

# The Heights Happenings

Thursday 20 December 2018



MOUNT WAVERLEY  
**HEIGHTS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Dates to remember*

## **TERM FOUR 2018**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

LAST OF OF SCHOOL 1:30pm

## **TERM ONE 2019**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

CURRICULUM DAY

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

CURRICULUM DAY

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Year 1-6 Students begin

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Prep Students begin

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Prep children do not attend

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Prep children do not attend

Prep Information Night 6:30pm

Years 3-4 Information Night 5:30pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Years 1-2 Information Night 5:30pm

Years 5-6 Information Night 6:15pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February

P-6 Info Exchange Night 3:45-7pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Prep children do not attend

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Prep children do not attend

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Preps start FULL TIME

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Last Day TERM ONE



Refer to the website for Notices

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

## **FINAL MONDAY ASSEMBLY**

WOW what an assembly! So many students to recognise!

## **YEAR 6 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to the following students who received trophies in recognition of their achievements in the following areas:

Academic Excellence Award	Kieren P
Endeavour Award	Daria C
Visual Arts Award	Kezia L
Performing Arts Award	Shreya P
Physical Education Award	Will T
Japanese Award	Abigail O

## **POLITICIAN AWARDS**

Mr Steve Dimopoulos Award - Citizenship and Community Spirit	Abigail O
Claire O'Neil Federal Member for Hotham – Community Spirit & Leadership Award	Will T



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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AWARDS

Our local Neighbourhood Watch area manager Mr Doug Calvert has been sponsoring two end of school awards over the past couple of years. The purpose of the award is to encourage community spirit and action, promote personal safety and asset protection and to foster awareness of the Neighbourhood watch area.

This year our focus was on cybersafety. As part of the curriculum, our school's direction and our students lives, understanding how to be safe online is essential.

The award was given to two students for an artistic activity – poster competition promoting how to act/think/be safe online. An award was also given to two students in the Year 5/6 area. This year the 5/6's were asked to research what our students were doing online and to design a poster outlining their findings and how to be safe. The Yr 5/6 winners were chosen mainly based on whether they were able to research and write information in their own words to create the poster.

Congratulations to:

Poster competition Year 1/2	Nicholas K & Alicia A
Research competition Yr 5/6	Tanna S & Teani T

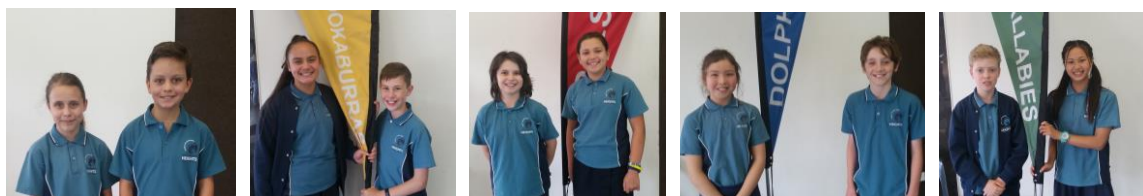


## 2019 LEADERS

I would like to congratulate and thank our current leaders who have done a wonderful job in their various roles. It has been great to see all of them extend upon their abilities, further develop their initiative and organisational skills. I would particularly like to thank our two amazing School Captains – Tanna and Kezia. You both have set a really high standard and will be leaving big shoes to fill.

Congratulations to our 2019 school leaders. Badges will be presented early next year.

School Captains	Ryan T & Anna K
Kookaburras Captains	Cooper S & Teani T
Opals Captains	Raph J & Mia J
Dolphins Captains	Max A & Kirsten L
Wallabies Captains	Jake G & Maggie N



## **FINAL ASSEMBLY**

A brief assembly to farewell those leaving and to wish everyone the best for the upcoming holidays and festivities will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm dismissal. This assembly will be held in the Dream Space or in the PAC (depending on weather).

## **FAREWELL YEAR 6s**

A special mention to all our Year 6 students who will complete their primary schooling this week. We were excited for this week's graduation, where we celebrated their primary years and shared anecdotes about their favourite moments. We would like to congratulate all of the Year 6s and we wish them all the best as they commence the next exciting stage in their life; secondary schooling!



## **STUDENT REPORTS**

Student reports went home with portfolios on Wednesday. The teachers and students alike have put a lot of effort into these to ensure they provide you with a full account of your child's learning this semester. Looking through the portfolio with your child is a great way to discuss the progress they have made and share their learning. Additional reports are sent home by post on Thursday for those families requiring an additional copy. Please contact the office or your child's class teacher if you do not receive your child's report.

Information regarding how you can support your child's learning in English and Maths has been added to the Sentral website. You can also find a copy of the report on Sentral too. Please note that this will be the final year that we print reports. From 2019 onwards, reports will be accessible through Sentral.

## **2019 CLASSES – MEET YOUR TEACHER & CLASS**

Tuesday students participated in the final internal transition session. They were able to meet their new 2019 teacher and classmates.



