

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 1 November 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Parents Report

TERM FOUR 2018

Friday 2nd November

SDSSA Summer Sport Round One (AWAY)
Prep Transition Session 2

Monday 5th November

Curriculum Day – No students to attend school

Tuesday 6th November

CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Monday 12th November

Year 3/4 Incursion – Smoothie Bar

Thursday 15th November

Prep Incursion – Toys

Friday 16th November

Prep Transition Session 3

Monday 19th November

Assembly 2:45pm

Tuesday 20th November

Welcome 2019 Prep BBQ

Wednesday 21st November

School Council 6pm

Friday 23rd November

Year 3/4 Incursion – Market Manoeuvres
Year 1-2 Late Stay/Sleepover

Saturday 24th November

Election Day BBQ

Monday 26th November

Year 3/4 Incursion – Solar Car

Friday 30th November

Prep Transition Session 4 – 9:30am



Refer to the website for Notices

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

RECOGNISING OUR HIGHLY ABLE MATHEMATICIANS

The Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (MCYA) is a staged program designed to help teachers motivate, stimulate, encourage and develop mathematically interested students in Years 3 to 10 to bring forth the talent and potential within. The MCYA is an ideal program for extension studies and for students who would benefit from greater challenge.

The first two stages of the MCYA provide problems and course work to extend and develop students in mathematical problem solving, while teachers receive detailed solutions and support materials.

Certificates are presented at the end of the challenge and students are able to achieve: H=High Distinction, D=Distinction, C=Credit, Pr=Proficiency, Pa=Participation

Those selected for this extension program should feel proud of their achievements.

Student Results:

Year 3/4

Jemma H	Credit
Mia P	Credit
Hyuga W	Credit
Jason Q	Proficiency
Angela S	Proficiency
Sophie E	Proficiency
Emma A	Proficiency
Dylan C	Proficiency

Year 5/6

Max A	Credit
Will T	Credit
Dai G	Participation
Christopher S	Participation
Tyan T	Participation



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Congratulations to all students in Year 2 through to Year 6, for participating in this year's Maths ICAS competition. Wonderful results were achieved across all year levels. Year 2 certificates will be handed out at the next assembly on Monday Nov 19.

Year	Maths ICAS Results
2	High Distinction: Bradley C. Distinction: Yug P. Nicholas K. Credit: Mikaela M. Jisan P. Merit: Zoe A.
3	High Distinction: Annabelle H. Distinction: Yun W. Mia P. Credit: Sophie K. Theo R. Merit: Jessica G.
4	Distinction: Sophie E. Hyuga W. Credit: Deanna H. Adil J. Aaron C. Merit: Maheer S.
5	Credit: Max A. Ryan T.



Credit



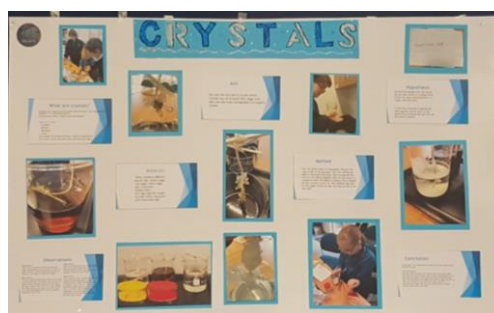
Distinction



High Distinction

JOHN MONASH SCIENCE SCHOOL -

On Monday night I had the pleasure of attending the John Monash Science School Expo alongside our selected Year 5/6 students who participated in the extension science program. They have been working on their scientific investigation for the past 8 weeks, exploring which solutions were best to grow crystals. I was really impressed with the professional and detailed poster they created and the way in which they were able to interact with others on the night. They definitely learned a lot through the process and were able to articulate the 'how' and 'why' of their experiment. Congratulations Daria, Zoe, Tomas and Raff!



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.

NOT RETURNING IN 2019?

If your circumstances have changed and you child won't be returning in 2019, please ensure that you have informed the school in writing. This allows us to plan more effectively and manage class sizes.

LONG WEEKEND

Don't forget there is no school this coming Monday and Tuesday. Enjoy a lovely long weekend.

Let's celebrate

- Annabelle H for competing in the Ballarat Calisthenics competition last week!
- Our awesome mathematicians
- The students who presented at the JMSS expo
- World Teacher's Day today - Our wonderful teachers who change the world one child at a time

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone



Mount Waverley Heights State 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.

