



# Mount George Public School

## BULLETIN

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Week 2, Term 1

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2016

### From The Principal's Desk

#### Welcome Back!

Welcome back parents and students to a brand new school year and a special welcome to our new Kindergarten parents and students also to Jesse and family. Thank you to parents who have ensured that their children are wearing school uniform. It reflects pride in our school and a positive attitude towards learning.

Education is a lifelong process and positive interaction with the school is very important. Please drop in and see either Miss Meehan or myself any time after school if you have any questions or concerns. Even better, if you have any spare time during the day come in and read with the kids, help out with group work and the garden. The door is always open.

#### 9:00am Start

This year we are going to attempt to start our first lessons in the classroom at 9:00am. This will mean we will need to ring the morning bell at 8:55am to give the students time to assemble and daily announcements to be delivered.

#### Library

Library will be on Monday afternoon this year. Please help your children get into good routines returning their read library books on Monday and regular borrowing. We have some fantastic new books in our library which we hope all of our students will enjoy.

#### Kitchen Garden Program

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden was a huge success last year and we are looking forward to it being even bigger and better this year. Last year we accomplished many things such as; building a fabulous garden, which produced many delightful goodies and transforming the old kitchen into something chefs would be envious of. To top it all off we hosted our first café, which we are excited for it to be the first of many. These great accomplishments would not have been possible without the help of all the wonderful volunteers that put their time and energy in every week. Thank you to all of our brilliant helpers and we hope you come and join us in all the fun again in 2016. We are sending a permission note home today for your children to partake in the program. Please read over it carefully with your children, sign it and get it back to school ASAP. In addition, could you please remind students to bring in some old farm clothes in a bag to be kept at school for the term.

### Calendar Dates - Term 1

#### Week 1

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Flying Fox Preschool

#### Week 3

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
9am Assembly  
3:00 – 3:15pm Wattle Class  
Information Session  
3:15 – 3:30pm Cedar Class  
Information Session  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Flying Fox Preschool

#### Week 4

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb  
1:00pm - P&C AGM and  
Meeting  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Swimming Carnival Small  
Schools  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of Feb  
Life Education Van

## Campout with Kids

Last year at a Principal's meeting I heard a couple of school principals raving about a program they participated in 2015 'Campout with kids'. Below is a link to the website which has lots of information.

Basically, one evening this term, Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> April, Children 6 to 12 years old, either boy or girl, attend with either their mum or dad, and camp at their school overnight and participate in this inspirational program. Staff will be trained to deliver the program which gives students and parents strategies and experience to support a positive home environment as well as emotional wellbeing and resilience of children and families. It includes the teaching of 'the 8 Parenting Strategies' from CampOut with Kids and provides parents with meaningful and practical tools to build resilience and connection with their children (aged 6 - 12 years). Increasing parent child connections is essential in establishing healthy emotional patterns that set children up for life and learning.

***98% of parents report they increased their knowledge, and skills to support their child's development.***

There will be more information out shortly but please save the date 1<sup>st</sup> of April and visit the website:

<http://campoutwithkids.org.au/>

### Wattle and Cedar Class Information Sessions

All parents are invited to attend next **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of February** for a general outline of the yearly program.

3:00 – 3:15pm Wattle Class Information Session

3:15 – 3:30pm Cedar Class Information Session



Kindergarten 2016's favourite part of school so far.

Emily – Playing with the baby dolls.

Caitlin – Singing.

Malachi – Playing on the tennis court.