### **MUSIC LESSONS 2019**

Due to a lack of communication and inconsistent music lessons we have decided to go with a new provider for 2019. Genesis Music will be taking over from Music Corp. Mrs Furlong and I met with Genesis Music and were impressed with their approach and commitment. Genesis Music will be able to offer a greater variety of instruments. Information regarding Genesis Music will be sent home early next year.



### **PROGRAM**

Genesis Music School provides a progressive curriculum for students of all ages. Our lessons are fun, educational and professional. Our Teachers are committed to sharing their passion for music and their love of learning. Reading music, theory and a practical approach to learning a chosen musical instrument are our priorities. Lessons are 30 minutes in duration and are held once a week at school. Lessons are conducted as individual lessons, shared lessons (2 students in a group), or group lessons (3 students in a group). Whether your goal is music for leisure or serious study, our teachers will help students reach their musical potential.

### **BOOK BOXES – WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY**

A reminder that 2019 book boxes are to be collected on Wednesday 30 January from school (Year 1 – 6 students only). Payments or a Levy Payment Plan are to be set up prior to collection of your child's requisites. The school office will be open from 9:00am – 3:00pm on this day. Books can be collected from Building B. Please ensure your child brings their book box/bag to school on Thursday 31 January (the first day of Term 1) as they will need all these items to organise into subject areas. Please bring the book bag to school as this will be used as your child's library bag for 2019. The uniform shop will also be open on this day.

**SCHOOL SHOES** This is just a reminder that only black school shoes or black sport shoes are to be worn in 2019. Runners can be worn on sports days.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

School will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 21 December.





## THANK YOU

At this time of year we look back and reflect on the wonderful achievements and opportunities the children have had at school this year. These wonderful achievements have only been possible due to the team spirit that is so evident in our school. Our sincere thanks to:

The School Council for their vision for the school and their commitment to every Mount Waverley Heights child.

The staff for the professional manner in which they perform their duties and care for our children.

The parents for their support throughout the year.

The students for their hard work and devotion to their studies.

On behalf of the staff, we would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday.

A great message about the festive season...



Until next year,

**Sharon**

Sharon Reiss-Stone



## IMPORTANT REPORTING INFORMATION

Due to a technical issue, Semester 2 reports will only show student absence data for Term 4. We have rectified the problem and will publish the reports with the correct Semester 2 absence data on the Sentral Parent Portal from today. To stay inline with our sustainable approach to paper we will not be reprinting reports however you can print yourself a copy of your child's report from Sentral should you choose to do so. If you have any questions please see our office.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Helpers Morning Tea. To all our community, thank you for what you do for the school and the children. We are very grateful to have such a supportive and caring community.

Congratulations to all award winners and new leaders at our final assembly. Prep M also took us through all that they enjoyed this year starting at A, all the way to Z!



St John Ambulance Victoria visited our school last Friday to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. The program has taken an innovative approach to ensure all First Aid lessons are FUN and INTERACTIVE for students of all year levels. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters lead students from P - 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our junior students learnt about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students learnt about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.



Thank you all for such a wonderful year. Have a happy and safe break and we will see you in 2019!!

Thanks

*Carolyn*

Carolyn Datson



## MWHPS CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2018



### Raffle Winners!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Robertson family
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Kambitis family
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Robertson family
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Tan family
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize Britton Family
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize Costa family
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize Stratford family
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize Kuo family
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize Thurston family
- 10<sup>th</sup> Prize Patel family
- 11<sup>th</sup> Prize Raptis family
- 12<sup>th</sup> Prize O'Brien family
- 13<sup>th</sup> Prize Anderson-Weir family
- 14<sup>th</sup> Prize Nguyen family
- 15<sup>th</sup> Prize Raptis family
- 16<sup>th</sup> Prize Keech family
- 17<sup>th</sup> Prize Librea family
- 18<sup>th</sup> Prize Hatzigeorgiou family



## Student Representative Council

On behalf of the Student Representative Council, we would like to thank the students, families and staff for generously supporting all the SRC fundraising events and activities throughout the year. This year we raised money for State School's Relief and farmers who are doing it tough in drought affected areas. We also collected 14 boxes worth of toys, books and sports equipment to give to children experiencing hardship. We dressed up in orange and national costumes on Harmony Day, our favourite toy characters and checkered shirts. We sold icy poles and ran lunchtime activities including the very entertaining Mount Waverley Heights Talent Show. We raised money for injured soldiers and their families and organised a Remembrance Day Service for our school community

Thank you SRC members: Yun, Christian, Amileah, Maheer, Dai, Cooper, Jake, Shreya, Kezia and Tanna for attending meetings, organising and helping out at all the events, for your enthusiasm and all your work this year.

