



# THE WEEKLY NEWS

| What                              | When                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hot cross bun orders due          | Friday 13th March        |
| Ride to school day & Meal Deal    | Friday 13th March        |
| Interschool tennis                | Friday 13th March        |
| School Council meeting            | Wednesday 18th March—7pm |
| Family fun night                  | Thursday 19th March      |
| Last day Term 1—dismiss at 2.15pm | Friday 27th March        |
| First day Term 2                  | Tuesday 14th April       |

### “Every Day Counts”

If your child is absent from school we must be informed to explain the absence. This can be done via note, telephone or placed directly into COMPASS.

Assembly tomorrow will be run by the Grade 3/4 students. Parents are invited to spend some time in the Gr 3/4 room after assembly.

### School Fees

School fees for 2020 are now due. The fee structure and forms have been sent home with your child.

School fees are vital in the operation of the school and the programs and materials we supply to the students.

The fees can be paid directly into our bank account: **BSB: 033-249  
A/C No: 188361**

Please indicate ‘family name’ and ‘School Fee payment’ into the description.

Fees can also be paid in person at the office either with cash or card.

School fees were discussed at last night’s School Council meeting as to the importance of all families paying their fees. Please remember that we are very happy to talk to you about paying your fees in instalments if that will help. They can be paid off over the year if that is what you need. Please come in and see us and we are more than happy to help out.

*It is vital that we get 100% of school fees paid in 2020.*



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We will regularly keep our community updated as to the house point tallies. Students can earn points by completing homework, nightly reading, Student of the week, House Captain awards and many different positive things in the classroom.

Taylor – 207

Ryan – 292

McLennon – 152

Byrne – 197

It looks like Ryan house is the team to catch at the moment!!!



## **Students Of The Week**

**Grade Prep: Taylor Smith** for being a kind and helpful classmate. Taylor, you always listen to your teachers and classmates, wait your turn and do your work to the best of your ability every day.

**Grade 1: Matilda Courtney** for always trying hard with your work and you never give up, even when it might be a little tricky. Well done and keep up the excellent work!

**Grade 2/3: Patrick Davey** for being a great learning role model in our classroom. Patrick, you always make sure you are listening when others are speaking in classroom discussions and are happy to

contribute your own ideas too. You always give your best effort on all your learning tasks and encourage others to do the same. Well done Patrick and keep up the fantastic work.

**Grade 3/4: Kiaisha Huddleston** for always giving everything your best effort. Kiaisha, you make sure you stay focused on your learning tasks and show fantastic persistence when faced with challenges. You are also a very kind and helpful member of our class. Well done Kiaisha and keep up the amazing work.

**Grade 4/5: Alex Hocking** for the focus you have shown in the classroom this week. We have noticed you working hard on staying focussed on all of your learning tasks. It has been great to see you being mindful of your learning and putting your best effort into everything. Keep up the great work Alex!

**Grade 6: Thomas Memery** for the way you have tackled your learning this week. Thomas, this week we have noticed you being a self-motivated learner and shown commitment to doing your best across all learning tasks. Well done and keep up all the great work!

**House Award: James Caldwell** for making good choices in the yard this week. It was so fantastic to see you being kind in the yard. Having respect and empathy for each other is one of our core values and it was great to see you displaying this. Congratulations James, you have won 10 points for McLennon!

**Piper Marr** for always being kind and friendly in the yard. We have seen you play nicely and always include other people into your games. Thank you for making our yard such a nice place to be. Congratulations Piper, you have won 10 points for Ryan!

## **Hot Cross Bun Orders**

The Parent's Club are once again running our annual hot cross bun fund raiser. Forms were sent home some time ago and need to be returned with the money by **tomorrow, Friday 13th March**. The buns will be available for collection from school prior to the holidays. We will inform you of the exact date.

## **Ride To School Day And Meal Deal**

Students are encouraged to ride their bikes to school tomorrow. Parents you are welcome to ride as well if you feel motivated. When the students arrive at school they are invited to go to the community room for some breakfast.

Lunch time will be a meal deal with healthy salad rolls that the kids can make themselves.

