

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 11 October 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Principal's Report

TERM FOUR 2018

Friday 12th October

Year 5/6 National Gallery Excursion
Year 3/4 return from camp

Monday 15th October

Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 17th October

Technology Information Night

Thursday 18th October

Japanese Celebration Day
Pink Ribbon Day
EMR Athletics

Friday 19th October

SDSSA Summer Sports Round 1
Prep Transition Session 1

Wednesday 24th October

Year 4/5 Google & HP excursion
School Council 6pm

Friday 26th October

Prep Insursion – Author visit

Monday 29th October

Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 1st November

World Teachers Day

Friday 2nd November

SDSSA Summer Sport Round One
Prep Transition Session 2

Monday 5th November

Curriculum Day – No students to attend school

Tuesday 6th November

CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Friday 9th November

SDSSA Summer Sports Round 2



Refer to the website for Notices

<http://mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au/parent-information/>

Launching our technology partnership October 17!

WELCOME BACK

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. I travelled to the country once again and loved the serenity! I am very lucky to be able to utilise my parents property – 24 Acres of bush, no TV, completely off the grid and sustainable. It really feels like you are away from it all. Whilst away, Harvey had a close call with a blue tongue lizard. Initially my daughter thought it was a snake and I was relieved to find that it was a lizard instead! He gets to live and tell the tale!

FOOTY FEVER

It's the one day in September that so many look forward to – the AFL Grand Final. On the school calendar this one day was the last day of Term 3. Dressed in their footy colours, students eagerly participated in a range of clinics which finished with a footy inspired lunch. Thanks to Mrs Datson, staff and parents who assisted with the activities.



We had great sporting events over the holidays – first the AFL Grand Final. I was pretty devastated in the way Richmond played in the semi finals. I am still recovering! I know that Mrs Douglas is also pretty devastated for just missing out on the AFL Cup. It was also disappointing that Melbourne Storm was unable to win the rugby cup. However, there is always 2019!



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YEAR 3/4 CAMP

The Year 3/4 students went off to camp yesterday. According to all reports, everything is going well and the students' enjoyed Healesville Sanctuary. For many students, this is their very first time away from their families. A great way to build their independence and responsibility. I am off to camp this afternoon and look forward to spending time with our Year 3/4s.



TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION NIGHT - EVERYONE INVITED!

On **Wednesday October 17**, we will be launching our partnership with a special information evening for the school community. We are expecting families from Year 2-5 to attend, so that everyone can be prepared and informed of the exciting opportunities provided. There will be awesome giveaways, a chance to experience Virtual Reality, Simulator Pod, Jamboards and the chromebooks. **IT WILL BE HUGE AND ONE NOT TO MISS!**

Please ensure that you RSVP via the link below. Apologies, I had initially ticked the wrong box and you needed to have a gmail account to respond. This has been rectified so that you can now respond from any email account.

<https://goo.gl/forms/lnZpWvcFrlvIAWfx2>

CURRICULUM DAY

Our last Curriculum Day for this year will be held on Monday 5 November. No students are to attend school on this day.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Last Friday was World Teachers' Day.
Due to holidays, camp and other school events
we will be celebrating World Teachers Day on
Thursday November 1.

Let's celebrate

- A great start to Term 4!

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

"Teachers are like
candles. They consume
themselves to brighten
the lives of others."

- Unknown

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful break. My family and I spent some time doing jobs around the house, a short stay at Phillip Island, The Royal Melbourne Show, a Women in Basketball lunch and lots of reading along with visiting our local library.

The library is a wonderful holiday activity, or any day activity. Our local library has books, e-books, DVDS, magazines and comics. It opens up a whole world of new and exciting things for children. A library may also offer a story time session and craft sessions. Library assistants are a great resource, they can suggest books that will suit the age of your child.

Keep reading with your child at home. Home readers are an important part of our literacy program. Reading and literacy skills are the building blocks for understanding, vocabulary, wellbeing and academic success. We want our students to have that love of reading and the enjoyment you can get out of a really great book! I think Dr. Seuss put it best "Reading can take you places you have never been before".

Quick tips to help your child with reading:

TIME: make a regular time to read together. Share your favourite books

CHAT: talk about the book. Pictures, interesting words, what is the book about?

GIVE: books make a great gift!

READ: old favourites, new favourites. Read them again and again to promote confidence

MODEL: let your child see you read. It can be anything - newspapers, magazines, novels



If you have any questions about reading with your child, please see your class teacher.

Thanks

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal



LOST PROPERTY

There are numerous items of clothing, lunch boxes, and drink bottles in lost property.

If you have misplaced an item or lost something of value please see the office for further information.



MWHPS we will be hosting a Pink Ribbon Morning Tea on Thursday October 18th to raise money for game-changing breast cancer research and to honour the memory of Mrs Douglas's daughter Amanda.

Our students will be invited to come to school dressed in pink to help celebrate the day and contribute a gold coin. We will also be selling So Brave calendars for \$30 each. Each model in the calendar is a young breast cancer survivor and all money raised from the sale of these calendars goes toward research and patient services.

