

MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE A RESILIENT AND RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

MOSSFIEL DIARY DATES

26 February	Curriculum Day - Student free day
6 March	Year 3-6 Cross Country
25-28 March	Year 3/4 Water Safety Program
26 March	Whole school BBQ
28 March	Last day of term - 2:30 dismissal
15 April	First day of term 2
30 May	School Photo Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our week 4 newsletter. Term 1 really is flying. It has been great to see our students settling into their learning and new classes. It was also fantastic to see our community at the Parent Teacher Conferences, the 'Meet and Greet' focus has been a great way to fast track the relationship building that will support a successful year.

Student Free Curriculum Day

We have a student free day on Monday the 26th February. This day is to facilitate staff learning. For those needing it Big Childcare will be providing care. Please make contact with Kaitlin if you need this fantastic service.



First Assembly for Foundation

It was fantastic to watch our foundation students participate in another first, this time their first assembly! I was also lucky to be part of the practices session that set them up for success! Well done foundation team, they were great.



Assembly - Student Awards

It is always great to hear how our students have demonstrated our school values. Well done to all the students receiving awards. 😊



SWPBS - School Wide Positive Support

SWPBS is a way of supporting our school community to demonstrate our school values and reinforce them with the power of positivity! While we have lots of great practice across the school, we will be working to ensure it is consistent across the school. Below is a copy of our matrix which outlines how we behave as a school. We will work on this throughout the year. Watch this space!

At Mossfiel Primary School we...

THE MATRIX	EXCELLENCE	RESPECT	RESILIENCE	COMMUNITY	ALWAYS
LEARNING SPACES (classrooms, specialists, gym)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> show whole body learning. follow classroom expectations. are engaged and curious learners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>look after our own and others' belongings.</u> treat others with kindness. are <u>mindful and considerate</u> of others and their learning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ask for help when unsure. use self-regulation strategies. are brave learners. <u>try again and have a go</u> Open to feedback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> collaborate and work as a team <u>with others.</u> are supportive of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try our best. listen when someone is speaking to you. leave all shared spaces tidy. communicate respectfully. always go with a partner when leaving the classroom. 
SHARED SPACES (corridors, toilets, canteen, office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> keep our <u>shared spaces</u> tidy. use the space as it is intended. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> keep our spaces organised. take care of shared resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> wait our turn. are patient. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aware of others around us. keep the spaces clean and safe. 	
TRANSITIONS (moving rooms, tasks, spaces)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> move safely and calmly. walk together as a class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are aware of other learners. stay in our own personal space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Are responsible for our actions</u> keep positive when routines change. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> move calmly between <u>lessons/events/activities.</u> are aware of others around us. 	
OUTSIDE SPACES (playgrounds, oval, basketball court, gardens)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> keep our school clean. use the inside pass correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> include others. look after our environment. use equipment and resources appropriately. play safely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use strategies to resolve conflicts. <u>use help seeking strategies.</u> show good sportsmanship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> include others in our activities and games. follow the rules of established games. 	



Mossfiel Baby

Some great news to share with everyone - Emily Simpson has welcomed the arrival of her first baby: Stassi Reign Simpson was born 19.01.24, weighing 3.24kg and measuring 49cm. Congratulations from the whole Mossfiel community.

Take care,
Paul Maisey,
Principal



FREE TO A GOOD HOME...
WE STILL HAVE A COUPLE OF TABLES
& WHITEBOARDS LEFT
Please enquire at the school office.



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

This year our classroom challenge to see which class has the best attendance each term will continue. Once again, the class with the best attendance will be awarded a special lunch as their prize. So far two of our foundation classes are leading the race - details below! Remember every day counts!

- 1ST - FA - 95.16 %**
- 2ND - 56O - 94.36 %**
- 3RD - 34G - 92.47 %**
- 4TH - FB - 92.31 %**
- 5TH - 12M - 92.14 %**



WELLBEING NEWS

I respectfully acknowledge the Bunurong people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which I work and live and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



Wominjeka Talofa Kia Ora Malo Ciao Hola Bonjour Salut Konnichiwa Ola
Salaam Guten Tag Ni Hao Zdravstvujtye Namaste - Welcome and Hello!

