

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 20 September 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Principal's Report

TERM THREE 2018

Friday 21st September

Footy Day / Subway Lunch
Reading Data Movie morning 9:30-11am
Quick assembly 2:20-2:30pm
Last day of Term Three – 2:30pm finish

TERM FOUR 2018

Monday 8th October

First day of Term Four

Wednesday 10th October

Monash Waverley Athletics (Yr 4-6)
Year 3/4 Gundiwindi Camp – return Friday

Friday 12th October

Year 5/6 National Gallery Excursion

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 2 November

SDSSA Summer Sport Round One
Prep Transition Session 2

Monday 5 November

Curriculum Day – No students to attend school



Refer to the website for Notices

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

Launching our technology partnership October 17!

END OF TERM AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all our end of term award winners!



ICAS RESULTS

Congratulations to all students in Year 2 through to Year 6, for participating in this year's English ICAS competition. Wonderful results were achieved across all year levels.

High Distinction – Top 1%

Distinction – next 10%

Credit – the next 25%

Merit – the next 10%

We had an incredible results with 4 High Distinctions and 8 Distinctions!

Merit:	Year 2 – Mikaela M Year 4 – Amelia S Year 5 - Zara P, Ryan T Year 6 - Will T
Credit	Year 2 – Yug P Year 3 - Jessica G, Annabelle H, Lara H, Sohie K, Elisabeth O, Theo R Year 4 – Hyuga W
Distinction	Year 2 – Nicholas Ks, Jisan P Year 3 – Ameer B, Mia P, Yun W Year 4 - Aaron C, Sophie E, Adil J
High Distinction	Year 2 – Zoe, Bradley C Year 3 – Bethany O Year 4 - Emma AW



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Our High Distinction Recipients:



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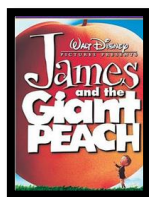


Our Merit - High Distinction Recipients



READING DATA - MOVIE TOMORROW

Students may wish to bring a blanket/pillow, etc to watch the film in comfort.



NARA NIGHT

Congratulations to our Year 4 students who spoke at the Nara Presentation Night last Thursday. They did such a fantastic job outlining the project, the highlights and challenges. It was obvious the community program was enjoyed by all. The books produced were amazing! A huge thank you to Ms Sullivan, Mrs Geddes and Helen for their preparation and support of the program. A great team effort!



FOOTY DAY – Tomorrow

Don't forget to come dressed up in your favourite sporting team colours. If in doubt – just come wearing black and yellow!

PORTABLES BEING REMOVED

The portables which were used to decant students for the new building works, will be removed these holidays. They will be taking the double portable (which previously housed Year 1/2 students) on **Thursday 27th September**. The Art/Music room portable will be removed at a later stage. During this process, parents may need to park on the surrounding streets and walk their child/children into the Holiday Program. Contractors will be liaising with Extend carers to ensure safety.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP TO GUNDIWINDI - OCTOBER 10-12

Not long now, till our Year 3/4 students head off to camp. Mrs Geddes (Wed/Thu), Mrs Douglas, Tracy and myself (Thu/Fri) will be the teachers attending camp. Thank you to the following parents: Charmaine Bacon, Darren Pountney and Aaron King for volunteering to attend. We look forward to a wonderful time away.

NEW TECHNOLOGY PARTNER!



We have a new industry partner - BenQ. They have donated two Jamboards worth \$10,000 each.

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION NIGHT - A night for all, but particularly important for year 2-5 parents.

On **Wednesday October 17**, we will be launching our partnership with a special information evening for families. We are expecting families from Year 2-5 to attend, so that all families can be prepared and informed of the exciting opportunities provided.

At the information session on Wednesday October 17, you will be provided with the opportunity to trial the technology, understand your responsibilities and additional conditions, ask questions and meet our partners.

To RSVP for this important information session, please use the link below to register. If you are unable to register via the link, please speak to Lynn or Louise up at the office. This document has also been emailed to you.

Link to register attendance: <https://goo.gl/forms/lnZpWvcFrIvIAWfx2>

LAST DAY OF TERM OUTLINE

9:30am Movie - James and the Giant Peach for those that completed the reading challenge.
The rest of students will be completing class work.

11:30am Whole School Footy Day activities

1:00pm Lunch - Subway lunch for those that have filled out an order.

2:20pm Assembly in Dream Space - weather permitting

School closes - Holidays begin!

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.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday! Don't forget to keep reading!

Let's celebrate

- Prep D who performed a swimming song at assembly. So cute!
- An exciting term - Brilliant NAPLAN and ICAS results, our new building, Technology Partnership, a new library, etc!
- Our wonderful teachers! They make a difference each and every day!
- All our parents and teachers who assisted with the organisation of school events this term - We have had.....
 - Piece Together Prep Sessions
 - Year 4 Community Writing Project
 - School Disco
 - Inclusivity Day
 - Father's Day Stall & Breakfast
 - Book Swap and Book Week activities
 - Deakin University students working with Year 3-6 students
 - PB BBQ
 - Footy Day
 - Excursions/Incursion
- Thank you to Mrs Black for organising our school's swimming program. The students have really enjoyed the sessions over the past couple of weeks. I managed to see 'Survival' classes in action on Tuesday



Until next term,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Curriculum Update

Our last Piece Together Prep session was all about



SINK

During Piece Together Prep, children enjoyed science in our beautiful new outside prep area. Helen read 'Who sank the boat?' by Pamela Allen and then children made their own boat out of foil. We then tested if the boat would sink or float.



The children had a wonderful time testing their boats and working out what items would sink or float. Thank you to Helen, Georgia and Sharon our Piece Together Prep program has been amazing this year with lots of children attending sessions to experience primary school life.

