

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 9 August 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Principal's Report

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all the students who participated in the ICAS Science test. It takes courage to accept a challenge that assesses your competency in a particular field. Congratulations to the following students who received above a merit certificate. We had nine Distinctions and one High Distinction. A magnificent achievement for Sam A whose results placed him in the top 1% of all students!

Year	Science ICAS
2	High Distinction: Sam A Distinction: Jisan P, Bradley C Credit: Zoe A, Jenny O, Nicholas K
3	Distinction: Theo R, Mia P, Yun W, Annabelle H Credit: Sophie K
4	Distinction: Maheer S, Sophie E, Hyuga W Credit: Adil J, Jocelyn K, Jason Q, Deanna H, Aaron C, Emma A
5	Credit: Cooper S, Ryan T
6	Merit: Will T

TERM THREE 2018

Sunday 12th August
Bunnings BBQ 8-4pm

Monday 13th August
Nara visit 12:30 – 1:30 Year 4S

Tuesday 14th August
ICAS – Maths

Thursday 16th August
Nara visit 12:30 – 1:30 Year 4G

Friday 17th August
SDSSA Winter Sport Lightning Premiership (Yr 5/6)
School Disco & Parent Community Catch-up

Monday 20th August
School Assembly 2:45pm – 1/2B
Nara visit 12:30 – 1:30 Year 4S

Tuesday 21st August
Book Pre-loved Book Stall

Wednesday 22nd August
Book Week Parade

Thursday 23rd August
Book Week Incurion Prep – Year 2 9am-10am
Nara visit 12:30 – 1:30 Year 4G

Friday 24th August
Inclusivity Day 11:30am-1:30pm

Thursday 30th August
Fathers' Day Stall

Monday 3rd September
School Assembly 2:45pm – 1/2T

Wednesday 5th September
School Council Meeting 6pm

Friday 7th September
Piece Together Prep Session 4 (Science/ICT)

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th September
School Swimming Program

Thursday 13th September
Nara Presentation Night

Friday 14th September
SDSSA Basketball Round Robin
MWHPS Family Dinner

Monday 17th September
End of Term Assembly 9-10am – Prep D



Refer to the website for Notices

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



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DISCO NIGHT

Students have fantastic opportunities at MWHPS to participate in a range of fun events and our Disco night is no exception. For catering purposes, please ensure that you **return your child's form by tomorrow (Friday 10th August)** so that they don't miss out!

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE: AIRLIE ANDERSON-WEIR

Whilst the students are at the disco, why not join us for a coffee and chat. We are looking at ways we can better connect our parent community and welcome your ideas.

Who: All parents

When: Disco night 5.15-6.15pm

Where: Prep D classroom

LUNCH ORDERS

Late last year we surveyed the community regarding our lunch order supplier. Your concerns were heard and taken back to Miss Peppercorn. In response to your feedback, the following changes have been made:

- lunch orders have now moved to Monday and Thursday
- a 1/2 wrap and other smaller items have been added to the selection for smaller appetites

The school council welcomes your continued feedback as our community evolves. If you have any comments, please feel free to approach one of us personally or via email to the general school address

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ES WEEK – 13 -17 AUGUST

Next week we will be recognising the wonderful work of our Education Support Staff. Our ES team provide invaluable services and are essential partners in our student's education. Their care, kindness and support are second to none and they truly are an incredibly dedicated team. They are all committed to ensuring that every child is safe and that they are learning, growing and achieving. They are not only a team that supports students across the school but are the backbone to our staff. They are always there to lend a hand, to bake amazing goodies to celebrate a milestone and the first to assist at any school event or function. Hearts of Gold!

I would like to thank our ES team – Lynn, Linda, Louise, Marika, Lynne, Helen, Tracy, Jo and Tania. We will be hosting a special morning tea on Thursday 16 August.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Tuesday 24th July to Sunday 26th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.



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MONASH COUNCIL TRAFFIC CONSULTATION

I finally received communication from Monash Council regarding the pedestrian crossing on Solomon St. By way of background, the Children's Crossing Supervisor Subsidy Scheme was introduced by the Victorian Government as a road safety initiative in 1975. The scheme is administered and funded by VicRoads with additional funds, for sites approved by VicRoads, provided by Council. Children's Crossings Supervisor for primary school children are eligible for a subsidy where the number of children (minimum 20) multiplied by the number of vehicles in the hour (minimum 100) exceeds 5,000.

