



# Monash Primary and Preschool NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 23rd November, 2021 : Term 4, Week 7

**“Successful schooling - Our future’s foundation”**

PRINCIPAL - Alana Kitson



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## Respect, Responsibility, Success

### Dates for your Diary

#### November

22nd-26th—Reception to Year 5 Swimming

29th—Child/Pupil Free Day

30th—Farewell Afternoon Tea for Judy Knight @ 2.45pm

30th—P & F Meeting

#### December

1st—Transition—all day—Early Years

1st—Year 6 Graduation Night

2nd—Glossop High School Transition Day #1

2nd—Year 7 Graduation Night

3rd—Glossop High School Transition Day #2

7th—End of Year Celebration Night beginning @ 7pm

8th—Values Day

10th—Splash Day /End of Term 4-Dismissal 2.20pm

- Food and drinks will not be available - families are welcome to bring their own picnic if they wish. Alcohol is prohibited.
- Attendees will need to bring their own picnic rugs or chairs. Seating will be arranged for students.
- There will be a 'viewing zone' close to the stage where family members of children performing in a particular item will be welcome to move to for closer viewing.

#### PARENTS & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

One raffle book per family has been issued today. If you would like another raffle book please call in and see Jane or Nicole in the front office. All raffle books must be returned by Thursday, 2nd December and the raffle will be drawn at our End of Year Celebration night. **COULD ALL FAMILIES PLEASE BRING IN A SMALL ITEM FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**



#### CHILD/PUPIL FREE DAY

We have our fourth and final Child/Pupil Free Day for 2021 scheduled next Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November (Week 8). Staff will use this day to continue our learning about new Australian Curriculum resources, analysing improvement data and planning for 2022. We appreciate the support of all of our families to ensure our staff access these important training and meeting opportunities.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR PEERS AND FRIENDS

As the end of the year gets closer, many students are keen to share Christmas and holiday joy and wishes with their friends and teachers by giving them cards, candy canes, lollies, etc. While this is certainly supported by the school and exciting for all involved, it can be disruptive to morning routines and learning. For this reason, we ask that families assist us to manage this disruption by ensuring their children keep their card giving until Week 9. If students do bring cards in earlier, class teachers may ask to hold onto them until Week 9, when they will be returned to students to give out. Many thanks for your co-operation.

ALANA KITSON

#### LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books should be returned to the Library by next Wednesday, 1st December.

#### CELEBRATING SUCCESS - in its many forms!

Over the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of being part of a number of major events on our Monash calendar: Year 4/5 camp, Preschool and Reception transitions, Upper Primary Student Led Project (SLP) Expo Day, Sports Day... and these are just a few of the fantastic opportunities that our students have access to across a year! During all of these events, it was wonderful to see students experiencing, acknowledging and celebrating 'success' in a range of ways: setting a challenging goal and achieving it, persisting, building confidence, showing empathy and respect, responding to feedback, leading others, encouraging peers, asking questions, taking pride in efforts and having fun. In the 'busyness' of the days and weeks, it is important to recognise these moments and celebrate them.

#### 2022

With the end of 2021 coming quickly, we are well and truly into the swing of planning for 2022! I am in the process of finalising staffing for next year, and I intend to have this information ready to send out to families before the end of this week. This information will include classroom teacher appointments for 2022, as well as details about specialist subject offerings and key priorities. Once we have finalised the class placement process for all students, we will inform families and plan a transition process so students have opportunities to connect and spend time with their 2022 teachers and classmates before the end of the year.

#### END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We are looking forward to celebrating with our community at this event, and plans are coming together. The event we have planned can go ahead at this stage, and we have fingers crossed for perfect weather! Next week, further information will be sent to all families and posted on Dojo re COVID safe practices and confirming the finer details of the plans. Class teachers will provide information to families that is specific to their class performance.

A few things to remember in the meantime:

- Families will need to be seated by 6:55pm for a 7pm start.
- Children will sit with their classes for the duration of the event.



Dear parent/caregiver,

On November 16, the Commissioner of Police, acting in his role as the State Coordinator responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, announced the Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

Under this Direction, COVID-19 vaccinations will be mandatory for all people who work or volunteer at Monash Primary & Preschool, except those who have a [medical exemption](#) endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer. This includes:

- All of our staff and contractors
- Anyone who visits our schools/preschool/children's centre for work purposes
- Our Governing Council members
- All volunteers and parent helpers (people who assist with reading, camps, excursions, canteen, fundraising etc).

