

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 14 June 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Principal's Report

TERM TWO 2018

Friday 15th June

Year 5/6's return from camp
Piece Together Prep – Session Two at 2:15pm

Monday 18th June

School Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 20th June

School Council Meeting 6pm
Favourite toy or game dress-up day
PB BBQ

Thursday 21st June

Prep Excursion Chesterfield Farm

Friday 22nd June

SDSSA Soccer Round Robin

Monday 25th June

End of Term Assembly 9-10am

Tuesday 26th June

Year 3/4 Excursion Edendale Farm

Friday 29th June

End of Term Two – School finishes at 2:30pm

TERM THREE 2018

Monday 16th July

First day of Term Three

Monday 23rd July

School Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 25th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 26th July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 1st August

School Council Meeting 6pm

Friday 3rd August

Piece Together Prep Session 3
Prep Excursion – Casey Road Safety Village

Sunday 12th August

Bunnings BBQ 8-4pm



Refer to the website for Notices

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

FUNDING FOR NEW FOOTBALL TOPS – FINALISTS!

We recently applied for a local grant to cover the costs of new football tops for our Year 5/6 team. Thanks to everyone who voted - we have received confirmation that we are one of the finalists. As a result we have been invited to attend a special breakfast hosted by Peter Hitchener and Livinia Nixon on Thursday July 28. Thank you to Louise Berry for preparing and submitting our application.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP TO NARMBOOL

The Year 5/6 students are having a great time at Narmbool camp this week. Their first day was to Sovereign Hill exploring life in the mid-1800s. The students were encouraged to try hands-on activities, with their visit being enhanced by the presence of costumed staff portraying real characters and stories of the 1850s Gold Rush period. After exploring Sovereign Hill they set off to Narmbool Lodge where they have enjoyed learning about life on a farm, environmental implications of farming and development and indigenous life. Having attended this camp a couple of years ago, I can attest to it being one of the best camps on offer! We expect them back at school by 3:30pm tomorrow.



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INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Term Three, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th July at the following times:

Wednesday 3:45pm – 5:15pm Thursday 3:45pm – 7:30pm

If you or someone you know may need a translator, please speak to Carolyn or myself, as this can be easily organised so that all parents can participate in the student led conferences or parent/teacher interviews.

PIECE TOGETHER PREP SESSION 2 – SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

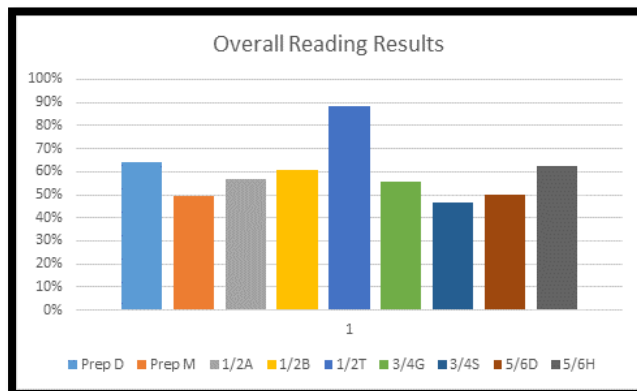
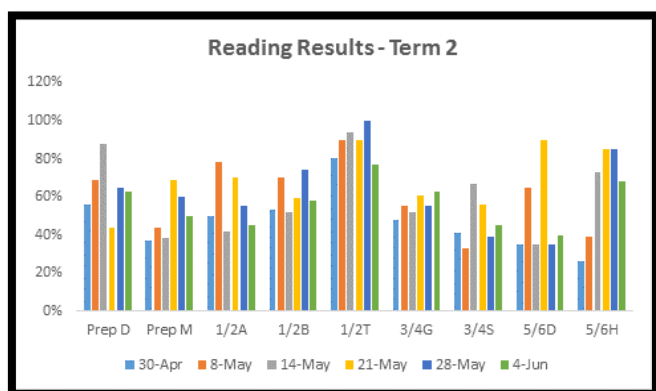
Just a reminder that our second piece together prep session will be held tomorrow at 2.15pm. All four year olds (whether they have enrolled with us or not) are welcome to this session. The focus for this session is on Physical Education (Sport).

