

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 19 April 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

TERM TWO 2018

Monday 23rd April

Assembly 2:45-3:30pm

Wednesday 25th April

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 27th April

SDSSA Winter Sport R1

Tuesday 1st May

Year 5/6 Camp Payment 1 due

Wednesday 2nd May

Subcommittee Meeting 6pm

School Council Meeting 7pm

Friday 4th May

SDSSA Winter Sport R2

Piece Together Prep Session 1

Monday 7th May

CURRICULUM DAY

Thursday 10th May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 11th May

MWHPS School Cross Country

Mothers' Day Event Prep-Year 2

Tuesday 15th May

Year 5/6 Camp Payment 2 due

Naplan

Wednesday 16th May

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Thursday 17th May

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Friday 18th May

SDSSA Cross Country Jells Park

Move Night

Thursday 31st May

School Photos – Please note change in date



Refer to the website for Notices

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

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends. I spent lots of time with my family and loved the beautiful warm weather that remained with us throughout most of the holiday period!

There were lots of cultural and religious festivities over the break. The Hindu festival of Ramanavami, Jewish Pesach, Hanamatsuri (flower festival to mark the Japanese celebration of Buddha Shahyamuni's birthday), Songkran the traditional New Year's Day festival in Thailand and of course Easter. A time for families to rejoice or commemorate.

We look forward to another productive term. It has been wonderful to see students settle back into school routines so easily.

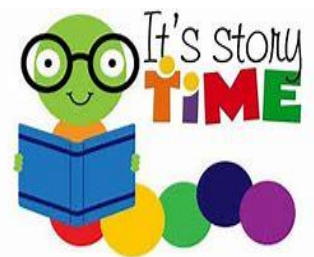
HATS!

As part of our Sun Smart policy students must wear their hats from the 1st of September **to the 30 of April**. Given the beautiful warm autumn weather we have been having, hats are a must!

PIECE TOGETHER PREP SESSION – MAY 4

On Friday May 5 we will be holding our first Piece together Prep Session - 'Story Time' from 2:00-3:00pm for any 4 year olds.

Invite a friend and come along with your preschooler!



ASSEMBLY MONDAY APRIL 24

Just a reminder that there will be assembly on Monday April 23 beginning at 2.45pm.



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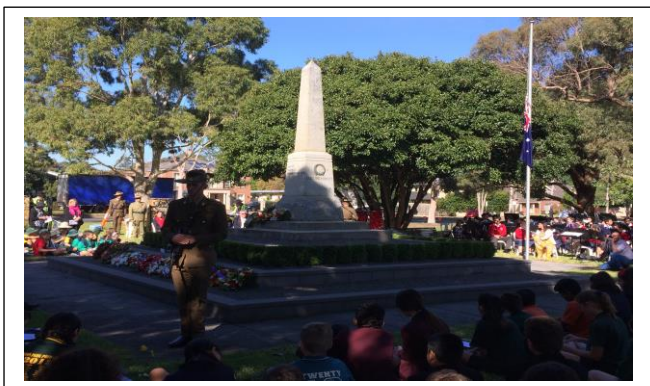


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ANZAC CEREMONY

Our Yr 6 school leaders attended the annual ANZAC ceremony at the Cenotaph in Glen Waverley yesterday. The event was led by Dr. Robert Webster (OAM), the State President of the Victorian Branch of the RSL. He told us of his experiences at the Vietnam War and highlighted the bravery, comradery and freedom that our Arm forces have demonstrated over many wars and many years. A moving tribute. Our school leaders once again represented the school brilliantly and it was lovely to be able to lay a wreath in honour of our ANZACs'.

Just a reminder that next Wednesday 25 April is a public holiday due to ANZAC Day. No students are required at school.



Anzac Remembrance Ceremony Speech

Tanna

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as Anzacs, and the pride they took in that name lives to this day.

ANZAC Day, 25 April, is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War in Gallipoli.

Australians recognize 25 April as a day of national remembrance, which takes two forms. Commemorative services are held across the nation at dawn – the time of the original landing, while later in the day, former servicemen and servicewomen meet to take part in marches through the country's major cities and in many smaller centers. Commemorative ceremonies are more formal, and are held at war memorials around the country. In these ways, Anzac Day is a time at which Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war. As most of the student at this School I will be attending the dawn service at Oakleigh cenotaph again and in the years to come.