Summer-Rain O'Brien & Thanasis Papadopoulos  
Student Representative Council Captains, 2018



## Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

We can't believe 2018 has come to an end! It has been a year filled with exciting times and amazing memories made. Thank-you to everyone in our Extend community, we love seeing your faces everyday, and we look forward to meeting lots of new faces next year! Merry Christmas and we hope everyone has a safe and fabulous New Year! See you again in 2019!

### \*\*\*Community Outreach\*\*\*

We would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who donated to our FoodBank Christmas Food Drive, we really appreciate your generosity. We delivered our donations on Wednesday and it was great to be able to help though less fortunate this festive season, so thank-you very much!!

**From Caitlin and the kids at Extend. :)**

**Don't forget to book into Holiday Program we have an awesome program planned!**



*Kid tested, Parent approved*





(EST 30 Years)



\*JAZZ  
\*TAP  
\*HIP HOP  
\*CONTEMPORARY

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT OUR NEW VENUE  
St Mary Magdalen's School 15 Bambil St, Chadstone  
OPENING IN 2019 - ENROL NOW !!!!!

FREE TRIAL CLASS

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AFTER SCHOOL MON - THURS  
Our School is run in a fun, friendly, relaxed environment with NO pressure.

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Girls and Boys of all  
ages welcome!



DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. SUMMER  
**EXTEND SQUAD**  
FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences!

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](http://extend.com.au)



**NOW AT** 2A Park Road, Oakleigh  
(next to Oakleigh Recreation Centre & Swimming Pool)  
**SOON AT** Caloola Reserve, Oakleigh  
(New courts opening January 2019)

## 5 GREAT SUMMER SPECIALS from OAKLEIGH TENNIS CLUB

- 1) **FREE TENNIS ALL SUMMER** with **TRY TENNIS FOR FREE !**  
(FREE racquet and ball hire also available)
- 2) 2019-20 MEMBERSHIPS are now open, giving you **UP TO 6 MONTHS MEMBERSHIP FREE !**
- 3) **PAY NO JOINING FEES** (normally \$50 for singles, \$100 for families) !
- 4) **2019-20 MEMBERSHIPS** are **FREE FOR ALL FEMALES !**
- 5) 2019-20 MEMBERSHIPS are **HALF PRICE FOR ALL FAMILIES** (\$175 instead of \$350) !

## REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL!

Registration for discounted/free 2019-20 memberships is essential before 26 January, 2019.

**For details (and to register) go to ...**

**[www.tennis.com.au/oakleightc/specials](http://www.tennis.com.au/oakleightc/specials)**

## MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### TERM ONE 2019

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	22 Jan	Jan 29 (Extend – holiday program)  Teachers back Staff Return Curriculum Day for students	Jan 30 Curriculum Day (2)	Jan 31 Term 1 starts  Yr 1-6 students begin	Feb 1  Preps Begin	Feb 2/3
Week 2	Feb 4 - Assembly	Feb 5	Feb 6  Preps no school	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9/10
Week 3	Feb 11 Think Tank	Feb 12	Feb 13 Preps no school Info Night Yr 3-4 (5.30-6.15)  Prep Info night 6.30-7.30pm	Feb 14 Info Nights - Yr1-2 (5.30-6.15)  Yr 5-6 (6.15-7)	Feb 15	Feb 16/17
Week 4	Feb 18 Assembly 2:45pm  Parent Helpers Course 2.00-2.45	Feb 19	Feb 20 Preps no school  School Council 7pm	Feb 21  YrP-6 Info Exchange Night 2.30/3 – 7:00pm	Feb 22 SDSSA Summer Sport Round Robin	Feb 23/24
Week 5	Feb 25 Think Tank	Feb 26	Feb 27 Preps no school	Feb 28	March 1	Mar 2/3
Week 6 <i>Preps begin full time</i>	March 4  Assembly	Mar 5  Emma begins leave	Mar 6  Preps start full time  PLC - Essential Assessment	Mar 7 OHS Evacuation  PL - Wellbeing	Mar 8 Julianne starts in 1/2G Teddy Bears Picnic (preps and 3/4yo) – 2.00-3.00 (Time)	Mar 9/10
Week 7	Mar 11  LABOUR DAY	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14 Twilight Sports 5.30-7pm	Mar 15 National Day Against Bullying	Mar 16/17
Week 8	Mar 18  Think Tank	Mar 19	Mar 20  School Council – AGM	Mar 21	Mar 22 SDSSA athletics carnival Y	Mar 23/24
Week 9	Mar 25 Dental Van Assembly 2:45pm	Mar 26 Dental Van	Mar 27 Dental Van	Mar 28 Dental Van 'PB' – BBQ for Students	Mar 29 Dental Van	Mar 30/31
Week 10	April 1 End of Term Assembly 9am	April 2	April 3 Rotary Club of Monash ANZAC School Leaders service leave at 12.15pm	April 4	April 5 Easter Raffle Last day of Term 1 Assembly 2-2.30	