Hello to our wonderful school community,
I hope that your child has been enjoying the beginning of the school year and is feeling settled into their new classroom.
This week I will share news about our Student Representative Council, Breakfast Club, Social Emotional Learning program (SEL), Cultural and Aboriginal Learning and Student Birthdays.
Feel free to say hello and have a chat at any time.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

A big well done to all students in Years 2-6 who stepped out of their comfort zones and applied to be a student leader, which included presenting a speech to their class! Whether they were chosen to be an SRC or not, going through this process is a fantastic experience and shows that they are already demonstrating confidence and leadership skills.



We would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to our new student leaders! In the near future, our 2024 SRC team will be presented with their badges at our whole school assembly.
Our Year 6 SRCs will meet with Mr O Donnell and I shortly, to discuss the opportunity to apply to be a school captain, which is a wonderful experience. Our Year 6s will also have the opportunity to attend a fantastic leadership excursion in the next month.
We look forward to working with our new team to help plan some fabulous whole school events, fundraising activities and wellbeing/environmental days for our school community.

Breakfast Club has been off to a fantastic start!

This year, Ms Louise and I will be running the club with the amazing help of Ms Cochrane and Ms Barrow. It has been lovely to welcome our new Foundation students, along with some of our new families. Breaky is served every Tuesday and Thursday mornings in Block D, from 8.20am to 8.45am and includes toast, cereals, fruit and milk. Breakfast can be enjoyed inside at our 'cafe' or outdoors, for take away. All students are welcome!



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

For the past four weeks, all classrooms have been enjoying lessons based on Mossfiel's Start Up Program, focusing on school wide expectations, school values and working effectively with others.

The Year 1/2 students recently demonstrated their ability to work in teams, where the aim was to create the tallest tower.

Please enjoy the following photos from 1/2W. As you can see, the students had a wonderful time working together to build super tall towers!



We would like to wish a very happy birthday to our Mossfiel students who have their birthday in FEBRUARY. We hope that your child has a wonderful day! 😊

“Happy birthday to....”

MARIAH HAYDEN STEPHANIE WYNTER HARRY XANDER M
MARCO ELIJAH BILAL A MAXWELL ADVIK JOELLA MERCY D
YWA BLUE TAINUI MIGHTY HOLLY ZAYN AYE MYA NOE VIHAAN
RIHAAN SARAH S PEYTON F HAYAT ESTHER K REBECCA R
FLOYD ZANDER JUSTICE LEAH ARIZONA NOAH G



Gobata - Take care!
Kym Langfield
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

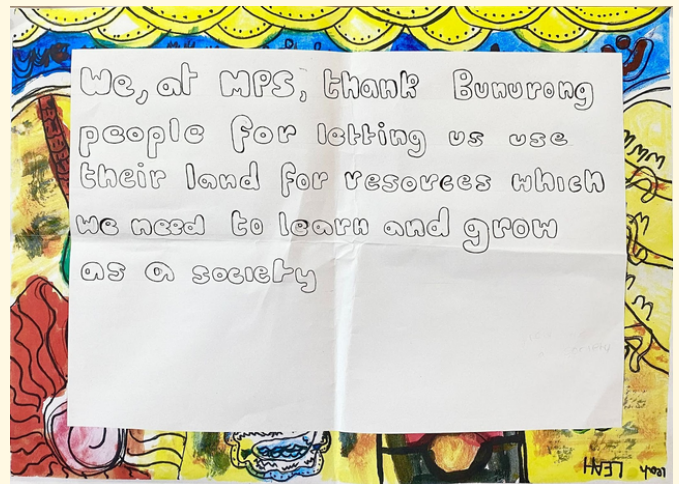
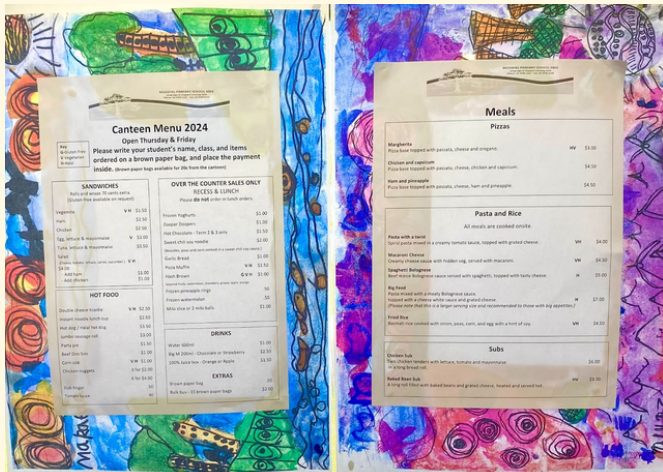
CULTURAL AND ABORIGINAL LEARNING

Our Koorie learning groups have enjoyed their first workshop in our new dedicated Cultural and Aboriginal space, in Block D. This new space features the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, art and crafts designed by Aboriginal artists and a range of beautiful cultural books.