Kezia

Last Wednesday all the captains including Mrs. Reiss-Stone, went to the Annual School's ANZAC Service. Around 32 other primary and High schools attended. Tanna and I had the privilege of laying down our reef at the ceremony. Every other school had their reef to represent. There was a Glen Waverly Band and they were amazing, they played along to when we sang the Advanced Australian Fair and when we very silently sang O' God our help in Ages Past.

The ceremony was addressed by Dr Robert Webster, there were the community leaders which are members from parts of Melbourne and the Victorian Branch. In the four corners on the Cenotaph, there were the four army corps, who stood still for a very long time. They were dressed in army uniform, clearly representing the ANZACS.

The red poppies are a special significance to Australian history, a symbol of Anzac and Remembrance Day each year. Poppies were among the first to flower in the devastated battle fields of Northern France and Belgium in the First World War.

Australians wear the red poppy on Remembrance Day for these reasons.

Tanna

- In memory of the sacred dead who rest in Flanders fields.
- To keep alive the memories of the sacred cause for which they laid down their lives.
- As a bond of eastern and affection between the soldiers of all who allied nations and in respect for France our common battle ground.



FACILITIES UPDATE:

Over the school holiday period we had the roof and down pipes on Building E repaired. This involved the roof being screwed down and the gutters and downpipes replaced. Concreting works and final touches will be completed over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to the fundraising efforts of our community, we now have a new Year ½ playground. On Monday, the students quickly noticed the new addition. Whilst I had expected it to be a little bigger, the playground provides quite a few physically challenging options and the students have enjoyed these aspects. The playground has been placed closer to the North boundary so that additional play equipment and or/ seating can be installed in the future.

Just a reminder that the three different playground areas have been designed for specific ages. For safety reasons we ask that students play only on the equipment designated for their age group. This includes toddlers and parents. Please note that parents use the equipment at their own risk.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- CURRICULUM DAY - Our third Curriculum Day will be held on **Monday May 7**. Professional learning will be undertaken on the 6 +1 Writing Traits. Please note that OSHC will be provided as long as there is enough interest.
- SCHOOL PHOTOS – **Thursday May 31**

Let's celebrate...

- Our school leaders attending the ANZAC ceremony this week
- Richmond continuing their winning streak!

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone



To assist current and former members of the Australian and Allied Defence Forces and their dependents in need, our school community is selling the following items:

Badges \$2.00 or \$5.00

Wrist bands \$3.00

Bag tags \$4.00

Thank you for your support,
Student Representative Council



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Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a chance to relax and recharge over the holidays and we are looking forward to a fantastic term with lots of fun and excitement!

I hope everyone remembered to keep up with their reading over the holidays. My children and I enjoyed lots of reading - from picture story books to Harry Potter novels. We also had a bit of a thirst for knowledge and looked up lots of interesting things on the FUSE website. The Department provides FUSE so children can access thousands of educational resources from websites to videos.

<https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Primary>

Car Parking

Having two car parking areas accessible for parents delivers a high level of convenience for school drop off and pick up. We all need to be mindful of others during drop off and pick up times, as we all have student safety as our number one priority. If you are picking your child up from the Huntingdale Road car park, please drive into the car park and do not stop on Huntingdale Road. Huntingdale Road can become quite busy and it carries a high volume of traffic so stopping on Huntingdale Road outside the school can become quite treacherous. The safest and easiest way to pick up your child is to pull into the car park. Please only park in allocated bays because it is important to keep the turning area clear. It is a left turn **ONLY** from the Huntingdale Road car park and we would appreciate all parents adhering to this rule. We all want to pick up our children safely from school and these small changes will allow for a safe and easy pick up.



This week's eSmart focus is from the Think U Know website. Last year we had a presentation from Think U Know, which was very valuable. As things are constantly changing it is always important to revisit cyber safety information. Think U Know offers a Parent Portal where parents can access fact sheets about a range of different topics. This week we are highlighting Young People and Technology. The fact sheet gives a range of examples of how children access the internet and what we can do to assist them when using technology.

Thanks

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal



This week's artists of the week are 1/2T who have worked extremely hard to master the many skills needed to complete their flower collage. Well done 1/2T!

A huge thank you to all of the families who have kindly donated their old newspapers and square ice-cream buckets. We now have a great supply which will last us all year! Thank you all so much!

Senior Choir!

