



*St. Matthew's School*

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## NEWSLETTER

Week 6 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019. No 5

### TERM 1 2019

#### MARCH:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March ~ **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS FOR WHOLE SCHOOL**, 10:30am in the Church.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March ~ **PARISH EDUCATION BOARD MEETING, 7:15PM IN THE SCHOOL STAFFROOM.**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March ~ **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** at 2.45pm **3V** will be presenting.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March ~ **LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY, No school for students and staff.**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March ~ **ST PATRICK'S DAY & COMMENCEMENT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK AT ST MATTHEW'S PS.**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March ~ **OPEN DAY & TOUR SESSIONS 1 & 2 FOR 2020 ENROLMENTS, 9:30am & 7:00pm.**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March ~ **OPEN DAY & TOUR SESSIONS 3 & 4 FOR 2020 ENROLMENTS, 9:30am & 7:00pm.**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March ~ **RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY, get on your bike, scooter and roller blades**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March ~ **PARISH EDUCATION BOARD MEETING, 7:30pm in the Parish House.**

#### APRIL:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – **EASTER BONNET PARADE & CASUAL CLOTHES DAY. Gold Coin donation.**

Please Note Change of Day -Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April ~ **PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING, 9am in the Family Room. All Parents are most welcome to attend.**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April ~ **LAST DAY OF TERM 1, All Students dismissed at 3:25pm.**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April ~ **EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April ~ **FIRST DAY OF TERM 2, First bell rings at 8:50am, don't be late!**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April ~ **ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May ~ **MOTHER'S DAY STALL & MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY, More details to follow.**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May ~ **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MUMS.**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May ~ **YEAR 4 COMMUNION COMMITMENT MASS at 5:30pm at St Matthew's.**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June ~ **YEAR 4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT 12:30pm & 3:00pm at St Matthew's.**

**Hello Students, Parents, Staff and Friends of St Matthew's,**

How have you been handling the weather? Thank goodness there is some respite on the way. Now we are in Autumn we are due for some cooler days & nights. Fingers Crossed.

## **CAR PARKING, DROP OFF & PICK UP**

**WILLIAM Street** – This Term quite a number of parents are doing the wrong thing near our three Entries and Exits to St Matthew's. Please look at the photos and take in the instructions. Please remember these directions are in place simply for the safety of your children and yourselves. Also parents may be facing hefty fines if the Council Officer catches parent's car regos on his/her camera Doing the wrong thing.



This where you drop off & Pick up your children



This is not drop off or Pick up

## **SELOLA COURT**



This is a U Turn area, not a Pick up, Drop Off or Parking Area. If you do you hold up all the traffic in Selola Court. Expect to be told off by other parents and also to get a hefty fine from the Council when they pay us an unannounced visit.

## **LOWSON STREET**



This is a driveway not a pick up or drop zone.



This is where you pick up/drop off or park properly in the parking bays. Please do not dump your coffee cups, disposable nappies, used tissues and other rubbish here. Steven cleans this area every Monday from the weekend. It should stay spotless.

## REMINDER - OPEN DAYS

It is that time of year where we conduct our **OPEN DAYS & TOURS** of the School for the following year's **P – 6 ENROLMENTS**. These will be taking place on **TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH & THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH at 9:00am & 7:00pm on both days**. If you have a younger son or daughter who turns 5 years old before April 30<sup>th</sup> of 2020 then they are eligible to enrol. Also if you have relatives or friends from Kinder let them know. Hopfully the 4 time slots will cater for everyone who is interested. Come along and see our great facilities and wonderful learning taking place.

**DON'T FORGET RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**



**RIDE2  
SCHOOL®**



So get on your bike, scooter and roller blades & ride, scoot or roll to school.

## 2019 SPORT CAPTAINS & VICE-CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who applied for the positions of school Sport Captain and school Sport Vice-Captain. All students in years 5 and 6 who wanted to apply, spoke well and listed many qualities that would assist them in being leaders of the St Matthew's school community. We are looking forward to working closely with all the captains this year.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

TEAM	CAPTAIN (Year 6)	VICE CAPTAIN (Year 5)
White	Jacinda Chahoud	Tia Gayfer
	Zac Witschi	Dilan Hormis
RED	Kristine Hanna	Olivia Lucente
	Thomas Matti	Yusuf Malik
BLUE	Lida Zomaya	Angela Matti
	Adrian Palmieri	Stefan Verderosa
GREEN	Sarita Kossifas	Matilda Yousif
	Mossimo Marafioti	Isaac Audish
GOLD	Angelique Claxton-Hendriksen	Elisa De Luca
	Athenial Issa	Jye Rapa



# CLASSROOM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

WEEK 6 TERM 1

*Congratulations to the following people who will receive a classroom achievement award at assembly on Friday 8th of March, 2019*

