

Thursday 7 June 2018



Principal's Report

TERM TWO 2018

Friday 8th June

SDSSA Winter Sport Round 5

Monday 11th June QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 12th June

NO SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS Year 5/6 Camp to Narmbool Students to be at school by 7:45am

Friday 15th June

Year 5/6's return from camp Piece Together Prep - Session Two

Monday 18th June

School Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 20th June

School Council Meeting 6pm Favourite toy or game dress-up day PB BBQ

Thursday 21st June

Prep Excursion Chesterfield Farm

Friday 22nd June

SDSSA Soccer Round Robin

Monday 25th June

End of Term Assembly 9-10am

Tuesday 26th June

Year3/4 Excursion Edendale Farm

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

Thursday 26th July

Parent Teacher Interviews



Refer to the website for Notices

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

FURNITURE ORDERED AND THE FINAL PIECE ORGANISED!

Carolyn and I met with the architects and a furniture manufacture in the city this week, to design a flexible learning module for our new building. Flexibility was the key and we are really excited that this modular furniture will allow students to interact and engage quite differently to traditional school structures. Small groups will be able to interact for cooperative learning activities whilst providing a range of seating options depending on the task and learning goals. Alongside this modular, both the Year 1/2 and prep areas have large and small break out spaces providing additional learning areas. Tonight our teaching staff will have the opportunity to explore our new building.

LAP-A-THON – a huge success!

Thank you to everyone for their generous support. We have raised just over \$6.800.

A huge thank you to the following students who raised over \$200!

Jessica G	3/45	\$550.00	Ipad
William H	1/2B	\$356.00	FitBit
Christopher S	3/4G	\$290.00	Lego Land
Jonathan S	5/6H	\$290.00	Lego Land
Harry B	1/2B	\$270.00	Scooter and Helmet











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NEVR PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE

Over the past couple of days Carolyn and I attended the North-Eastern Region Principal Conference. We heard from many renowned researchers and practitioners regarding the latest educational initiatives and State targets. Some of the key messages and highlights were:

- Educating without educating the heart is no education at all (Aristotle). A good reminder of the necessary element of our wellbeing program.
- Global competencies Creative and Critical thinking, Communication, Character, Citizenship and Collaboration.
- Deep learning immunisers' students and reverses negative trends. The idea that students who can think will make better choices for all.
- Students need to read complex texts to be able to write at the standard needed as they progress through school.
- Continuous improvement is better that delayed perfection. The need to take small steps and edge towards change.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK

This week our Sustainability team had organised and planned a range of activities that have prompted students to think about their impact on the environment. They have run activities for all our Prep – Year 6 classes. These events help to inspire action and it has been wonderful for our students to run lessons, taking on the teaching role and influencing others for the benefit of all. This year is International Year of the Reef with World Environment Day held on Tuesday and World Oceans Day tomorrow.

Here are some tips of how you can get involved with World Environment Week from the following website: http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/about-the-reef/international-year-of-the-reef-2018

As part of the celebrations of coral reefs worldwide, everyone is encouraged to consider actions they can take to reduce the impacts of warming ocean temperatures and broader climate change effects on reef ecosystems.

Everyone — regardless of where they live — can help look after the environment, which will ultimately help reefs. We're promoting five actions the broader Australian community can pledge to take in their home, office or school to contribute to the environment.

Here's some ways you can pledge your support, and we encourage you to share these with us on social media using #LoveTheReef:

- Reduce electricity use turn off power at the wall when not in use and use energy efficient appliances and LED light
- Stop using single-use coffee cups and straws bring your own reusable coffee cups and say no to single-use straws
- Reduce your carbon emissions when getting around ride, walk, carpool or use public transport, and consider vehicles with improved fuel efficiency
- Reduce use of plastic do a waste audit to see how much plastic you're using and where you can minimise it, for example take reusable containers for your lunch, reusable shopping bags, or purchase bulk foods
- Consider using renewable energy install solar power and hot water and purchase green power if available

International Year of the Reef 2018









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FUNDING FOR NEW FOOTBALL TOPS – VOTING OPEN

We recently applied for a local grant to cover the costs of new football tops for our Yr 5/6 team. We have been selected as a finalist! This means that our project is eligible for the voting stage which began at 9am Monday May 28 2018 and finishes at 5pm Friday June 8 2018.

The most votes in each category wins \$1,000 to fund their project. You can help by voting at http://www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au

You may vote up to ten times from each email address!



REPORTS

Teachers are currently busy writing reports and therefore I thought it was a perfect opportunity to remind parents of the reporting requirements for schools.

Foundation Stage (Prep-Year 2)

Teachers are required to assess and report student progress in the following areas:

English, Mathematics, Health & Physical Education, Music, Visual Arts and the Personal and Social Capability area. These are the essential areas of development for P-2 students.

