

# Ascot Vale West Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 14 September 2017

Issue 15



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The school strives to ensure that our students will become responsible, motivated, life-long learners who can confidently face future challenges.

**Be a Learner**

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

### 2017 Diary Dates

Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	15 Sept	8.30-8.55 am	Breakfast Club
Friday	15 Sept		Unit 4 Swimming
Friday	15 Sept	9:00-10:30 pm	Play to Learn
Monday	18 Sept	9.00-9.30 am	School Assembly
Monday	18 Sept		<b>SRC Hotdog Day</b>
<i>Please note there will be no Lunch Orders Monday 18 Sept</i>			
Monday	18 Sept	7.00 pm	School Council
Tuesday	19 Sept	8.30-8.55 am	Breakfast Club
Thurs	21 Sept	8.30-8.55 am	Breakfast Club
Thurs	21 Sept	5:30 - 7:00 pm	ARTS FESTIVAL
Friday	22 Sept	8.30-8.55 am	Breakfast Club
Friday	22 Sept		Unit 4 Swimming
Friday	22 Sept	2:30pm FINISH	<b>LAST DAY TERM 3</b>
Monday	9 Oct	9:00 am	First day Term 4
Monday	9 Oct	9:00 am	Assembly
Tuesday	10 Oct	8.30-8.55 am	Breakfast Club
Wed	11 Oct	9:00 am	Space Centre Exc Unit 4
Thurs	12 Oct	8.30-8.55 am	Breakfast Club
Thurs	12 Oct	9:00 am	Space Centre Exc Unit 4
Friday	13 Oct	8.30-8.55 am	Breakfast Club
Friday	13 Oct	9:00-10:30 pm	Play to Learn
TBA			District Cricket Carnival Unit 3
Thurs	19 Oct		Prep Dinner
Friday	20 Oct		Tim Cahill Soccer Clinic U 3 & 4
Thurs	26 Oct		Unit 2 Sleepover
Friday	27 Oct		Unit 4 Interschool Sport
Sunday	29 Oct		AVW Bunnings BBQ
Monday	30 Oct	7:00 pm	School Council
Thurs	2 Nov		Basketball Incursion
Friday	3 Nov		Unit 4 Interschool Sport
Monday	6 Nov	Curriculum Day	<b>NO STUDENTS at School</b>
Tues	7 Nov	Public Holiday	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

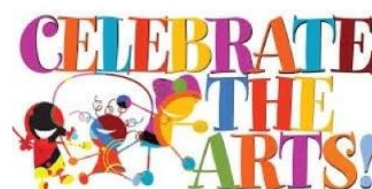
### 2018 Prep Enrolments

Have you enrolled your child for Prep next year?

**Enrolment Forms available from the office.**

### ARTS FESTIVAL

**21 SEPT 5:30 pm**



**Thursday Sept 21st**

**5:30 – 7:00**

### UNNAMED LOST PROPERTY

will be displayed outside the Library - Monday 18 Sept  
**Please check for lost items**

### EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

**Ascot Vale West Primary School**  
**Woolworths Earn & Learn program**  
Aa sticker collection box located in the Office area.

### CENTREPAY is now at AVW.

If you have a Healthcare card Centrepay is available to you.  
For more information contact the office.

## **End of Term – Friday, 22 September**

Next Friday is the last day of Term 3. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Parents are asked to make arrangements to collect their children at this time. Any parent requiring after care should register their child with Camp Australia through their website or call the office for assistance.

School will resume at 9.00am on Monday, 9 October.

### **Student Representative Council (SRC)**

The SRC have planned another great event next week. In conjunction with the AFL, they are running a Footy Day Fundraiser to celebrate the end of the footy season. All funds raised on the day will be used to purchase materials to restock the PlayPod. Students are invited to wear their favourite team's colours for the day and bring along **a gold coin donation**. In addition, students can enjoy **a hot dog lunch**. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in their team colours ready for another great day. Thank you SRC and staff involved.

