

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 30 August 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Principal's Report

TERM THREE 2018

Friday 31st August

P – Year 2 Father's Day Breakfast 8:15-9am

Monday 3rd September

School Assembly 2:45pm – 1/2T

Wednesday 5th September

School Council Meeting 6pm

Thursday 6th September

PB Barbeque

Friday 7th September

Prep Market Fresh Incursion

Piece Together Prep Session 4 (Science/ICT) – 2:15pm

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th September

School Swimming Program

Thursday 13th September

Nara Presentation Night

Friday 14th September

SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

Monday 17th – Thursday 20th September

School Swimming Program

Monday 17th September

End of Term Assembly 9-10am – Prep D

Friday 21st September

Footy Day / Subway Lunch

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 (Year 4-6)



Refer to the website for Notices

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

LIBRARY READY – NOTHING BEATS A BOOK!



Our library is open and ready for business! It looks fantastic! Jane has done a wonderful job setting up the new area. I know the teaching staff and students have missed having a library to access and will revel in its return.

NARA VISITS

Over the past four weeks students in Year 4 have been participating in a community writing project where they have been working with preschool students at Nara. Not only are we building our relationship with our closest kinder, but our Year 4 students have loved being a buddy to the preschool children, as they co-write a story together.

In celebrating their achievements, we will be hosting a writing showcase on Thursday September 13 from 5-5.45pm. We hope that all our Year 4 children and their families can attend, so that we can present their published stories to both communities.



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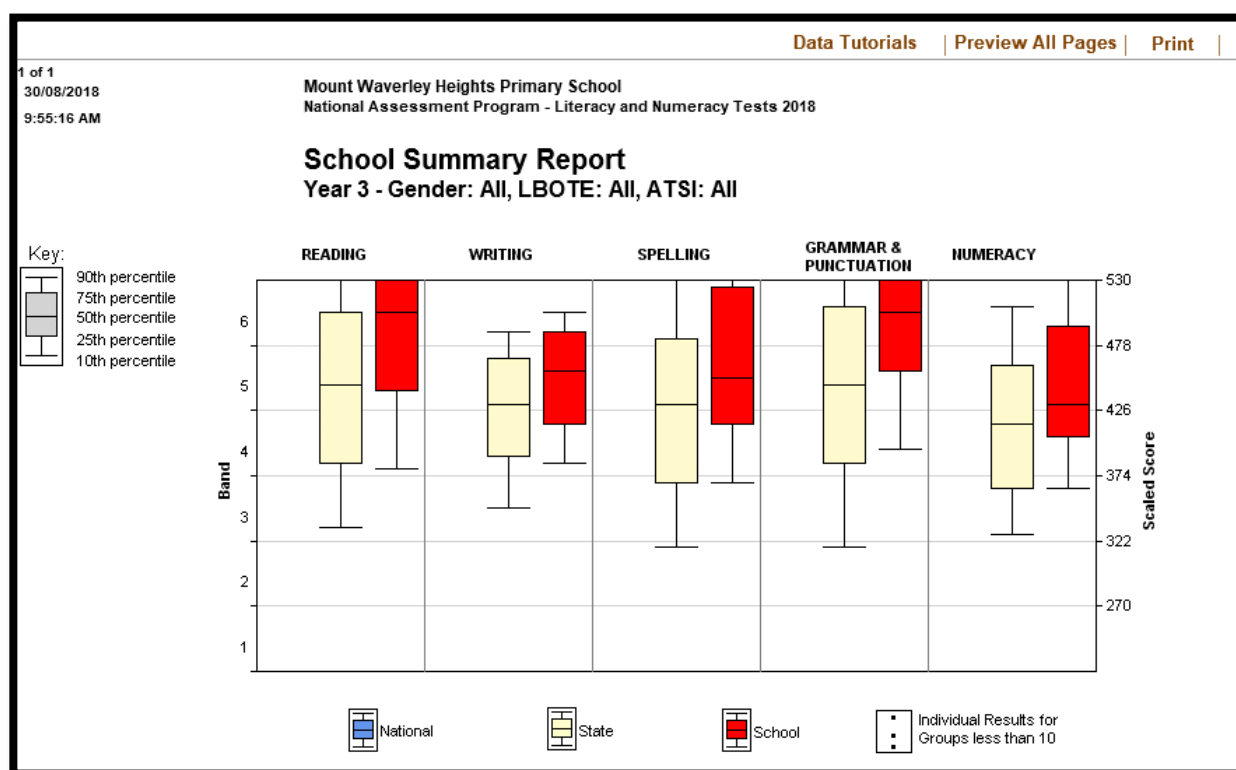
INCLUSIVITY DAY –

Wow, what a day! The students were lucky enough to have heard from Matt Haanappel (Paralympian). It was clear that despite challenges, his resilience and positive mindset has led to his incredible success. They were also thrilled to have seen a real Olympic medal!