During 2024, our whole school community will explore and celebrate cultures from around the world, including our rich indigenous culture. Please save the date for HARMONY DAY, which takes place nationwide on Thursday the 21st of March and celebrates cultural diversity.

I would like to make a special mention to the wonderful Aboriginal learning that has been happening in 5/6P - Ms Plaha and her class have been exploring Aboriginal acknowledgements, with every student contributing their individual ideas and then working as a team to create a class acknowledgement.

Ms Plaha has also featured the vibrant artwork of our Koorie students as borders and backgrounds on class displays. Well done 5/6P!



LUNCHTIME LEGO CLUB

During lunchtime this week, we launched our first LEGO club in the library. It's been wonderful to see our students delve into their creativity, working together and enjoying themselves as they come up with their LEGO creations.



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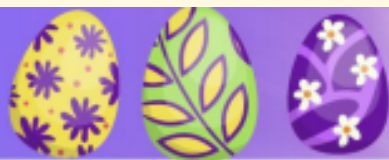


EASTER FEST

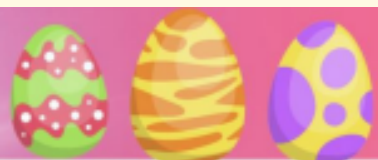
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"WHERE EVERY HOLIDAY ADVENTURE BEGINS"

2024 AUTUMN HOLIDAYCARE



EASTER FEST



Week 1: - 01 - 05 April

Week 2: - 08 - 12 April



MON 01 Easter Monday | Public Holiday

Big Childcare is offline today in observance of the public holiday. It's our time to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family. Enjoy the day!



TUE 02 Great Bake \$75

Whisk up some magic! Join us for a day of flour-filled fun, where our little chefs can create sweet memories. From cookie decorating to cupcake delights, let the joy rise in the kitchen with our baking extravaganza!



WED 03 Sliver Circus \$75 + \$55

Step right up to the magic of the circus! Join us for a day filled with dazzling acts, daring feats, and endless wonder. From acrobats to clowns, it's a spectacle that will leave your little ones wide-eyed with joy!



THU 04 Melbourne Zoo \$75 + \$30

On this day out you can see a whole range of animals from lions and giraffes to eagles and reptiles. You have the chance to get up close with some of the most incredible creatures Australia has to offer!



FRI 05 Crazy Crafts \$75

From painting to sculpting, let your artist's imagination run wild. Get ready for a day of crafty wonders, where masterpieces are waiting to be created by your little Picassos!



MON 08 Inflatible World \$75 + \$40

Australia's largest indoor playgrounds await! Unleash the laughter and watch your children soar through a world of inflatable thrills. Get ready for a unique and unforgettable play experience!



TUE 09 Messy Games \$75

Get ready for a wild day at 'Messy Games'! Paint, slime, and laughter await, so dress down and dive into the mess. Apologies to washing machines—we'll give them a good hose down afterward!



WED 10 Luna Park \$75 + \$60

It's our annual BIG day out to Luna park! Ride the Scenic Railway, face the Twin Dragons or hop on the carousel. Luna Park is always a favourite for our children!



THU 11 Movies \$75 + \$35

Step into the magic of the big screen at Movies! Grab your popcorn, settle into comfy seats, and let the enchantment of movies come alive as we create unforgettable moments at the cinema together!



FRI 12 Survivor \$75

Gear up for the ultimate adventure at 'Survivor'! Today's filled with challenges, teamwork, and survival skills. It's a day of excitement and strategy—can your team outwit, outplay, and outlast the challenges?

EASTER FEST

7:00am - 6:00pm

NO CARE PROVIDED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS.