### **Moonee Vale Instrumental Music Program (MVIMP) Soiree**



The annual AVW MVIMP music soiree was held last week. A wonderful evening of entertainment was presented by the students and tutors. The Soiree provided an opportunity for all students participating in the program to showcase their learning and demonstrate the impact that time and practice over a number of

years has had on mastery of an instrument. Congratulations to Kira and Felix our music captains for their excellent compering, presenting in a confident and professional manner. Well done captains! Thank you to the tutors and staff who attended and to Chabrell and our music captains for their organisation of the event.

I am sure parents who attended had an enjoyable experience seeing their child perform. Thank you for supporting the program, your children and tutors.

Future dates to note regarding this program are:

- Thursday, 16 November - The Combined Schools Concert at Moonee Valley Racecourse
  - A presentation of instruments for Year 2 students – date to be advised.
- Parents of Year 2 students will find this presentation of interest and are welcome to attend.

Information regarding these events will be sent closer to the dates. *If you require further information please contact Chabrell Scopel MVIMP Liaison Teacher*

## **Staffing**

We are looking forward to welcoming Ros back next week. Ros has been on Long Service Leave.

## **Arts Festival - Thursday, 21 September**

The Arts Festival is just around the corner and everyone is eagerly preparing for the evening. The organising committee will provide a map and schedule of activities for the evening. Canvases have been created by each class and will be available for purchase through a Silent Auction process. Individual works of art by all students will be displayed in the multipurpose room and Unit 3 are creating a Box City which will be displayed in Room 13. Performances by students in years Prep – 4 will occur on the library stage throughout the evening. The MVIMP strings students will also perform in the rotunda. A great celebration of the arts at AVW! Parents and Friends Association has organised tea and coffee. This will be available from the canteen. If you require additional information please contact Leigh or Laurel via the school on 93708784

## **District Physical Education/ Sport Teachers**

Last Friday the school hosted a professional learning day for the District Physical Education teachers. Often specialist teachers in primary schools work on their own in isolation. However opportunities like these strengthens networks and teaching and assessment practices. On the day the teachers continued to build their knowledge of the Victorian Curriculum – Physical Education and skills involved in learning experiences. By all accounts a very successful day for all who attended. Thank you Darrin for hosting the event once again this year.

## **Divisional Athletics Sport Carnival**

Congratulations to all of our competitors who competed in the Divisional finals.

Once again this year we had students who competed exceptionally well at the Divisional Athletics competition. These students will compete in the regional finals in Term 3. They are:

Emma (Rm 1), Kurtis (Rm 2), Bridget (Rm 3), Lara (Rm 2), Jonah (Rm 5), Ned (Rm 4) and Liam (Rm 4) and Ella (Rm 5) The next level of competition will be held in Week 2 of Term 4. Parents will need to make arrangements for their children on this day.

Please contact Darrin if you require further information.



*Competitors going Regional finals – Lara, Emma, Bridget and Kurtis. Absent – Ella, Ned, Jonah and Liam were on camp.*

## Prep – Year 2 Athletics Day

All of our Prep – Year 2 students had an enjoyable and energetic time when they participated in the Junior School Athletics meet last Friday. Darrin, House and Vice Captains and staff organised a range of activities focusing on track and field events. Thank you to parents who were able to attend and help out on the day.



*Staff Meeting – Professional learning session with Chris Botheras, Maths consultant, Tuesday, 5 September*

## AVW Camping Program

By all accounts, our Years 3 and 4 students had a great time at camp. They experienced a range of activities such as ponding, archery, low ropes and a beach wander. Thank you to the Unit 3 teachers and Yeshi parent of Gabriella (Rm 4) for attending this camp.

The Alternative Camp Program students not attending camp included a session at the Ascot Vale Leisure Centre, preparing a healthy lunch as well as attending a flamingo dancing session as part of the Spanish program.

## The School Review

Our school review process will conclude with a final Panel Day on Tuesday, 19 September.

On this day our School Council President, David Mason, School Reviewer, Martin Winfield, members of staff and our two Peer Reviewers Natalie Bakai, Principal Kororoit Creek Primary School and Lyn Vincent, Principal Woodville Primary School will meet once again. At the meeting, we will reflect on information gathered throughout the process to assist in the development of our new School Strategic Plan for the next four years.