Results from our school....

Children's Crossing Survey Results

(Outside 42 Solomon Street, Mount Waverley)

Date and Time	Pedestrians		Vehicles	(Primary Students x No. of Vehicles)
	Primary	Adults		
18.04.2018 (3.00 - 4.00pm)	11	12	81	891 < 5000
19.04.2018 (8.00 - 9.00am)	12	12	114	1368 < 5000

Unfortunately, the pedestrian and vehicles activity still falls short of that required for a supervisor for our school.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Book week is from August 20-24.

- This year we will be holding a second hand book stall on **Tuesday August 21**. Please donate pre-loved books (in good condition) for Prep-6 to the office. Books will be on sale for \$2. Thank you to Kelly Pountney for organising this event.
- Book Week Parade – come dressed up as your favorite character on **Wednesday August 22**. The parade will be held at 9.10am in the Dream Space (weather permitting).
- **Thursday August 23** - Book Week Incursion (P-2)

CURRICULUM DAY

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

SHOES

Thank you to all the parents who have provided their child with slippers or an additional pair of shoes.

Let's celebrate

- Year ½ students using their additional space to 'Read to self'

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone



Curriculum Update

In Grade 3/4G, the students have been looking at 'Openers' as part of a writing unit for organisation within the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing. Openers are a more interesting and exciting way for students to begin their stories. It assists students in starting their stories in others ways rather than using the, I, they and/ or she. Try your hand at interesting sentence starters, can you finish the following sentences...

One dark and stormy night...

Wearily...

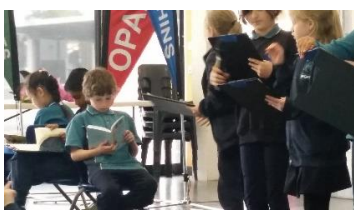
Quietly..

One dark and stormy night there were zombies attacking the city.
By Cameron

Quietly, I tip toed through the long and dark hallway.
By Sophie K

Cautiously, she pried the fingers of her sleeping master off the cloth that was wrapped around the sapphire coloured stone that the eagle told her to protect. By Sophie E

This week at assembly, 3/4S introduced us to the books that have been shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards. From listening to their presentation, there were a number of books I am very interested in reading. Thank you 3/4S for promoting the books and your wonderful speaking and listening skills.



Thanks

Carolyn

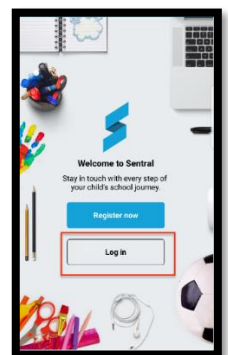
Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Sentral for Parents App

Please download the Sentral app for Parents and let us know if you are having any problems.

We would love to get everyone using the app and receiving our notifications about events at school.

Please see Louise or myself if you need help.



Class	Class award	HOB Taking Responsible Risks
Prep D	Marissa H – For always being a willing classroom helper and for your excellent enthusiasm and participation in all learning activities.	Jake M – For using his knowledge of sounds to decode unknown words when reading. Well done!
Prep M	Nathan J – For being respectful to others and for the increased focus and effort he is putting into his works.	Oliver C – For using a range of strategies to try to read words he doesn't know.
1/2A	Sam K – For challenging himself when learning about non-fiction texts	Bradley C – For coming up with excellent ideas for settling into our new classroom
1/2B	Billie H – For being an active participant, engaging in conversations and not opting out.	Gisele A – For having an open-mind when exploring and trying to apply new addition strategies.
1/2T	Lila R – For always working hard at her table ensuring she is completing work to the best of her ability.	Sophie R – For always coming up with alternative ideas and responses when discussing her guided reading book.
3/4G	Annabelle H – For amazingly beautiful, beautiful handwriting.	Cameron S – For solving maths problems in lots of different ways e.g. pictures.
3/4S	Tasha O – For actively participating in class discussion and with insightful comments.	Adil J – For offering a range of ideas when discussing 'social justice' and considering other points of view.
5/6D	Daria C – For using her initiative to look for ways to solve maths questions	Max A – For being able to see different ways to solve math problems.
5/6H	Dai G – For always trying her best and assisting those who need help	Cooper S – For looking for other ways to solve problems and being open to new ideas.