Nara Writing Project

Thank you to our staff and year 4 students who made the Nara Preschool Community Writing Project such a success. We value the relationship we have with Nara Preschool and once again we had a large number of preschool families join us on the night. This project showcases our wonderful Year 4 writers and the work they have done with the kinder children. Well done!



At assembly this week the Preps sang a delightful song about swimming! It was a timely song considering over the last two weeks students have been participating in our yearly swimming program. Well done to all our students who participated and our staff who accompanied the students.



Have a great break and see you next term!

Thanks

Carolyn
Carolyn Datson

End of term 3 awards

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Art</u>
<u>Prep D</u>	JC	Nitpreet	Akira Y	Ravish S	Ryder C	Milla K
<u>Prep M</u>	Maddie C	Christopher K	Milton S	Thomas A	Hudson W	Rens K
<u>1/2A</u>	Zoe A	Aardi J	Bradley C	Alrazza M	Eleni S	Isabelle W
<u>1/2B</u>	Sophie M	Gisele A	Sherlyn J	Roopy P	Will H	Yui W
<u>1/2T</u>	Elias A	Zoe P	Jisan P	Mikaela M	Sophie R	Lila R
<u>3/4G</u>	Annabelle	Derrick	Sophie E	Bethany O	Emma A-W	Christopher S
<u>3/4S</u>	Vicki P	Christian S	Ameer B	Jemma H	Mia P	Caitlin L
<u>5/6D</u>	Anna K	Max A	Erin W	Teani T	Angie N	Kirsten L
<u>5/6H</u>	Abigail O	Ryan T	Marianna S	Tanna S	Kezia L	Mia J



R u OK Day 12th September 2018

"On Wednesday last week the 1/2 classes came together to discuss R U OK day, its importance and the role they themselves play in other peoples' feelings and emotions. We talked about things such as how to be a good friend, being aware of others' emotions and the different ways they can be expressed. The 1/2 students all made an agreement each be a person that will help those who are not OK. They wrote their promises on a handprint and we created a wall display to remember the promises made.

I promise to ask people if they are OK, even if I think they are – Yui W 1/2B

I promise to include people in my games – Yug P 1/2T

It's OK if you're not OK – Jayden K 1/2A"





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 \$150 but we need your help to reach our goal.

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

On behalf of all staff, Thank-you!

Furniture Free To Good Home!

*The double portables are being removed over the school holiday break. There is some furniture that we need to re-home. If there are any families who could use adjustable tables, moveable trolleys, desks etc please see the office. We need all furniture removed by **21st September.***



COME AND PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET!

Mount Waverley Mayfield Junior Cricket Club

Mayfield Park, Lewton Road, Mount Waverley
Melway Map 70 B4

Ages 8 - 13 (Boys and Girls)

Season fees **\$160**

Contact: Brett • mwmjcc@gmail.com • 0425 741 377
Rebecca • 0488 779 000

HOW TO REGISTER
Visit www.mwmjcc.org.au

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.

Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

It was so exciting to announce we won Extend Kids Competition Service Entry! We are all so proud of ourselves and our efforts. The children worked so hard on this year's entry and it is so exciting that we have won a free incursion for the service. This will be happening one afternoon next term, so keep an eye out for additional information early next term!! We are all so excited and the children are coming up with some awesome incursion ideas!!

We can't believe it is already the end of term 3!! Time has flown by! We hope everyone has a nice relaxing holidays and we look forward to seeing some familiar and new faces this holiday program. We have some amazing activities organised and awesome excursions to Team Adrenalin and Science Works!! Don't miss out and go to LookedAfter.com to book a spot now!

Community Links:

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.

Coming up in Holiday Program: Week One

Monday: INCURSION: Mini Beast, Floam, Pop Bottle Firefly
Tuesday: Glass sculptures, Cherry Choc Balls, Minute to win it
Wednesday: Fruit Sparklers, Survivor tag, tile coaters
Thursday: EXCURSION: Team Adrenalin
Friday: Public Holiday

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

Miesha ¾ G

For: Having such a super-star attitude at Extend. You have stepped up and become a leader and role model at Extend, helping support educators and children. We really appreciated your hard work and positive attitude. Keep up the awesome work!

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)

****Spring Extend Squad - Fantabulous school holiday experiences ****

Extend's school holiday programs are a fantastic opportunity for your child to do fun and engaging activities with friends.

Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.

Bookings now open!

Find your local Extend Squad: extend.com.au



BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS

GET READY FOR THE SUMMER SEASON!

Just started or thinking of playing next season? Join us at our **BEGINNER** holiday camps for an introduction to the basics and fundamental skills of the game in an enjoyable learning environment.
Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th September

Are you looking to prepare for the summer season? More experienced players are invited to attend our **ADVANCED** holiday camp for further skills coaching and guidance.
Wednesday 26th September

Camps are ideal for players 6 - 12 years. Building confidence whilst having fun!

4 BIG days of basketball in September
10am - 3pm **BYO Basketball & Lunch**
\$55 per day per participant
Waverley Basketball Stadium, Batesford Road, Chadstone
All ages and skills are invited to attend the beginner camp

Register ONLINE to book your spot
www.tinyurl.com/bballcamps
Enquiries please call 9095 6567

Basketball Victoria



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Our netball club will soon be holding trials for our Rep level teams: 13/U, 15/U and 17/U; and also taking expressions of interest for our Premier League and Open Rep level teams.

Our teams compete at Waverley Night Netball Association. We are proud to offer Rep level teams, but still in a club environment. Players do not have to have previously played at St Michael's.

Contact Scott Toniazzo on repteams@stmichaelsnc.com.au

Thank you to Extend for our beautiful hand painted mugs. Such a meaningful and lovely gesture.



From all staff at MWHPS.