Feedback received from the community and student forums have been included in the presented to the review panel.

## Traffic Management - The Royal Melbourne Show

The Royal Melbourne Show will take place between Saturday, 23 September and Tuesday, 3 October.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria has been working with the school and a traffic management company to try to minimise the impact of the traffic during this period on local residents. Parents are asked to note the changed traffic conditions during this time. The RASV have notified the school of the following

Temporary road closures throughout the days of the event: Victory Pde, Elliot and Monash Streets.

### **Local access to all residents will remain open**

Chauvel Street end of Elliot and Monash Streets will have half road closures in which residents may enter and exit freely throughout the day.



## Father's day BBQ

Thank you to the Parents and Friends Association for organising the Father's Day BBQ. It was good to see the number of fathers and special friends who were able to attend and participate in the activities provided. Thank you also to our house captains who set up and supported the organising committee to run activities.



## Reminders . . .

### 1. Publishing dates for newsletter

Term 4 newsletters will continue to be published fortnightly. These will be published on 12 and 26 October, 9 and 23 November and 7 and 21 December. Newsletters will be available online on the school's website <http://www.avwps.vic.edu.au/index.php/newsletter/> and through the school's app on the following day.

### 2. Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All students welcome!



### 3. School Assemblies

Our school assemblies are held on Mondays at 9.00am in the multipurpose room. Our school captains Elyse and Bridget run the assembly. Announcements and student awards are made at the assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend.

### 4. Permission Notes

The school would appreciate parents ensuring that signed permission notes with any money required for excursions, events or programs be returned to the school by the date specified.

### 5. School Yard Supervision

The school yard is supervised between 8.45am – 9.00am before school and 3.15pm – 3.30pm after school. Parents are reminded that there is no schoolyard supervision before and after school beyond these times. We discourage students from going to Victory Park before or after school without parent supervision.

### 6. School Uniforms

The Uniform Shop is open each Thursday morning from 8.30am to 10.00am. It is located on the ground floor in the main building. This shop is run by Primary School Wear (PSW). Items can be ordered online. A price list is available from the office and on the school's website. Parents are reminded that the school has a uniform policy and that all students are expected to wear the official uniform.

### 7. Play to Learn

The Play to Learn program for preschool children continues to run each Friday from 9.00am until 10.30am in Room 12. All families with preschool aged children are welcome.

*For further information regarding the Play to Learn program please contact Christine, Play to Learn coordinator on 93708784*

### 8. Prep 2018 Enrolments

The school is now taking enrolments for 2018. Enrolment forms are available on the school's website, from the office or via email. Contact the school via the school's email: [ascot.vale.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ascot.vale.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## 9. School Banking – Mondays



School banking occurs every Monday. Students registered with the Commonwealth Bank can bring their deposit book each Monday for Rachael (Griffin Rm 3 and Roark Rm 15) and Tania (Astin Rm 14) to process.

## 10. Up and Dropping Off Children at School

Parents are asked to be aware of the parking restrictions in front of the school in Langs Road. This area is identified as a **2 minute Parking Zone** between 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm.

The Moonee Valley City Council parking officers often patrol this area and will fine cars illegally parked.

A good alternative for parking and collecting children is at the Ascot Vale Leisure Centre or in the 2 Hour zone next to Victory Park.

## 11. Working With Children Checks

The school requires all adults assisting in programs to hold a current Working With Children Check. Documentation and information is available online at:

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

These are free for volunteers. Working With Children Checks should be presented at the school office for photocopying and keeping on file.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## 12. Community Library

A community library on the ground floor of the administration building near the Uniform Shop. We are hoping that parents will borrow books to read and enjoy. There is a range of titles available. If you would like to contribute appropriate texts to the library your contributions would be most welcome.

## 13. Earn and Learn

Families who shop at Woolworths please collect the stickers and drop them into the Earn and Learn box in the front foyer. Every sticker contributes to our total.



Sunsmart  
It's Time to Put on Hats  
Again!

All students will be required to wear an acceptable hat – a bucket hat or legionnaire's hat – as from Monday, 4 September.