If any parents are available to help out with serving the meal deal you can come along to school at approx. 12.30. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



Being Freaky Friday 13th tomorrow, students may wear casual dress. Those students not paying \$5 for the Meal Deal a gold coin donation to the Junior School Council towards future school projects would be appreciated.

## Current Advice On Coronavirus

The outbreak of Coronavirus has been heavily covered in many areas of the media. Reputable media outlets have been sharing important information while other areas of the media, mainly social media, have tended to share information that can not be completely relied upon. The point I am making is that if you have any concerns over the health of a family member, **please seek medical advice.**

Many people who contract COVID-19 will suffer only mild symptoms. However early indications are that the elderly and people with pre-existing medical conditions are more at risk of experiencing severe symptoms.

The most **common symptoms** reported include:

- Fever
- Breathing difficulties such as breathlessness
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fatigue or tiredness

*You are most at risk if you:*

**Travelled or transited through Iran, mainland China or South Korea**

- Anyone who has been in Iran, mainland China, South Korea or Italy in the past 14 days or is a close or casual contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 is at the highest risk of infection.
- If you have been in Iran, mainland China (excluding Hong Kong SAR, Macau and Taiwan) South Korea or Italy in the past 14 days you are advised to:
  - stay at home (self-quarantine)
  - avoid public settings - this means you should not attend work, school, childcare or university or go to other public places such as restaurants, cinemas or shopping centres and should not use public transport or taxis
  - do this for 14 days after leaving mainland China, South Korea or Iran (other than when seeking medical care)
  - only people who usually live in the household should be in the home. Do not allow visitors into the home.
  - you should stay in a different room to other people as much as possible.

**Had close contact with a confirmed case**

If you have been in close contact with someone who has coronavirus disease (COVID-19) stay at home (self-quarantine).

**How can we help prevent the spread of COVID-19?**

[Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence.](#)

Encourage all children, students and staff to:

wash hands often with soap and water  
cough and sneeze into your elbow

**Where can I get more information?**

For Victorian updates to the current incident, go to: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/novelcoronavirus>

For Department of Education and Training updates: <https://education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

For national updates: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/latest-information-about-novel-coronavirus>

For international updates: <https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/novel-coronavirus>

WHO resources <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

**Is it safe for other students/children to attend education settings?**

Students/children who are well are expected to attend education settings as normal.

At the present time, because there is no evidence of transmission in the community in Victoria, people should continue to go about their business and do not need to take actions like limiting their movement in the community or staying at home.

## Advertising space in the newsletter for 2020.

We are offering advertising space in our school newsletter in 2020. For \$50 your business will be printed on 40 newsletters for the year. The newsletters are sent home to approximately 90 different families which provides your business with great access to local families.

**Cheap advertising!!!**

### KID'S YOGA

WEDNESDAY'S:

4.30-5.30PM (5-8YRS)

5.45-6.45PM (9-13YRS)

ADDRESS: 85 ONTARIO AVE MILDURA

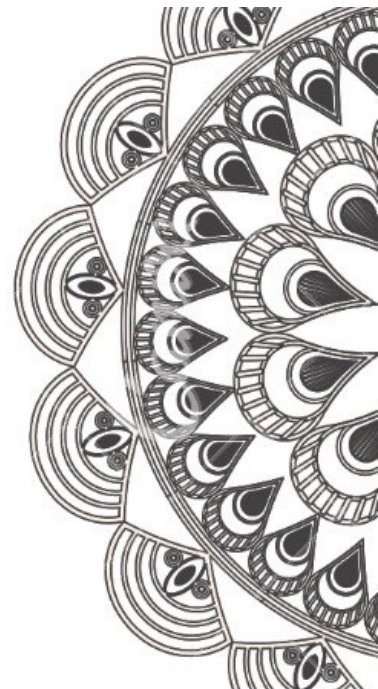
TERM FEE: \$85

CASUAL FEE: \$12 PER CLASS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PHONE: 0412622442 OR

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If you have a business that would be interested in purchasing a space in 2019, or you know of someone that would be interested, please drop off your business card and \$50 to the office at school.

Thank you for supporting your local school.