

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 28 June 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Principal's Report

TERM TWO 2018

Friday 29th June

End of Term Two – School finishes at 2:30pm

TERM THREE 2018

Monday 16th July

First day of Term Three

Monday 23rd July

School Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 25th July

Parent Teacher Interviews till 5:15pm

Thursday 26th July

Parent Teacher Interviews till 7:30pm

Wednesday 1st August

School Council Meeting 6pm

Friday 3rd August

Piece Together Prep Session 3

Prep Excursion – Casey Road Safety Village

Monday 6th August

School Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 10th August

SDSSA Winter Sport Lightening Premiership (Yr 5/6)

Sunday 12th August

Bunnings BBQ 8-4pm

Monday 20th August

School Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 22nd August

Book Week Parade

Thursday 23rd August

Book Week Incursion Prep – Year 2 9am-10am

Friday 24th August

Inclusivity Day 11:30am-1:30pm

Friday 30th August

Fathers' Day Stall

Monday 3rd September

School Assembly 2:45pm



Refer to the website for Notices

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

END OF TERM AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to all our term award winners! You should feel very proud of your achievements.

TERM 2 HOUSE WINNERS – Go Dolphins!



Dolphins	146 pts
Kookaburras	145pts
Opals	139pts
Wallabies	135pts

REPORTS

Reports (P-6) and portfolios (P-2) were sent home today. Please take the time to read through your child's report and in particular focus on the level of effort and application, as these are great predictors of success.

If you or someone you know may need a translator, please speak to Carolyn or myself, as this can be easily organised, so that all parents can participate in the student led conferences or parent/teacher interviews.

Many hours go into writing reports and I would just like to thank all our staff for their efforts. It can take 2-3 hours per report to complete and that does not include portfolios!



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INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Term Three, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th July at the following times:

Wednesday 3:45pm – 5:15pm

Thursday 3:45pm – 7:30pm

You were able to make a booking as of Monday 25th June. If you or someone you know may need a translator, please speak to Carolyn or myself, as this can be easily organised so that all parents can participate in the student led conferences or parent/teacher interviews.

BIGGEST PB BBQ EVER



Congratulations to the above students who qualified for the PB BBQ this term! It certainly was the largest PB event undertaken!

INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS FOR SEMESTER ONE

Here is the list of incursions and excursions levels participated in over the semester....

Preps	Chesterfield Farm
Year 1/2	Zoo Excursion, Yarra Valley Water Incursion
Year 3/4	Yarra Valley Water Incursion, Edendale Farm Excursion, Valley Reserve Excursion,
Year 5/6	Zoo Excursion, Narmbool Camp

CURRICULUM DAY

Our final curriculum day will be held Monday November 5. The staff will be participating in further professional learning in Writing.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

A very short assembly will take place at 2.20pm in the Dream Space (weather permitting) or the PAC. School will finish at 2.30pm on Friday June 29.

FAMILY ART CHALLENGE

With so many wonderful pieces of artwork submitted, it has been a very difficult decision! Some may not have received as many votes, but were cleverly thought out and planned. Others were beautifully made with many hours dedicated to the task. Thank you to everyone who participated. Due to a brilliant standard we have chosen a few different pieces of artwork to include in our new building. The winners will be announced at tomorrow's final assembly.

EXTEND HOLIDAY PROGRAM

It is not too late to enrol your child in the holiday program. So many great activities. Please head to the website to make your booking

Activities include: Movie Excursion – Incredibles 2, Fourth of July party, Soap and candle making, Touch footy, Inflatable world and many more exciting activities.

Thank you to the MWHPS staff for their hard work and efforts this term! I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday July 16th!

A calendar for Term 3 is attached to this newsletter.

Wishing all our families a safe and enjoyable break.

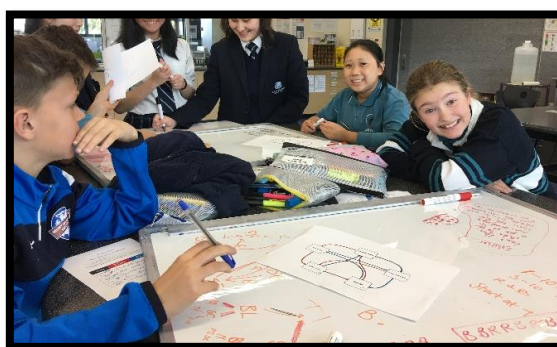
Let's celebrate

- Ricky H who qualified for the state cross-country competition.
- Our mini mathematicians who have attended John Monash Science School over the term extending their understanding and application of mathematical theories.