<b>PREP L</b>	Levi Rogers	Addai Essa
<b>PREP P</b>	Mia Taglis	Marc-Anthony Minutolo
<b>1M</b>	Najiya Mekieel	Oliver Ryan
<b>1PV</b>	Maximus Frazzica	Helena Korkes
<b>2H</b>	Gabrielle Lecuru	Ammaar Malik
<b>2F</b>	Zi'Onyx Lee-Mckelvey	Giorgia Zivanovic
<b>3V</b>	Maria Maruzza	Jack Reid
<b>3PM</b>	Angelina Essa	Lucas Pitruzzello
<b>4C</b>	Gheni Abed	Michael Grima
<b>4K</b>	Laveena Lewis	Sofia Rujak
<b>5D</b>	Monika Cuic	Gabriel Safo
<b>5DP</b>	Izabelle Hawzi	Isabella Isaac
<b>5PS</b>	Michael Aoudi	Romina Wassilieff
<b>6YG</b>	Jacinda Chahoud	Joseph Wehbi
<b>6T</b>	Daniela Abdullah	Thomas Matti
<b>6TH</b>	Ava Rujak	Zac Witschi



## **REMINDER - RUNNING AROUND BEFORE SCHOOL**

**Just in case you missed this last week, here it is again:**

This year we have introduced no games of chase before school as one way of trying to reduce accidents, especially as there are toddlers, grandparents and parents all congregating around the junior building and Canteen area. We acknowledge that some students need to burn off a bit of steam before school so we have relaxed the rule to an extent to allow the junior students – Prep, One & Two to run around. Preps around the concrete area where they line up and Year 1 & Twos on the concrete area between the hall and the junior building, not far from where they line up. I hope this helps.

**PLEASE SEE FLYERS FOR RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY, UNDERSTANDING YOUR TODDLER'S BEHAVIOUR MERCY COLLEGE, SOCCER, NETBALL, BASEBALL, TENNIS & BASKETBALL.**

**On pages 10 through to 16 respectively you will find flyers advertising the availability of Teams and Coaching in all these Sports. Remember “An Active Body provides an Active Mind.”**

## **REMINDER - PARISH EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS**

**Please note there has been a change of date for the Parish Education Board Meeting. It is being held tomorrow night Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7:15pm in the School Staffroom. We are also looking for two new additional Board members, one male and one female. If you are interested then please ring the Principal on 9359 5423.**

## **PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MOMO**

It has been brought to my notice that some students at St Matthew's have viewed Momo online and have been scared. Please read an excerpt that explains in basic terms about it. The original tale said a character with bulging eyes would "hack" into WhatsApp and set children dangerous "challenges" such as harming themselves. But the image is now being shared on social media simply to frighten children. It has been found edited into unofficial copies of children's cartoons such as Peppa Pig on YouTube.

Fact-checking website Snopes suggested the story was "far more hype or hoax than reality", but warned the images could still cause distress to children.

The image of Momo is actually a photo of a sculpture by Japanese special-effects company Link Factory. The reason I am telling parents this is so that parents monitor their child's screen time and what they are getting online to. It is in your hands.



**There is a lot in this week's newsletter so please look through all 18 pages. Many pages are dedicated to different sports as I feel sport is so important in developing a child's character, their persistence, their resilience and their fitness.**

**Enjoy the cooler weather this week.**

**Bob Brown – Principal**

***“Our School is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children and vulnerable adults.”***

## LITERACY NEWS



Dear Parents,

### Big W and Scholastic team up for free books

Have a little bookworm at home? Can't keep up with ever seeming demand for books? Big W is now offering free books for kids for the next 12 weeks. Starting on Thursday the 21st of February, Big W will be offering a new book a week, for 12 weeks, all for FREE. As part of their campaign to make reading more accessible to every child, Scholastic Australia and Big W have teamed up for this fantastic initiative.

No purchase necessary, just head into your local Big W and either ask a team member for a copy or grab one from the bookstand out front of the store.

The book list for the next 12 weeks is as follows:

**Week 1: Hush Little Possum**

**Week 2: 10 Silly Wombats**

**Week 3: If You're Happy And You Know It**

**Week 4: There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Mozzie**

**Week 5: May Gibbs Tales From The Bush**

**Week 6: The Bear Went Over The Mountain**

**Week 7: The Wheels On The Ute Go Round and Round**

**Week 8: Tortoise And The Hair**

**Week 9: There Was An Old Bloke Who Swallowed A Chook**

**Week 10: Hokey Pokey**

**Week 11: 10 Hooting Owls**

**Week 12: May Gibbs Tales From The Gum Tree**



Rina Carfi - Literacy Leader



**The Moreland School Holiday program brochure** will be available for the **April 2019 School Holiday Program from Friday 15 February 2019, 5pm,**

Families are able to make a casual booking via our online booking system by visiting council's website by **Friday 15 February 2019, 5pm.** **Bookings will close on Friday 1 March 2019.**

Brochures are available from:

- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council's website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
  - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
  - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
  - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing any information or general queries, please contact Council on Ph. 9240 1111.

