Name
FE	Laney M	4C	Sadie P
FG	Callum D	4Н	Harper Q
FI	Chester S	4MR	Ruby J
FS	Kendrick M	4P	Cameron J
FT	Edee V	4R	Jack K
FW	Tia P	5A	Audrey T
1A	Billie N	5G	Lila C
1B	Harrison S	5P	Monique S
10	Kobe D	5LP	Chelsea C
1H	Justin E	5W	Sienna S
1J	Olivia L	6D	Maya P
1M	Violet N	6M	Alyssa L
2B	Jett V	6S	Tayla W
2D	Ceejay B	6SC	Sam T
2H	Madison G	6W	Samuel M
21	Olivia H	PERFORMING ARTS Mrs Muehllechner	Hannah S 3S Josh W 2S
2M	Millah C	PE Mr Dowling PE Mr Birnie	Isla G 2H Noah P 4R Ella B 1H Charlotte M 6M
	Chance C	STEM Mr Sutton	Billy B 5A
3G	Harper J	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Ruby C 1 H
3L	Ella-Rose D	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Aubrey C 2B Ella-Rose D 3L
35	Olivia S	VISUAL ARTS Mr Clough	Tayla W 6S
зwн	Declan M	ICT Mr Hall	Jimmy P 1m
зw	Willis A	MEDIA Mr Hall	Sam S 5w
		PE Mr Hall	Dittek D 2D

THRIVE AWARDS - MAY 14TH

Term 2 Week 6

'Get INVOLVED'

Class	Recipient Name	Class	Recipient Name
FE	Harper B	4C	Noah M
FG	Max E	4H	Addison S
FI	Parker S	4MR	Ava C
FS	Sasha K	4P	Willow T
FT	Cody P	4R	Evan P
FW	Hudson B	5A	Zoe B
1A	Samuel A	5G	Cooper K
1B	Harper H	5P	Kaden S
1C	Michael N	5LP	Xacharie A
1H	Cadence P	5W	Hudson A-H
1J	Bayne S	6D	Kobey S
1M	Liliana B	6M	Oscar L
2B	Alyssa M	6S	Nea M
2D	Caleb C	6SC	Luca
2H	Mitchell C	6W	Sienna C
21	Zane D	PERFORMING ARTS Mrs Muehllechner	Katie B 2I Harper J 3G
2M	Macey V	STEM Mr Sutton	Amelia B 3WH
25	Bane K	STEM Mr Sutton	Amelia B 3WH
3G	Livinia D	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Abby S FW
3L	Noah J	VISUAL ARTS Mr Clough	Mia B 6W
35	Hanna S	ICT Mr Hall	Harvey S 1A
зwн	Jacob B	MEDIA Mr Hall	Lucy T 5G
3W	Georgie A	PE Mr Hall	Tahlia J 21

2022 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

If you have a little one ready to start foundation next year, please come into the office and collect an enrolment form. If you are unable to make it to the office please call and we can send one home with your current child.

We ask that you fill the form out thoroughly and return to the office as soon as possible with all required documents. Due to zoning and capping of our numbers, it is very important we have the sibling enrolment forms as soon as possible.

If you know of any friends who are <u>not</u> currently at Woodlands and also have a little one ready for Foundation next year, please ask them to take a look at the tour dates on our website. They can then call the office to book in for a tour to receive an enrolment form.

Enrolment forms cannot be collected for friends.





Book Fair is Coming!





Lamont Book Fair is back again this year from the $7^{th} - 11^{th}$ June. Students will be given time to browse available books during their library time and have the chance to make a wish list with a few of the titles they are interested in.

On the back of the wish list is a visa form that, which if you wanted to, can be filled in to buy any of the books you may wish to purchase for your child instead of visiting the book fair yourself.

Cash payments will be accepted, however EFTPOS is our preferable method at this time.

Feel free to come to the Library/Resource room at the following times:

Monday to Friday 8.30 – 9.00 am 3.30 – 4.00 pm. This excludes Friday afternoon.