Hats are available from the Uniform Shop. We do not keep spare hats for students who lose or forget their hats.

Sunscreen is available in each classroom.

Parents may provide their own sunscreen. This may be particularly relevant where it is known that their child is prone to allergic reactions to certain brands of sunscreen.

*Best wishes Heather*



*Olivia, Luna and Airlie (Rm 17) 'building' computers during lunch break.*

## Child Safe Standards at Ascot Vale West P.S.

All schools have a responsibility for keeping children safe at all times. Under the new reform guidelines from the Department of Education we are reviewing our school policies and procedures to comply with Child Safe Standards. Embedding an organisational culture of child safety and zero tolerance to child abuse is essential for our school. This commitment needs to be shared openly with all members of the school community including staff, parents, families, contractors, volunteers and students.

I have attached some useful information that the Department of Education and Training makes available to parents about protecting children from abuse. This includes some strategies and conversations you can have with your children to educate and protect them from abuse.

Further information can be found at

[www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx)

The school follows the Department of Health and Human Services seven Child Safe Standards.

These are:

1. Appointment of a child safe leader in the school to embed of a culture of child safety
2. A Child Safe policy and statement of commitment to child safety
3. A Child Safe Code of Conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
4. School selection, supervision and management practices for a child-safe environment that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing staff
5. Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
6. Strategies to identify and remove or reduce child abuse
7. Strategies to promote child empowerment and participation.

The school actively supports the Child Safe Standards through its policies and procedures including the following:

1. Policies that meet the Child Safe standards including a Child Safe Code of Conduct
2. Reviewing procedures and schedules that ensure best practice in matters relating to supervision and duty of care.
3. Registration for all teaching staff – Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) this includes National Criminal Records Check.
4. OHS induction procedures that support our commitment to Child Safe practices
5. Updating and monitoring Working with Children Checks for all workers including contractors, visitors and volunteers
6. Developing Risk Assessments for all major school events and whole school activities
7. Implementing age appropriate experiences as part of our values program using the Department of Education and Training resource '*Resilience, Rights, Respectful Relationships*'. These form a major focus in our Term 1 Unit of Study and are referred to throughout the year.

Robyn Johnson  
Assistant Principal



¡Hola!

Yesterday grade 1/2 students and non- campers enjoyed flamenco music and dancing with the great flamenco legend Ángel 'El Brujo' (The Wizard) and his dancer Laura.



We learned a few flamenco moves!



It was really fun!  
Maria

I felt excited. When I  
was dancing I was  
feeling confident.  
Yabsira

I liked dancing and  
singing and  
clapping.  
Samuel T.

I learnt a little bit of  
flamenco dancing. The  
music was really good.  
Sienna

¡Adiós!

Yolanda



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Click on the artwork you like and enter your name and bid in the comment box on the top right of the screen.

On the night of the auction there may be other bids received. Highest bidder wins.  
Money received through this process will be allocated to the Arts program in the school. Happy bidding!



Room 2 Eunice/Erick  \$ Bid.




 Room 3  
Ellie

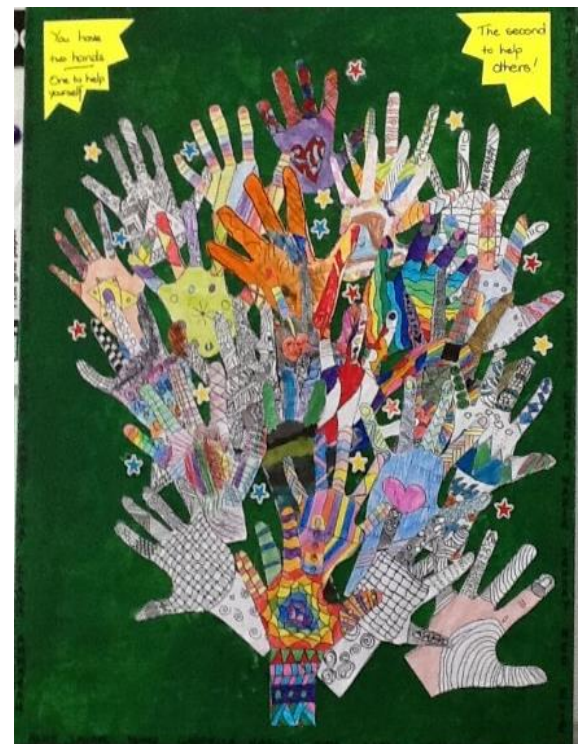
\$  
Bid


Name:

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 Room 1 Pauline/Kristy  
\$ Bid. Name.....