EARLY PICK UPS

We have noticed an increasing number of students being collected early from school. Whilst it is fine to collect your child early for the odd appointment, we strongly discourage students being picked up early on a regular basis. Picking students up early affects student learning and students miss essential information that helps them prepare for the following day.

READING

Congratulations to 1/2T and 5/6H for winning our Reading competition this term. They will be joining Carolyn and myself at the PB BBQ next Wednesday.



END OF TERM AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that our special end of term assembly will be held on Monday June 25 at 9am.

PLANNING WEEK FOR STAFF

Please note that next week is planning week for staff. This enables level teams to work together to organise Term 3's curriculum. An alternate timetable will run for the week.

Let's celebrate....

- Ameer who achieved a 3rd (out of 60 students) over the weekend at his cello competition.

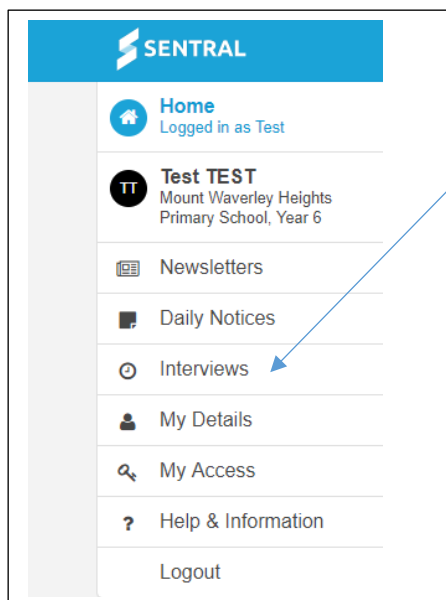
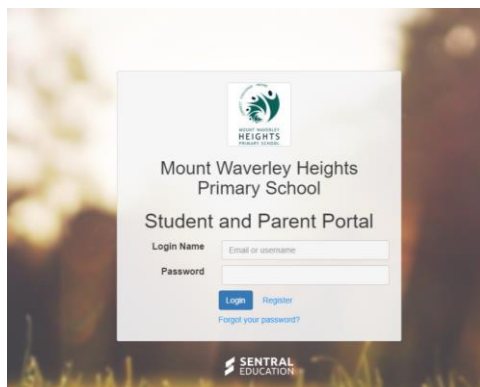
Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Interviews and parent portal - Check your access now!

You will be able to book interviews with teachers online from Monday June 25 from 8.30am. Parent teacher interviews and student led conferences will be held Term 3 July 25 & 26. Please log onto your portal now to confirm that you have access. To book your interview you will need to log onto your parent portal on a computer.



Look for the interview tab
Bookings go live on Monday
June 25 at 8.30am
So make sure you can access
the portal, please see the
office if you are having trouble.

Once in your portal, click on the interviews tab on the left hand side. More information will come out soon about the process and if you can't access the portal please see the office.



This week's eSmart focus is from Schools a to z: practical help for parents from the NSW education department. This article includes ten cyber safety tips every parent should know. This article outlines some simple precautions to keep your children safe online.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know>

Thanks

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

1/2T are our artists of the week this week for their beautiful butterflies!



Piece Together Prep

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School helps you to solve the prep puzzle with our preschool to prep transition sessions. Open to all preschool parents and children

Help your child develop essential skills for school readiness

The Piece Together Prep program is for pre-school children intending to start school in 2019

Piece Together Prep 2018: All sessions are FRIDAYS 2.15—3pm			
Term 2		Term 3	
May 4	Beautiful Books/ Literacy focus	Aug 3	Art/ Music
Jun 15	Huff and Puff/ Physical Education	Sept 7	ICT/ Technology

Sustainability Newsletter

I think that the sustainability activities were a big success and all the classes were SO well behaved. It looked like everybody was enjoying the activities and I think that the activities were a really good idea.