Note: Due to Covid-19 you will need to scan the schools QR Code s you enter.





Free Information Night

THRIVE has been developed locally to support our Schools, Early Learning Centres, Sport and Recreation Clubs. This THRIVE presentation will explore the science of Positive Psychology and how the THRIVE actions can be used to boost happiness, resilience and achievement.

Wednesday June 2, 2021

6.00pm – 6.45pm

Langwarrin Performing Arts Centre

Places limited so book your tickets now

https://www.trybooking.com/BRJAL

Followed by:



6:45pm- 7:30pm

At EMC we want to create an environment where students are healthy, capable, and confident and feel empowered and supported in their future aspirations. To achieve this, we are developing a 10 year Strategic Plan **Shape EMC 2030**.

Our aim is to hear a variety of voices to identify the goals and actions that we can all contribute to, to support our students to thrive in their personal lives and our local community. Stay for an interactive activity session to have your say!



Just a reminder to pack a change of clothes in your child/s bag. During the winter months there is more chance of accidents occurring and it is always good to be prepared





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This Plan will go beyond what is 'required' of a government education provider. It will set out what can be done to inspire and support our students to prepare and transition to fulfilling educational and employment pathways. It will be ambitious – and require a whole school community commitment – because that's what our current and future students deserve.

To develop the Plan we are inviting input from everyone in our school community - current and future. We want to explore ways to connect our students within the local community and are seeking input from education and service providers, community organisations and local businesses. Our aim is to hear a variety of voices to identify the goals and actions that we can all contribute to, to support our students to thrive in their personal lives and our local community.

This survey asks for:

- * a bit of information about you
- * your thoughts about EMC at present and
- * your ideas for EMC looking towards 2030

Please take around 5-10 minutes and complete this survey by 5pm on Friday, 11 June, 2021.

Copy and paste the following link into your browser

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHAPE-EMC2030

This survey is being administered by Cochrane Research Solutions, a consultancy engaged to support EMC with this project. We take your privacy seriously. All responses will remain anonymous and confidential. Responses will be reported and aggregated and you will not be personally identified unless you choose for your details to be disclosed. <u>View the EMC Privacy Policy</u>.

Thank you for sharing your views and assisting to shape the future of EMC.

Lindsay Dare Community Engagement Officer Elisabeth Murdoch College

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Celebrate National Reconciliation Week at McClelland Sculpture Park+Gallery

Thursday 27th May, 10.30am-12.00pm Bushwalk at McClelland with Living Culture

Saturday 29th May, 10.00am – 1.00pm Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony with Bunurong Land Council Wayapa Wuurrk with Karan Kent All-ages Nature-based Art Activity

For more info & bookings enter the following link into your web browser:

https://www.mcclellandgallery.com/programsandevents/



WHATS BEEN HAPPENING IN SPECIALIST CLASSES

<u>STEM</u>



Grade 3 Coding and Programming The Grade 3s this term will be learning about the importance of computer science in our world. They will be identifying certain inventions and technology that we use in our everyday life and what they were built for. Students will be developing their knowledge in coding and programming and participating in activities to enhance their skills in this area. Grade 4 Sustainability and Chemical Science The Grade 4s will be learning about sustainability and chemical science within the theme of plastic and waste production. Students will look at the

effects of our human footprint on our Earth and analyse ways we can keep our world healthy. Grade 5 Building and Engineering The Grade 5s will be learning about engineering and building principles in term 2. They will be identifying different types of structures and the processes that are used to plan, design and build them. They will experience a mixture of hands on and technological activities including designing with 3D software. Grade 6 Robotics Programming The Grade 6s will be learning about programming and creating solutions in robotics this term. The students will use their computer science skills to program EV3 Mindstorm robots while learning about the importance of programming within their everyday lives and future careers.

ICT Computer Classes

This Semester the Foundation and Year 1 students will be using the Microsoft Word program during classes. They will be doing simple activities like - writing their name, - changing the font, - changing the size of the letters, - changing the colours of the letters - inserting online pictures into their work. They will also be introduced to a typing program called Typing Tournament. This program will help them use the correct fingers for each letter and how to position their fingers correctly on the keyboard.

