

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 18 October 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Parents Report

TERM FOUR 2018

Friday 19th October

SDSSA Summer Sports Round 1
Prep Transition Session 1

Wednesday 24th October

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

Thursday 25th October

Fire Ed – Preps 10am
Fire Ed – Year 5/6 2:30pm

Friday 26th October

Prep Insursion – Author visit

Monday 29th October

Year ½ Legoland Excursion
Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 1st November

Fire Ed – Preps 10am
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

Monday 12th November

Year 3/4 Incursion – Smoothie Bar

Thursday 15th November

Prep Incursion – Toys

Friday 16th November

Prep Transition Session 3



Refer to the website for Notices

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Abi O who received the 'Year 6 Community Award' sponsored by Mr Steve Dimopoulos at Monday's assembly. Mr Dimopoulos was unable to attend later in the year due to election commitments.

Abi was selected due to the following reasons:

'Over the past 4 years, Abi has attended every school event from Working Bee's to our school fete. Not only does she attend but she is there to help - taking on jobs from cleaning up the school grounds to running Twilight Sports. She is always the first to notice when someone needs help and can be relied upon to undertake any task. Her enthusiasm, energy and dedication to the school is commendable. Abi understands what 'giving back' means and her generosity does not go unnoticed. Abi strives to make a difference which is an admirable quality'.



TECH INFO NIGHT LAUNCH

WOW! What a night. A huge thank you to our industry partners who had spent many hours preparing, organising and coordinating our launch on Wednesday night. It was amazing to see so many reps from each business, many of which flew down from Sydney just for this occasion. It really demonstrates the level of commitment to the Beacon School project. What is particularly exciting, is to be able to provide a STEAM program that will help prepare our students for their future. Statistics are quite frightening - 47% of jobs that exist today will not exist in 20 years time. Many of which will become automated over the next 20 years. It is interesting to read a range of literature and research which talks about the importance of collaboration, social and emotional skills and critical and creative thinking strategies for future proofing our students - preparing our students as ongoing learners who are able to adapt to new ideas and situations. All the strategies that we are focussed on here at MWHPS. It is reaffirming that we are providing the best possible educational opportunities for our students.

An excursion to HP and Google headquarters (in the city) has been organised by our partners for all Year 4 & 5 students next week October 24.



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YEAR 3/4 CAMP

It was a pleasure to attend the Year 3/4 camp last week. The students really loved the activities that challenged them to work as a team. Even though many students were worried about the bush dance night, it turned out to be a lot of fun. It brought back many childhood memories of the compulsory learning of dances such as 'heel and toe' as part of the PE program. Yes, I know - it sounds like I am 100 years old!

A huge thank you to the wonderful parents who attended. They were all fantastic and helped to ensure that the camp program ran so smoothly. Thank you to Darren Pountney, Aaron King and Charmaine Bacon. Thank you to Sandra who attended her second camp for the school year - a huge ask and much appreciated. Thank you to Tania who stepped in last minute and last but not least to Alicia Geddes for the organisation, preparation and running of the camp. You did a wonderful job!



JAPANESE DAY

After a big night last night we continued our celebrations by participating in a whole school Japanese Day. The students loved the comedy show and enjoyed the cultural celebrations.



PINK MORNING TEA

Thank you to those that contributed to raising money for the cancer foundation. We raised \$800-00!! Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be a family which has not been affected by this horrible disease.



PREP TRANSITION

Our first prep transition session for enrolled students will be held this Friday from 2-3pm. We welcome all prep parents to the PAC for a coffee and chat during the session. We look forward to getting to know our future preps and their families.

FORMING GRADES FOR 2019

Shortly, teachers will begin the process of organising next years grades. This process takes several weeks and involves all staff in developing well -balanced classes for optimal learning. Input from class teachers, parents and children are taken into account, in conjunction with learning and social considerations. Parents with particular information they would like considered during this process may put their request in writing to us **no later than Friday 2 November**. Requests may relate to social, family or learning matters. If you would like to discuss your request, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with me.

