

# The Heights Happenings

Thursday 24 May 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY  
**HEIGHTS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Dates to remember

### TERM TWO 2018

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

SDSSA Winter Sport R3 - BYE

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 3&4 Walking Excursion – Valley Reserve

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 5/6 Camp Payment 3 due

ICAS – Science Test

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Family/Sibling photo orders close on-line

Big Science Little Scientist Program

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

School Photos

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

SDSSA Winter Sport R4

Year 1-4 Water Incursion

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

School Assembly 2:45pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

SDSSA Winter Sport R5

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5/6 Camp

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Piece Together Prep – Session Two

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

School Assembly 2:45pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

School Council Meeting 6pm

PB BBQ

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

End of Term Assembly 9-10am



Refer to the website for Notices

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

## BUILDINGS HAVE ARRIVED!

Thank you to those that have parked out on the streets, car pooled or arrived early to reduce traffic congestion. Thank you also for leaving the school grounds so quickly afterschool yesterday. It has been exciting for the students and the staff to watch how the modules are lifted into place. Now that all the modules have arrived the remainder of the term will be spent fitting out the classroom spaces. We are expecting the building to be completed by the end of term. New furniture will arrive in the holidays and we will look at inhabiting the building early Term 3. The grand opening date still to be confirmed!

Here are some pictures so far....



## SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT THURSDAY

School photos will be taken next Thursday. If you do require sibling photos, please remember that these must be organised by **WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY**. Students will be required to wear their school uniform and black shoes for photo day. Please note that blue tights not leggings should be worn under the school dress. Please also ensure that hair ties are in school colours and socks are either white or navy.

## MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to Cristina Parastadis for organising the Movie Night last Friday. Thank you also to the numerous parent helpers who assisted on the night. The students really enjoyed the movies and spending time with their friends.



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## GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSON DAY

Thank you to all of the grandparents and special friends that visited our school on Monday. We had a brilliant turn out and the students were thrilled that their grandparents/special person were able to visit their classrooms and participate in the activities. In some classrooms, students were asked to complete a Venn diagram (thinking tool) to compare school life across different eras. Some of the grandparents shared with me the large class sizes (up to 60), corporal punishment and the simpler life. I think our students were a little shocked to hear that a strap or cane was used if a student misbehaved!

Once again a huge thank you to all our grandparents/special friends who make such a difference in our student's lives. It does take a village to raise a child and we know the positive impact you have on the younger generation.





## NEVR REGION CONCERT – TRIBUTES

Students from primary and secondary government schools within the North Eastern Victoria Region performed in a variety of school items and combined ensembles at Hamer Hall on Tuesday night. 'Tributes' featured concert bands, orchestras and choirs including the renowned massed primary choir of over 200 students.

We are really lucky to have such an amazing Art/Music teacher who has provided a range of new opportunities for our students. Not only did Claire ensure that our students were able to participate in the regional concert but she also managed the whole primary school event! Organising rehearsals, relaying information to all the music teachers in our region and coordinating arrangements at Hamer Hall Tuesday night were but a few of her extra responsibilities.

Well done to all our senior school choir students who performed on Tuesday night. You were all great and it was lovely to see our students being interviewed up on the big screen! Congratulations to Andrew K who was the only male represented on the team. You stayed true to yourself, stepped up and participated although there were no other boys. Making your own choices and opportunities – a courageous effort.

## MINI MATHEMATICIANS

I had the pleasure of taking some of our keenest mathematicians to the John Monash Science School for the 'Mini Mathematicians' program. MWHPS students were selected for their exceptional skill in this learning area and it was great to see them problem solve through coding activities on Tuesday. They learnt about cracking codes, establishing a coding system and had an insight into the way banks encrypt accounts for security. A fascinating afternoon.



## LAP-A-THON –

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the highest number of laps in their class – Jake M (Prep D), Rens K (Prep M), Bradley C (1/2A), Haruki Y (1/2B), Jisan P (1/2T), Zoe P (1/2T), Aaron C (3/4G), Ricky H (3/4S), Hyuga W (3/4S), Will T (5/6D), Abigail O (5/6H) and Ryan T (5/6H).

A wonderful effort by all MWHPS students, which will go a long way towards new shelving for the school library.