Our learning and teaching program draws on a range of curriculum areas such as:

- Humanities History and Geography
- Languages
- Science
- Technologies Design and Technologies and Digital Technologies
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Ethical Capability
- Intercultural Capability

These other learning areas are all part of our inquiry units, but are not formally reported on until Year 3.

Breadth Stage (Years 3–8)

Teachers are required to assess and report student progress in the following areas from Year 3 onwards.

Each year students must be assessed in the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Music, Art and Health and Physical Education. An additional language to be taught – in our case Japanese.

Over two years students must be assessed and a report provided in the following areas:

- Humanities- Geography and Civics and Citizenship and,
- From Year 5, Economics and Business.
- Technology and the capabilities (Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical, Intercultural,

Personal and Social Capability).







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How will I know whether my child is performing at level?

Our reports visually show whether your child is operating at, below or above level.

Looking at the table below, this student is in Year 5. The yellow (shaded area) indicates where the student should be operating at this time of year. In 'Reading and Viewing' this student is demonstrating a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and is operating at the 'beginning' stages expected of students in Year (Level) 5. In 'Speaking and Listening' this student is demonstrating a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and is operating at the level expected of students in Year (Level) 5. In 'Measurement and Geometry' this student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. This student is operating well above the expected level for students in Year (Level) 5.

Learning Area	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
English					
Reading and Viewing					
Writing					
Speaking and Listening			•		
Mathematics					
Number and Algebra					
Measurement and Geometry				•	
Statistics and Probability			•		

PIECE TOGETHER PREP SESSION 2 – SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

Just a reminder that our second piece together prep session will be held on Friday June 15. All four year olds (whether they have enrolled with us or not) are welcome to this session. The focus for this session is on Physical Education (Sport).

END OF TERM AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that our special end of term assembly will be held on Monday June 25 at 9am.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday 11th June Queens Birthday public holiday no school
- Friday 25th June Last day of Term Two
- Monday 16th July First day of Term Three

Let's celebrate....

- Our senior school choir!
- The four boys who qualified for District Cross Country Hyuga W, Aaron C, Will T and Ricky H
- > Students teaching students as part of World Environment Week

Wishing our Year 5/6 students, teachers and parents all the best for their camp to Narmbool. Don't forget to be at school by 7:45am.

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone











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Curriculum Update

With such long boundaries, we have many neighbours, which is a great thing. This is just a reminder that if you do kick a ball over a fence please be respectful of that person's backyard. Although our neighbours are wonderful and throw the balls back over the fence, sometimes this does not happen straight away, as they may be at work. Please do not climb their fence. If you do approach someone about a ball over the fence we just ask that you remember our school expectations, especially to be respectful. Thank you.

I definitely echo Sharon's words about the fantastic conference and the inspiring speakers. My highlight from the conference is just like students, we as teachers are also learners. We are life long and life wide leaners and inspire our students to be the same. We learn with the students and we unleash greatness together.

Parent teacher interviews and student led conferences will be held Term 3 July 25 & 26. You will need to log on to your portal via a computer to book. I have had some questions about the Sentral App from parents and we are currently trying to sort out access, however, you will not need the app to book interviews. To book your interview you will need to log onto your parent portal on a computer. More information will come out soon about the process. If you can't access the portal please see the office.



This week's eSmart focus is from Think U Know website, which we regularly highlight. This website is a valuable resource and has a variety of cyber safety topics for parents. In this section, parents will learn about some of the challenges associated with online activities and how you can help children overcome these. In this ever changing world of technology, these parent tips can help us guide our children through the challenges associated with online activity.

http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/how-overcome-challenges

Thanks

Carolyn Carolyn Datson **Assistant Principal**



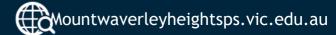
















Golf in P.E



During the past two weeks in Physical Education the students have had the opportunity to have golf clinics with Jayden from Golf Victoria. All the students have improved their skills both in putting and in chipping. Thanks to Jayden for taking the time out and helped the kids develop their skills and enjoyment of golf. Below are a few anecdotes and photos from the sessions. Kate Black - P.E. Coordinator



My favourite part of golf was hitting the ball.

By Jayden



My favourite activity at the golf clinic was chipping into hoop because it was a fun challenge. By Kirsten



The best part of golf was trying to get the long range chip shots.

By Dylan



I enjoyed golf because we got to hit high balls. By Giselle



The best activity at golf was when you hit the ball and it goes really far. By Elisabeth



My favourite part of golf was hitting as far as I could.

By Rens



I liked golf because we had fun activities.

By Nela



My favourite activity at golf was hitting it as far as I could because I liked competing against others. **B**v Tanna



I liked golf because I liked hitting the balls.

By Akira







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LEGO Club

Students have been thoroughly enjoying the Monday Lego club sessions - being very creative with their designs!











