



MICHELAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 March 15 2019

This week, we have celebrated *Kindness Week*. Our students have been doing their best to make someone's day a special day.



Last day of term 1 will be

Friday 12 April

We will be having an Easter egg hunt and dress up day.

Start planning your costume it's only 4 weeks away!!

The theme is **SPACE**.

We will be having a sausage sizzle which will be provided.

Just a reminder:

Library will be on a Tuesday. All students require a library bag in order to borrow books.



Grip Leadership

Joel and Bridie had a fantastic time at the GRIP Leadership Conference developing their leadership skills and forming



Music Lessons

Craig Mewitt

Individual piano tuition - 30 minute lesson \$35

All ages & styles **Contact: Craig on 0409 151 887**

Beginners welcome! Thursday morning at school



The 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open, and we are excited to be participating once again. This is a program that encourages students to read quality fiction and non-fiction books from a selected list nominated by the premier's office. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books.

Students in **Kindergarten to Year 2** need to experience **30 books**, 25 of these books need to come from the K-2 PRC booklists, 5 books can be free choice. K-2 students will read books at school during their Library or class time.

Students in **Years 3-6** need to read **20 books**, 15 of these books must be on the PRC booklists and 5 books can be their own free choice. Students are to read their books independently and are encouraged to read as many different titles as they can.

All the information and details of the challenge, including the booklist for each level of the challenge, is available on the PRC website: www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

A certificate from the PRC team will be awarded on successful completion of the challenge. This will be awarded in Term 4.

The challenge runs from Monday 4th March to Friday 30th August.

Happy reading!

Term I School Excursion Mt Stromlo Observatory

When: Thursday evening 11 April 5:45 - 8:00pm

Cost: \$15 per child/adult

Transport: Private (Families to arrange)

This excursion is optional, however we need to inform Mt Stromlo of numbers to assist with planning.

Please advise as soon as possible.

ARRIVING AT MT STROMLO OBSERVATORY

It takes about 25-30 minutes to get to Mt Stromlo from the city or 15 minutes from Weston Creek. Please make sure your drivers are aware of Mt Stromlo's large population of kangaroos as they are frequently encountered on the road. Your group will be met at the Visitor Centre, and coaches should park in the designated coach parking area. We will phone the excursion supervisor if you are running more than 10 minutes late.

T H I N G S T O B R I N G

Visitors must wear warm clothes as Mt Stromlo is situated above the city and is colder/windier than down in town. We strongly recommend bringing "snow gear" (i.e., gloves, scarves, beanies and warm jackets) and students with insufficient clothing will not be allowed to participate in the outdoors part of the program. Students should bring their own torches (no lasers) and we recommend wearing closed in shoes with a non-slip sole.



P & C HAPPENINGS

Next P & C Meeting

Thursday 4 April

5:30 – 6:30

Everyone is welcome, please come along!

We encourage a member from every family to attend.

Elections Cake Stall

Donations required for cake stall at the
State Elections Saturday 23 March.

Setup to commence from 8am.

Donations need to be dropped to school by Friday afternoon

Please list your availability to help on the day



Easter Hamper Raffle

Please when shopping grab something to be included in the raffle and drop it to the school by the 5 April. Laura will make a hamper and have on display at the shop from the 8 April. The raffle will be drawn on the 12 April.

These are both great, easy fundraisers for our P&C





Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes:

- rod and reel combination
- shirt
- hat
- tackle box
- show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Date

Lake Illawarra,	Wednesday 24 th	April 2019
Greenwell Point	Tuesday 23 rd	April 2019
Batemans Bay	Tuesday 16 th	April 2019
Merimbula	Wednesday 17 th	April 2019

To book, e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 0438 245 190

Details on the web: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>
NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

COOMA CHAMPS TENNIS



School Holiday Tennis Camp



Come along and have loads of fun, win some great prizes, while learning lots about tennis

BBQ LUNCH

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

BREDBO TENNIS COURTS COST: \$50

Fr 26 Apr, 2019. 9AM - 3PM

Tennis lessons available in Bredbo each Term.

Please contact Tom Perea : 0404838049

Qualified Tennis Australia Coach, ATPCA Accredited, Active Kids and Sporting Schools certified.



Register your child now for the Cooma Saturday morning comp. open to 5-11 yr olds. <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

Registrations due in by 11th April. . A \$30 late registration fee will be charged if registration is not completed in time.

The Comp is scheduled to start 11th May

Now please remember that this comp is run solely by volunteers so if you would be willing to help out and volunteer your time that would be great. Coaches, Team managers, Canteen manager and Juniors Field Coordinator are all positions that need to be filled this year.

You can use your Active kids Voucher to help reduce the registration cost.

Join the Cooma Tigers Junior Soccer Facebook group to keep up to date on all the info.

Please email me if you have any questions
violetnassar.soccer@gmail.com



There is plenty of
school holiday
fun happening in
the district

Lunch Orders

We encourage all families to place their lunch orders at the shop prior to the start of the school day. It is important to remember all orders including those made by phone have to be in by 9:30. This gives Sally plenty of time to have the orders completed by 11am. Late orders can disrupt the shop as well as impact on learning time.

Our school follows the 'Healthy Schools' Policy" and therefore junk food: chips, lollies and fizzy drinks etc are not permitted.

Crunch and Sip

At 10:00 each morning students have crunch and sip in the classroom. This program benefits student health and wellbeing. Please supply your child each day with the following:

Crunch-fruit & vegetables only!

Sip- water only!

Thank you!

Student Mobile Phones

Students bringing mobile phones to school are required to hand their phone into the office for the day and collect it at 3:00. Parents can always contact the office or staff if there is a need to contact your child.



Payments

Payments can be made at the front office or online through the school website using the **Make a Payment Tab**. Eftpos at the school or online is the preferable method of payment.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask Nicole or Trish in the office.