Under this Direction, all of the above-mentioned people must receive at least 1 dose of a Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) approved COVID-19 vaccination and a booking to receive a second dose by 11.59pm on 10 December 2021, which is the last day of term.

The Direction does not apply to students, parents dropping off or picking up children, attending parent teacher interviews, events or similar, as long as they are not working or volunteering at the event and COVID safe measures are followed.

More information about the Direction is available on The Department for Education website: [education.sa.gov.au](https://education.sa.gov.au)

Our number one priority is providing a safe environment for our students and for our staff, and this new measure aims to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Regards,  
Alana Kitson  
PRINCIPAL



**SHED  
CLEAN  
OUT!**

This Friday we will be cleaning out our furniture and storage sheds.

If there are any volunteers able to assist school staff from 8.30am with removing and sorting furniture from the sheds, please contact our admin staff on 8583 5361.

Furniture and equipment that is surplus to our needs and in useable condition will be available for families and community members to take for a donation. We will post information on Dojo and Facebook on Friday.

Please note that the back gate will not be open for students, staff or parents to access for the day. Please use the front gate and side gate (by the sandpit).

THE MONASH PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL  
COMMUNITY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR  
AFTERNOON TEA  
AS

*Judy Knight says farewell!*  
*We hope you can join us in thanking Judy*  
*and acknowledging the dedication she has*  
*shown to our school community.*

November 30, 2021 | 2:45pm  
Monash Primary & Preschool  
22 Jackson Street, Monash.

RSVP to admin staff by Thursday 26th of November  
85835361/dl.0274\_info@schools.sa.edu.au



★★★ **Super Hotdog and Ice Cream in a Cone Meal Deal** ★★★

Friday lunch 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

*Please bring back by Thursday morning (25<sup>th</sup> November)*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ORDER**

Hotdog with ice cream in a cone @ \$5.00

½ hotdog ice cream in a cone @ \$3.00

With: Tomato Sauce BBQ Sauce Cheese **TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ice cream will be vanilla flavoured with sprinkle or plain



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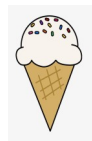
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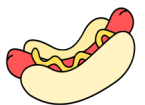
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Term: 4 Weeks: 5 & 6

## Well done to these students for demonstrating the characteristics of 'Successful Learners' and 'Social and Emotional Learners'

### **Preschool: Mrs Allder**

- ★ Ava, Kadence & Makayla—Social & Emotional Learner—For positively engaging in interactions during your first transition visit.

### **R/1: Mrs Scholz/Mrs Size**

- ★ Aleyah—Successful Learner—Making connections with our Initialit lesson learning to extend her reading skills.
- ★ Mackenzie—Social & Emotional Learner—Engaging positively when being a helper to our transitioning students.

### **R/1: Miss Iskra**

- ★ Kane—Successful Learner—For persisting through, working towards a Success Criteria, and producing an excellent writing piece.
- ★ Mason—Social & Emotional Learner—For showing super amazing positive interactions and building friendships with our preschoolers on transitions.

### **2/3: Ms Braun/Ms Strout**

- ★ Jett—Successful Learner—For sharing a range of different subtraction strategies he used during a math lesson. Very impressive, Jett!
- ★ Scarlett—Social & Emotional Learner—For being a thoughtful class member and always being there when her friends need it.

### **3/4: Ms Thompson**

- ★ Ainsley—Successful Learner—Writing a brilliant Christmas story for the Murray Pioneer.
- ★ Josh—Social & Emotional Learner—Getting through a whole week with a very painful tooth until it fell out.

### **4/5: Miss McGargill**

- ★ Rick—Successful Learner—For persisting and joining in with swimming and having a great time.
- ★ Jade—Social & Emotional Learner—For engaging with a peer positively to ensure they were included during Values Time.

