



# MICELAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 1

Thursday 15 October

The Voice MPS Style

What a great entertainment we had during lunch today!!!



## Book Week Dress Up Day:

Tuesday 20 October Week 2 Term 4

Create your own curious creature and bring into school for us to see.

*Dress up as your favourite book character.*

*Please see attached flyer.*



## Kindergarten Orientation: GOOD NEWS!

Kindergarten orientation will go ahead on the following dates. Please inform any families not connected to the school of these dates ,if they have children ready to enrol.

Kinder Orientation:

- Wednesday 11 November (Remembrance Day)
- Wednesday 18 November
- Wednesday 25 November
- Wednesday 2 December

We are looking forward to having new enrolees at school.

Orientation days are full days and children require hats, water bottle, sunscreen, crunch and sip, recess and lunch.

Kindergarten! ... here I come!





## From Claire's Desk....

To all our dear families:

WELCOME BACK!

How green is the new grass? And... Haven't our children grown?

This term, our last term for 2020, will be very busy for students and staff alike. We will be finishing off our integrated unit of work on 'Australia All Over'. Comprehensive school reports will be sent out later in the term.

With the change of term, it is important to ensure all students are wearing full school uniform, including school uniform hat. Please remember, leggings are not to replace track pants and should be worn under shorts, skirts or dresses. Term 4 is a great time to update old and tired uniform.

Covid restrictions are still in place. Drop off and pick up at the gate only.

Book Week activities will be held in Week 2 and information is attached.

Mrs Tillack has organised a Book Fair from Ashton Scholastic. Books will be displayed in the office foyer. Book Fair will be available next week. Students will have time to peruse the books and write up a wish list to take home and discuss with mum and dad. Don't forget books make ideal Christmas and birthday presents.

We will begin a new school planning cycle next year. It is important to evaluate and reflect on our achievements and on areas for improvement. Your input and feedback is valuable and will contribute to our new School Plan. Please fill in the attached survey and return it to the office by Friday 23 October. Many thanks!

If you have any concerns or enquiries, please contact staff.



## WHS Matters

Drive carefully - Keep our students safe!

Snake Alert!

Snakes are round and about. Please remind your children of the dangers of snakes and discuss what to do if they come across one.

Keep a Snake Kit handy.



## **P&C Happenings**

Apologies to parents and carers for the lack of scheduled meetings so far this year. Covid has made meeting up outside of school grounds difficult to manage.

There has been a lot of work going on in the background including 2 grant applications put through to various organisations including the Bock Rock Community Enhancement Grant which unfortunately we put in for the outdoor cola shaded area and was unsuccessful. The leg work has been done on this and the information and quotes are prepared so just need to keep going and keep looking out for any further grants that are announced.

I have assisted Claire in meeting with council and NSW Education Department in regards to road safety and the potential for harm to students/families with increased speeds outside the school. We have managed to get the speed signs installed on both ends which also collects speed data for council every time you drive past even if the number display is not on. I believe the average speed (don't quote me) for the road was 53kph including within the school zone timeframe and the excessive recorded speed was well above 100kph. More work will undertaken with potential speed bumps and visible road markings in the future.

I am on the panel for the principal recruitment round which is well underway and will provide an update when the application process has run its course.

### **Budget and Expenses**

There has been limited fundraising this year however our funds are still quite healthy. Due to Covid-19 there will be no camp and swimming lessons which would have taken a decent chunk of the funds. Due to this it puts us in a position to assist in contributing to the 2020 commemorative shirt. Once we have sizes back we will have a meeting and put a vote through to pass spending the agreed funds.

It would also be nice to organise an end of year excursion to celebrate getting through a quite traumatic year for both students and staff. If you have ideas of a fun excursion please speak with the staff.

Lastly with Matilda my last baby starting at Michelago next year and my own demanding work schedule I believe it's time to hand the P&C President role over to someone with fresh exciting new ideas that can work together with our new principal. I ask our parent/carers group to start thinking about if your able and willing to step into this and where you want to see Michelago Public School moving forward and how you could make it better.

Kind Regards  
Emily Green

## Important

Coronavirus :

- Please ensure any students who feel unwell **do not** attend school.
- These students are required to stay at home.
- Students must have a COVID test and evidence of a negative confirmation is to be presented to the office before returning to school.
- **ABSENCES:** Please remember - If your child is absent, the school must be informed by email, text, phone , verbal or written message. This affects roll call requirements.

## Playgroup

The next 2 sessions for playgroup will be held on:

- Wednesday 21 October
- Wednesday 18 November

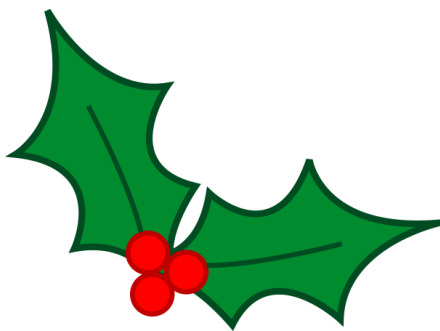
## **What's happening at MPS**

Week 1 - Please complete [School Evaluation Survey](#) and return by the end of Week 2.

Monday 19 October - Friday 23 October - Book Fair

Tuesday 20 October - Book Week Activity

**Last day of Term:** Wednesday 16 December.





## Introductory Information Sheet Country Kids Club - Michelago

### About Us

Country Kids Club Michelago provides Before and After School Care to school aged children at the Michelago Public School. Children from all schools are welcome to enrol.

### Service Hours

Before School Care – 7am – 9am (School Commencement)

After School Care - 3pm – 6pm

### Activities and Meals

Both Sessions include a range of indoor and outdoor activities based on the My Time Our Place Curriculum which focuses on encouraging children's enjoyment of leisure, independence and collaboration. Breakfast is provided at the Before School Care Session and Afternoon Tea in the afternoons.

### Staff

Ashleigh Gattringer plans and runs our daily program. Tania Ellis is the program Coordinator, Tania will conduct the enrolment interviews and regularly visits the program.

### Service Fees

Session	Permanent Ongoing (Regular Weekly Booking)	Casual (Irregular Bookings)
Before School Care	\$22.00	\$33.00
After School Care	\$25.00	\$35.00

### Child Care Subsidy

The Service is approved for Child Care Subsidy, families are encouraged to check their eligibility on their MyGov Account. If you would like an estimate on your cost of care or are unsure how to claim Child Care Subsidy please contact us for further information.

### Enrolment Procedure

To enrol your child please complete the following:

1. Complete an Enrolment Form (collect from the school office or from our Website)
2. Return the Form to [admin@ccel.com.au](mailto:admin@ccel.com.au) or via post to the address below
3. Also provide copies of your Child's Immunisation History Record and Birth Certificate
4. We will arrange an Enrolment Interview with you



### Country Kids Club Michelago

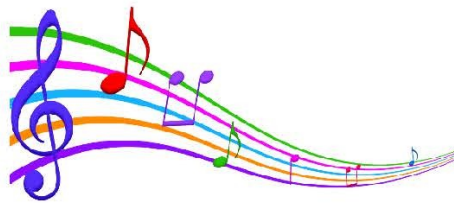
Michelago Public School  
Before and After School Care



# MUSIC LESSONS

@ Michelago Public School

With Craig Mewitt



Individual piano tuition

30 minute lesson \$35

All ages & styles

Please give Craig a call on

0409 151 887

Beginners welcome!