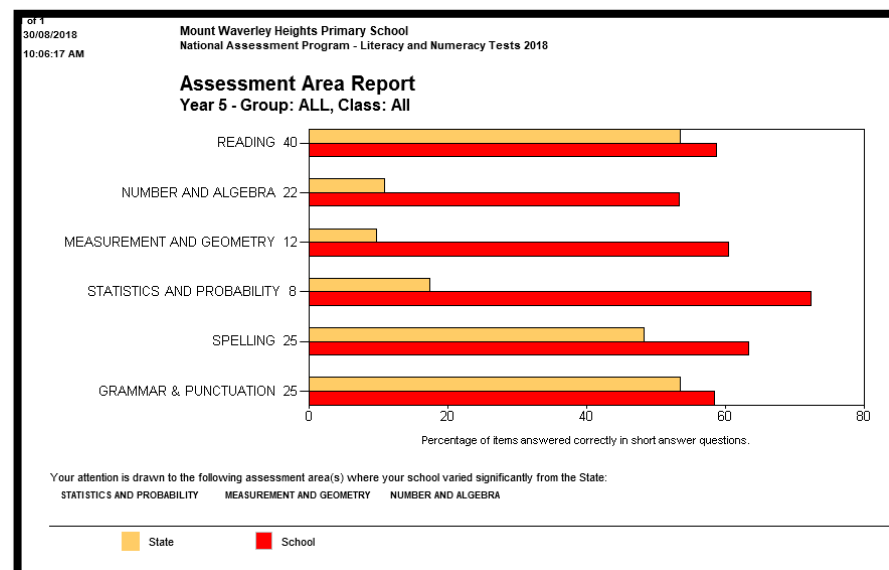
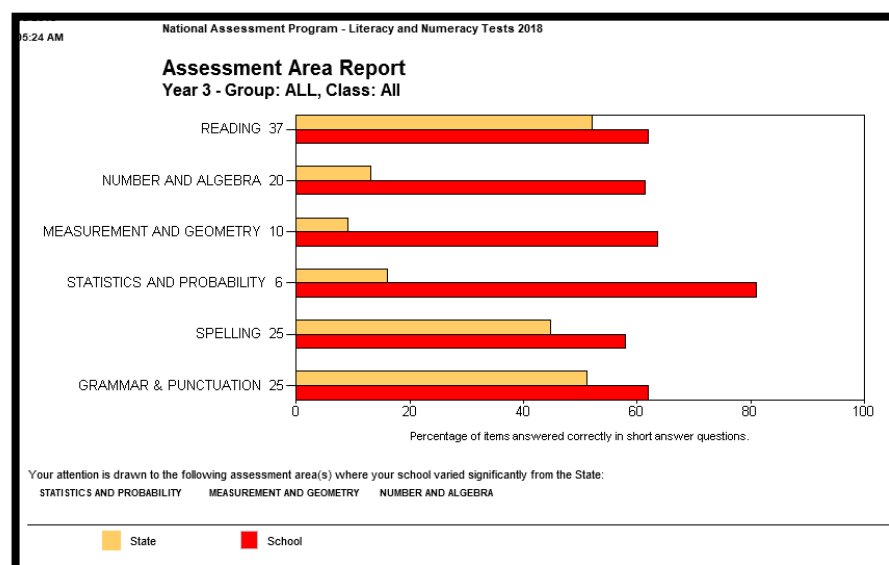
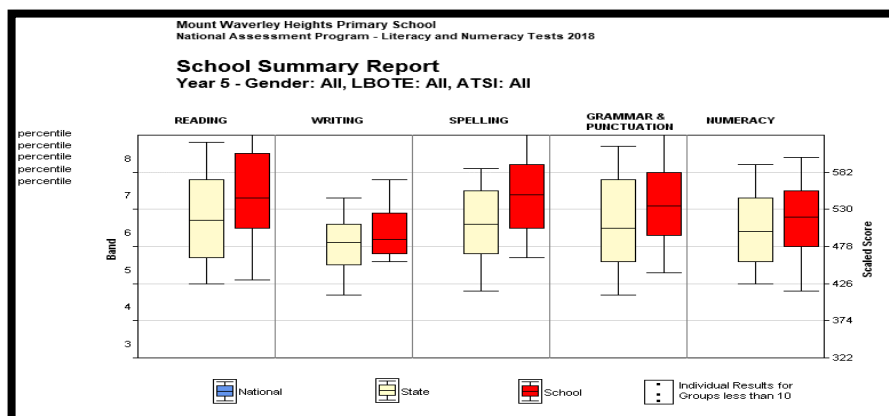
Throughout the rest of the day students learnt about how we can be more inclusive to others from different backgrounds and beliefs, learnt simple phrases in sign language and learnt about Autism. The sign language lesson was delivered by a hearing impaired teacher from Aurora School for Young Deaf and Blind students. I was amazed at how much the students learned.

