

MEPS Newsletter

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www.mtelizaps.vic.edu.au



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23rd March, 2017

DIARY

Term 1

March

Fri	24 th	SRC Blue Clothes Fundraiser Day for Royal Children's Hospital – gold coin donation
	28 th – 31 st	Grade 6 – Canberra Camp
Wed	29 th	Grade 3 – Science Works excursion
Fri	31 st	Last day of Term 1 – students dismissed at 2.30 pm

Term 2

April

Mon	17 th	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tue	18 th	First day of Term 2
Wed	19 th	PTA Meeting – 2.30 pm in Conference Room
Fri	21 st	Tour for 2018 Prep Parents – 9.45 am
Mon	24 th	Tour for 2018 Prep Parents – 9.45 am
Tue	25 th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
	26 th – 28 th	Grade 4 – Phillip Island Adventure Camp

May

Mon	1 st	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Wed	3 rd	Tour for 2018 Prep Parents – 9.30 am
Fri	5 th	Tour for 2018 Prep Parents – 9.45 am
Mon	8 th	School Council Meeting – 7.15 pm
Mon	15 th	Tour for 2018 Prep Parents – 9.45 am
Wed	17 th	Prep Parent 2018 Information Night – 7.00pm
Thu	18 th	Tour for 2018 Prep Parents – 9.30 am
Tue	23 rd	Tour for 2018 Prep Parents – 9.30 am

June

Mon	12 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri	30 th	Last day of Term 2

Uniform Shop

Please note the new opening hours for our Uniform Shop are:

Mondays – 8.30am to 11.00am

Wednesdays – 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Claire McAvoy, Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

PTA Easter Raffle

It's nearly that time of year again when the Easter Bunny comes hopping into town. This year we are running the ever popular Easter raffle. Tickets will be \$5.00 a book or 50 cents each. The raffle winners will be announced at final assembly at 8.45 am on Friday, 31st March, 2017.


We are asking all families to make a small donation for the raffle of Easter eggs or Easter themed items for prizes, which can be placed in the PTA basket at the office.

Tickets and all monies need to be returned by **Monday, 27th March**. Please remember to label all tickets with a name and phone number. Extra tickets are available from the office.

Thank you for your continued support.
PTA



tiqbiz Instructions

tiqbiz  Have you logged onto tiqbiz yet? MEPS is using an app to send out messages, newsletters and notices.

See the details on how to download the tiqbiz app to your phone, tablet or computer on the back of the Newsletter.

Head Lice

There is a real problem with head lice across all year levels at the moment. We ask that all parents examine their child's hair and if lice are found, please treat accordingly. Please note children with head lice are excluded from school until treatment has commenced. When we have been informed of a child having head lice we issue a tiqbiz alert to all parents in the same year level.

For assistance with the identification, treatment and control of head lice there are websites available including one from the Health Department which is: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/head-lice-nit>

"Walking" Wednesday

Our two meeting points; Wooralla Drive and Mt Eliza Way.

There are so many wonderful reasons to walk to school; getting outside and enjoying nature, chatting and making new friends, learning road safety skills and even improved alertness and focus in the classroom. Start the morning off well by walking to school this term!

*Please note the change in name to **Walking Wednesday**. We want to be able to supervise students at all times, so unfortunately we are **only walking** from our destinations. Therefore, parents/families please do not drop off your child with their scooter, skateboard or bike.

Mrs Hille and Mrs Evans ☺



Community Notices

- **Net Set Go** – Netball skill development for 6 to 10 year olds. Positive introduction to netball with skill activities, minor games and modified matches. Held on Wed from 4pm - 5pm and Sat from 10am - 11am. Phone 9776 5155, email netball@fdna.com.au or visit www.frankstonnetball.com.au for more details.
- **My Mount Eliza 2017 Run & Fun Festival** – 5km & 10km trail run/walk to be held on Sunday 26th March at the Emil Madsen Reserve, Wooralla Drive, Mt Eliza from 7.30am to 3.30pm. To enter, visit www.mymounteliza.org.au.
- **Absolute Soccer** – Easter Holiday Soccer Camps held in Mornington, Mt Martha and Langwarrin. Register today at www.absolutesoccer.com.au
- **The Briars Ranger-guided Spotlight Walks** – Held at the Briars, Nepean Highway, Mt Martha on 3rd, 4th, 11th, 12th & 13th April from 7pm to 8.30pm. Also running during the school holidays will be the **Junior Ranger Program** for 6-10 yr olds For bookings visit www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Activities/The-Briars/Educational-Opportunities-at-The-Briars. For more information, phone the Visitor's Centre on 5974 3686.

Outside School Hours Care

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.





Frankston

School Readiness & Primary Tutoring Centre

For all children 2 - 12 years

Small group and individual sessions are available.

Enquire now about our school holiday workshops!

For more information and class times
please call Leanne on 0411 796 893
frankston@beginbright.com.au



www.beginbright.com.au/frankston

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We're now using
an app to send our
messages, newsletters
and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events.

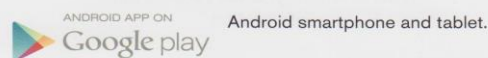
It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer... or all of them.

Search for: tiqbiz



Important: Click 'allow' notifications when asked. This is to allow your school to send you important alert notices.



Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

Find and tick our school

1. Log-in

Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

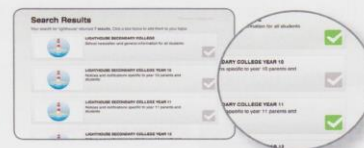
2. Find our school

Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see all of our school boxes.

3. Tick on

Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you.

When the tick turns green, you're connected.



4. Inbox

Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our information

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