By

Elisabeth O



Dear Families,

If you would like your child's name to appear on the 2018 Honor Roll, please ensure you have signed and returned the permission form to school by the 22nd June.

Please start to log the books you have read on-line ready for the school to verify.

If you require assistance with the website please see Louise at the office.

Thank-you,

Mrs. Amy Morris and Louise Berry

School banking day is FRIDAY

Please note that we only have limited stock of the **Secret Scratch Pad** reward item from Term 1.

Once all the stock is depleted it will be removed from the Portal.

The other reward items currently available are:

- * Sparkle Glitter Pens – Term 2
- * Glow Light Torch – Term 2
- * Twister Power Handball – Term 1
- * Cyber Handball – 2017
- * Colour change Markers – 2017
- * Tablet Case – 2017
- * Pencil + Tech Case – 2017
- * Smiley Emoji Keyring – 2017
- * Epic Earphones - 2017



Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at
MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Waverley Heights Primary School

We have so many things to tell you about our week at Extend!

To start us off we baked our weekly batch of homemade bread which always taste as good as it smells in the oven. This time we had so many helpers that our entire loafs were covered in the children's initials of who helped. The specialist activity on Monday was 'Make your own Pet Rock' which the children cannot wait to do again. We heard some funny names for the rocks such as 'Jeremy Smith' & 'Sparkle McFlurry', just don't forget to feed them!

Origami has become a huge interest for the children as we've been seeing many little chickens, flowers, whales and cranes around the service. It's been great to see how the children are so skilled in origami that they have even been teaching their peers. Every Wednesday we do a cooking activity, and last weeks was Baked Potatoes which was perfect to have on a cold winter's afternoon along with some toppings of cheese, spring onion and sour cream - this is a favourite at Extend.

"I enjoyed making pet rocks, I mixed the glitter glue with the paint and made two pet rocks" - Edward

"I love the potato. I had cheese and sour cream, it was delicious!" - Jenny

"Pragyan, Ryder, and me played with the ball, I liked doing this with them all afternoon" - Cooper

VACTION CARE:

Our awesome holiday program timetable has now been published! Check it out at www.extend.com or come into see us and grab a flyer! These holidays are jam packed with awesome activities and heaps of fun, we look forward to seeing you there.

Coming up next week:

Monday: Specialist Activity: DIY Keyrings Sports Clinic by Jake G

Tuesday: Imagination creation, ball sports

Wednesday: Cooking: Blueberry Muffins, Group games

Thursday: Science: Balloon Rockets, Capture the flag

Friday: Yoga with Jocelyn, Playground

AND OUR EXTEND SUPER-STAR OF THE WEEK IS.....

Kara L

For being a super duper helper when it comes to packing up at after school care. We have seen how hard you work to lend us your help and we really appreciate it! You are such an excellent role model for others, keep it up!

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)



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Photography Exhibition

Chinese Photography Association of Victoria Australia
澳大利亚维州华人摄影协会



June 6 to 17

Annual CPAVA Photo Exhibition

Latest photos presenting amazing scenery, social, cultural, and art forms from Australia and China and around the world.

Open Time

6th - 17th June 2018, 12pm-4pm

A DVD continually showing in the mini Gallery Theatre
This Exhibition is supported by the City of Monash

The Highway Gallery

14 The Highway, Mt Waverley, Mel 70 E2
Enquiries: 9807 7261 or 0425 793 461 Ample parking

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Student Representative Council

The Great Toy Give Away!

Across the school we have been learning about sustainability and the 4Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink

Please help us sustain our environment and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

We are seeking donations of pre-loved toys to be distributed to charities and toy libraries around Melbourne.