I'm very excited to announce that our school will be hosting the rehearsals this year for the North East Region Combine Primary Schools Choir!

We will have around 200 visiting staff and students from a number of different schools joining us for full days of rehearsals on Wednesday 2nd and 9th of May. I know that you will welcome them and help out with making them feel at home!

The Concert will be held at Hamer Hall on Tuesday May 22nd at 7:30pm. Audience Tickets are available from www.artscentremelbourne.com.au or 1300 182 183 if you would like to come along and support our students.

Thank-you,

Claire Furlong
Art/Music Teacher

TERM TWO SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS

Check out the new items in our Super Savers range:

- Glow Light
- Sparkle Glitter Pens



Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Hi everyone!

We are so glad to be back and ready to commence the fun for term two! We have so many great activities planned and we can't wait to see your bright, bubbly faces in Before and After school care.

New Specialist Activity

This term we are introducing a new specialist activity, Art and Craft with Jayde. Jayde has a passion for creativity and art, and it is so exciting to begin running a special art afternoon every Monday. There will be a different Art activity run every Monday, with the chance to participate in free time art as well. We hope you are as excited as us!

This term we have changed around our specialist activities to ensure all children have the chance to participate. This term they are running:

Monday: Specialist Art Club with Jayde

Wednesday: Cooking

Thursday: Science

Coming up next week:

Monday: Specialist: Art & Craft, Sports Clinic with Jake G

Tuesday: Imagination creation, ball sports

Wednesday: Cooking: Rice paper rolls, group games

Thursday: Science: Lava Lamps, chalk drawings

Friday: Yoga with Jocelyn, Playground

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

Jake G 5/6 D

For displaying amazing leadership and communication skills on vacation care, and creating amazing games and shows for everyone to participate in.

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)



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Ichimadin with Goshu Kariyushi-Kai Presents

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Beautiful Sounds of Okinawa

April 21 Sat 2018

MION
is a young aspiring sanshin performer and solo singer from Okinawa. She obtained a sanshin teacher license at the Homura School Preservation Association. In 2017, Mion received a prestigious award in the sanshin division at the Traditional Okinawa Performing Arts Grand Prix Competition sponsored by 'Okinawa Times'. She has experiences performing overseas such as 'New Year's Eve Vancouver 2015' and 'Powell Street Festival' in Canada. This will be her first time to come and perform in Australia.

All the profits will be donated to JCS Rainbow Project and Nichi-Go Junior Project to support kids from Fukushima!

<http://jcsrainbow.com>
<http://www.nichigo-junior.com.au>

BRANDON LEE
is a leading koto player in Melbourne. He has acquired both contemporary and classical repertoire for the koto and also plays the bass koto. In 2011, he ranked 2nd among all candidates in Japan for the Sawai Koto School's instructor's examination; officially obtaining his teaching license. He has performed at various venues and festivals throughout Melbourne.

MARINA OSHIRO
studied Ryukyū dance under Hideo Akemine at Aharon Monryu Keisenhae Association. Marina received an award in Ryukyū dance division at the Traditional Okinawa Performing Arts Grand Prix Competition sponsored by Ryukyū Shimpo. She also has experience performing with the legendary, Misako Kōji, at Ayamiya no Utagi concert.

Support Acts

ICHIMADIN
is the first Okinawan music band formed in Melbourne in 2010. They have performed at various events in Melbourne to spread the beauty of Okinawan music and culture.

HIROKI IJIMA
is a singer songwriter based in Sydney. He recently released his first CD called "Kiseki no Shima (Miracle Island)". He is also known as a journalist and reporter.

Door Opens at 6:00 pm
Performance Starts at 6:30 pm
Venue: 180 Palmerston St. Carlton, VIC 3053
Tickets: Adult - \$20 Child/Student - \$10
Age 0 to 5 - \$0
Tickets Booking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/356461>

Special Thanks to Keiko Higa, the Okinawa Goodwill Ambassador.

You can purchase Okinawan snacks and drinks at the venue!