Until next Term,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

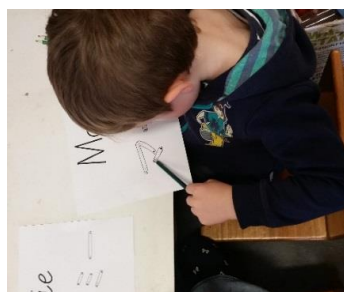
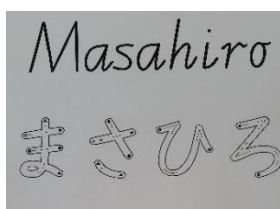


Curriculum Update

Japanese at Nara Preschool:

THANK YOU MASA (Sensei) AND HELEN!

This term, Sensei and Helen have been going to Nara Preschool to teach Japanese. Each week Sensei and Helen plan and prepare a lesson for the kinder students. For the last week, Sensei wrote the student's names in Japanese and the kinder students decorated them. Sensei even did his name and Helen's! This has been a wonderful opportunity for our school. It showcases our fantastic Japanese program and gives the kinder students an opportunity to learn Japanese. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Masa (Sensei) and Helen for delivering such a wonderful program for the kinder students. It continues our wonderful relationship with Nara preschool. We have such positive feedback about the program and thank you also to the Taiko drummers who performed last week, the kinder students LOVED it!



Have a wonderful safe and break, we will see you next term!

Thanks

Carolyn
Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal



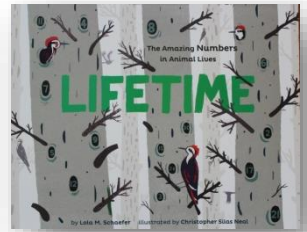
End of Term Awards

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>	Ravish S	Akira Y	Ryder C	Jake M	Milla K	Marissa H
<u>Prep M</u>	Jayden E	Cerise B	Hudson W	Rens K	Maddi C	Thomas A
<u>1/2A</u>	Robert H	Isabelle W	Jayden K	Eleni S	Lauren K	Jamieson E
<u>1/2B</u>	Haley J	Haruki Y	Dennis Q	Harry B	Yui W	Kara L
<u>1/2T</u>	Charlie S	Jenny O	Lila R	Elias A	Jisan P	Mikaela M
<u>3/4G</u>	Bethany O	Jake M	Sophie K	Dylan C	Sophie E	Geonui K
<u>3/4S</u>	Elisabeth O	Hyuga W	Christian S	Ricky H	Natasha S	Jocelyn K
<u>5/6D</u>	Zara P	Darcy G	Kieren P	William T	Anna K	Kirsten L
<u>5/6H</u>	Christopher S	Mia J	Thanasis P	Abigail O	Shreya P	Cooper S

Amazing Numbers in Real Life!

Did you know that in one lifetime, a seahorse will birth 1,000 babies? Students in 3/4C learnt some amazing number facts while studying the book *Lifetime*, by [Lola M. Schaefer](#).



They then worked in groups to study numbers to do with other animals, and some groups used string to model some measurements they discovered. Did you know that....

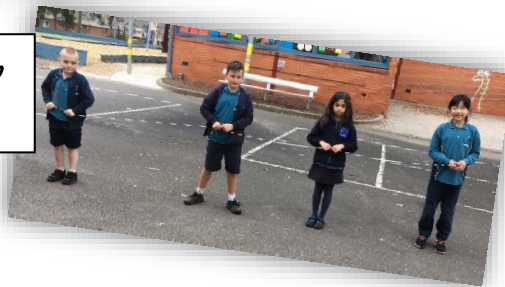


The average Australian
Trumpet shell grows to
72cm

Whale sharks grow to approximately
18.8m



Japanese spider crabs' legs grow to
3.7m



The tentacles of a Lion's Mane
Jellyfish grow to 36.6m!





This week's artists of the week are the Preps for completing their amazing bird collage!

Well done!



Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help. Our current Volunteer, is unable to continue as at the end of this term.

The program requires two volunteer School Banking Co-ordinators' to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time, approximately **1 hour a week** and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. The banking day can be changed to suit availability of the volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please see the ladies at the office.

Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Hi everyone!

It is now the end of Term Two and we have had a ball! We can't wait to see what awesome activities are planned for us next term!! Until then it's HOLIDAYS! Don't forget to check out the awesome fun we have planned over the holidays.