When: Wednesday 20th June, 2018

Dress Up: Favourite Toy or Game Character

Donation: Pre-loved toys, games, puzzles and sports equipment in excellent condition or gold coin

No soft toys thank you



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FUNDRAISER CURRENTLY RUNNING

Simply head to
www.safelacefundraising.com
Click on 'Find My Fundraiser'

Enter our unique code...
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And place your order!
Every order received helps us achieve our fundraising goals. Thank you in advance for your support!

Have a question? Contact your fundraising coordinator or email info@safelacefundraising.com

Safe Lace School Fundraiser

For the next week Safe Laces will be available for purchase via

<https://www.safelacefundraising.com/active-fundraisers/mount-waverley-heights-primary-school/>

Monies raised from the fundraising effort will go towards new shelving for the Library.

Students please remember when purchasing that only the black Safe Laces are to be worn with school shoes.

An example of the black is at the school office.





Community Information Session Victoria's government education system

Date: Tuesday 26 June
Time: 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Venue: Wellington Secondary College, 91 Police Road, Mulgrave
The event will be held in the school theatre. Please enter from Singleton Drive.

The Department of Education and Training is holding an information session about Victoria's government education system. Parents of existing government school students from the City of Monash are invited to attend.

Speakers will include representatives from the Department of Education and Training as well as local government schools. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the government education system and Education State initiatives in Victoria.

The Victorian Government's \$8.8 billion record investment in education is building a world-class education system that gives everyone a chance to succeed in life.

In the Education State, our schools offer quality education that help students achieve excellence and prepares them to thrive.

RSVP by Thursday 21 June, 2018 by calling 9340 3764 or text 0403 869 232.

Interpreters at the event are available upon request when you RSVP. Children welcome to attend.

This information session is being coordinated in partnership with the
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State Government
Education and Training

Simplified Chinese

欢迎您参加教育及培训部有关维州政府教育体制的信息介绍会，届时您有机会询问和维州政府学校及“教育州”倡议相关的任何问题。

日期: 2018年6月26日星期二

时间: 晚上 6.00 - 7.00

地点: Wellington Secondary College, 地址: 91 Police Road, Mulgrave

敬请回复: 请在 6 月 21 日星期四之前回复, 电话 9340 3764 或发短信 0403 869 232

Hindi

अनुवाद के लिए विषय-वस्तु: फॉर्म 4 - City of Monash

आपको विक्टोरिया की सरकारी शिक्षा प्रणाली के बारे में शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग (Department of Education and Training) के सूचना मंत्र में भाग लेने के लिए आमंत्रित किया जाता है जहाँ आपके पास सरकारी शिक्षा प्रणाली तथा विक्टोरिया में Education State के प्रस्तावों के बारे में सवाल पूछने का अवसर होगा।

दिनांक: मंगलवार 26 जून 2018 **समय:** 6.00pm to 7.00pm **स्थान:** Wellington Secondary College, 91 Police Road, Mulgrave **RSVP:** गुरुवार 21 जून तक। 9340 3764 पर फोन करें या 0403 869 232 पर टेक्स्ट करें

Tamil

விக்டோரியாவின் அரசாங்கக் கல்வி முறை பற்றிய கல்வி மற்றும் பயிற்சித் துறையின் தகவல் அமர்வில் கலந்துகொள்ளுமாறு அழைக்கப்படுகிறீர்கள். விக்டோரியாவிலுள்ள அரசாங்கக் கல்வி முறை மற்றும் கல்வி மாநில முன்னெடுப்புகளைப் பற்றி உங்களுக்கு ஏதாவது கேள்விகள் இருந்தால் அவற்றை இந்த அமர்வில் கலந்துகொள்ளும்போது கேட்கலாம்.

