



# MEPS Newsletter



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[www.mtelizaps.vic.edu.au](http://www.mtelizaps.vic.edu.au)

22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018

## DOGS IN THE SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that for safety and health reasons, dogs **are not allowed** into the school grounds – with the exception of Guide Dogs or if there is a special 'pets' day activity.

### DIARY

#### Term 1

#### February

Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	Senior School Beach Program
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	Senior School Beach Program
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	Senior School Beach Program Spelling for Life Dyslexia PD for parents

#### March

Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	Senior School Beach Program
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Senior School Beach program
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Curriculum Day</b> – students do not attend
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Labour Day – Public Holiday</b>
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Election meeting
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	Lightning Premiership Sports
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Canberra Camp departs
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Canberra Camp returns
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 concludes

### Camp Australia

For more details on After School Care, Before School Care and School Holiday Program please phone Camp Australia on 1300 105 343. Registration is available online at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au).



### Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open on the following days -

**Mondays – 8.30am to 11.00am**  
**Wednesdays – 2.00pm to 4.30pm**

**Claire McAvoy,**  
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

### Protocol – Email Communication Forms Reminder

Thank you to those families who returned their signed Email Communication Protocol Form promptly. However, there are still a few families who have not as yet returned their Protocol Form. It is important that these forms are returned to school ASAP so that the office can file them and notify your child's class teacher that the form has been returned.

### Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per primary school student is \$125 00. If you believe that you may be eligible for the CSEF you will need to contact the school to obtain and lodge a CSEF application form by **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**, together with a copy of your concession card, so that payments can be made from March.

More information about the CSEF can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

## SCHOOL SPORTS TOP ORDERS

Due to many requests from parents, FCW (Fashion Clubwear) have agreed to re-open the portal for online orders of the personalised Sports Tops.

We have been advised that the portal will be open from today and **will close at Midnight on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Delivery will be 4-5 weeks **once the portal is closed**. NO LATE ORDERS.

To order, please follow the link –

<https://onlineshop.fcw.com.au/mount-eliza-primary-school/custom-store/mtelizaprischst>

All queries should be directed to Elizabeth Ogten (parent) who has generously volunteered to be the contact person - **0409 557 118**.

## PTA Report

Last Monday night, the Annual General Meeting of the PTA was held. We had a great turn out with many new and old faces. Special thanks to the outgoing President Tarnya Cook, Treasurer Karen McEvoy and Secretary Catherine Trenham for all their hard work last year. We welcome the new President Nicole Valasis, Vice President Amanda Whinney, Secretary Nikki Sheers and Treasurer Sarah Watson.

A very warm welcome is extended to all the new members of the PTA. Any others wishing to join us are invited to come along to our next meeting.

We are looking forward to a great year and have many amazing events planned for the school.

Thanking you,  
PTA

## Community Notices

- **Mt Eliza Meteors Junior Basketball Club Registrations**  
Mt Eliza Meteors Junior basketball Club is one of the biggest junior clubs on the Mornington Peninsula. Registrations are now open for the winter season, which commences in Term 2. Teams for all ages from U8 – U23. For further information and registration, please visit our website: [www.mtelizameteors.com](http://www.mtelizameteors.com)

### Curriculum Day Reminder

Parents / Carers are reminded that a Curriculum Day is planned for Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. Students **do not attend** school on this day.

Term 1 concludes on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March

*Thank you to the following advertisers -*



**MT ELIZA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
STUDENT DAY OFF  
MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**



**JUMP OR LASER  
ALL DAY!! (10AM TO 3PM)  
\$16 UNLIMITED JUMPING  
\$25 UNLIMITED JUMPING  
AND LASER TAG**

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PRIMARY SCHOOL' ON ARRIVAL.

## MEPS Newsletter

### Advertising Space Available

We are now taking bookings for Term 2.

If you like to advertise your business in our Newsletter, please contact the school office on 9787 1385 or email Lyn White at [white.lyn.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:white.lyn.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) for more details.



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# Spelling for Life with Lyn Stone *for Parents*



"I've been sitting opposite people who struggle with spelling for over twenty years. During that time I've figured out some pretty good pro spelling hacks. I'd like to pass them along to you."

Join Lyn Stone, linguist, author of Spelling for Life and mother of a dyslexic child in a half-day spelling workshop.

We will:

- Learn to teach your child the spelling of 30 common but tricky words and their families
- Learn to teach your child how to break words into syllables and spell them accurately
- Gain some tips on helping with reading and writing fluency
- Ask questions and hear answers about spelling tricky words

Resources:

- Handouts with worksheets
- Digital downloads
- Discounted copies of the Spelling for Life paperback book

Suitable for:

Parents who wish to help their children with spelling

About Lyn Stone

Lyn is an author, linguist, literacy consultant, mother and specialist tutor. She lives on the Mornington Peninsula and writes books and programs to help get effective, research-based literacy and language instruction into schools.

Venue:

Mt. Eliza Primary School

Date: | Wed Feb 28 9:30-1

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