

*At Mentone Primary School,
Relationships are Important, Learning is Powerful
and we are Curious, Creative and Confident*



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Assistant Principal: Ken Bergen

TERM 4

TERM 4 Dates & Events 2022	
OCTOBER	
Fri 7	Kingston Division Athletics
Wed 12	Grade 4 Bike Ed Session 2
Thu 13	Grade 5 Ride out day
Mon 17	Life Education 5/6
Mon 17	Jump rope Launch
Tue 18	Life education 5/6
Wed 19	Region Athletics
Wed 19	Prep Transition 9.15 am
Fri 21	5/6 District Rugby Gala Day
Fri 21	Special Lunch
Tue 25	Prep transition 9.15 am
Tue 25	Graduation Photo
Wed 26	Grade 6 ride out - Chelsea
Fri 28	Student free Day
NOVEMBER	
Tue 1	Cup Day – Public Holiday
Wed 2	Grade 6 road assessment
Wed 2	Life Education Program
Thu 3	Life Education Program
Thu 3	SSV Gala Day
Thu 3	Prep Transition 2.30pm Specialists
Fri 4	5/6 Lacrosse Gala Day
Mon 7- Thu 10	Life education
Fri 11	Prep Transition four 9.15 am
Wed 16	Jump rope Jump off day
Thu 17	Prep Information Night 6.00 pm
Fri 18	Colour Fun Run 2.30 pm
Thu 24	Teddy Bear's Picnic Dolomore 5.15 pm
Mon 28	Curriculum Day
DECEMBER	
Fri 2	State Lacrosse Finals
Mon 5	Swimming
Wed 7- Fri 9	Swimming
Mon 12	Swimming
Tue 13	Transition Day
Wed 14- Fri 16	Swimming
Mon 19	Last day of term 1.30pm finish



Term 4 in the Prep Learning Area

Each Monday afternoon, all the students in Foundation are split into groups and rotate through three activities. In Term 4, the rotations are Wellbeing (Cath), Inquiry (Mrs Lang) and Music/Dance (Miss Robinson).

Music/Dance

Even though we already incorporate a lot of singing and dancing into our everyday learning in the Prep Area, this term there will also be a structured lesson each week.



This week the children learnt a song called 'Happy Healthy Song' to tie in with the Inquiry Unit on Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. We discussed various aspects of music such as lyrics, freestyle dance, beat and rhythm. Some of the actions in the song were clap, stamp and jump.



The students were able to read the lyrics on a Google Slide - it's truly incredible how far they've come along with their **reading** since the beginning of the year!!! We then incorporated some dance moves to match the lyrics.



Here is a link to the catchy little song if you'd like to listen –

<https://soundcloud.com/healthy-harold/04-happy-healthy-song>



Friday Assemblies start at 2.40 pm

"This is our happy, healthy song
Come sing with us and clap along"
"Stamp, stamp, stamp – Stamp your feet
Now smile at all the friends you meet"





MPS Instagram account has been launched – follow **mentoneps** and keep an eye out for posts coming soon.

SCIENCE

The science teachers are seeking jam jars to be used in a project in term 4. If you have any washed and clean jars to spare, can you please drop them into the front office. Thankyou!

Mrs Shattock



Gardening Club

Our grade 3/4 gardening club meets every Tuesday at lunchtime - Thankyou to our wonderful parent helper Ashley for her assistance and inspiration! For any other families wanting to get involved, please contact Mrs Shattock



Term 4 and Term 1 are SUNSMART terms, all students need to wear a hat when outside playing and for PE.

Please make sure you pack your hat in your bag.

NO HAT NO PLAY



Book Club LOOP
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

BONUS!

Welcome back to Term 4 and a BUMPER issue of book Club!
Book club is now open and arriving at school.
Have even MORE fun exploring the issue of Book Club!
Mixed in with all the terrific titles are 12 mice looking for new books and reading adventures.

Gift Orders are available: Orders need to be placed via the Book Club Loop- no orders accepted in office.

SPECIAL LUNCH SUSHI DAY

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

ORDER ON QKR APP

LAST ORDER DATE TUESDAY 18 @ 4PM



COST
\$4.50

1 Sushi of your choice
&
1 Prima of your choice

Extra Sushi
\$ 3.00 each

Sushi Options
Tuna & Avocado
Teriyaki Chicken
Crispy Chicken
California
Vegetable
Avocado

Drink Options
Apple
Tropical
Orange

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

COLOUR FUN RUN



LUNCH TIME - CLUBS TERM 4

Monday: Choir

Tuesday: Library Mindful activities

Wednesday: Drawing Club

Thursday: Fashion Club

Friday: Art Club



School Activates Term 4			
Mon	Bayside Taekwondo	6.30-7.30 pm	Aris 0417 112 674
Tues	Fit for Kids Basketball Coaching	8.00-8.45 am	Andrew 0421 172 369
Wed	Fit for Kids Tennis Coaching	8.00-8.45 am	Andrew 0421 172 369
Thu	Fit for Kids Netball Coaching	8.00-8.45 am	Andrew 0421 172 369
Thu	Bayside Taekwondo	6.30 -7.30 pm	Aris 0417 112 674
Thu	Yoga Fun	Lunch time	Connie 13009642386
Sat	Bayside Taekwondo	9-10.00 am	Aris 0471 112 674
Build it LEGO	Holiday Programs	Buildit4kids@outlook.com LEGO	James 0401 733 299

