

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 15 November 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

Parents Report

TERM FOUR 2018

Friday 16th November
Prep Transition Session 3

Monday 19th November
Assembly 2:45pm

Tuesday 20th November
Welcome 2019 Prep BBQ 5:30-7pm

Wednesday 21st November
School Council 6pm

Friday 23rd November
Year 3/4 Incursion – Market Manoeuvres
Year 1-2 Late Stay/Sleepover
Parent Committee Meeting 5:15pm

Saturday 24th November
Election Day BBQ

Monday 26th November
Year 3/4 Incursion – Solar Car

Wednesday 28th November
First Internal Transition

Thursday 29th November
SRC Fundraiser

Friday 30th November
Prep Transition Session 4 – 9:30am

Monday 3rd December
Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 5th December
Second Internal Transition

Monday 17th December
Final Assembly 9am

Wednesday 19th December
Year 6 Graduation Night

Friday 21st December
LAST OF OF SCHOOL 1:30pm



Refer to the website for Notices
<http://mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au/parent-information/>

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Thank you to our SRC committee who diligently ran another touching Remembrance Day ceremony last Friday. It is great to see our School Captains and SRC committee leading this ceremony imparting Australian history in such a memorable way. It was a truly beautiful service.



PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING - 5.15-6.30pm on Friday November 23

We would like to hold a special Parent Committee meeting on November 23 (after dropping students off at the Year 1/2 sleep over) to plan ahead and gather some new ideas for the 2019 school year. We know that there are many parents who would like to get involved and we invite you all along to this event.

After the last parent meeting (during the student disco in Term 3) and based on your feedback we have...

- Organised Level Info Nights for 2019 rather than the 'Whole School Communication Night'
- Gathered further feedback regarding our A-Z Guide for new parents and families and updated this document inline with the feedback.
- Discussed ways to engage community at the PR committee on School Council

WELCOME TO PREP BBQ

Thank you to our current prep families who have returned their forms for the 'Welcome to Prep BBQ' event next Tuesday. We ask families to bring along a salad to contribute to the festivities. A great way to welcome the 2019 prep families into our community.



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GOOGLE TRAINING

Google representatives will once again be providing professional learning next week for all staff. The focus will be on setting up google classrooms and providing innovative examples of how technology can enhance our teaching practice. Teachers will either be released on Monday or Thursday next week as part of their Professional Practice Day.

SYDNEY VISIT

As you are aware our industry partnership with Google, HP, Datacom and BenQ mean greater opportunities for all. Next Thursday I will be flying to Sydney to meet with the Google Education Team and visit schools in NSW with cutting edge practices. It will provide a fantastic learning opportunity, as I will be able to talk with Principals, leaders and teachers regarding the positives of the change and the challenges. It will also be great to see what is happening from an IT perspective. I will also be able to meet with the Sydney team to discuss implementation and plan for 2019.

CHROMEBOOKS IN USE

Last week the chromebooks hit the Year 3-6 classrooms. There was definitely a buzz in the air and the students' were thrilled to start using them. Don't forget to return the Google User Agreement form, as students will not be able use a chromebook until they have been returned.

INTERNAL TRANSITION

Moving from one year to the next often includes a change in teacher, change in room and change of students in the class. As part of our preparations for the new school year, students will be participating in a series of internal transitions sessions. These sessions assist in easing any discomfort associated with change and give the students something to look forward to about the coming year. Our first internal transition session is on **Wednesday 28th November**. Students will be identifying students they work well with and writing a wish list for 2019. We will ensure that at least one friend from their list is in their class.

ELECTION DAY BBQ

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help out at the election day BBQ. We are still needing some volunteers and would greatly appreciate your time and baking skills!

NOT RETURNING IN 2019?

If your circumstances have changed and your child won't be returning in 2019, please ensure that you have informed the school in writing. This allows us to plan more effectively and manage class sizes.

PREP TRANSITION 2019

Session 3

Friday 16 November, 2:00pm – 3:00pm – LET'S GET FIT
For the parents – Prep Teacher presenting on last minute **PREP**arations

WELCOME TO PREP BBQ (with 2018 Prep parents and students)
TUESDAY 20 November, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

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



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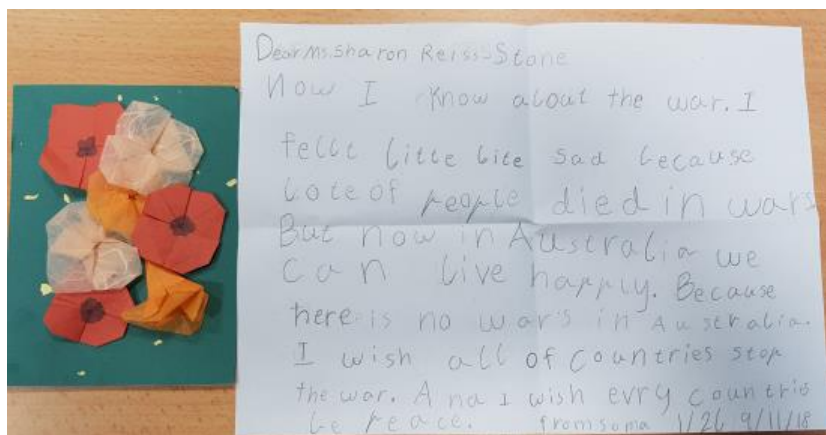
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SAVE THE DATE

Remember to keep **THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER** free for our annual Christmas Concert. We also look forward to our Choirs and our Taiko Drummers performing on the night.