### **6/7: Mrs Neumann/Mrs Barnett**

- ★ Rhianna Kenefick—Successful Learner and Social & Emotional Learner—For consistently demonstrating outstanding commitment to both her academic learning and organisation as well as her engagement as a social and emotional learner, always being positive and enthusiastic role model, friend and peer learner across all aspects of the school day

### **6/7: Mr Thiele**

- ★ Whole class—Successful Learner—Excellent growth mindset and persistence during their SLP projects and Expo Day. Well done all!

### **Mrs Ridley**

- ★ Vanessa M—Successful Learner—For practicing her volleyball digs with me and improving her skills.
- ★ Jade S & Zara V—Social & Emotional Learner—For including Vanessa in their team and ensuring that she was successful.

### **Ms Strout (Visual Arts & JP Spanish Teacher)**

- ★ Sebastian R—Successful Learner—Creating effective robot artworks and structures.







## VACATION CARE PROGRAM



**Address** 22 Jackson Street, Monash, 5342  
**Director** Hayley Kuchel  
**Educators** Rennee Scutcheon, Louie Psarakis, Kylie Pfenning, Jess Grace

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### Our Program

The Happy Haven OSHC Vacation Care program provides a warm, caring, fun, stimulating and interesting environment, full of exciting activities and excursions for your children to enjoy during their school holidays. Please ensure you read all the information provided on the program & the consent forms to help you and your children have a trouble free, fun, and successful holidays.

Please contact us for any further information. Extra copies of the program are available online.

Warm Regards,

Hayley Kuchel, Tony Smith & Nicholas Smith

### Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellations for any vacation care days, must be made two weeks prior to the day that has been booked. Cancellations after this date will incur a full fee. This amount will be less your CCS and recorded as an absent day. Note: Children are approved up to 42 absence days per financial year, once used full fees will apply.

### Opening Hours

We are open 7:30am-6:30pm. We implement a late pick-up fee policy, which is \$25.00 per family for the first 15mins late and \$60.00 thereafter. Please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

### Fees

1. \$62.50 per child per day
2. Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is income and means tested, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150 to be assessed.
3. Payment of fees is by Direct Debit and this is processed a week in arrears.

### General Information

- Please encourage your child to read and prepare for Vacation Care days so they are well prepared for the activities.
- Please send your child with a packed recess, lunch & water bottle. Children are usually very active during the holidays and may also require extra fuel to keep them going. Please do not send your children with lunches that need to be heated or cooked, we cannot heat or cook any food due to WH&S restrictions.
- Please label all personal items so that they can be easily identified.
- We will provide breakfast (before 8:00am) and fruit and vegetable platters daily (this is not a substitute to lunch). If an alternate snack is provided, it will be listed at the service daily.
- "Please note that all programmed activities are aligned with the National Quality Standards, My Time Our Place Framework and Early Years Learning Framework to provide a holistic experience."

### Vacation care Information

- Excursion times are approximate – please ensure all children are at OSHC by the scheduled departure time or risk missing the excursion. Buses cannot wait for children who arrive after the time listed.
- Children are not permitted spending money for excursions. *Exceptions will be listed on program.*
- Please send a hat, suitable clothes (SunSmart) and shoes (sneakers), lunch and water bottle for all excursions. Thongs, sandals etc. are not recommended for play. If a child arrives without a hat on an excursion day, one will be charged to your account, and your child will be provided a hat with their name written in it to keep for future excursions.
- For many of our excursions, we join together with children from other Happy Haven run sites.
- We adhere to educator: child ratios, as determined by an individual risk assessment conducted for each excursion. These are available on the site iPad, in the parent area.



# Family Movie Night

Wednesday 15th December  
Mainline Drive-In



Tonight's Feature:  
**"Elf"**  
(Movie will begin at 8:30pm)

Join us from 7:00pm for some entertainment with jumping castles, disco and more!