Award	Student	Reason
Specialist Art	Cerise B (Prep M)	For always trying her best in art and producing great work!
Specialist P.E	Elias A (1/2T)	For being a kind and considerate class member during P.E sessions and working well to improve his skills
Specialist Music	Ricky H (3/4S)	For his enthusiasm for singing in class!
Specialist Japanese	Abigail O (5/6H)	For leading the Taiko Drum Corp and for great work in Japanese classes.

This week's Artists of the Week are our kinder kids who visited for our Piece Together Prep session last Friday afternoon. Here are Cleo, Eliza and Jacob showing off their new clay coil skills.



Drama Club



Enrolments are now open!

Drama Club runs straight after school from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Classes are open to students from Year 1 to Year 6.

Imagination is vital in giving your child the ability to deal with everyday feelings and problems.

For more information please contact Celia or pick up an enrolment form at the school office.

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email: celia@planet359.com



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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

FOR

FOOTY/SPORTS DAY FRIDAY 21ST September

We need 1 or 2 parents to volunteer to organise lunch for the whole school after the students participate in the fun sports events which will be organised by Mrs. Black.

The last 2 years we've cooked a BBQ but other years have been hot pies & sausage rolls. Tasks include sending home notices with dietary requirements, purchasing the food and cooking on the day. There will always be other parents that can help on the day. This is a free event so there's no collecting or counting money.

Please let Mrs. Reiss-Stone know if you can coordinate this event.

Thank you,
Parents Association



MWHP School Council News

Last Friday was Principal's Day. The council would like to acknowledge all the time and hard work that Sharon and Carolyn both dedicate to the school. Much of their time during last few term breaks has been dedicated to ensuring the new building project was not only on track, but exactly what our school needs now and in years to come. The Department has a formula to work out what each school can have based on current numbers. As our school is growing, there were many phone calls, meetings and emails to persuade the project team to make the building future-proof.

This determination to make the school the best it can be has also been reflected in all other aspects of the day-to-day running of the school, despite the time consuming nature of the building project. As a council we would like to applaud the wonderful work these two amazing leaders do.

On behalf of School Council,

Mrs. Airlie Anderson-Weir
President



The School Disco is coming up. If you are available to help plan or assist on the night, please email Airlie Anderson-Weir (airlieaw@telstra.com).

WE NEED YOUR BOOKS!

WE LOVE READING PRE-LOVED BOOK STALL

TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST



ALL BOOKS \$2
MONEY RAISED TO GO TOWARDS OUR NEW LIBRARY



National Principals Day

Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School Kid tested, Parent approved

Hi everyone!

We donned our aprons last week and whipped up some delicious scones, and of course topped them with jam and cream!! They were amazing! We have really been enjoying our cooking at Extend and it has been great to try some new recipes. We would also love some families to share recipes with us! We would like to incorporate new recipes in our cooking each week!

Art with Jayde has been lots of fun this term and last week we got to create our own personalised bookmarks. We loved using our range of different resources on our new craft trolley to help us be creative. We made woollen bookmarks, loom band bookmarks, ribbon bookmarks. It was heaps of fun.

Last week we really enjoyed being able to spend more time outside. Jakes sports clinic on Monday was heaps of fun. We played a variety of different warm up games, and a variation of mini golf which was really fun and entertaining, as we tried to putt our ball into the hole!

KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION – WIN A \$200 COLES GROUP AND MYER GIFT CARD

Entries are now open for Extend's Kids Club Competition! Submit your entry online from Monday 23 July to Friday 10 August, 2018.

To enter complete the sentence "Gilbert the Gecko's Best Friend '_____' the Gecko" and submit your matching art entry online at extend.com.au. For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

...***BUT THERE'S MORE!*** Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter.

Coming up next week:

Monday: Imagination Creation, Sports Clinic by Jake G

Tuesday: Science: Magnetic Car Tracks, Group Games

Wednesday: Specialist Activity: DIY puppets, Ball Sports

Thursday: Cooking: Blueberry Muffins, 40/40

Friday: Yoga with Friends, Playground

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

Jake G 5/6 D

For working productively to organise and run an amazing sports clinic program. This term you have worked so hard, introducing new resources to your program. It is great to see your dedication and commitment to engage your peers!

From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)



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Waverley Basketball Stadium

For further information contact the club on:
wolves@timberwolves.org.au

PARENTS AND VISITORS

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

THANK YOU.



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