Mossfiel

School

School Address 15A Langridge Street, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

Centre Mobile 0403 554 908 Centre email mossfiel@bigchildcare.com

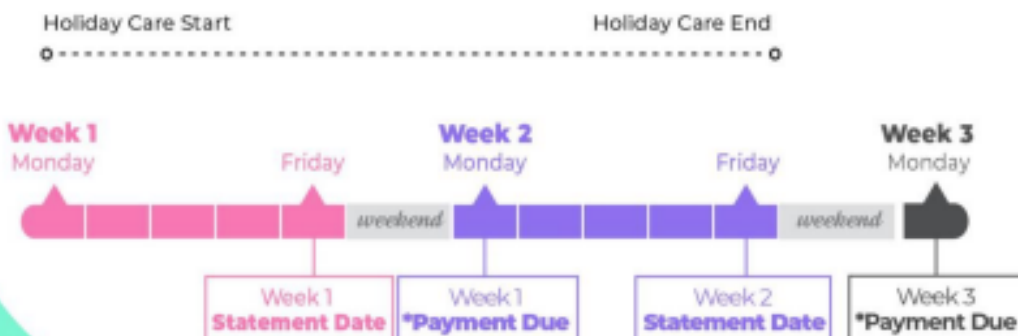


OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE BASED ON THE CHILDREN'S INTERESTS. WE PREDOMINANTLY TRAVEL BY BUS TO OUR ON TOUR LOCATIONS AND DO OUR BEST TO MEET ALL THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN.

HOW TO Attend



Program & Payment Dates



*Payments will be direct debited

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Holiday Program Preparation Guide

Activities



HOME BASE



ON TOUR

ON-TOUR ACTIVITIES will depart at approximately 8.30am unless otherwise specified.

What to wear?

Children are encouraged to wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing, with closed toe shoes.

Safety attire

Every child is provided with a bright coloured Big Childcare vest with centre contact details attached. For water events, every child is provided with a Big Childcare rashie for protection and safety.

What to pack?

Backpack, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, change of clothes. For water events, bring bathers, towel, plastic bag and change of clothes.

What NOT to pack?

We strongly encourage children to leave valuables at home as Big Childcare will not be responsible for any loss or damage. We kindly ask that you do not provide your children with spending money.

Disclaimer

Excursion locations may be subject to change. You will be notified via email or text when this happens.

SUPER BASE AND HOME-BASED ACTIVITIES:

You can arrive at any time within our opening hours during a Home Base day, or before a Super Base activity begins. Super Base days are hosted by an external group, or involve resources booked for a specific experience. Themes can range from Build a Bear, Petting Zoo, Mobile Arcade, Cooking Class, Colour Run etc.. You will be updated on any special items to bring on these days. Home Base days are hosted by the centre and include a variety of fun themes of current interest to children. There is no additional cost on a Home Base day.

Booking Changes

Changes

If making a change to your booking you will need to do this by **Wednesday 27 March 2024**

Cancellations

Cancellations are not permitted during school holiday program. Amendments to bookings will need to be made prior to the holiday program starting.

Refunds

No cancellations or refunds are permitted during holiday care as staff, resources and/or venues and transportation have been secured based on your confirmed booking

Health & Safety

Medical Plan

If your child has a medical condition, you will need to provide medication(s) along with the relevant completed action plan before your child can attend. Medication must be in the original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name. The packaging must also clearly state the dosage and be within the expiry date. Additionally, you must complete a medication consent form filled out at your centre. Please note that without clearly labelled medication and consent form, children will be unable to attend the holiday program. Please allow time to process this when enrolling and booking

COVID-19 Safe

Our service follows the advice mandated by the Department of Health and Department of Education. Our COVID-19 Safe Plan is available to view at the service.

2024 Autumn Holiday Care Booking Form

Mossfiel

Primary School

Centre Contact: 0403 554 908

Address: 15A Langridge Street, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

Centre Email: mossfiel@bigchildcare.com

Please complete this booking form and submit it to our centre in person or by email.

1. ENROLMENT STATUS - Does your child attend a Big Childcare Service? Please tick the appropriate box.

Yes Proceed to section 2

No



1 Rescorla Avenue CROYDON VIC 3136
 on QR code to enrol online now. You must be
 enrolled for your booking to be accepted.