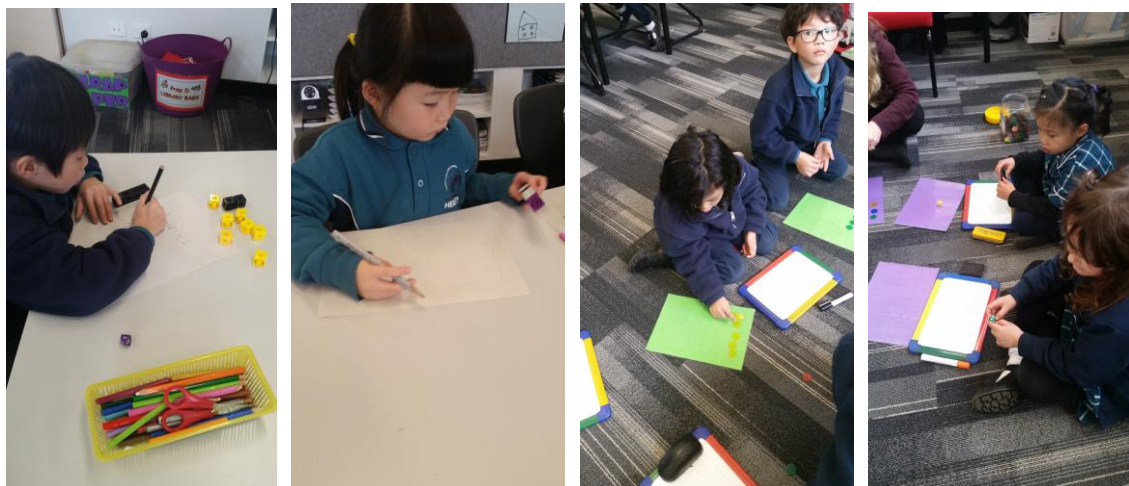
Thank you for your support

The Parent Community



Curriculum Update

The preps have been working hard mathematically! They have been using hands on equipment to model and represent numbers.



Using blocks, counters and unifix students construct models to develop their understanding of numbers. Teachers plan maths sessions using our REACH instructional framework and develop learning intentions and success criteria around the Victorian Curriculum. Teachers in P – 2 are using “ELF” which is Everyone’s Learning Focus so students know what the teaching focus is for the lesson. The Raising Children website has many great ideas to build numeracy in children.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/babies/play-learning/learning-ideas/early-numeracy>

Thanks

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

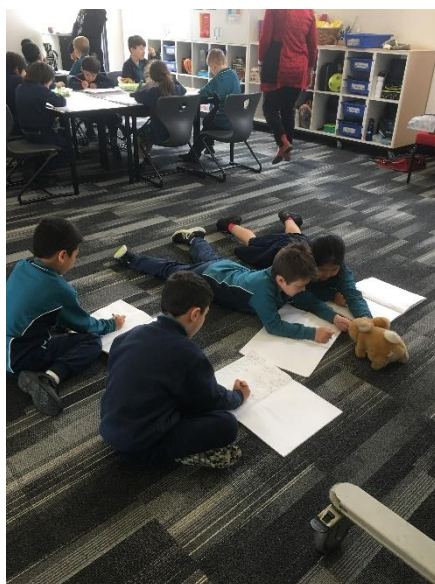


Artist of the week

Prep D

Prep Author Visit Incursion

On Friday, the Preps were fortunate to have Meredith Costain visit and work with them in a writing workshop. Meredith spoke to the students about the elements of writing a narrative and the importance of a good story line. She focused on beginnings, middles and endings and also on characters and settings to reinforce work covered in class. Meredith engaged the students with her books and with an assortment of soft toys to help them plan and write a story.



It is also a great privilege to have Meredith Costain invite some of our Year 5/6 students to be book reviewers for a collection of new books. The lucky students will have their reviews, names and photos printed in a kids' magazine. Meredith has kindly donated the books to our school library and they will be available for borrowing after the reviews are completed. More information on this project will be printed as it develops. We thank Meredith Costain for the engaging, interactive and informative writing workshop with the preps and look forward to working with her on this project and in the future.

Georgia Despotellis
Literacy Co-ordinator

Class	Class award	HOB Striving for Accuracy
Prep D	Nitpreet J – For your positive attitude towards your learning. You are making great progress across all subject areas	Akira Y – For looking for creative ways to solve problems and being able to articulate your strategy.
Prep M	Pragyan A – For the great improvement he has made with his writing. Well done and keep it up!	Aliyana R – For consistently demonstrating her creativity in her work and play.
3/4 G	Deanna – For beautiful, clever, unique writing	Sophie K – For always creating fantastically imaginative stories
3/4 S	Rushillq S – For his insightful contributions to class discussion and his thoroughness in following through with his class responsibilities	Angel J – For her Weeping Woman' inspired fraction portrait.
5/6H	Zoe K – For working hard with her science group to complete their project	Isabella B – For using data and her PMI chart to invent her own unique board game
5/6 D	Will T – For always being up for the challenge in all subjects – not just his favourites	Natasha P – For using a variety of words and sentence starters to create interesting writing.