美ら島の唄

Sat 21 April
Mion Special Charity Concert 2018

Venue: Church of All Nations
(180 Palmerston St Carlton Victoria 3053)
Door Opens at 6pm

Beautiful Sounds of Okinawa

Presented by
Ichimadin with Goshu Kariyushi-Kai

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10:15am	Principal's Address
11:15am	School Tour
4:30pm	School Tour
5:00pm	School Tour
5:30pm	School Tour
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6:30pm	Principal's Address

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- 3 Scroll down to Oakleigh District FC
- 4 Complete the registration questions
- 5 Pay your registration online

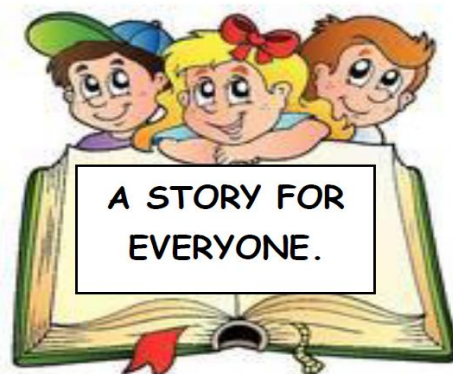
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2016 Inner East Regional Auskick Centre of the Year finalist
 2016 Victoria Auskick Coach of the Year Runner-up

Season commences Sunday 22nd April at 10am
 Remember, you only need to turn 5 during the Auskick season to participate.

NOTE: All payments are made online. If you cannot make an online payment, please contact Pat on 0423 491 831 to discuss.

For more information, contact Pat McGlenchy on 0423 491 831
 f Oakleigh Districts Auskick



To a child a book is not just a book; it's a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them.

The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre – Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads in Glen Waverley on 5th and 6th of May 2018

There will be 100's & 100's of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers.

Prices for these books range from \$0.50 to \$2.50 and the doors will open at 8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.

Oh yes, we also have 1000's & 1000's of books for adults as well.



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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 to bring their own laptop for the session.

Program for Term 2 2018 is as follows:

Term 2 : Every Tuesday, 24th Apr to 19th Jun (**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 29th Mar 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 2, 2018

Class: Parent:

Contact No.: **Email Id:

Date: Signed:

**Primary mode of communication between Digimaker & Parents

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL Year Planner Term 2, 2018

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	April 16 FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO	April 17	April 18 Rotary Club of Monash ANZAC Big Science Little Scientists	April 19	April 20	April 21/22
2	April 23 Assembly	April 24	April 25 ANZAC DAY	April 26	April 27 SDSSA Winter Sport R1	April 28/29
3	April 30	May 1	May 2 Big Science Little Scientists School Council 7pm (Subcommittee 6pm)	May 3	May 4 SDSSA Winter Sport R2 Piece Together Prep - 1	May 5/6
4	May 7 CURRICULUM DAY	May 8	May 9 Mini Mathematicians	May 10 Mothers' day stall PA	May 11 MWHPS School Cross Country Mother's Day Celebration P- Year 2	May 12/13
5	May 14	May 15 NAPLAN – language convention/ writing	May 16 NAPLAN – Reading Big Science Little Scientists	May 17 NAPLAN- Numeracy	May 18 SDSSA Cross Country Jells Park (Yr 4 – 6 students)	May 19/20
6 OPEN WEEK Education Week	May 21 Nara Visit to MWHPS – 11.30-1.00 Assembly	May 22 Youth Concert – Hamer Hall 7.30pm	May 23 Mini Mathematicians Technology Challenge (2.45-3.15)	May 24 Nara Visit to MWHPS – 11.30-1.00	May 25 SDSSA Winter Sport R3	May 26/27
7	May 28	May 29 ICAS-Science	May 30 Big Science Little Scientists	May 31 SCHOOL PHOTOS	June 1 SDSSA Winter Sport R4	June 2/3
8	Jun 4 Assembly	Jun 5	Jun 6	Jun 7	Jun 8 SDSSA Winter Sport R5	Jun 9/10
9	Jun 11 QUEENS B'DAY	Jun 12 Year 5/6 Camp	Jun 13 EMR cross country Yarra Glen	Jun 14	Jun 15 Piece Together Prep - 2	Jun 16/17
10	Jun 18 Assembly	Jun 19	Jun 20 School Council 7pm PB BBQ Mini Mathematicians	Jun 21 Chesterfield Farm – Prep Exc	Jun 22 SDSSA Soccer Round Robin Family Dinner TBC	Jun 23/24
11	Jun 25 End of Term Assembly 9-11	Jun 26	Jun 27 Mini Mathematicians	Jun 28	Jun 29 Term 2 ends @ 2.30pm	

Please Note: Grandparents Day during Open Work to be confirmed.