**\$12.00 per car**

 Scan here to purchase tickets or Head to the website to purchase tickets 

<https://cutt.ly/6RnL0ZC>



## Monash Summer Holiday Closure

Closing 6:30pm  
Thursday 23rd December

Reopening 7:30am  
Tuesday 4th January

*This year all services will be closed for Christmas Eve*





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# MONASH VACATION CARE - DECEMBER 2021



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MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> December	TUESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> December	WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> December	THURSDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> December	FRIDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>TOTALLY WILD</b>	<b>SUPER MARIO MAYHEM</b>	<b>MESSY SCIENCE</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>	<b>WATER PLAY</b>
<p>Let's get totally wild for of jungle themed fun! Swing by for some hands-on fun and games while we explore the jungle! No monkey business while we create some yummy snacks!</p> 	<p>Power up and join us through the pipe for a day of Mario mayhem! We will be enjoying some super Mario cooking and craft as well as a few surprising experiments!</p> 	<p>Are you a curious scientist? Join us as we spend the day, exploring messy science experiments. <b>MAKE SURE</b> to wear old clothes/bring a change of clothes as you will get <b>MESSY</b>.</p> 	<p>Join us for our trip to the movies! We will be heading to the Chaffey Theatre for the afternoon session. Be sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are there!</p> 	<p>Are you ready for some action-packed water fun? We'll have a slip n slide set up with assorted water games throughout the day. In line with our SunSmart policy, we'll be slipping on t-shirts, slopping on some sun cream, slapping on a hat, seeking shade &amp; sliding on our sunglasses. Hats, water bottles and t-shirts are a <b>MUST</b>.</p> <p>Don't forget your towels, bathers &amp; favourite water gadgets too!</p> 



# MONASH VACATION CARE - DECEMBER 2021





MONDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> December	TUESDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> December	WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	THURSDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	FRIDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> December
CRAZY HAIR AND DRESS UPS	SANTAS WORKSHOP	EXCURSION Waikerie Water Park and Christmas Trail	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	CHRISTMAS EVE
<p>Show us your wild side with your craziest hair style and dress up in your favourite costume. There will be a variety of crazy games, crafts and activities throughout the day including styling your hair or creating masks/hats to complete your costume.</p>	<p>It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Pull up your sleeves and put on your Christmas hat as we cook up a storm! With a recipe book full of Christmas delights to whip up, it is sure to be a day that makes your taste bud dance. Throughout the day there will be some wonderful Christmas crafts for the children to enjoy as well.</p>	<p>Arrive by: 9:00am Return: 3:00pm</p>  <p>Today we will be heading to Waikerie to walk through the Annual Christmas Tree Trail and then have a picnic lunch at the Waikerie Water Park. The children can have some fun in the sun, play active games and have some time on the playground.</p> 	<p>Christmas Lunch: 12:00pm</p> <p>Today we will be celebrating the silly season with our annual Christmas lunch. We will be cooking up a storm and decorating the OSHC space with some Christmas flare. We will then all tuck into a delicious, shared lunch and a few favourite Christmas Carols.</p> 	





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# MONASH VACATION CARE - JANUARY 2022

MONDAY 3rd January CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	TUESDAY 4th January ART ATTACK	WEDNESDAY 5th January EXCURSION Monash Adventure Playground	THURSDAY 6th January TUTTI FRUITY	FRIDAY 7th January MINI MASTERCHEF
 <p>Today will be a day full of creativity and the children can let their artistic side shine! There will be plenty of painting, drawing, colouring, creating, and designing. The children can take their wonderful creations home or use them to decorate the OSHC room.</p>	 <p>Today we will be walking to Monash Adventure Playground for a day of fun in the sun. The children can participate in a range of games and sports and spend some time on the playground.</p>	 <p>Come join us for a day of fruity fun as we learn more about fruit and healthy eating! There will be a wide range of craft, cooking and fruity science experiments to enjoy!</p>	 <p>Put on a chef's hat and get ready to cook up a storm! Today we are going to make our taste buds dance as we whip up a range of yummy snacks throughout the day.</p>	