VACATION CARE:

- Monday 2: Construction towers, Around the world, Fourth of July Party
Tuesday 3: **EXCURSION:** Movie- The Incredibles 2
Wednesday 4: **INCURSION:** Soap and Candle making, Nature prints, Balloon City
Thursday 5: Kinetic Sand, Volcanoes and Ice-creams, Recycled Portraits, Indigenous Games
Friday 6: Pirate Pizza, Ice Berg Jump, Crazy Collages, Touch Footy
- Monday 9: **INCURSION:** Dinosaur Fossil Hunt, Dream Holidays, Hula Hoop Comp
Tuesday 10: Dissolving Agents, Caterpillar Tag, Roll a Monster, Reaction Game
Wednesday 11: Finger Sandwiches, Crocs and Kangas, Funny Faces, Snowman Slam
Thursday 12: **EXCURSION:** Inflatable World
Friday 13: Racing Cars, Pacman, Island Vacation

These are just a few of the awesome activities we have planned for the upcoming holidays! We look forward to seeing you there!

[Making Bookings @ www.lookedafter.com](http://www.lookedafter.com)

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

Oliver C Prep M

For settling a great example for your peers when it comes to packing up! It has only been your first week at Extend and you have been amazing at helping pack up not only your own things but you help your friends as well. Keep up the great work Oliver.

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend :)

"From Up Ship Creek Down to Distillery Creek – Paintings from tracks less travelled."*



Paintings by Greg Footit : Exhibition Dates: June 20th - July 1st 2018

Opening: Wednesday evening, June 20th from 7pm.

Public Hours: 11am to 4pm Monday – Saturdays, 12 – 4pm Sundays.
(Extended hours for this Exhibition)

The Highway Gallery: 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley. (Mel 70 E2)

Contact Details for Artist: 0408 526 833 or gafootit@bigpond.com

*All proceeds from this exhibition (less gallery expenses) will support the 2018 GWAC "Investing in God's Kingdom Appeal."



School Lunch Orders

As of Term Three the school lunch order days will change to

MONDAYS and **THURSDAYS**.

The ordering process will remain the same.



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**All Australian Wadaiko Festival 2018
TAIKO FESTIVAL CONCERT
Japanese Taiko Drum Gathering**

An exhilarating concert of Japanese drumming featuring taiko ensembles from across Australia

James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC
207 Barkers Road Kew
6pm, Sat 7 July

Australia Miyake Kai Australia, Drumbeat Gold Coast,
Hung Gar Yau Shu Martial Arts School Melbourne,
Kanade Townsville, Kizuna Gold Coast, Matsuri Taiko Adelaide,
Drum Infinity Mugendai Cairns, Taiko Do W.A. Golden Bay,
Taiko no Wa Sydney, Taiko On Perth, Taiko Oni Jima Launceston,
UQ Taiko Brisbane, Wadaiko Sho Gold Coast,
Wadaiko Rindo Sydney Sydney, Wadaiko Rindo Melbourne

Special Guest Hiro Hayashida (Japan)

EARLY BIRD TICKETS (to 31 May)
\$23 full
\$18 concession
\$13 child (6-15yo)
ADVANCE SALES (1 June to 6 July)
\$25 / \$20 / \$15
DOOR SALES
\$30 / \$25 / \$20

For tickets visit tinyurl.com/AAWF2018
For information Toshi Sakamoto 0421 307 236

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Expression of Interest Girls' Football - U10 Girls or U12 Girls Season 2019

In 2016 the Oakleigh Dragons started our first Girls Only football team in U15s. In 2017 this grew to two teams (U14 & U16) and in 2018 we have three teams (U14, U16 & U18) with a new U18 team having been formed.

To create a sustainable pathway for girl's football at the Oakleigh Dragons, we are eager to commence **Girls Only U10s and U12s in Season 2019**. Please complete this form if your daughter is interested in playing Girls Only football in these new age groups for our club next season.

Please complete one form per daughter

Daughter's Family Name: _____

Daughter's First Name: _____

Daughter's Date of Birth: __/__/20__

Is your daughter a current player in a mixed team (Please ☒)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In 2019 my daughter intends to play (Please ☒):

☐ Under 10 Girls

☐ Under 12 Girls

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Contact Email: _____

Please indicate ☒ if you are interested in becoming a Coach or Team Manager for your daughter's team:

☐ Yes, I am interested in being involved as a Coach (training support will be provided if unqualified)

☐ Yes, I am interested in being involved as Team Manager (training and support will be provided)

☐ I am interested in helping in another way

How to submit this form

Please return the form to the club at the canteen (match days) or scan and email to:

Gary Ryan | Gary.Ryan@orgsthatmatter.com

Coordinator Girls Football | Oakleigh Dragons



SAVE THE DATE!!!! - BUNNINGS BBQ
SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH - 8-4PM

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Parents Association's Bunnings BBQ is held every year & usually raises over \$1000 for the school. This can only happen with quite a few volunteers so "Save the date", come along & support your child's school.

Year 4-6 students can come with their parent/s & help on the stall (not cooking).
There will be a "SIGN UP" online to fill in next term.

