



MEPS Newsletter



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www.mtelizaps.vic.edu.au

8th February, 2018

DIARY

Term 1

February

Thu	15 th	Swimming trials – Yrs 4-6 - 7.00am – 9.00am Pines Swim Centre Frankston
Mon	19 th	Whole School Photos PTA (AGM) Meeting- 7.00pm in Staff Room
Thu	22 nd	District Swimming Championships Pines Forest Swim Centre
Mon	26 th	Senior School Beach Program
Tue	27 th	Senior School Beach Program
Wed	28 th	Senior School Beach Program Spelling for Life Dyslexia PD for parents

March

Thu	1 st	Senior School Beach Program
Fri	2 nd	Senior School beach program
Fri	9 th	Curriculum Day – students do not attend
Mon	12 th	Labour Day – Public Holiday
Fri	16 th	Lightning Premiership Sports
Fri	29 th	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.



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

Principal's Report

Prep Family BBQ

Well done to our wonderful PTA parents who organised our first Prep family BBQ last Tuesday. There was a great turn out of parents and children, enjoying the great weather, the wonderful company and a well-cooked sausage and cool icy-pole. I would like to thank our wonderful PTA for all the great work they do in organising a variety of activities for our school community - some of these activities are designed to raise funds to provide new resources for our students, while other activities are designed to provide fun and connection in our school community. I would encourage all parents to consider supporting the PTA by either joining them at their regular monthly meeting and/or in supporting their events.

Brett Bell
Principal

PTA Report

Our first event for the school year was a great success on Tuesday night. The Prep Family's Picnic was held and we had perfect conditions and a great turn out.

Big thank you to Jo Patterson and Sarah Watson for organising the event and to all the PTA Members who came along to help - Tarnya Cook, Emma Robinson, Nicole and Fonda Valasis, Mel Pec, Kate Masterton, Nicki Sheers and Meaghan Church. Also,

thank you to Brett Bell and the Prep Teachers for taking the time to attend as well.

The PTA AGM Meeting where we will be appointing the new office bearers to the Committee, will take place on Monday, 19th February 2018, at 7.00pm in the Staff Room. This year the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are open. Positions are open to all new parents/carers who would like to get involved this year.

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



Re: Life Education Program 2018

There have been a couple of inquiries regarding the Whole School, Life Education Mobile Learning Centre Program, which commences on Thursday, 15th February. Subjects are age appropriate and have been determined by your child's grade level. Below are the units that will be covered in this program.

Prep-Grade 2-Harold's Friendship
Grades 3-4-Mind your Medicine
Grades 5-6-Decisions

Lauren Black
Life Education Coordinator



BOOK CLUB

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your children will have taken home a copy of Scholastic Book Club, (Issue No 1, 2018). If you wish to place an order, please do so via the website: <http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop>
ORDER ONLINE ONLY - Please do not send orders to school.



Orders close Wednesday, 14th February at 5.00pm.

If you are new to Book Club, please register your details and also your child/ren's details, then place your order.

If you have ordered before, you will need to 'update' your child/ren's grade/s.

If you have any further questions, please contact Kate Bayly - baylyke@gmail.com

Kate Bayly
Book Club Convenor

MT ELIZA PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 6 TOPS

Revised closing date: Friday, 9th February, 2018

1. Go to the link – <https://www.fcw.com.au> - Enter
2. Click Leavers Online Shop (middle row)
3. Click on MEPS School Emblem (tree)
4. Select the size and QTY of garment you wish to order
5. Click 'next' to finalise order
6. You will be given the option to pay by credit card or pay pal then follow the instructions to finalise your order.

Orders will be individually packed and sent home by the due date.

PLEASE NOTE: There have been enough expressions of interest in further orders of **Sports Tops**, for FCW to consider re-opening the online order portal. A notice will be sent home once this has been organised.



GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Registering With Camp Australia

We hope you and your family had a fantastic school holidays! The new school year has arrived and with it plenty of adventures in OSHC.

Have you registered with Camp Australia yet? Even if you do not plan on using the OSHC program at your school there are many benefits for your family.

What Are The Benefits Of Registering?

Some of the benefits to registering with Camp Australia are:

- ✓ A stress-free back up plan for "just in case"
- ✓ Flexible access to our programs
- ✓ Will ensure we have all the information for your kids to ensure they have the best time possible

How Do I Register?

Registration is simple and hassle free! To register visit www.campastralia.com.au.

How Do I Find Out More About The OSHC Service At My School?

To find out more about our program as well as view and fees, please visit www.campastralia.com.au and search for your school on the homepage.

Otherwise, feel free to come visit the program and see what it is all about.

We look forward to seeing you and your family in soon.

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

REGISTER www.lifelongliteracy.com



SPELLING FOR LIFE