WELLBEING

Weekly affirmation **I AM BRILLIANT**

I am brilliant

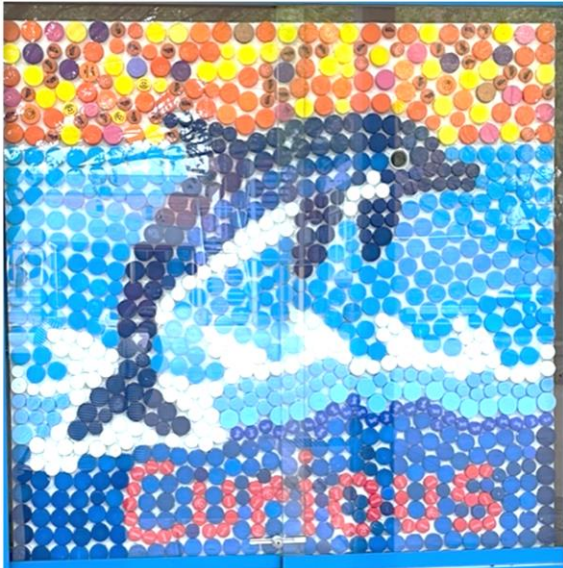
A divine energy is in me and around me
Seasonal attribute: winter

You are brilliant! You are made of a divine essence. When you know that you are a unique expression of the divine energy you will shine a little brighter just from this knowing. Take a moment to imagine yourself being the greatest that you can be. If you hold this feeling then you might feel yourself grow and expand from the inside. Allow yourself to grow into your most brilliant self and be the greatest you can be. Your brilliance is not just important for you, but for the whole of the world. You are a part of the whole world and anything that you do affects everything and everyone else. The world would not be the same without your brilliance.



Have you seen these Curious and Confident Creatures in the courtyard?

Thank you, Ms McIntyre, for creating these amazing pieces of artwork, using all the bottle tops the school community have been collecting.



DRI

On the 13th of September 2022 the DRI team went to Mordialloc Beach for our coastal workshop to learn about the plants and animals along the coast. At first we met a beach cleaner who drove a tractor that picked up rubbish. Unfortunately, a problem with the tractor was that the holes in the filter let small rubbish like nurdles and small plastics slip through. Next, we met an indigenous Australian elder who taught us about many indigenous items, culture and the history of our local area. We passed around emu eggs and kangaroo fur. He also taught us about a nose decoration that was a long stick they poked through their nose. This was considered 'bling' like the fashion we wear today!

We discussed pollution with Mandy and learned which countries and which different foods produce the most carbon emissions. We also learned how they identified dolphins using their dorsal fins. Finally for our last task we met rangers from the city of Kingston who we helped to plant and water indigenous Australian plants along the sand dunes.



By Madhan, Morgan, Evie, Sophie and Lewis

BREAKFAST CLUB

Volunteering at school breakfast club is a rewarding way to play an active role in supporting your community and helping to ensure students can start their day with a healthy breakfast.

School Breakfast Club runs between 8.40 am and 9 am Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.



BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Please contact Emma Bult on bruce.emmaj@gmail.com or turn up Tuesday or Wednesday morning at 8.30 to help. School breakfast club helpers assist with tasks such as setting up the breakfast area, preparing and serving breakfast, cleaning up and washing dishes. Social interaction with the students is an important part too and supports informal learning of social and life skills.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE – CAMP AUSTRALIA



Students need to be registered with Camp Australia. There is no charge to register with Camp Australia. <https://pp.campastralia.com.au/>

If a family member is running late and unable to be at school to collect a student by 3.45pm, parents will be contacted by phone and informed that at 3.45pm students will be taken to Camp Australia in the Multipurpose room on site.

Students can then be collected from Camp Australia via Gate 2 - Rogers Street.

BOTTLE LIDS



Call Out to MPS families: Please keep collecting and donating your plastic lids!

Thanks to everyone who has been adding to our stockpile of lids. Keep up the amazing work! We still need more.

We are asking families to collect and donate the plastic lids off bottles and drop them in the collection box in the foyer of the main building. We look forward to using these to create some mosaic art installations around the school.



NETBALL CLASSES IN TERM 4, 2022!

Netball classes onsite
@ Mentone Primary School



Netball takes place every Thursday morning on the basketball court area. We still have limited places available for new students to join the class in Term 4, 2022!

Ages 5 - 12yrs
Beginners welcome!

**Limited
places
still
available**

Enrol Now!
www.fitforkidsco.com.au/enrol
(under Parkdale PS)

8:00am - 8:45am
Costing is Pro Rata
(Check website for current cost)
PH: 0421172369
info@fitforkidsco.com.au

Newsletter

TERM 4: October 4, 2022



A message from your Coordinator

Term 4 has started and we have had great interest in sand art, painting by numbers and performing various acts/performances for each other. The children are happy to be back at school and playing with their friends.

A reminder to parents to please ensure their child has a NAMED hat everyday as we have resumed the UV Rating Game and awareness of being sunsmart. We provide sunscreen and ensure all children apply it before going outside. If you would prefer to provide your own make sure it is named and available in your child's bag. We do encourage children to seek shade, drink lots of water and wear their hats appropriately.

Photos: Left: Dhruv, Sitara, Hailey and Mason pretend to be in a rocketship

Right: Isla, Hayden and Harrison playing a soccer game



It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Activities coming up

- Obstacle Courses
- Baking cookies
- Lego challenges
- Sandpit cities

What's on the menu

- Flat bread with corn and cheese
- Beans on toast
- Gloriously coloured fruit platters

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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24 August
28 September
26 October
23 November

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