There will be no school lunch orders

Tuesday 12th June

Thank-you



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







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Awards

Class	Class award	HOB Applying Past Knowledge to new situations
Prep D	Lily Z – For trying really hard with her school work and for starting to communicate with everyone.	Nicolas R – For using his knowledge of sounds to decode unknown words when reading.
Prep M	Darren L – For the excellent effort he is putting into his learning and the increased enthusiasm he has to participate in class discussions.	Thomas A – For applying his letter/sound knowledge when he attempts to read unfamiliar words.
1/2A	Sylvie G – For being responsible for her learning and making excellent progress with her reading, writing and handwriting.	Jaap P – For using his knowledge of magic words to improve his reading, writing and spelling.
1/2B	Dennis Q - Showing empathy to others by thinking about his choices and how they may affect others and their learning.	Haruki – For applying his knowledge of addition strategies to money maths and adding groups of coins.
1/2Т	Charlie S – For working so hard during the writing block and producing some great 'big ideas'. Cooper Bear is going to be a great story!	Jenny O – For working well and assisting others in her group to produce a great performance of chicken little.
	Sahil S – For being a kind friend and assisting someone in our class.	Savya P – For linking the reading strategy of Authors Purpose to assist with his own purpose when writing.
3/4G	Cindy L – Making an excellent start at MWHPS!	Miesha G – For telling us all about birds, calligraphy and many other topics!
3/4\$	George K – For always thinking of others and asserting himself politely if he sees someone needs help.	Elisabeth O – For linking her background experiences to her learning during class discussions.
5/6D	Natasha P – For creating a well-thought persuasive writing piece.	Erin W – For using her own way of multiplication to understand another method.
5/6Н	Isabella B – For communicating respectfully and collaborating with others.	Shreya P – Applying new multiplication strategies to old problems to check her answers













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We've had such a great week at Extend jammed packed with some awesome activities!!

Our week began with Jayde and the specialist activity. We made our very own stamps from recycled corks, foam and a bit of hot glue. We then got to test them out with some paint and paper, some people made pokemon ball stamps while others decided to go with clouds and flowers. The children absolutely love any activity that involves bringing the paint out which was great because on Tuesday, we had imagination creation which allowed the children to actually paint their masterpieces.

To continue our week, Alex brought in his guitar and belted out some tunes for us all to enjoy, the children all gathered around the couches to listen and sing along. Sweet spinach muffins were on the menu for Wednesday and they were a massive hit - we always love trying new wacky recipes and so do the children, Ariana had this to say about them, "I really liked making the sweet spinach muffins, they were very yummy".

To finish off the week with another fun and yummy activity, we did a science experiment called Ice cream in a bag. This involved the children actually making their own ice cream using 6 simple ingredients - ice cubes, rock salt, vanilla essence, milk and sugar. Even though the activity didn't meet our expectations, it was great to reflect with the children on what we could do differently next time.

"We had lots of fun making ice-cream and we liked eating it!" - Maddie & Cerise

VACTION CARE:

Our awesome holiday program timetable has now been published! Check it out at 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: Sun catchers, Sports Clinic by Jake G

Tuesday: Imagination creation, ball sports

Wednesday: Cooking:Pancakes and fruit, Group games

Thursday: Science: DIY Cars, Revenge Friday: Yoga with Jocelyn, Playground

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

William H from 1/2

For being such an awesome friend to everyone at Extend! You are always someone we can count on to role model to other's what good choices look like, and always happy to lend a hand to those in need around you. Keep it up Will!

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)



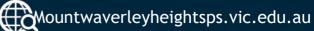






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Photography Exhibition

Chinese Photography Association of Victoria Australia 澳大利亚维州华人摄影协会



June 6 to 17

Annual CPAVA Photo Exhibition

Latest photos presenting amazing scenery, social, cultural, and art forms from Australia and China and around the world.

Open Time

6th - 17th June 2018, 12pm-4pm

A DVD continually showing in the mini Gallery Theatrette This Exhibition is supported by the City of Monash

The Highway Gallery

14 The Highway, Mt Waverley, Mel 70 E2 Enquiries: 9807 7261 or 0425 793 461 Ample parking

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Student Representative Council

The Great Toy Give Away!

Across the school we have been learning about sustainability and the 4Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink

Please help us sustain our environment and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

We are seeking donations of pre-loved toys to be distributed to charities and toy libraries around Melbourne.

When: Wednesday 20th June, 2018

Donation: Pre-loved toys, games, puzzles and sports equipment in excellent condition or gold coin

No soft toys thank you



Safe Lace School Fundraiser

For the next TWO weeks Safe Laces will be available for purchase via

https://www.safelacefundraising.com/activefundraisers/mount-waverley-heights-primaryschool/

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.

An example of the black is at the school office.