## FAMILY ART CHALLENGE

Wow! What a talented community we have! The pieces of artwork created are just incredible. I love the different thinking involved in each piece – some used our school qualities whilst others produced completely abstract artworks. All of the artwork is on display in the PAC. Please come and collect a sticker off Lynn at the office prior to viewing our incredible works. The PAC will be open afterschool tonight and Friday morning.



## NARA PRESCHOOL VISITS

This week the children at Nara Preschool visited our school to explore what life is like at school. These activities help not only prepare students for school life but provide an opportunity to showcase our wonderful prep teachers and program.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- School photos' Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June Queens Birthday public holiday – no school
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Last day of Term Two

## Let's celebrate....

- A fun filled movie night. Thank you Cristina for organising this event. A huge effort!
- Our choirs who performed at the Grandparent/Special Person event on Monday morning and at the NEVR concert Tuesday night. It was a massive night with the concert finishing at 11pm. Once again, our students were beautifully behaved and represented their families and school brilliantly.
- The gorgeous artwork from our families – check them out in the PAC!

Until next week,

*Sharon*

Sharon Reiss-Stone

## Curriculum Update

Thank you to all the Grandparents and Special friends who attended our special morning assembly and to the teachers and students for hosting our visitors, it was such a lovely morning. The assembly and morning tea was a wonderful event and thank you to Kezia and Tanna for reading the wonderful poems. We really do appreciate all that Grandparents and Special friends do for us!

At assembly this week Grade 5/6H read some of their amazing stories to us. They used a picture prompt to inspire their stories and demonstrated their talent for engaging their audience. The preps gave us an insight into learning their sounds and letters, what a talented bunch of students we have!



This week's ESmart focus is from the Student Wellbeing Hub. There are many Government cyber safety initiatives that provide information for students, teachers, parents and the broader community on creating safe online environments. The following resource provides information for students, teachers, parents and the broader community about creating safe online environments:



<https://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/primary/online-safety#/>

Thanks

*Carolyn*

Carolyn Datson  
Assistant Principal

## S.D.S.S.A Cross Country

Last Friday selected students from Year 3-6 represented Mount Waverley Heights Primary School at the district cross country held at Jells Park. Although the weather did not look too good with definite grey skies, there was no rain to speak of at the event.

All students tried their best pushing themselves as hard as they could to run their distance of the race. There was lots of perseverance, team spirit and comradery shown from all students.

As a school, we had some outstanding results.

9/10 year old boys

Ricky H – 1<sup>st</sup> place

Aaron Cartwright – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Hyuga Wu – 5<sup>th</sup> place

12/13 year old boys

Isaac G – 6<sup>th</sup> place

Will T – 8<sup>th</sup> place

All the boys above now have the opportunity to represent the district at the Monash Waverley District Competition at Norton's Park on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We wish them all the best for this race.

Overall Results for the day are as follows:

Place	School	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Huntingtower	1497
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Highvale	1616
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Knox School	1976
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Lukes	2483
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Waverley Heights	2652
6 <sup>th</sup>	St Christophers	3043

Thank you to Ms. Hannah helping to marshal the students and the parents who came along to support their children on the day.

*Kate Black*

PE Coordinator



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*This weeks' artist of the week goes to our Senior School Choir who stepped up to the challenge and did an amazing job performing at the NEVR Region concert on Tuesday night. Not only was their performance outstanding, they were great ambassadors for our school.*

Claire Furlong  
Art and Music Coordinator





Class	Class award	HOB Thinking Interdependently
<b>Prep D</b>	Ravish S – For your positive attitude towards your learning. You always try your best in class. Well done!	Mateja S – For learning your sight words and recognising them in books to improve your reading. Well done!
<b>Prep M</b>	Hudson W – For being respectful to his classmates and completing his work to the best of his ability.	Jada T – for trying her best to learn sight words and recognising these words in books
<b>1/2A</b>	Jamieson E – For taking great care with the presentation of all his work. Well done!	Lauren K – Demonstrating excellent team work skills when completing a persuasive writing task. Well done!
<b>1/2B</b>	Sophie M - For her persistence on challenging tasks and putting her best effort into a Mother's Day recount.	William H - For listening carefully to his peer's writing and providing meaningful, relevant feedback.
<b>3/4G</b>	Theo R – For continuing to improve the quality and quantity of his writing. Great effort!	Jayden B – For working amazingly well in his maths groups!
<b>3/4S</b>	Christian S – For always looking to improve his work e.g. Updating his reading diary and editing	Mia P – For making links with her prior knowledge and new learning.
<b>5/6D</b>	Kirsten L – For working to the best of her ability consistently	Shreya M – For thinking carefully about what she has to do in order complete it successfully
<b>5/6H</b>	Jhon J – For always looking for opportunities to improve and learn more.	Isaac G – For being able to work and learn from others in all situations

## Instrumental Music Program Update



Musicorp students at Mt. Waverley Heights Primary have made an excellent start to the new term.

