

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 25 October 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

TERM FOUR 2018

Friday 26th October

Prep Insursion – Author visit

Monday 29th October

Year 1/2 Legoland Excursion

Assembly 2:45pm – ICAS certificates presented

Thursday 1st November

Fire Ed – Preps 10am

World Teachers Day

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 1-2 Late Stay/Sleepover



Refer to the website for Notices

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

ICAS

Please note that the ICAS Maths certificates will be handed out at Monday's assembly for Years 3, 5 and 6. As Year 2's will be on an excursion, they will receive their results next **TUESDAY 30th October** and their certificates will be handed out at the following assembly on Monday November 19.

TECH EXCURSION TO HP AND GOOGLE

Our Year 4 and 5 students had the opportunity to travel into Hp and Google's headquarters in the city. Whilst on their excursion they were able to develop an understanding of Hp projects and their application to the real world. At Google they used critical/creative thinking strategies to unlock the answer – muck like the escape room challenge!

They were also thrilled to receive a chromebook which they transported back to school. All Year 3-6 students will need to sign the Google Agreement prior to utilising our chromebooks this term.



Our Technology Launch was released to press on Friday. The article can be found at the following site:



Story:

<https://www.crn.com.au/news/datacom-rolls-out-hp-chromebooks-at-mount-waverley-heights-primary-school-514140>



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JAPANESE IMMERSION DAY

Today a selected group of students will participate in a network immersion day. This day will provide an opportunity for students, who are excelling in learning Japanese, an opportunity to further develop their language skills.

PREP TRANSITION

Our first prep transition session for enrolled students was held last Friday. It was great to see how quickly the preps settled and their excitement for the activity. All students made their very own book and were given a book to take home. We will be welcoming 40 new preps to our school next year!

Each year there is a Welcome BBQ for our new preps and their families – hosted by our current Prep families and School Councillors. Prep D, Prep M families and Councillors - please keep Tuesday 20 November free for this event. Further information will be sent home shortly.

Transition Session 2

Friday 2 November, 2:00pm – 3:00pm – Maths Focus
For the parents – School Nurse - How to prepare your child for school

Transition Session 3

Wednesday 16 November, 2:00pm – 3:00pm – LET'S GET FIT
For the parents – Prep Teacher presenting on last minute PREParations

WELCOME TO PREP BBQ (with 2018 Prep parents and students)

TUESDAY 20 November, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Information regarding this event will be sent home next week.

Transition Session 4

Friday 30 November, 9:30am – 12:30pm

PREP ORIENTATION MORNING

Children will need to bring a hat and their morning tea including water in a named drink bottle. In
For the parents – Uniform Shop/ Tea, Coffee and Chat

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.



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CURRICULUM DAY

Just a reminder that students will not be required on Monday 5 November. We will be having our last curriculum day for the year. Staff will be undertaking professional learning in Writing, further developing consistent practices and approaches.

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

- A successful first transition session. Thank you to Georgia, Amy, Carolyn and Helen for their organisation. Thank you also Leonie G for presenting to the parents about the importance of developing students EI skills.
- A great excursion for our Year 4-5 students. One way to inspire students into an ICT career!

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

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



Curriculum Update

Our wellbeing vision statement is to provide a safe and stimulating learning environment, rich in values, where confidence, personal responsibility, respect and inclusiveness are fostered. Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) is a school wide framework that supports the wellbeing of our students. Our school expectations are Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Inclusive. Students engage in a weekly wellbeing lesson and are explicitly taught the expectations. These expectations are a great tool to use with your family to assist in the set up of behaviours around how family members interact with one another and help to achieve some balance between, what they want and understanding the needs of others.



If you are not sure where to start, ask your child about our school expectations or check out the Raising Children Website. <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/behaviour/rules-consequences/family-rules>

Prep Transition

Last Friday was our first official transition sessions for our 2019 preps! As you can see from the photos below they settled in really well and went straight to work!

Thank you to Georgia, Amy, Helen and Jo who assisted the children.



Thanks

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

We have had so much fun starting our Extend-a-Hand initiative, the kids were busy this week making beautiful cards of appreciation to send to our farmers. We have also been busy learning all about farming and how our groceries end up at the shops. The draught has been really rough on our farmers and the kids were so happy to send them letters of encouragement!!

We have another packed week next week! Slime, Cooking, Art!! Its going to be a week of FUN!!

Coming up next week:

Monday: Imagination Creation, Group Games
Tuesday: **Cooking: Avocado Mousse**, Ball Sports
Wednesday: **Science: Slime Program**, Sports Clinic
Thursday: Art: Clay Models, Sardines
Friday: **Well-being Program**, Playground

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

Nico R Prep D

For being such a super-star at Extend. You have really grown and become a super-star helper, ready to lend a hand whenever we need. It is great to see you settled in and having an awesome time at Extend.

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 farmers

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>

This week's artists of the week are 1/2T for their amazing sewing skills!



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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