Let's celebrate

- Soma's (1/2B) writing about our Remembrance Day service. It is lovely to see our students reflect on the meaning of Remembrance.



- Yun's gymnastic team winning the Victorian State competition last weekend.
- The incursions our students have participated in over the past week - Smoothie Bar & Woodwork incursion

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Mount Waverley Heights State 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.

We will require families to volunteer to bake a cake or two (or even 3!) or handle some tongs at the sausage sizzle.

We're using [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming activity.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com): <http://signup.com/login/entry/5569880891540740125>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com))
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Thank you for your support

The Parent Community



CURRICULUM UPDATE

Thank you to Mrs Black for organising gymnastics sessions for the whole school this term. Gymnastics increases coordination, flexibility and has a lot of health related benefits. It is a great foundation for all sports thanks to its movement based activities that develop core strength and spatial awareness.



Gymnastics helps improve focus as it can require high levels of concentration in order to develop new skills and reduce the risk of injury. The skills involved in learning a new gymnastics move such as independent thinking and problem solving skills can be applied to learning new things in the classroom. Improving concentration can also improve a person's cognitive function and memory skills which are all great skills to bring back to class.

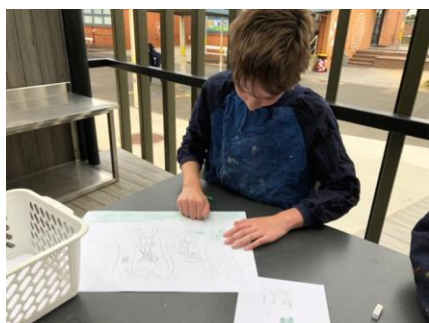
Thanks

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

This week's artists of the week are Max and Jake from 5/6D for their great experimentation work with dry pastels.

It was their first time working with this media and also working in our new outdoor learning space.



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Election Day November 24th Cake Stall

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! If you can make a cake or slice (or three!) it would be most appreciated.

Cakes/Slices will need to be dropped off at the school on Friday 23rd (if not needing refrigeration) or by 10am on Saturday 24th.

Each item needs to have an ingredient list.

If you need some inspiration - visit www.taste.com.au/recipes/collections/fete+recipes



MWHPS Gymnastics Program – 16th November

A friendly reminder that students have their next **Gymnastics 4 Hire** session tomorrow, Friday 16th November.

Students will need to wear appropriate school uniform – **NO DRESSES, NO TIGHTS**. Students can wear either trackpants or shorts with socks and runners.

Sessions will be held on the following dates:

9th November
16 November
23 November
7 December

For further information please visit their website
<http://www.gymnastics4hire.edu.au/parent-info>

Kate Black
PE Coordinator

Gymnastics 4 Hire
The School Gymnastics Experts



Christmas Raffle

The school Christmas raffle draw will be held at the family carols night on **Thurs December 13th**

We are asking families to donate items to make up Christmas hampers. Possible donations are biscuits/shortbreads, jams, pudding/cakes, chocolates, decorations, bonbons, and so on.

If you donate food items, please make sure they have a long “best before” date.

This year, we also need baskets donated.

The more donations we have, the more prizes there will be. Donations can be left in the big box in the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly.

Thank You



Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

*******FREE Upcoming Incursion:*******
WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER 4:00pm-5:00pm

We are so happy to finally announce we have organised our upcoming incursion code-biotics. Students see the evolution of coding using 'plugged' and 'unplugged' forms. This incursion incorporates team work, creativity, technology, performance and problem solving all in one. Students are given challenges to code their way through obstacle courses and command their robots to do things such as speak, sound like a chicken, change colour or roll. 'Unplugged' coding brings out students performance skills as they code their class to respond to their commands in a systematic approach that challenges students memory skills.

BOOK IN NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT! ONLY PAY THE SESSION FEE, INCURSION COST FREE

Coming up next week:

Monday: Imagination Creation, Group Games

Tuesday: Cooking: Wedges, Ball Sports

Wednesday: Science: Slime Program, Sports Clinic

Thursday: Art: Water Colour Painting, Hand Ball Competition

Friday: Well-being Program, Playground

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

Ryder C- Prep

For always coming to Extend with a big smile on your face and a positive attitude. You are a great friend to everyone. Awesome work Ryder!