# MONASH VACATION CARE - JANUARY 2022

MONDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> January	TUESDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> January	WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> January	THURSDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> January	FRIDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> January
EXCURSION Water Play at HH Loxton	INCURSION Cube Sports	STEM EXTRA VAGANZA	SUMMER VIBES	BOARD GAME MANIA
<p><b>Arrive by: 9:30am</b> <b>Return: 2:30pm</b></p> <p>Are you ready for some action-packed water fun? We'll have a slip n slide set up with assorted water games throughout the day. In line with our SunSmart policy, we'll be slipping on t-shirts, slopping on some sun cream, slapping on a hat, seeking shade &amp; sliding on our sunglasses. Hats, water bottles and t-shirts are a <b>MUST</b>.</p> <p>Don't forget your towels, bathers &amp; favourite water gadgets too!</p> 	<p>Come along in your active wear and gear up for an exciting sports session presented by the professionals from CUBE Sports!</p>  <p><b>CUBE SPORTS</b> "Building Skills, Building Leaders"</p> <p><a href="https://cubesports.com.au/vacation-after-school-care-centres/">https://cubesports.com.au/vacation-after-school-care-centres/</a></p>	<p>Come along and see what new discoveries you can make during our STEM Challenges Day. There will be a wide variety of activities throughout the day including Lego competitions, science experiments and maths challenges.</p> 	<p>Enjoy the spirit of summer as we transform OSHC into a summer getaway and a Tie-dye city. Cool down and enjoy yummy fruit ice blocks, Hawaiian pizza and activities all day long to make it feel like you are on a summer vacation, as well as creating DIY Tie-dye T-SHIRTS!</p> <p><b>**BE SURE TO BRING IN A WHITE T-SHIRT TO GET YOUR TIE-DYE ON**</b></p> 	 <p>Get ready for an in-day of board game fun! There will be a range of card and board games to compete in and challenge your peers to see who the board game master is!</p> 



# MONVASH VACATION CARE - JANUARY 2022

MONDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> January	TUESDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> January	WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> January	THURSDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> January	FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> January
LEGO MANIA	EXCURSION Chaffey Theatre Renmark	CONSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY	MINUTE TO WIN IT	EXCURSION Berri Gymnastics
<p>Are you a Lego Master? Today the children will be completing many types of Lego building challenges, and Lego arts and crafts throughout the day. How many different creations can you make?</p> 	<p>Arrive by: 12:00pm Return: 5:00pm</p> <p>Join us for our trip to the movies! We will be heading to the Chaffey Theatre for the afternoon session. Be sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are there!</p> 	<p>Today the children will be able to put their design and construction skills to the test with individual and group challenges and building and making activities.</p> <p>Children can also bring along their favourite piece of technology...maybe their iPad or remote-control cars etc. They can share with friends or even set up comps and challenges.</p> 	<p>Join us when we take part in a series of 60-second challenges in small groups that use objects that are commonly available around the OSHC room. Make sure you bring your competitive spirit!</p> 	<p>Arrive by: 11:00am Return: 3:00pm</p> <p>Today we will be taking a trip to Riverland Gymnastics Academy (Berri Gymnastics) to test out our gymnastics skills. With help from experienced and qualified coaches, we will have a chance to use the gymnastic equipment to improve our gymnastic ability!</p> 





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# MONASH VACATION CARE - JANUARY 2022

MONDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> January	TUESDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> January	WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> January	THURSDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> January	FRIDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>EXCURSION</b> Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Centre	<b>MULTICULTURAL DAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>INCURSION</b> Riverland Youth Theatre	<b>CHILL OUT DAY</b>
<p><b>Arrive by: 11:00am</b> <b>Return: 4:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Swimming Excursion (Age 6 +)</b> Join us for a day of fun at the Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Centre. Bring along your rashies, bathers and your floaties and pool toys to enjoy with your friends. *No Rashie Top/T Shirt = No Swimming* Please remember to bring a change of clothes, a towel and drink bottle/lunch*</p> <p><b>OR</b> <b>Colin Jennings Apex Park</b> Get ready for some fun in the sun at Apex Park. The children can participate in a range of games and sports and spend some time on the playground.</p> <p>Please note children under the age of 6 years old are unable to attend the swimming excursion due to specific regulations at the Swimming Centre.</p>	<p>Today we will be embracing the multicultural world that we live in by offering a wide variety of cooking, arts and crafts, games, and activities from around the world. Families are encouraged to bring along anything they would like to share from their culture such as recipes, activities, or games.</p> 		<p><b>Arrive by: 9:30am</b></p> <p>Come along for a day of costume design and puppetry!</p> <p>The children can create and make costumes from material scraps and make little puppets out of a variety of recycled materials. The workshop will finish off with a fashion parade and a puppet show.</p> 	<p>With the silly season behind us, let's enjoy a day chilling out at OSHC. There will be hot popcorn ready to enjoy so wear your pyjamas, bring a pillow, sleeping bag, your favourite movie, and some yummy snacks, as we have some extra chill out time with a few fun games in-between!</p> 