We were also lucky to have heard from Wanda who is vision impaired. Wanda explained Braille as well as the various tools that assist her at home and in the community. A take away message from all our guest speakers was if you notice anyone who might need help, ask them. They may be very grateful for your assistance or they will let you know that they are right to handle it themselves. I think this is a good message. Teaching our students how to be respectful to all – elderly, pregnant, adults, those with a disability is an important value in being good citizens.

NAPLAN DATA – WOW!



Once again we have much to celebrate this year! Outstanding results for both Year 3 and 5. The following two graphs show an overview of achievement in Year's 3 and 5 in comparison to state results. The red box is our school and the yellowish box summarises state achievement.



As you can see our students are achieving well above state standards!

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to Charmaine for organising another successful Father's Day stall. The students enjoyed purchasing their special gifts for dad.

Just a reminder that our father's day breakfast (for dads in years P-2) will be held tomorrow morning from 8:15am. Thank you to everyone who has replied to this event, as this has assisted with catering. Please meet the teachers just outside the PAC if you are attending this event.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our dads a fabulous day on Sunday. We asked our prep students why their dad was the best. Here are their responses.....

'He loves me, kisses me and hugs me' – Emma T

'He is special. He lets me play Xbox and plays Lego with me' – Cooper W

'He takes me everywhere' – Nitpreet J

'He is my friend' – Jada T

'Plays slime with me' – Dhruthi S

FOOTY DAY – Friday September 21

Don't forget to come dressed up in your favourite sporting team colors. If in doubt – just come wearing black and yellow! As we had no parents able to coordinate a lunch, we have decided to do a Subway lunch option for the last day of school. Information will be sent home shortly.

PIECE TOGETHER PREP – 2.15-3.00pm

Our final 'Piece Together Prep' session will take place tomorrow with a focus on Science and Technology. Students do not need to be enrolled to attend. Our formal transition session for our enrolled 2018 preps will begin next term! We have two full classes of preps for 2019!

SCHOOL PRIDE

Due to our swimming program, we will be holding our PB BBQ next Thursday. Those students who have achieved 4 or more PB's in Term 3, will be invited to our end of term cook up. Congratulations to Abigail O, Isabella B, Lara H, Maggie N, Vicki P, Mia P, Hyuga W, Dai G, Jemma H, Mia J, Cooper S, Christopher S, Ryan T, Ameer B, Isaac G, Andrew K, Lazaros K, Milla K, Kezia L, Darcy L, George M, Elisabeth O, Thanasis P, Savya P, Shreya P, Marianna S and Jonathan S. You have all contributed to a great school culture.

SUN HATS

It might be a good idea to (firstly find your child's hat) and give it a wash this weekend. In line with our Sunsmart policy all children are required to wear a hat from September 1st (Monday) onwards.

Let's celebrate

- Our fantastic new library!
- Our brilliant Naplan results!

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone



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*This week's artists
of the week are
5/6D who are
learning how to use
pastels in the style
of Claude Monet.*

Great work 5/6D



Can all students please ensure books they have **FINISHED** reading are entered on-line by **Monday 3rd September**.

After this date books can not be added, as staff need to verify books and student details prior to submitting data.

Thank-you to all students who have participated in this years event. There were many great books available across all age groups.

Thank-you

Mrs. Amy Morris and Louise Berry

Father's Day

Dear Prep – Year 2 Dads and Special People,
You are cordially invited to a very special Father's Day



Celebration and Breakfast

When: Friday 31st August

Where: Performing Arts Centre

Time: 8:15am – 9am

The children are looking forward to
sharing breakfast and performing for you.