Media

This Semester the Year 5 and Year 4 classes that do media will be rotating around 8 different activities to produce their work. The activities include: using a Virtual Reality system to play and participate in some games; using digital cameras to take photos around the school; using a 360 degree camera to take photos around the school; using a Lego to create Stop Motion video; using coding programs to move a Sphero around a race track; using coding programs to fly a drone; using iPad app programs like Action Movie, Garage Band, Video Star and iMovie; creating their own Media News program and recording it in the Green Room.

Visual Arts Newsletter- Lisa Block Term 2



Foundation Students will continue to develop their skills in drawing techniques. They will be exposed to using different mediums to create a finished piece of work. They will continue to revise basic skills and techniques they were taught at the beginning of the year. The pencil is the primary drawing tool. Students will be encouraged to hold their drawing tools correctly. It has been noted that many students hold their pencils in their fist when they write or draw. Correct techniques will be revised to allow them to draw more fluidly and give them more control over their work. Students will continue to develop their

own ideas, experiences and observations to create their own individual pieces. Students will be involved in Art Appreciation lessons. They will take on the role of being an artist and an audience through these lessons.

Year One students will continue to explore a variety of different materials, equipment and media. Drawing and painting skills will be taught. Techniques will be shown to create works that are original and personal. Fine motor skills and activities will be encouraged which will involve cutting, tearing, tracing, folding, scrunching, twisting and pasting. The elements of design will be a key element in work produced through line, shape, colour form and tone.

Collage will be introduced and students will create their own masterpieces. Students will learn the basics of shading and colouring using a variety of media. Year Two students will continue Art Appreciation lessons. The students will be encouraged to use various thinking skills which will assist in achieving individual potential. We will be participating in fun drawing games. Collage and painting with water colours will be



introduced throughout the Term. Students will become more familiar with the colour wheel. They will make and mix colours to create different shades of colour.

Artists will be introduced and studied through our Art Appreciation activities. Drawing Techniques will continue to be taught. (Applying

highlights and shadowing to their work)

Visual arts for the Senior school. (Mr Clough)

Grade six students began term 2 completing their 3-dimensional dry felting characters. Dry felting involves pushing fibres of combed wool into a base fabric using a felting needle, which is made with tiny barbs on the sides. In this case students used polystyrene shapes as the armature to overlay with felted wool.



Grade six students have begun creating their own version of a "Ming Vase" by making their own "Scratch it" paper, cutting it to shape and completing their own designs. If time allows, the grade 6 students will also be introduced to "**Pointillism**," a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of colour are applied in patterns to form an image.

Grade 4 students will have a focus on paper craft in term 2. They will complete a picture of "Magpies over a dam" using oil pastels for the background then drawing and painting magpies of various size in different poses. Students will be introduced to the art of



mosaic, creating portraits using mosaic paper tiles. For the following project the students will be using the technique of "**Quilling."** This is the art of rolling, shaping and gluing paper to create an image. Students in Grade 3 will complete a threads and textile activity, creating a picture of an owl by sewing wool and beads onto a piece of hessian. Printing, using print foam blocks will also be introduced to students to create repetitive images. Weaving with wool and paper plates to create a spider web will be another activity for Grade 3 students in term 2.



Performing Arts Newsletter- Angela Muehllechner Term 2.



In Foundation students will be introduced to dynamics in music, loud and soft. We will explore them using percussion instruments, body movement and voice. We will sing songs and listen to music that relates to the inquiry topic Weather. Students will use their expressive skills to make their own movements to music. We will continue to explore drama through play, facial expressions and body movement.

In Year 1 students are learning to read, write and play simple music notation. We use instruments to experiment with sound, dynamics and tempo. We will be having fun singing songs and learning dances including some that relate to the inquiry topic of Habitats. In Term 2 we will look at the orchestra and the instrument families, percussion, woodwind, brass and string. Students will experiment with drama through simple games, activities and short performances.