 Room 4 Laurel  
\$ Bid. Name.....



 Room 5  
Alinta

\$  
Bid

Name:

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Room 6 Andrew  
\$ Bid. Name.....



Room 7  
John

\$  
Bid

Name:  
.....



Room 14 Chabrell  
\$ Bid. Name.....



Room 15  
Cassie

\$  
Bid

Name:  
.....



Art Room  
Showpiece  
Leigh

\$  
Bid

Name:  
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Room 16 Kate  
\$ Bid. Name.....



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 Room 3  
Ellie

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Bid


Name:

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\$ Bid. Name.....



 Room 4 Laurel  
\$ Bid. Name.....



 Room 5  
Alinta

\$  
Bid

Name:

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Room 6 Andrew  
\$ Bid. Name.....



Room 7  
John

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Name:  
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Room 14 Chabrell  
\$ Bid. Name.....



Room  
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## Swimming

Unit 4 students are coming towards the end of their Swimming Program. All students have progressed in their swimming skills. The aim of the program is to promote water confidence through development of all stroke technique including freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, survival backstroke and sidestroke. Students have enjoyed their lessons and made good progress.



## ART

Unit 4 students looked at the work of Swiss sculptor Alberto Giacometti and his bronzed sculptures of the human figure.



**3 men walking.**

Giacometti was a contemporary of Picasso and Miro and like many artist of the time went to Paris to practise his craft.



They became sculptors themselves as they created these wire figures.





AVW PARENTS & FRIENDS  
MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT

# BUNNINGS BBQ

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29  
• BUNNINGS MARIBYRNONG •



On Sunday 29th October Parents and Friends is holding a barbeque fundraiser at Bunnings, Maribyrnong. This sausage sizzle is promising to be an important event for our school, potentially raising up to **\$3,000** for much needed improvements to our school grounds.

Next month we will be seeking volunteers to help run the BBQ in 2 hour shifts.

**We hope all families will get behind this fantastic fundraising opportunity for our school!**

## DRINK DONATIONS REQUESTED

Parents & Friends would greatly appreciate donations of the **DRINKS PICTURED** in packs of 10/24/30 cans or 600ml water. These drinks would then be sold at the BBQ for 100% profit for the school. The drinks can be delivered to the school office at any time.





# OSHC



# TIMES

**OSHC Phone: 0421445967**

**OSHC will be in Rooms 11 & 12 on  
Tues, Wed and Thurs next week.**

**AVW has no holiday program,**

**Kindly go to Camp Aust website for nearest  
holiday program.**

#### REMINDERS

**How to get started** before using our programs you must register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin [www.campaust.com.au](http://www.campaust.com.au)

**Once registered** you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online. Keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

**Save on Care** You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the **non-means tested** Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on **1300 105 343** Monday to Friday.

Week ending	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Friday 22 Sept</b>	Samurai	Little Athletics	Hut Building	Pom Pom & weaving with wool	Movie & popcorn



[www.campaust.com.au](http://www.campaust.com.au)

**OSHC TIMES**

Stay up to date on school events and be supported by other families

## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!

Search for the closed group  
"Ascot Vale West Primary  
Parents and Friends Association"



St Terese's Netball Club

Join our NET SET GO

Program,

Under 11 & Under 13's

Fun filled registration day.