தேதி: செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை, 26 ஜூன் 2018

நேரம்: மாலை 6.00 முதல் 7.00 வரை

இடம்: Wellington Secondary College, 91 Police Road, Mulgrave

தொடர்பு எண்: 21 ஜூன் வியாழக்கிழமைக்கு முன்பாக. 9340 3764-ஐ அழைக்கவும் அல்லது 0403 869 232-க்கு உரைச்செய்தி அனுப்பவும்

Traditional Chinese

我們誠邀您參加由教育及培訓部舉辦有關維州政府教育體制的資訊會，您將有機會問及您對維州政府教育體制和教育州倡議的任何問題。

日期: 2018年6月26日星期二 **時間:** 晚上6時至7時 **地點:** Wellington Secondary College (Wellington中學) 91 Police Road, Mulgrave **敬請回覆:** 6月21日前, 致電 9340 3764 或發短訊至 0403 869 232

Vietnamese

Quý vị được mời tham dự buổi phổ biến thông tin của Bộ Giáo dục và Đào tạo về hệ thống giáo dục của Chính phủ Tiểu bang Victoria, tại đây quý vị sẽ có cơ hội đặt câu hỏi nếu có về hệ thống giáo dục của chính phủ và các sáng kiến của Tiểu bang Giáo dục tại Victoria.

Ngày: Thứ Ba 28 tháng 6 năm 2018 **Giờ:** 6 giờ tối đến 7 giờ tối **Địa điểm:** Trường Trung học Wellington, 91 Police Road, Mulgrave **Hỏi đáp:** Trước Thứ Năm 21 tháng 6. Gọi số 9340 3764 hoặc gửi tin nhắn 0403 869 232



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Computer Programming Club

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting **Computer Programming** club running at the school.

The aim of the club is to provide students with exposure to fundamental of computer science concepts. Run by external consultants from Digimaker, this program will:

- Build games, animations, stories utilizing pupil's creative thinking
- Develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Express ideas & boost confidence working in a collaborative environment
- Enable the grasp of computational thinking which combines math and logic

For details on the course, visit <http://www.digimaker.com.au/courses/>

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will work on school laptop during the session.

Program for Term 3 2018 is as follows:

Term 3 : Every Tuesday, 17th Jul to 11th Sep (**9 weeks**)
Time : 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Room : School classroom
Grades : 3 to 6
Fee : \$171

If you are interested in your child being considered for the programming club, please *fill the form online @ www.digimaker.com.au/contactus/ or at the bottom of this letter and **return it to Office by Thursday 21st Jun 2018**. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email.

*Existing students need not fill the form

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Please do not send payment with this form

I want to enrol my child (full name)..... for the course in Term 3, 2018

Class: Parent:

Contact No.: **Email Id:

Date: Signed:

**Primary mode of communication between Digimaker & Parents

NO RIGHT TURN BAN

7 June 2018



HA: ROADS12

CHURCHILL AVENUE AT HUNTINGDALE ROAD, CHADSTONE

Dear Resident

I am writing to inform you of the installation of **No Right Turn** sign in your area.

In April 2018, Council requested local resident feedback on a proposal to prohibit vehicles from Churchill Avenue turning right onto Huntingdale Road by installing a "No Right Turn, 7.30 – 9am, Mon – Fri" sign in Churchill Avenue at Huntingdale Road intersection, Chadstone.

Residents have generally shown support for the proposal and a few residents has mentioned that the right-turn traffic will move from Churchill Avenue onto Hillcrest Avenue. Motorists turning right into Huntingdale Road from Hillcrest Avenue is a safer option as it has a better view of oncoming traffic and particularly when the pedestrian-operated signal crossing is activated. The proposed right turn ban will not prohibit motorists from the area wanting to travel south along Huntingdale Road. It is seen as a means of sorting out the right-turn vehicles to Hillcrest Avenue and left-turn vehicles to Churchill Avenue during the morning peak period.

In light of the responses, Council has decided to proceed with the proposal to ban right turn out of Churchill Avenue onto Huntingdale Road by installing a "No Right Turn, 7.30 – 9am, Mon – Fri" sign as shown on the plan overleaf.

Thank you for your input into this matter. Please contact Han Aung on 9518 3002, if you have any further queries.