In Year 2 students will continue to learn how to play the recorder. Please take the time to read the 2021 recorder contract with your child if you haven't already done so. Recorders should be coming home so students can practise their skills then brought back to school on Wednesdays and Thursdays for lessons. The recorder is the best way for students to learn how to read music and an easy introduction to learning an instrument. Almost every year 2 has earned their white loom band for playing Hot Cross Buns and many have the red band for Mary Had a Little Lamb. What a great start we have made to becoming musicians! This term we will be looking at the dancing style of Hip Hop. We will watch and respond to some Hip Hop dancing, learn some moves and the students will choregraph their own dances to perform. We will continue to develop drama skills through games, warm up activities and creating short performances. In Year 3 we are continuing with learning recorders. Students move through a selection of recorder songs that increase in difficulty. With each new song students are exposed to more complex music symbols and terminology. Each student is moving at their own pace. It is important for students to practise their recorders at home each week. To tie in with the Year 3 inquiry topic of World Geography we will be investigating dances and music from different countries and cultures. We will continue to develop drama skills through games, warm up activities and creating short performances.

Choir – New members are welcome to join and we will be preparing for the Performing Arts Showcase that will be held on Thursday the 12th of August in the evening. There is no audition process all students are welcome but it is important that students are committed to attending rehearsals every week.

Dance Group – This is a small selection of students form years 3-6 who auditioned for a place. We meet every Friday at lunch times and we are working towards a performance for the Performing Arts Showcase on August 12th.

Woodlands Got Talent Auditions

Students in years 2-6 are invited to audition for this year's Woodlands Got Talent. 10 acts will be selected to perform at the Performing Arts Showcase on August 12th. I am looking for students who have a talent in singing, dancing, playing an instrument, drama or comedy. If students are interested it is a good idea to be well prepared for audition week with any backing music or items needed for their audition. Students can audition individually or in a group.

Lost Recorders

If your child has lost their recorder it is important to replace it quickly so they don't miss too many weeks of lessons. We have several spares available for purchase at the school. You can pay \$10 at the school office for a new recorder which includes a display folder. Another option would be to rustle one up from friends or family who may have one they are no longer using.

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WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

With our clubs a hit, students are enjoying a wide variety of activities designed by them for them! Their most favorites of the fortnight have been our Lego masters challenge, making playdough for our sensory zone, and cooking choc chip cookies.

Students this week have enjoyed a new menu with a new and wide variety of healthy foods and have reported their favorites being burrito bowls & bacon, eggs and hash browns.

Students have also been thoroughly enjoying our donation of giant blocks from the school and have been loving making many different creations with them, thank you Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Amery!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 7-8

MONDAY

Week 7 - Art Attack Club Week 8 - Gardening Club TUESDAY

Week 7 - Mindfulness Club Week 8 - Art Attack Club

WEDNESDAY

Week 7 - Lego Masters Club Week 8 - Mindfulness Club THURSDAY

Week 7 - Cooking Club Week 8 - Lego Masters FRIDAY

Week 7 - Gardening Club Week 8 - Cooking

IMPORTANT DATES



Friday 30th July Curriculum Day - T.K is OPEN



Service Mobile: 0427 890 744 Office Phone: 1300 035 000











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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



The Elisabeth Murdoch College Specialist Program Information evening will be on Wednesday 23rd June, 2021 at 5pm to introducing the following programs to prospective parents and students for Year 7 in 2022:

> Performing Arts Collective (PAC) Leaders in Sport (LIS) The Murdoch Program (TMP) Thrive Aspirant Leaders

There will be a 15-minute introduction by our Principal, Mr Dean King in the Auditorium. The remaining 45 minutes of the session will be run by each Program, where you can selfguide and engage with the Program Leaders and students already participating in the programs here at EMC.

Bookings can be made via the below link from 4pm on Monday 17th May, 2021.

https://www.trybooking.com/BRJBL

Any questions regarding the night please contact the College on 9788 2600



NOTICE BOARD CONT...