**SUNDAY 29th October 2017**

All enquiries : [Player.stpc@gmail.com](mailto:Player.stpc@gmail.com)

Come and try days Little Athletics ROYAL ASCOT TEAM

**Saturday 16th and 23rd September 2017 9:30—11 am New Season Starts Oct 7th**

Moonee Valley Athletics Track Contacts:

Email [royalascot@lavic.com.au](mailto:royalascot@lavic.com.au) Phone: 0438 558 060—Gwen

Website: [www.elac.com.au](http://www.elac.com.au)

### **SUPERSPEAK**

**Speaking & Drama Program For 6-15 year olds**

**Teaching: Communication Expression Confidence Diction**

**Ph : 9572 5249**

**[info@superspeak.com.au](mailto:info@superspeak.com.au)**





# RELATIONSHIPS MATTER

Parents Victoria  
Conference

23rd - 24th October

Pullman Melbourne on the Park

# PV2017

Topics and discussions include:

*What's needed to improve Parent Engagement in our Schools*

*Dispute resolution - everything you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask!*

*Schools and families working together – how to successfully navigate relationships.  
An interactive panel discussion*

*Respectful Relationships & Parent Engagement*

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## Testimonials from 2016 conference

- *It's been a fascinating couple of days. Program more than met my expectations. On the pulse speakers from varied experiences opened up many possibilities for enhancing experience of school for students. A lot of change needs dedicated work and good leadership. PV has that.*
- *Very diverse range of speakers again and all interesting! Once again, PV has their finger on the pulse in regards to the current hot topics. Bravo!*
- *My first Parents Victoria conference and I will definitely come again. The lengths of presentations were good and all were interesting and relevant. Greatly enjoyed hearing Peter Hutton speak and getting experienced views from the parent club/parent ambassador speakers.*

# PROGRAM MATTERS

## Parents Victoria 2017 Conference

# PV2017

### Day 1 Monday 23rd October

- 9.00 Registration and Morning tea
- 9.30 Conference Opening - Minister for Education - James Merlino
- 10.00 **Keynote Speaker** – Mark McKeon – Knowing Yourself, Knowing Others
- 11.30 **Doctors in Secondary Schools** – Claire Tobin - DET
- 12.00 **Our Journey Continues** – Parent Ambassadors – Broadmeadows Valley PS.
- 12.15 Lunch
- 1.15 **"Schools and families working together – how to successfully navigate relationships"**  
Mary Louise Hatch, Frank Handy, Tony Fell and Natasha Belmont  
*An interactive panel discussion focusing on the current Dispute Resolution landscape in Education as well as some tips, skills and strategies for having difficult conversations*
- 2.45 Afternoon tea
- 3.00 **Respectful Relationships** - Respectful Relationships Team - DET
- 3.30 **Sex is not a dirty word** - Eileen Berry
- 4.00 Parent Club Operations including changes you need to know about
- 5.00 Close Day 1
- 6.30 for 7.00 Conference Dinner**

### Day 2 Tuesday 24th October

- 9.00 Registration and Morning tea
- 9.30 **Keynote speaker** - John Hendry - Trust, Forgiveness, Integrity, Hope and Compassion enables us to live with dignity in relationships
- 11.00 **Narragunnawali:** Reconciliation in Schools and Early Learning - Alex Shain and Esma Livermore
- 12.00 AGM and Presentation of Joan Kirner Award
- 12.30 Lunch (Life Members Lunch)
- 1.30 **Tech Schools** – Dan O'Brien - DET
- 2.00 **Ontario's Approach to improving Parent Engagement.** - Dr Mary Jean Gallagher
- 2.45 Afternoon tea
- 3.00 **Discussion** – What's needed to improve Parent Engagement in our Schools.
- 3.55 Conference Wind up
- 4.00 Close Day 2**



# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Parents Victoria

2017 Conference

PV2017

**Conference Venue** – Pullman Melbourne on the Park. 192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne

**Limited parking** at a discounted self-park rate of \$30.00 per vehicle, per day is available at the venue.

Alternative parking includes - Wilson Parking 34-69 Lt Collins St. Earlybird parking (before 10am) - \$16 – Conditions apply.