Thank you

Any queries to Alison 0411 653 541



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The Drama Club



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am very excited to offer students from Mount Waverley Heights Primary School the opportunity to join *The Drama Club*. Classes are open to students from Year 1 to Year 6. The club will be held once a week, at school, directly after school.

During these classes children will gain a good insight into all genres of theater. We will be using a unique mix of drama, dance and singing specially formulated to bring out every child's true potential. We'll focus on your child's enthusiasm and engagement in the activities rather than their precision and be with them every step of the way to guide, inspire and encourage.

As well as having fun in these classes, your child will enjoy the [benefits](#) of greater [confidence](#), improved [concentration](#) and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.

During the year students will also have the opportunity to showcase what they have learnt.

Club Aims:

- **The 4 Cs** ([confidence](#), [concentration](#), [coordination](#) and [communication](#))
- **Encourage [speaking confidently and fluently](#).**
The performing arts are well known for helping children to speak more clearly, listen more attentively and develop a wider vocabulary.
- **Improve [reading and creative writing](#) skills**
They will learn to create images in their minds while reading, and develop their imagination. Helping improve their creative writing.
- **Develop [coordination, agility and poise](#)**
Motor skills, balance, coordination and sense of rhythm will all be enhanced by dance.
- **Build a [colorful imagination](#)**
Imagination is vital in giving your child the ability to deal with everyday feelings and problems.
- **Social Skills**
In addition to the dance and drama, this club will focus on strong values. Commitment to sessions and pre-productions rehearsals, working together as a group to achieve a final product, all build towards individual and collective self-esteem. The club's aim is to add value to the already diverse curriculum to ensure that students receive a well-rounded educational experience. It is also the perfect environment for lasting friendships to flourish.

Each child will have one class per week. Term fees for 2018 are \$125 per term. Please note that the fees are paid per term and that each term varies in the number of lessons.

If you are interested in your child joining *The Drama Club* please email me your completed enrolment form to celia@planet359.com.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with the talented children of Mount Waverley Heights Primary School.

Celia Kemp

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Mount Waverley Heights Primary School - Year Planner Term 3, 2018

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	Jul 16 Think Tank	Jul 17 Deakin Uni Students – Literacy Project	Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 20	Jul 21/22
2	Jul 23 Assembly	Jul 24 Deakin Uni Students – Literacy Project	Jul 25 Parent/Teacher interviews (until 5:15pm)	Jul 26 Parent/Teacher interviews (until 7:30pm)	Jul 27	Jul 28/29
3	Jul 30 Nara Visit 11.30-12.30 – Yr 4 Think Tank	Jul 31 ICAS – English test	Aug 1 School Council - 6pm	Aug 2 Nara Visit 12.30 – 1.30 – Yr 4	Aug 3 Piece Together Prep (3) (Art/Music) ➤ Prep Excursion – Casey Rd Safety Village ➤ Year1/2 Excursion - Ceres	Aug 4/5
4	Aug 6 Nara Visit 11.30-12.30 – Yr 4 Assembly	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9 Nara Visit 12.30 – 1.30 – Yr 4	Aug 10 SDSSA Winter Sport lightening premiership (all Yr5/6s)	Aug 11/12 Bunnings BBQ
5	Aug 13 Nara Visit 11.30-12.30 – Yr 4 Think Tank	Aug 14 ICAS – Maths	Aug 15 Yr 7 – Parents notified of SC placement	Aug 16 Nara Visit 12.30 – 1.30 – Yr 4	Aug 17 School Disco	Aug 18/19
6	Aug 20 Nara Visit 11.30-12.30 – Yr 4 Assembly BOOK WEEK	Aug 21 Deakin Uni Students – Literacy Project	Aug 22 Book Week Parade	Aug 23 Nara Visit 12.30 – 1.30 – Yr 4 Book Week Incursion P-2 (9-10)	Aug 24 INCLUSIVITY DAY (11.30-1.30)	Aug 25/26
7	Aug 27 Think Tank	Aug 28 Deakin Uni Students – Literacy Project	Aug 29	Aug 30 Father's Day Stall PA	Aug 31 P-2 Father's Day School Event	Sep 1/2
8	Sep 3 Assembly	Sep 4 Deakin Uni Students – Literacy Project	Sep 5 School Council 6pm	Sep 6 PB BBQ	Sep 7 Piece Together Prep (4) (Science/ICT)	Sep 8/9
9	Sep 10 Swimming Mon – Thur Planning Week Think Tank	Sep 11	Sep 12	Sep 13 NARA NIGHT (TBC)	Sep 14 SDSSA BBall round robin	Sep 15/16
10	Sep 17 Swimming Mon-Thur End of Term assembly (9-10)	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21 Footy Day	Sep 22/23