Students are currently working on songs such as “Whatever It Takes” “Star Wars Theme” and “Harry Potter Theme”

The students are making great progress and are showing terrific enthusiasm in each lesson. We are always looking for more students to join in on the fun and learn an instrument.

If you would like more information regarding the program, please contact Musicorp on 1300 858 911

John Atsiaris  
Musicorp Instrumental Teacher

## Movie Night Thankyou's....



- Woolworths, The Glen (Sam) – Water & miscellaneous food
- Carnegie Hot Bread, Koornang Rd – Bread Rolls
- Tasman Meats, Pinewood – Frankfurts
- IGA, Mount Waverley (Courtney) - Popcorn

## 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](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

**SAFE LACE FUNDRAISING**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**  
FUNDRAISER CURRENTLY RUNNING

Simply head to  
[www.safelacefundraising.com](http://www.safelacefundraising.com)  
Click on 'Find My Fundraiser'

Enter our unique code...  
**1016**

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](mailto:info@safelacefundraising.com)

## Safe Lace School Fundraiser

For the next **THREE** weeks 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.





Dear Students and Parents,

## Tips for encouraging children to read:

Sometimes it can be a struggle to get your children to pick up a book instead of a video game controller. These tips can help encourage kids and teens to reach for a book rather than the TV remote.

- **Create a reading culture at home.** Make books easily available throughout the house; read to small children regularly; let your kids see you reading for fun; talk about the books you're reading over dinner. Some parents also have success hosting book clubs at home for older kids and teens, with snacks, games and discussion around a shared book.
- **Don't be picky about what your kids choose to read, as long as it's age-appropriate.** Whether it's a novel, a comic book, a magazine or an e-book on a tablet – letting your child choose something he/she finds interesting or engaging makes reading feel less like a chore and more like fun.
- **Make an event out of trips to the library.** Just like you would a birthday party or the playground, help your child learn to associate going to the library with fun and play. Bring snacks; try out story times at different locations; let your child roam up and down the aisles; help them sign up for their very own library card.

Remember the link to check reading challenge books is:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/booklist.aspx>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask!

PRC Coordinators

Mrs. Amy Morris and Louise Berry.

## Parents Association

A reminder to donate to the Feed Melbourne Appeal during **May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

There is a box for donations of penne pasta, plain flour or tin tomatoes at the school office.

Thank-you  
Alison Thornton



Help Fight the Hidden Hunger in your community

**FOOD DRIVE**

**MAY 1 - JUNE 30 2018**

supporting

**FEED MELBOURNE APPEAL**

10 years of helping to fight hidden hunger

**#feedmelbourneappeal**

DROP OFF PACK PENNE PASTA OR PLAIN FLOUR OR TIN TOMATOES AT THE COLLECTION POINT AT YOUR SCHOOL

TAKE A PHOTO WITH YOUR DONATION OR AT OUR STREET POSTER AND **#FEEDMELBOURNEAPPEAL**

MAKE A SMALL DONATION @ **FEEDMELBOURNE.ORG.AU** OR INSTORE AT WOOLWORTHS 50 CENTS = 1 MEAL

## Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Kid tested, Parent approved

Hi everyone!

Last week we had such a creative and enjoyable week! The children were very creative making funky letters with Jayde on Monday, designed all sorts of amazing creations with our recycled resources on Tuesday, and painted colourful plaster moulds on Thursday! It was a very colourful week! The children have been loving all our extra art activities with Jayde on a Monday - it has been a great addition to the service.

We also loved cooking our chunky monkey banana muffins last week. They were a big hit. We used honey instead of sugar, banana and cocoa powder. They were delicious. It is always great to try new recipes and we have loved every single one.