Thanks and regards

**Regards**

**Mena Matheas**

School Holiday Program Officer

Moreland City Council 90 Bell Street, Coburg 3058 | Locked Bag 10, Moreland 3058 9240

2427 [mmatheas@moreland.vic.gov.au](mailto:mmatheas@moreland.vic.gov.au)

**YEAR 6 ART- “I AM”** is the theme of our Inquiry unit this term. To compliment this theme our students have represented themselves artistically by creating a half face portrait. Below are some of the artworks on display in the Year 6 area.





## PREP GUEST SPEAKER

As part of our inquiry unit the Preps are learning about ways they can keep themselves and others safe. On Thursday the 28th of February the Prep students were visited by Constable Brad Proud. He explained the role of a police officer in relation to safety and students learnt how to identify a police officer, what to do when you are lost, how to stay calm in an emergency and how to call 000.

Thank you to both Anna and Brad Proud for their involvement in our incursion and for making our inquiry unit come to life.

"I learnt about the sirens and switches in the police car"- Romen Prep L

"I learnt that the police car has sirens, has controls and a radio to call their police friends" - Cooper Prep L

"I learnt about the buttons in the police car" - Daniella Prep L

"I learnt they use the sirens to tell people to pull over" - Sonny Prep P

"I learnt that police officers have tools and a special spray for people's eyes"- Milo Prep P

"I learnt they use lights and sirens to go fast" - Rex Prep P







## EXTEND UPDATE: 4/3/2019

### Theme: Cooking/Baking Activity Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Strawberries Milk Pudding	Pizza Pastries	Sushi Roll Making	Chocolate & Avocado Muffin	Oat Cookies

#### The Extend Superstar is...

Abisha Rahman –. She took the initiative on taking part in every activity and always being friendly, cheerful and helpful in Extend. Well done! Keep it up!



#### What's Been Happening at EXTEND?

Last week we done few simple science experiments at Extend in a fun way to introduce children of all ages to basic scientific concepts. We started our week with Lemon Volcanoes experiment. We prepared lemon and sliced the bottom so they could sit flat then slice out the core.

Next, we squeeze out lemon juice from a second lemon that we prepare and set aside. Everyone got to choose the colour they like and place a few drops in the centre of lemon, then added a spoonful of baking soda into the lemon which made the lemon started to fizz! Woohooo! Everyone then pours the lemon juice into the lemon then tadaaaa! Lemon volcanoes erupted! We even stick our whole hand in the lemon and give it a good squeeze! It is so fun! We then tried water bag without leaking experiment.

We fill the zip lock bag with half full water then seal the bag. Then everyone has a pencil on hand and ready to poke it. We fail the first few times as we did not poke the water bag in right position or not quick enough. However, we did not want to give up then we succeeded at the fifth times! We were so excited! The water bag was full of water and pencil through it, but it was not leaking! How amazing is that! It is just like magic!

We should try different kind of bag such as thicker plastic bag next time for further experiment. The rest of the week we tried other experiment such as walking water rainbow, candle experiment and we will have more experiments coming soon! This week we will focus on cooking and baking activities. Check out our activities and see you guys soon!

**Enrol and book now: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**

# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019



**FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2019**

Join more than 350,000 students across the nation,  
who will ride, walk, scoot and skate to school.

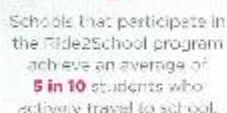
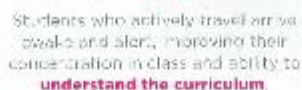
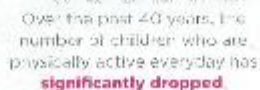
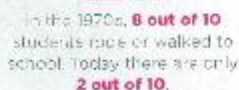
Visit [ride2school.com.au](http://ride2school.com.au) to find out more.







Today, levels of physical activity are significantly lower when compared with statistics 40 years ago. The Ride2School team are working to reverse this trend. This infographic is designed to show the benefits of increased physical activity with students and the school community.



Bicycle Network's flagship behaviour change program works to make active travel normal for students, while improving schools' education outcomes. The program aims to tailor its assistance to suit the needs or overcome the barriers faced by each school.

Join thousands of schools across Australia and register today at [ride2school.com.au](http://ride2school.com.au)

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# MORELAND'S CHILDREN

## Understanding your toddler's behaviour

**Come along to this session to understand your toddler's needs, development and behaviour.**

In this session we will talk about:

- What toddlers need from parents/carers
- How toddlers learn and grow
- Brain development
- The importance of play
- Feelings and behaviour
- Managing parenting

This session will be facilitated by Parentzone Northern, the regional parenting service for the Northern Metropolitan area of Melbourne.