I'M A GIRL GUIDE



Join NOW for 2021. Your Girl Guide friends are waiting.

guidesvic.org.au

Do you know any girls that would like to join Girl Guides? We have units in Langwarrin, Carrum Downs and Seaford catering for girls aged 5-15.

We also welcome adult women to volunteer with us to help empower the women of the future. You will make new friends, learn new skills, and contribute to the Frankston community.

For more information, please contact Frankston District Manager, Deb Abbs – 0438 787 570

Email: frankston@guidesvic.org.au



Support and training for school councils

Virtual (live) training

Synergistiq delivers virtual (live) school council training via Zoom using trained facilitators, discussion and learning activities, in four improving School Governance (ISG) modules: governance, strategic planning, finance, school council president.

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Online training

responsibilities in councillors' own time and pace. Online training affers the five ISG modules, an Outside School Hours Care module, additional mole-modules, and no induction video.

Register and begin your training now!





"At Meraki, we offer a variety of Pilates & Yoga classes, as well as a kids yoga session. Please come and check out our beautiful new studio in the Gateway plaza. We are extremely passionate about supporting our Langwarrin community and developing a studio to incorporate every ability level."

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to learn more





PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS ONLINE FREE for parents, step-parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 3-17 years residing in City of Casey Join us ONLINE in an interactive program to share experiences, ideas, and learn strategies to support your child

ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING? How to get kids to listen, without having to yell

DEALING WITH ANGER Helping parents, and kids, deal with anger and frustration RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOUR

Better understand why children behave the way they do STRATEGIES THAT WORK

How can parenting be easier and more fun!

anglicarevic.org.au

TERM 2, 2021 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE Tuesday mornings 10.00am - 11.30am 11th May to 15th June (6 weeks) Thursday afternoons 1.00pm - 2.30pm 6th May to 10th June (6 weeks)

WHERE: Online via ZOOM You will need access to a desistop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone and an internet connection. Support to access Zoom is available

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES: Sandra Phillips at ParentZone Call / text 0447 500 355 or email sandra phillips@anglicarevic.org.au







Discover John Paul College

Enrolments now open for Year 7 2023

Discover our community of vibrant learning, where each student is supported and challenged to achieve excellence. Book a College Tour to learn more about John Paul College and to explore our expansive grounds and state-of-the-art facilities.

Bus service available to Carrum, Bonbeach, Carrum Downs, Skye, Chelsea, Seaford, Patterson Lakes and Sandhurst.

k a College Tour via jpc.vic.edu.au





RETURNING PARTICIPANT: \$45 EARLY-BIRD. \$55 AFTER 02/05/2021

FRANKSTON BASKETBALL STADIUM - 90 BARDIA AVENUE, SEAFORD 3198

QUESTIONS? PROGRAMS@FDBA.COM.AU



THE GAME READY PROGRAM IS A NEW PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE PLAYING Domestic competitions. Whether you are aspiring to play Representative baskebtall or just want to improve your skills, This is the program for you

6 WEEK PROGRAM STARTS WEEK STARTING SUNDAY 16/05/2021 SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY 4:00PM T0 4:45PM

PRICE: \$45 EARLY-BIRD, \$55 AFTER 02/05/2021

FRANKSTON BASKETBALL STADIUM - 90 BARDIA AVENUE, SEAFORD 3198

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AUSSIE HOOPS IS FRANKSTON BASKETBALL AND BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA'S OFFICIAL INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM FOR 5-10-YEAR-OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

6 WEEK PROGRAM STARTS WEEK STARTING SUNDAY 16/05/2021 SUNDAY 3:00PM TO 3:45PM , MONDAY/TUESDAY/THURSDAY 4:00PM TO 4:45PM & SATURDAY 8:30AM TO 9:15AM

> NEW PARTICIPANT: \$70 EARLY-BIRD INCLUDES PLAYER PACK (BALL, T-SHIRT AND SLING BAG), \$80 AFTER 02/05/2021

RETURNING PARTICIPANT: \$45 EARLY-BIRD, \$55 AFTER 02/05/2021

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