Mrs. Despotellis, Mrs. Morris, Miss Bolton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Marshall



MONASH-
OAKLEIGH
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT AND
INFORMATION
SERVICE

Monash – Oakleigh Community Support Food Drive

MWHPS are collecting non-perishable food items (tinned food, pasta, cereals etc.) to support Monash-Oakleigh Community Support Service.

Donations can be left at the office till the end of term.

Thank-you!



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Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Hi everyone!

We hope everyone has been having a great term so far because we sure have!

The children had a fun filled week last week at Extend. It is great to be able to experience a range of different activities throughout the week. The children had heaps of fun cooking ANZAC biscuits which were delicious. We became scientists on Tuesday and experimented with different types of cola and mentos to see which combination could give us the best result. We became artists on Wednesday trying out a new sand art activity, which was heaps of fun. We can't wait to see what's install for us next week.

KIDS CLUB COMPETITION TOP 3 ENTRIES – VOTE NOW

Congratulations to our Top 3 entries in the Junior and Senior categories.

Vote online today at extend.com.au



Coming up next week:

Monday: Wellbeing bubbles, Sports Clinic by Jake G

Tuesday: Science: Icecream in a bag, Ball Sports

Wednesday: Specialist Activity: Pet Rocks, Group Games

Thursday: Cooking: Rice paper rolls, scavenger hunt

Friday: Yoga with Friends, Playground

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

Sophie K 3/4 G

For being a super-star at packing up and always happy to take on extra responsibilities when asked. Keep up the awesome work Sophie.

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)

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.



Footy Season Over? Get into Tennis at your local club



Vida Tennis would like to invite you to try a tennis program with us at MCC Glen Iris Valley Tennis - 260 High Street Rd, Mt Waverley

Kids Hot Shots Lessons
Head Start - 3-5 years old
Private & Squad sessions
Adult & Cardio Tennis
2017 Club Coach of the Year

What's coming up
- Hot Shots Match Play League
- Term 3 Lessons continue
- Holiday Programs Sept / Oct
- Term 4 Lessons start Oct

Contact Angelo 0407 477 798 angelo@vidatennis.com.au
www.vidatennis.com.au/



Members of the SRC will be visiting classrooms over the next few weeks selling items for Legacy Week.

Please support this cause by purchasing a range of items including lapel pins \$2, badges \$5, bounce balls \$5.

Thank-you SRC



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Oakleigh Little Athletics
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What are you going to do this Summer?

Tell Mum & Dad you don't want to stay home being bored.

Tell them you want to run for fun!

Little Athletics competition for 5 to 15 year olds is held from October to March.
Saturday mornings (8:30am to 11am), sometimes on Friday evenings (5pm to 7pm).

Season starts on Saturday 6th of October, 2018 at 8.30am-11am
Davies Reserve, Oakleigh South

Bring your running gear, sunscreen, hat & drink, family and friends. Tell everyone about it!

We have free training for under 6's to under 8's Thurs from 5-6pm, and under 9's to under 16's on Tues from 5-6pm.
We also participate in the Winter Cross Country for Bayside region on Saturday mornings, from 8.30-11.00am.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information please visit our website www.oakleighlac.com.au
or register online at www.lavic.com.au

Special offer for new members: Register online first, then pay after trialling the first session on 6/10/18



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

PARENTS AND VISITORS

**PLEASE REMEMBER ON
SCHOOL GROUNDS IT IS
A 5KM SPEED ZONE**

THANK YOU.





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Computer Programming Club

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting **Computer Programming** club running at the school.

The aim of the club is to provide students with exposure to fundamental of computer science concepts. Run by external consultants from Digimaker, this program will:

- Build games, animations, stories utilizing pupil's creative thinking
- Develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Express ideas & boost confidence working in a collaborative environment
- Enable the grasp of computational thinking which combines math and logic

For details on the course, visit <http://www.digimaker.com.au/courses/>

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will work on school laptop during the session.

Program for Term 4 2018 is as follows:

Term 4 : Every Tuesday, 09th Oct to 18th Dec (**10 weeks** – Public Holiday on 06th Nov)
Time : 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Room : School classroom
Grades : 3 to 6
Fee : \$190

If you are interested in your child being considered for the programming club, please *fill the form online @ www.digimaker.com.au/contactus/ or at the bottom of this letter and **return it to Office by Thursday 13th Sep 2018**. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email.

*Existing students need not fill the form

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Please do not send payment with this form

I want to enrol my child (full name)..... for the course in Term 4, 2018