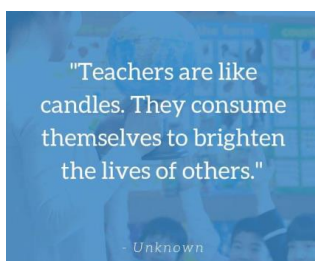
By following this process, we are best able to meet your request. As part of the internal transition program, students will find out their 2019 class on Tuesday December 18.

Requests may be forwarded to the office in writing or by email to the school address:
mountwaverleyheightsps@edumail.vic.gov.au. Late requests will not be accepted.

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



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

Let's celebrate

- Congratulations to Abi on her Year 6 award
- Tyler who ran in his 10th marathon last weekend - Truly inspiring!
- Edward who achieved his Taekwondo Black Belt after 5 years.
- Ricky achieving a 3rd and 4th in the 800m and 1800m events at District athletics. A brilliant effort!
- A fabulous launch night on Wednesday. One step closer in our goal to be a world class ICT Beacon School.
- A fun filled Japanese Day
- Raising \$800-00!! for the Cancer Foundation

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone



Curriculum Update

This week at assembly 5/6H presented their amazing poetry skills. Poetry is a great way for students to experiment with words, word order, rhythms and rhymes. It sparks their imagination and creativity. Poetry helps students to develop a love of reading and writing.



Poverty-Free by Kezia

Aching joints
Heart-broken inside,
How could we want more?
When they have nothing?

Poverty is overtaking,
Were all helpless to the heart,
While they fight for survival,
We sit back and forget.

We have a roof over our heads,
And beds to sleep in,
While they have nothing,
In almost everything.

I SEE A CHILD by Abi

I see a child
Sleeping alone
On a dusty and dirty sack
No place to call home

I see a mother
Working day and night
Trying to feed tummies
And keeping her sons heart alight

I see a father
With no rest
Trying to keep his family alive
Doing his best

I see a family
Empty plates and bowls
Hungry and cold
Empty eyes, empty souls

I see a child
On the side of the street
Begging like a dog
All he wants is a treat

Poverty by Marianna

Sad, Scary
Damaging, Hopless, Miserable
Don't turn a helpless boy
Away.

Thanks

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Class	Class award	HOB Striving for Accuracy
Prep D	Emma T – For a fantastic start to term 4. You gave a positive attitude towards your learning and you are a fantastic helper in our class.	George M – For setting himself high standards and achieving great results across all curriculum areas.
Prep M	Christopher K – For having a positive attitude and for the excellent progress he is making in all learning areas.	Maddie C – For setting herself high standards and for trying her best.
1/2A	Abdulmalik A – For being persistent with his writing and taking greater risks with his spelling and choice of words.	Isabelle W – For accurately using paragraphs in her letter to Mrs A. Well Done!
1/2B	Haruki Y – For being inclusive both in the classroom and out in the yard and helping new students to settle into our classroom.	Owen M – For exploring different ways to solve problems in maths.
1/2T	Alexander H – For his amazing effort and work ethic towards all classroom tasks.	Alicia A – For taking her time to produce work of a very high standard.
5/6H	Andrew K – Always striving to improve his skills, especially in maths.	Ryan T – For using strategies to check his calculations during a maths investigation.
5/6 D	Jake G – For his regular contributions to classroom discussions	Will T – For his discussion responses that provide concept clarity for his peers.

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.



Mount Waverley Heights Federal Election



It's State Election time on Saturday 24th November and once again, Mount Waverley Heights Primary will be a polling booth on the day. This will bring many visitors to the school to vote so we are hoping to make the most of this opportunity to raise funds for our school.

The parent community is planning to have a cake stall, coffee van and sausage sizzle. The success of these stalls and our overall fundraising efforts will require help from our whole school community. We will require families to volunteer to bake a cake or two (or even 3!) or handle some tongs at the sausage sizzle.

Keep an eye on Facebook and the Newsletter for how you can be involved. It's a great opportunity to help out the school and meet other families.

Thank you for your support

The Parent Community



The SRC will be selling **Zooper Dooper** icy poles this term.

When: Mondays at lunchtime

Cost: 50c

Limit of 1 per person

Shoes with a Purpose.

With every pair of Student's Choice school shoes sold, you're helping State Schools' Relief to provide assistance to tens of thousands of Victorian students that need our help every year.