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From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)



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website: 1stwestwaverleyscouts.com.au



Give us a hand... ...we need you!



Get involved in our school. How? Easy!

- Come to our Parent Committee meeting
- Discuss fundraising ideas for 2019
- Volunteer to be part of our Parent Committee
- and help us build a stronger school community!

What: Parent Committee meeting
When: Friday November 23rd
Time: 5.15 - 6.30 pm
Where: Art room

For who?? For YOU!
Bring your friends and
discuss next years activities.

See you soon,
School Council

We are looking for 5 - 10 people to form a new Parent Committee.

RSVP by November 20th to meerwaldt@hotmail.com or sign up in the office.



The SRC will be selling **Zooper
Doooper** icy poles this term.

When: Mondays at lunchtime

Cost: 50c

Limit of 1 per person



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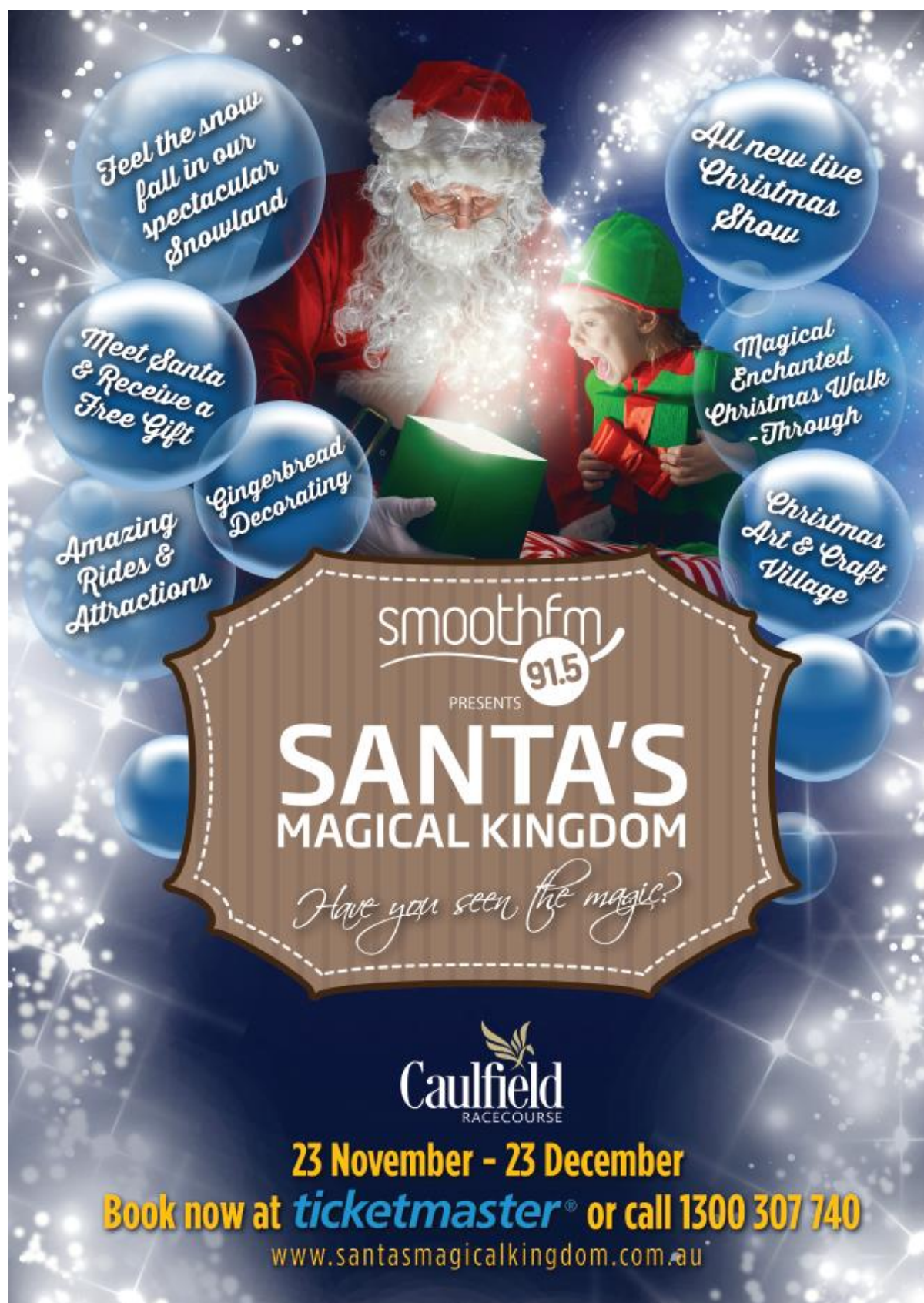
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