Award	Student	Reason
Specialist Art	Cooper S	For always working to the best of his ability in Art
Specialist Music	Emma AW	For always working to the best of her ability in Music
Specialist Japanese	Milla K	For always working to the best of her ability in Japanese

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

When: Mondays at lunchtime
Cost: 50c
Limit of 1 per person



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Tel: (03) 9466 4250

Beliza Ballarat
22 Downton St South, Ballarat VIC 3350
Tel: (03) 3332 4320

Beliza Boronia
Shop 4, 210 Darnet Rd, Boronia VIC 3155
Tel: (03) 9761 2438

Beliza Dandenong
102 Chatterham Rd, Dandenong VIC 3175
Tel: (03) 5126 2105

Beliza Forest Hill
423-524 Springvale Rd, Forest Hill VIC 3131
Tel: (03) 9679 2111

Beliza Geelong
136 Rye St, Geelong VIC 3220
Tel: (03) 5221 8545

Beliza Gisborne
422 Ashen St, Gisborne VIC 3437
Tel: (03) 5428 1285

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

Beliza Moe
268 George Street, Moe VIC 3825
Tel: (03) 5126 2105

Beliza Pakenham
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Beliza Somerville
9/13 Erasmus Rd West, Somerville VIC 3912
Tel: (03) 5977 5277

Beliza Traralgon
16A Seymour St, Traralgon VIC 3844
Tel: (03) 5176 5077

Beliza Warragul
Shop 5-6 William Square, Warragul VIC 3820
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SOCCER COACHING

FREE COME & TRY SOCCER SKILLS SESSION

Football Star Academy will be running weekly soccer skill development coaching sessions at Jack Edwards Reserve (Oakleigh Cannons).

Soccer coaching sessions will run at this great facility each Monday for the rest of term 4 at the following times-

3.50pm - 4.50pm Ages 5-7
4.50pm - 5.50am Ages 8-12

Football Star Academy will be running **FREE** Come & Try sessions on the following days for any soccer players who would like to give it a try -

Monday 5th November
Monday 12th November

There are limited spaces available which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To secure your child's place at a free trial session and register your interest in obtaining a spot in the ongoing coaching program, please contact:

David Chick, Head Coach
Phone - 0477 822 927
Email - vic24coach.football@sportstaracademy.com

(Note: students can show up on the day but spaces will be prioritized to children who have registered in advance)

Please supply David with the following information:

- Child's Full Name, Date of Birth & Any Known Medical Conditions
- Parents' Name/s, Email Address, Phone Number, Home Address

David will then contact you to provide further information on the program.



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Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

We had an awesome week last week! Our new guinea pig friends, Marshmallow and Brownie have settled in well to their new home. The children are superstar helpers and love caring for our new friends.

We have also had lots of fun finishing off our Extend-a-Hand initiative, learning all about plants, water and how draught effects our farmers. We can't wait to send off our hand made cards of encouragement to help support our families. The children did an awesome job!

We have another packed week next week!

Don't forget to book in for our PUPIL FREE DAY SESSION, running from 8:00am to 6:00pm. We have organised an awesome day filled with fun activities.

Coming up next week:

Monday: Pupil Free day session 8:00-6:00

Tuesday: PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday: Science: Slime Program, Sports Clinic

Thursday: Cooking: Cereal Bars, Ball sports

Friday: Well-being Program, Playground

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

Elias A ½

For always bringing a big bright bubbly smile into before school care. We love having your positive attitude at Extend. You are so kind to everyone here and always happy to help. Keep up the awesome work Elias!

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)

Extend-a-Hand

Learn | Aid | Appreciate

Each year Extend launches *Extend-a-Hand*, a major social initiative that educates primary school children on the benefits to 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.

Learn | Children will learn about weather systems and cycles, the impact of drought and who really provides our food.

Aid | Extend has partnered with [GIVIT.org.au](http://givit.org.au) to raise funds for farmers and their families

Appreciate | Children will create handwritten letters and drawings expressing sentiments of gratitude and encouragement to the farmers and their families.

Visit Extend's donation page via GIVIT and participate in this fantastic cause!

<http://givit.org.au/Extend-a-Hand>



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