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22 Dowling St South, Ballarat VIC 3350
Tel: (03) 5332 4320

Balceza Boronia
Shop 4, 216 Dorset Rd, Boronia VIC 3155
Tel: (03) 9761 2438

Balceza Dandenong
162 Cheltenham Rd, Dandenong VIC 3175
Tel: (03) 5126 2165

Balceza Forest Hill
423-524 Springvale Rd, Forest Hill VIC 3131
Tel: (03) 9878 2211

Balceza Geelong
136 Ryrie St, Geelong VIC 3220
Tel: (03) 5221 8545

Balceza Gisborne
42C Ashken St, Gisborne VIC 3437
Tel: (03) 5428 1295

Balceza Hallam
Shop 7/151-152 Princes Hwy, Hallam VIC 3803
Tel: (03) 9702 3181

Balceza Moa
268 George Street, Moa VIC 3825
Tel: (03) 5126 2165

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7/99 Sand Hill Rd, Pakenham VIC 3810
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Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Extend-A-Hand

Each year Extend launches Extend-A-Hand, a major social initiative that educates primary school children on the benefits of contributing to the wider community. This year, we are extending a hand to our hard working farmers who have been suffering through one of the worst droughts in living memory. We are so excited to participate in this, and write letters to the farmers to offer our support and appreciation for all they do.

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!

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, Water Cycle Experiment

Tuesday: **Cooking: Baking Bread**, Pop Bottle Ecosystem

Wednesday: **Science: Watering effects on plants**, Sports Clinic

Thursday: DIY Fun with grass seeds, Sardines

Friday: **Well-being Program**, Playground

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

Harry B ½ B

For being a super-star friend at Extend. You are always such a great friend to everyone at after-school care, and happy to lend a hand when needed. Keep up the awesome work!

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)



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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 19th October

Where?
17 Margot St Chadstone
Encounter Baptist Church Hall

How Much?
\$60 Full Program
Covers materials and supper.

For Details, Contact and Registration visit: www.thrivechadstone.org

MUSEUM OF indonesian arts INC.

Invites you to an exhibition entitled

Near Neighbours - Close Friends?

at
The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149

from
19 April 2018 – 13 May 2018

Gallery opening hours 12.00 noon – 5.00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Closed ANZAC Day 25 April



Aboriginal rock art painting of Makassan water and lime containers
Photo taken from Dr Daryl Wesley's thesis

Official opening: Friday 20 April 2018
7.00 pm - 9.30 pm

to be opened by His Excellency
Mr Y. Kristiarto S. Legowo,
Ambassador for Indonesia to
Australia

All welcome.
Free entry - donations gratefully
accepted.
Light refreshments, entertainment
and silent auctions.

The exhibition will highlight many
facets of Indonesian Australian
contacts and relations
over past centuries til the present.

Workshops all to be held from 3 – 5 pm:

- Saturday 21 April Mr Konfir Kabo's first Melbourne set film
- Sunday 22 April Dr Norma Sullivan: From Robe to riches:
Chinese gold seekers in Victoria.
- Saturday 28 April Prof. Margaret Kartomi: Gamelan Digul.
- Sunday 29 April Dr David Mitchell will show and lead a
discussion on the 1940s film Indonesia Calling.
- Saturday 5 May Prof Barbara Hatley: Aust-Indon theatre collabo-
rations - La Trobe Uni student theatre
- Sunday 6 May Dr Christopher Basile's film "Kartika: 9 Ways of
Seeing" (2018) about the Javanese modern artist
Ibu Kartika Affandi.
- Saturday 12 May Showing of film Melbourne Rewind



Makassan-Australian wedding WA 1972

www.museumofindonesianarts.org Facebook.com/Museum of Indonesian Arts inc For enquiries -- Halina: 9525 2683

Please note the extended hours for this exhibition at The Highway Gallery are for this exhibition only

MIA acknowledges the sponsorship of Monash City Council & Caulfield Park Community Bank® Branch of Bendigo Bank and thanks Michael Gidley, MP for Mount Waverley, for the printing of this flyer



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.

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Sunday 18 November
11am - 3pm

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