

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Term 1 Week 3

It has been so great to see everyone playing so respectfully outside together. We have started our lunchtime activities, with water play being a big hit on the warm days we have had. There has been some great construction occurring in the sandpit and teamwork happening in dodgeball.

School Captains

I would like to congratulate all of the students who presented a speech for one of our school leadership roles.

I would like to present our Captains for 2024:

School Captains: Dylan Slater and Michael Kellett-Edwards

Vice Captain: Nate O'Shea-Taylor

Sports Captain: Michael Kellett-Edwards

Junior School Council: Abby, Ben, Justin, Arlo and Finn

Ballan Autumn Festival

This year, the Ballan Autumn Festival is taking place on Sunday 17th March.

The theme for the parade this year is 'What makes you a community?'

Our students voted on how they would like to dress up and we are excited to share our school theme as 'Wadawurrung Country: the bush, wildlife and land we live on'. Dress up ideas from our discussion included:

- animals where you live (kookaburras, magpies, kangaroos...)
- the local bush and natural environment in Autumn

Sounds Write Training

Over the next few weeks, Miss Millar, Ms Carly and Ms Quinlan will be undertaking Sounds Write training. They will be out of the classroom one day each week for the next four weeks. The training is a massive undertaking, but it is important to ensure we are consistent in our approach to teaching phonics.

Eco Link Incursions

On Monday 12th February, Senior students had the chance to learn about sustainability and programmed robots to move around and collect recyclable materials. Junior students enjoyed an Australian dinosaur session, creating their own dinosaurs with playdough and exploring these ancient creatures.

Tuesday 20th February

School Council 3:30pm

Wednesday 21st February

Ms Bell at a Network meeting

Prep rest day

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd February

Parent Teacher meetings

Monday 26th February

School photos (costs to be advised shortly through MSP photography)

Tuesday 27th February

MARC Van in

Wednesday 28th February

Prep rest day

Thursday 29th February

Ms Bell attending Principal forum

Monday 4th March

Preps start full time

Swimming week

Ms Bell and Miss Millar at a cultural awareness training day

Monday 11th March

Labour Day public holiday

Tuesday 12th March

Curriculum day

Wednesday 13th March

NAPLAN begins

Working bee 3:30pm

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Student Awards:

- ❖ Congratulations to Archie for demonstrating our school's value of Integrity by contributing to class discussions and focusing on his learning.
- ❖ Congratulations to Nate for demonstrating our school's value of Kindness by volunteering to clean up the Junior exploration station without being asked to.
- ❖ Congratulations to Lily for demonstrating our school's value of Courage by having a go at writing with sounds on her own.
- ❖ Congratulations to Maisie for demonstrating our school's value of Courage by trying new sports and practicing her throwing and catching skills in P.E.
- ❖ Congratulations to Remi for demonstrating our school's value of Kindness by helping others with their writing and supporting them with sounding out.

Principal Award:

- ❖ Congratulations to Abby for receiving a Principal Award for presenting a well-thought-out speech with marvellous ideas!



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PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Monday
26th February 2024

MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.

- ❑ Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- ❑ Order online www.msp.com.au or by placing cash inside the envelope. Please enclose correct amount as no change will be given.
- ❑ Discounted orders close 7 DAYS after photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.
- ❑ Sibling photos can be ordered online, or spare envelopes are available at the school office on request.

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OSHClub news:

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What's been happening...

Over the last week in OSH Club students have enjoyed participating in a range of arts and crafts as well as science investigations. Where we began the term with making slime as well as stress balls which have shown to build upon students interests and participation. Along with these adventures we have also made our own paper tie-dye names or posters, clay sculptures, colour changing slime, crystal, pizza scrolls as well as many other crafts or investigations. Amongst these fun interactive planned adventures, we have also participated in multiple spontaneous activities and board games of students' choice. We at OSH club have liked the participation and enjoyment that students have shown towards OSH club.

Photos:



OSH Club Calendar:

In future weeks we are introducing three new club activities into the weekly planners.

Tuesday's

Wildlife Heroes

- Discover and explore endangered animals.

Thursday's

Mini OSH Club Bake-off

- Practice baking skills with a range of different recipes.

Wednesday's

Mindful Masters

- Helping students build strategies and resources to relax at the end of each week.

Mon-Fri 3pm - 6pm

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Community news:

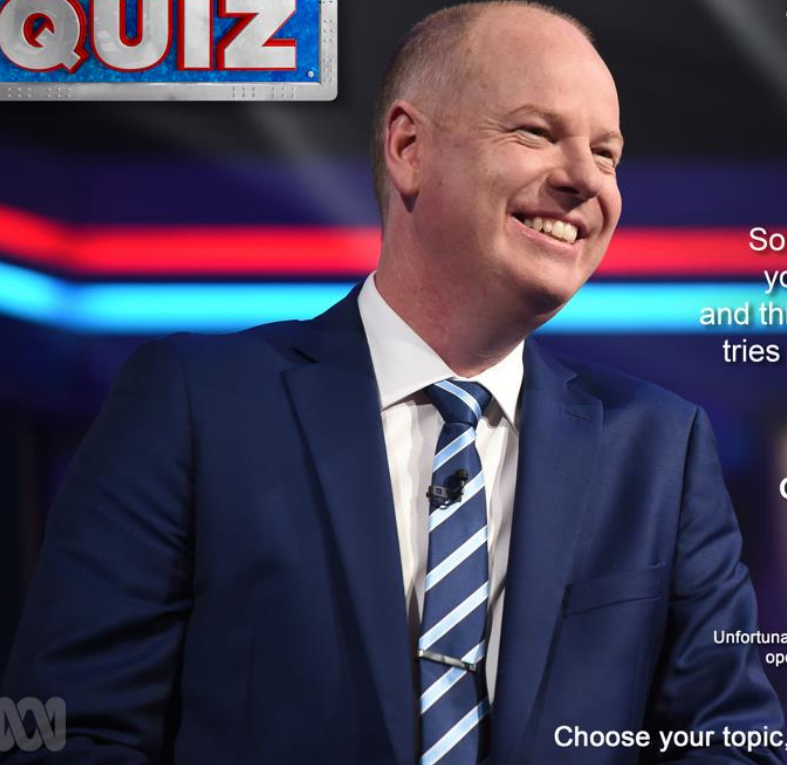



BALLAN BRUMBIES IS RUNNING AUSSIE HOOPS.
STARTING TERM 1 - 12/02/2024
MONDAY 5:00-5:45PM AT BALLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM.

AUSSIE HOOPS IS A BASKETBALL INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM,
PROVIDING A FUN AND INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE FOR BOYS AND
GIRLS AGED 5 TO 8.

Register now

START YOUR BASKETBALL JOURNEY HERE!
[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/BASKETBALL-VICTORIA/REGISTER/E90595](https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/e90595)



Hey kids, for years Tom Gleeson has been challenging adults to **HARD** questions on **HARD QUIZ**.

This time, the kids get to have a go!

We're making some special episodes of **HARD QUIZ - with kids!**

So if you're in Year 5, 6 or 7, have a topic you know more about than *anyone* else, and think you can be a *little* bit cheeky if Tom tries to outsmart you, then why not apply to join the fun of **HARD QUIZ**.

Get your parent or guardian to head to hardquizkidsauditions.com.au
You'll need an adult with you to fill out the application!

Unfortunately, due to filming restrictions, applications for this series are only open to Victorian residents. Applications close midnight 18 Feb 2024.

Choose your topic, apply now and get ready to play, HARD!