Parentzone Northern, and the programs it offers, is funded by the Victorian Government Department of Education and Training (DET) and the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS).

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### KEY DETAILS

**Time:** 7.00 – 9.00PM

**Date:** Tuesday 26 March 2019

**Venue:** Moreland Civic Centre,  
90 Bell Street, Coburg  
(Enter via Urquhart Street)  
Melways Ref: 17J12

**Cost:** **FREE**

### Bookings:

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

To make a booking visit:

[moreland.vic.gov.au/parent-information](http://moreland.vic.gov.au/parent-information)

Bookings close Monday 25 March 2019.

For more information phone 9240 1111.

### Moreland Language Link

廣東話	9280 1910	हिन्दी	9280 1918
Italiano	9280 1911	普通话	9280 0750
Ελληνικά	9280 1912	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9280 0751
عربي	9280 1913		
Türkçe	9280 1914	All other languages	
Tiếng Việt	9280 1915	9280 1919	





\*\*\* **ATTENTION GIRLS** \*\*\*

Female football is the fastest growing sport in Australia and Fawkner Soccer Club is proud to support female participation in football.

2019 is set to be an incredible year with VicHealth supporting the club's vision for an increase of female participation in sport.

Fawkner Soccer Club has limited spots available in the following age groups:

- U11 Players
- U12 Players & Goal Keeper (Fees free for Goal Keepers)

Our home base is a multi-million dollar facility at CB Smith Reserve Fawkner.

If you would like to be part of a wonderful community club, or have any inquiries please contact the club on 0435 816 418 or [fawknerse@fawknerse.com.au](mailto:fawknerse@fawknerse.com.au)







Suitable for boys &  
girls aged 5-9 years;  
Prep, Grade 1 or 2.

# Small Heroes. BIG Dreams.

## Centre:

Fawkner Netball Club

## Location:

Charles Mutton Res, Fawkner

## Registration:

Thurs 21st Feb - Thurs 11th Apr

## Contact:

Grace - 0438 884 950

## Cost:

\$80 (includes participant pack)

## Register

1. [www.fawkner.vic.netball.com.au](http://www.fawkner.vic.netball.com.au)
2. Select NetSetGo from the Registration tab
3. Follow the prompts







## COME HAVE A GO AT BASEBALL!

**Girls & Boys**  
T Ball, Rookie Ball, U13, U15, U17

**Saturday March 9th**  
Come and try your hand at hitting, catching, throwing and running bases with our Rebel coaches and senior players  
**10:30am - 12:00pm**

**Saturday March 30th**  
Join us for our Community Open Day.  
Bring the whole family for a fun morning of activities!  
Meet Maverick the Melbourne Aces mascot,  
mini baseball games, jumping castle,  
face painting, free sausage sizzle  
**10:30am - 12:30pm**






secretary@rebelsbc.com  
www.rebelsbc.com

If you are looking to play baseball with a competitive team, looking for a fun fitness opportunity, or wanting to be involved in a vibrant, family-friendly environment, come on down and have a look around.

The North Coburg Rebels Baseball Club is part of the Melbourne Winter Baseball League at senior and junior level and currently has one senior team in the Summer Victorian Baseball League.

Both our senior and junior competitions cater to female and male players of all skill levels.

We're at Parker Reserve (enter from Keady St) Coburg North or contact us for more information





## KIDS CLASSES

*Free Trial Lesson!*

Smaller courts, lighter rackets and low-compression balls that don't bounce too high make learning tennis fun and easy for primary school-aged children. This means that kids are able to start rallying and having fun right from their first lesson!

Cost: **\$9.00** a session



## CARDIO TENNIS

*Free Trial Lesson!*

- High energy workout and burn 300 to 1000 calories
- Drill-based and play-based activities
- Lose weight, get fit and have fun
- Participants wear heart monitors, exercise to music and use low compression balls and a variety of equipment such as agility ladders

Cost: **\$12.50** a session.

LOCATIONS: Kensington Banks TC Smithfield Rd • North Park TC Flemington Rd  
Gladstone Park TC 18 Elmhurst Rd • St Matthews TC 95 William Rd

1300 22 33 86 [ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM](http://ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM)

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# BASKETBALL CAMPS



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COBURG BASKETBALL STADIUM  
25 OUTLOOK RD, COBURG NORTH  
ALL LEVELS | BOYS & GIRLS | 6-12 YEARS

MON 15<sup>TH</sup> & TUES 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019  
9.30AM - 3PM  
\$159 \*\$339 IF PAID BY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019