"It was really fun creating plaster moulds, I loved painting them." - Issy

### VACTION CARE:

Our awesome holiday program timetable has now been published! Check it out at [www.extend.com](http://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 Stamps, Sports Clinic by Jake G

**Tuesday:** Imagination creation, ball sports

**Wednesday:** Cooking: Sweet Spinach Muffins, Group games

**Thursday:** Science: Ice Cream in a bag, Sandcastle Construction

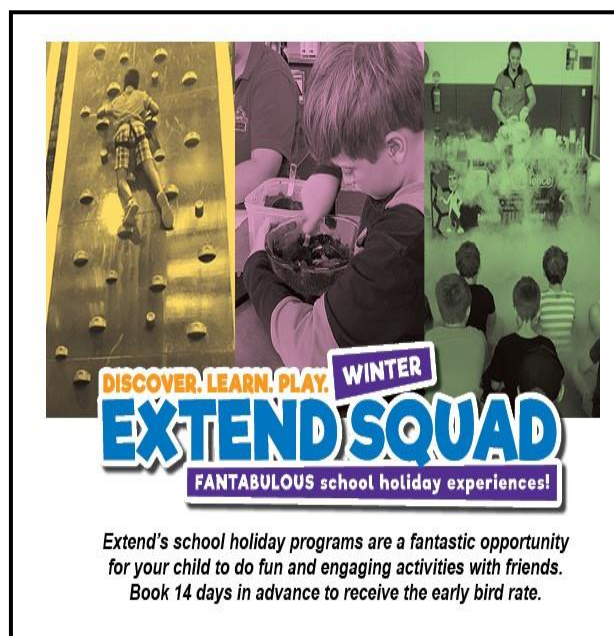
**Friday:** Yoga with Jocelyn, Playground

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

**Jada T Prep M**

For helping pack up at BSC and ASC. You have been working so hard helping us in any way possible and we have really appreciated it. Keep up the great work.

**From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)**



DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. WINTER  
**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.



# Emmanuel Calisthenics/

The sport with performing at its heart

Calisthenics offers a unique combination of dancing, singing, gymnastics and technical skill, all in one class, developing strong, confident leaders through life-long friendship and teamwork.

It's an exciting time to be at Emmanuel. Join us.

## Class times/

### TINIES

3 - 7 years  
Saturday 9.00 - 10.30am

### SUBBIES

10 years and under  
Saturday 10.45 - 1.15pm

### JUNIORS

13 years and under  
Wednesday 5pm - 8pm

Get in touch/



e: admin@emmanuelcalisthenics.com.au  
p: 0400 871 170  
Amsleigh Park Primary School  
State Street, Oakleigh  
emmanuelcalisthenics.com.au

First 2 classes FREE



LOVE KIDS ELC THE PLACE TO BE

# OPEN DAY

26 MAY | SATURDAY  
10AM - 1PM

AT PARTICIPATING CENTRES ACROSS VIC



Love Kids Early Learning Centre  
327 Huntingdale Road, Chadstone VIC 3148  
P: (03) 9807 7856  
E: lovekidschadstone@gelcmail.com.au  
W: lovekidschadstone.com.au

You and your friends are invited to our open day at Love Kids Early Learning Centre where you will get to do lots of exciting things with our friendly team including..

- Tour the centre and explore the great experiences educators have in store for you and your child/ren
- Learn about our educational approach
- Enjoy the sausage sizzle, face painting and Henna tattoo
- Sports activities (T&G sports) and herb planting with children
- Music and Movement (Happy feet ) performance
- Something exciting to take home (show bags)

We're looking forward to seeing you there!  
Guardian Early Learning Group



# KEEP CALM

AND

# DRINK HOT CHOCOLATE

ONLY \$2 EACH CUP

Where: Canteen  
When: First half of lunch  
Tuesday and Wednesday,  
29/05-5/06

## Hot Chocolate

Year Six students will be selling Hot Chocolate Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes from 29<sup>th</sup> May through to 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Monies raised from the sale will go towards the Year Six end of year excursion.



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## 2018 Photo Day Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

### Mount Waverley Heights Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 31-05-2018

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 30-05-2018 \*\***

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

#### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: [Easy Access Link: Click Here](#) - Click on this link if you are using a supported device  
- OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [RCC Y8R QXK]  
Step 2: Enter your student's details  
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)  
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**\*\* Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

#### FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

##### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [RCC Y8R QXK]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 30-05-2018
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

#### ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

##### ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **Do Not** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's school photo order.

[info@advancedlifevic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

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