2. CHILD/REN ATTENDING

	First Name	Last Name
CHILD #1		
CHILD #2		
CHILD #3		
CHILD #4		

3. DAY(S) ATTENDING – Please tick the corresponding checkbox for each child attending

LD #1	LD #2	LD #3	LD #4	Date	Program	Type	Base Fee	*Activity Fee
CHI	CHI	CHI	CHI	WEEK 1				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 01 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO CARE PROVIDED			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 02 April	Great Bake HB		\$75	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 03 April	Silver Circus 415-481 McDonalds Road, Mill Park, VIC 3082		\$75	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 04 April	Melbourne Zoo Elliott Ave, Parkville VIC 3052		\$75	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 05 April	Crazy Crafts HB		\$75	
WEEK 2								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 08 April	Inflatable World 39 Clements Ave, Bundoora VIC 3083, Australia		\$75	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 09 April	Messy Games HB		\$75	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 10 April	Luna Park 18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda VIC 3182		\$75	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 11 April	Movies TBA		\$75	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 12 April	Survivor HB		\$75	

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PARENT CONTACT

First name:

Surname:

Best contact number:

personal home work

Secondary contact number:

personal home work

Enrolment Email Address:

If you have not enrolled, please enter the email that you will be using to enrol. Your booking confirmation and statements will be sent to this email.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understood the following terms & conditions:

- I have a current / I have attached a copy of the Big Childcare enrolment form (in addition to the holiday booking form) and understand that my child cannot attend, unless all the details in this form have been completed.
- I acknowledge that if my child is prescribed with any medication to be administered at the service, that it is provided to staff before attendance, along with medical action plan, medication consent form and the risk minimisation and communication plans; completed in consultation with the centre manager.
- I understand that full payment on statements emailed to me upon the conclusion of each week's Holiday Program will be payable in arrears the following Monday.
- I understand there will be no refunds once my booking has been accepted and confirmed.
- I am aware that 'On Tour' and 'Super Base' days will be an additional cost to the Home Base Price, as outlined in the brochure, specific to my service.
- I give permission for my child/ren to be taken outside of the education and care service for all 'On Tour' activities I have authorised them to attend. Big Childcare determines means of travel; this is predominantly bus travel. Seatbelts may be provided and requirement to wear them will be as per jurisdictional regulation.
- I acknowledge the ratio of 1 educator to 15 children. I understand approximately 30 children attending the excursions there will be a minimum of 2 educators.
- Proposed time away from the service will vary and is approximately between the hours of 8.30am to 3pm. Exact excursion departure and return times will be communicated closer to the excursion date.
- Risk assessments have been prepared in accordance with regulation 101 and I am aware they are available to view at the service.
- I understand that further information regarding the description of the proposed destinations and/or activities to be undertaken are available in the holiday program brochure. I understand that risk assessments including but not limited to 'On Tour' venues can be found on the parent table at the centre.
- I am aware that children are not allowed to make any purchases whilst on any excursion. I will not provide my child/ren with extra money to spend unless specified by management.
- I understand my contact details may be provided to 'On Tour' venues, this may include but not limited to the purpose of contact tracing.
- I am aware that extra bookings can be made during the school holiday program, subject to availability.
- I have read and agreed to further terms and conditions outlined in www.bigholidaycare.com/terms-conditions/
- I am aware that excursion locations and/ proposed activities may be subject to change, and I will be notified via email/text when this happens. Excursion locations can be found on the Big Holiday Care website: www.bigholidaycare.com

Parent / authorised guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Disclaimer: In order for bookings to be confirmed, you **MUST**

1. be enrolled with Big Childcare, ----->

2. received booking confirmation from the centre manager

3. By filling out this document or submitting a booking for school holidays via XAP Online, you agree to the terms and conditions displayed in the brochure and acknowledge the individual excursion authorisations for your service.



OFFICE USE ONLY



Entered by: _____

Date: _____

MOSSFIEL SCHOOL LEADERS

Principal - Paul Maisey

Carmen Morrison
Shaun Godel

Assistant Principal - Shannon Taylor

Diane Delapa
Jacqueline Drew

MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President : Mistie Foley

Vice President : Chloe Bell

Treasurer : Jane Churchland

Minute Taker : Linda Spencer

Desiree King

Dennis Osborne

Nicole Aquilina

Jacqueline Drew

Iris Carnat

Louise Price