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia. It's a disease we cannot ignore. But together, we can change the outcomes.

We have set up a fundraising page and we're hoping to raise \$750. So far we have raised almost \$161 but we need your help to reach our goal.

Please visit <https://fundraise.nbcbf.org.au/fundraisers/claurefurlong> and make your tax-deductible donation to help end deaths from breast cancer.

On behalf of all staff, Thank-you!



LEARN TO PLAY FOOTBALL

The introductory program for boys and girls aged 4-9

Club/Organisation:	Mount Waverley City SC
Venue:	Gardiners Reserve, Sixth Ave, Burwood
Start date:	Saturday 13th October @ 10am
Price:	Term 4: \$100 for age 5-8, \$75 for age 4
Contact:	minirooms@mountwaverleycitysoccer.com.au or call 0419 341 275



REGISTER
minirooms.com.au




Participant Pack Includes:
Ball, Roost Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle & Sticker Sheet

ATTENTION GIRLS 9-16 YEARS

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - SEASON 2019

U15/16, U13/14, U12 and U10 Players Invited

Mazenod Victory FC is looking to expand its Girls and Womens Football Programme and YOU could be part of it!

Become part of a Club that you can call HOME!



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

SMS BURT 0417 011 715 or ALEX 0415 253263

EMAIL QUESTIONS@MAZENODVICTORY.COM.AU or bmichael@netspace.net.au



Program starts 19th October



THRIVE CHADSTONE

High School Bridging Program for Girls

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Thrive Chadstone is a bridging program designed to support Grade 6 girls as they transition into high school. We start in Term 4 of Grade 6, and provide ongoing support through Term 1 of Grade 7. This way, when the big changes hit in high school, a safe support network for listening, encouraging, and mentoring is already in place.

Our program covers topics such as self-esteem, friendships, social media, bullying and anxiety, as well as study skills and time management. We want to give girls the tools they need to thrive, and build the resilience to ensure they do.

The material is presented through videos, creative projects, games, team building activities and small group discussions.

When? Friday nights from 7:00-9:15pm Each fortnight during school terms Begins 19 th October	Where? 17 Margot St Chadstone Encounter Baptist Church Hall	How Much? \$60 Full Program Covers materials and supper.
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For Details, Contact and Registration visit: www.thrivechadstone.org

Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Welcome back to term 4! We can't believe how fast this year has gone! We had so much fun over the holidays! There was an awesome excursion to team adrenalin where we got to learn some amazing tricks, jump from trampolines into foam pits and practice different gymnastics tricks. We also had a fun excursion to science works, where we got to explore, learn about stars in the planetarium and lightning in our awesome lightning show!! It was heaps of fun!

We are so excited for this term ahead!

We can't wait to introduce you too our newest members of our team! OUR GUINEA PIGS!! We have been working for weeks, to build a hutch and get ready to bring our new friends to our service. The children are so excited to meet them! They will officially be here week 2 of the term. Feel free to come inside and say hi. They'll love some pats! We are also busy working hard to organise our science excursion, that we won from our Kids Club Competition. Watch this space to learn more about the FREE incursion when more information becomes available. The cost will be a normal ASC session, the additional cost for the incursion will be absolutely FREE!!! We can't wait to have heaps of science fun!

Term 4 Reminders.

Please make sure your child brings a hat and sunscreen to after school care. To ensure they are sun smart for all our outdoor fun. We provide sunscreen for those who need it. A drink bottle would also be good for the hot afternoons to come!

Community Links: Last Week We would love your support!

We have a hamper at our service collecting stationary, sports equipment, teaching materials (workbooks) and children's books to donate to a school in the Solomon Islands. Please feel free to come into Extend for more information or to drop off your donations, all are welcome.

New activity days:

Cooking- Tuesday
Science- Wednesday
Art- Thursday

New programs for Term 4:

We are introducing a new science program on Wednesday. Our first program is slime. The children will test a range of different slime recipes over a range of weeks, finally creating their own at the end after experimentation.

Well-being: We are introducing a 10 week well-being program on Fridays, to help children learn about implementing well-being activities and techniques into their lives.

Coming up next week:

Monday: Imagination Creation, Learning about Guinea Pigs

Tuesday: Cooking: Sushi, Ball Sports

Wednesday: Science: Slime Program, Sports Clinic

Thursday: Art: Clay Models, Sardines

Friday: Well-being Program, Playground

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)



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A very good place to start

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

For more than 30 years, the Australian Girls Choir has played a role in the growth and development of girls across the country.

We provide an experience that goes far beyond the stage; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah, and have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Pharrell Williams. For the past 20 years, we've been proud to represent Qantas at live events and in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns.

Now accepting 2019 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.

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A new style of tennis lessons just for girls. Max 12 girls per squad for a 45min session ONLY \$10 per lesson (8 session—\$80)
Starting next Monday 15th Oct or Friday 19th Oct at 4.15pm
Fun and fitness with some tennis skills, games and matchplay.

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CONTACT: Brad Hasler on 0417 327 880 or brad_hasler@yahoo.com.au

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