**Train** – Directly opposite Jolimont Station

**Tram** – Take Route 75 tram from Flinders St. Get off at stop 11.

## REGISTRATION MATTERS

	PV Members	First 2 delegates	Subsequent Members	Non-Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 23rd October		\$0 - free	\$50	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 24th October		\$0 - free	\$50	\$140
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 & 2		\$0 - free	\$100	\$260
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner – 23rd October		\$0 - free	\$70	\$135

## TAX INVOICE

Parents Victoria Inc. ABN 22 989 261 435 Please copy for your own records)

Name Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms

School/Organisation (if applicable)

Address

P/C

Telephone (business hours)

Email

**Accommodation** – a special rate of \$205 (\$230 including breakfast for one) is available at the Pullman for delegates subject to availability.

For details contact the Pullman on 9419 2000 and quote booking code # 100707

Please advise any special dietary requirements.

**Payment** can be made by cheque payable to Parents Victoria Inc. and sent to Parents Victoria, PO Box 25, Wandong, 3758

or by EFT Account Name: Parents Victoria Inc BSB: 06 3002 A/C No. 00910511 Include your Name as reference

Registrations and payment should reach the Parents Victoria office by Friday 13th October.

For registrations after this date please contact the office.

**Cancellations and refunds:** Please note no refunds can be made after the 13th October however substitute participants are welcome.

Note – Parents Victoria is heavily subsidising this conference for our members. Numbers are limited so early registration is recommended.

Non-member schools wishing to attend should consider membership. Benefits include information and assistance for parents & parent clubs as well as greatly subsidised rates for conference. For details [www.parentsvictoria.asn.au](http://www.parentsvictoria.asn.au) or email [office@parentsvictoria.asn.au](mailto:office@parentsvictoria.asn.au)

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# SPEAKERS MATTER

## Parents Victoria 2017 Conference

# PV2017



**Mark McKeon**

Mark specializes in Sustainable Peak Performance, Resilience and Workplace Wellbeing. He is the designer of the innovative 'Every Day Counts' and 'Go Zone' programs.

Mark's background includes 18 years in the AFL first as a Player, then as a High Performance Coach, including 5 years with the Victorian State of Origin Team. Mark is a member of the Collingwood Hall of Fame. He is also the Author of 4 books, with numerous international reprints or translations and one of few Australians with the honour of speaking at the UK XTC.



**Mary Jean Gallagher**

Mary Jean Gallagher was the Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Student Achievement Officer at the Ministry of Education of Ontario Canada from 2008 to 2015. Through this role she led the delivery of the government's student achievement agenda, including elementary and secondary student success, leveraging her passion for student learning and student achievement.

She has served as the head of the Ontario Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat at the Ministry of Education of Ontario. Prior to this role she was the Director of the Greater Essex County District School Board.

She has had a 35-year career as an educator with roles as a teacher, principal and system leader. Gallagher became board director in 1995, following a career as a math and computer science teacher, principal and superintendent of staffing and development. From 1997-2000 she was seconded by the province as chief executive officer of the Ontario Education Improvement Commission. She has also chaired the Council of Ontario Directors of Education.



**John Hendry**

John Hendry OAM (education and cricket) has spent a lifetime working in education – primarily at Geelong Grammar School where he has made a significant and lasting impact on the culture of the School and has lead the development of GGS's highly regarded Relationship Management model. John contends that institutional culture determines wellbeing and the capacity for each student and teacher to thrive. Wellbeing is fundamentally determined by the capacity to forgive. The focus on kindness and forgiveness provides the way to manage mistakes, resolve conflicts and repair relationships, thereby enhancing wellbeing.

John is now a senior consultant with the Institute of Positive Education based at GGS and is currently working with schools across Australia as well as China and Singapore. He has presented at many conferences including the UNESCO conference on Bullying and School Violence, and the European Commission for Independent Schools on Student and Teacher Wellbeing.

He has worked with various elite sporting clubs and the AIS on establishing cultures that enhance athlete health and wellbeing and team performance.

Currently he is a consultant with Resilient Youth Australia. He is working with Andrew Fuller and has developed a Relationship Quotient (RQ) and a model of a resilient mindset. Resilient mindsets can be developed in individuals, in families, in sporting clubs, in schools and business organisations. This work is being done across various communities.



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