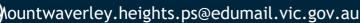






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Community Information Session

Victoria's government education system

Date: Tuesday 26 June Time: 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Wellington Secondary College, 91 Police Road, Mulgrave Venue

The event will be held in the school theatre. Please enter from Singleton Drive.

The Department of Education and Training is holding an information session about Victoria's government education system. Parents of existing government school students from the City of Monash are invited to attend.

Speakers will include representatives from the Department of Education and Training as well as local government schools. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the government education system and Education State initiatives in Victoria.

The Victorian Government's \$8.8 billion record investment in education is building a worldclass education system that gives everyone a chance to succeed in life.

In the Education State, our schools offer quality education that help students achieve excellence and prepares them to thrive.

RSVP by Thursday 21 June, 2018 by calling 9340 3764 or text 0403 869 232.

Interpreters at the event are available upon request when you RSVP. Children welcome to attend









Simplified Chinese

欢迎您参加教育及培训部有关维州政府教育体制的信息介绍会,届时您有机会询问和维州政府 学校及"教育州"倡议相关的任何问题。

日期: 2018年6月26日星期二

时间:晚上6.00-7.00

地点: Wellington Secondary College, 地址: 91 Police Road, Mulgrave

敬请回复:请在6月21日星期四之前回复,电话93403764或发短信0403869232

अनवाद के लिए विषय-वस्त; फोरम 4 - City of Monash

आपको विक्टोरिया की सरकारी शिक्षा प्रणाली के बारे में शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग (Department of Education and Training) के सचना सत्र में भाग लेने के लिए आमंत्रित किया जाता है जहाँ आपके पास सरकारी शिक्षा प्रणाली तथा विक्टोरिया में Education State के प्रस्तावों के बारे में सवाल पूछने का अवसर होगा।

दिनांक: मंगलवार 26 जून 2018 समय: 6.00pm to 7.00pm स्थान: Wellington Secondary College, 91 Police Road, Mulgrave RSVP: गुरूबार 21 जून तक। 9340 3764 पर फोन करें या 0403 869 232 पर टेक्स्ट करें

விக்டோரியாவின் அரசாங்கக் கல்வி முறை பற்றிய கல்வி மற்றும் பயிற்சித் துறையின் தகவல் அமர்வில் கலந்துகொள்ளுமாறு அழைக்கப்படுகிறீர்கள். விக்டோரியாவிலுள்ள அரசாங்கக் கல்வி முறை மற்றும் கல்வி மாநில முன்னெடுப்புகளைப் பற்றி உங்களுக்கு ஏதாவது கேள்விகள் இருந்தால் அவற்றை இந்த அமர்வில் கலந்துகொள்ளும்போது கேட்கலாம்.

தேதி; செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை, 26 ஜூன் 2018

நேரம்: மாலை 6.00 முதல் 7.00 வரை

இடம்: Wellington Secondary College, 91 Police Road, Mulgrave

தொடர்பு எண்: 21 ஜூன் வியாழக்கிழமைக்கு முன்பாக. 9340 3764-ஐ அழைக்கவும் அல்லது 0403 869 232-க்கு உரைச்செய்தி அனுப்பவும்

Traditional Chinese

我們誠邀您參加由教育及培訓部舉辦有關維州政府教育體制的資訊會、您將有機會問及您對維州政府教育體制和教

日期: 2018年6月26日星期二時間: 晚上6時至7時 地點: Wellington Secondary College (Wellington中學) 91 Police Road, Mulgrave 敬請回覆: 6月21日前。 致電 9340 3764 或發短訊至0403 869 232

Vietnamese

Quý vị được mời tham dự buổi phổ biến thông tin của Bộ Giáo dục và Đào tạo về hệ thống giáo dục của Chính phủ Tiểu bang Victoria, tại đây quý vị sẽ có cơ hội đặt câu hỏi nếu có về hệ thống giáo dục của chính phủ và các sáng kiến của Tiểu bang Giáo dục tại Victoria.

Ngày: Thứ Ba 26 tháng 6 năm 2018 Giờ: 6 giờ tối đến 7 giờ tối Địa điểm: Trường Trung học Wellington, 91 Police Road, Mulgrave Hồi đấp: Trước Thứ Năm 21 tháng 6. Gọi số 9340 3764 hoặc gửi tín nhắn 0403 869 232









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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 3 2018 is as follows:

Every Tuesday, 17th Jul to 11th Sep (9 weeks) Term 3:

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm Room: School classroom

3 to 6 Grades: Fee: \$171

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 21st Jun 2018. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email.

*Existing students need not fill the form

Mount Waverly Heights Primary School

Please do not send payment with this form

I want to enro 2018	ol my child (full name)		for the course in Term
Class:		Parent:	
Contact No.:		**Email Id:	
Date:		Signed:	

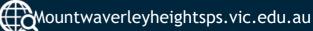






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