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:

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<td>Visual Arts Award</td>
<td>Kezia L</td>
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<td>Shreya P</td>
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<td>Physical Education Award</td>
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POLITICIAN AWARDS

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<td>Mr Steve Dimopoulos Award - Citizenship and Community Spirit</td>
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<td>Claire O’Neil Federal Member for Hotham – Community Spirit &amp; Leadership Award</td>
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Refer to the website for Notices
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.

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<th>School Captains</th>
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<td>Kookaburras Captains</td>
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<td>Dolphins Captains</td>
<td>Max A &amp; Kirsten L</td>
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<td>Wallabies Captains</td>
<td>Jake G &amp; Maggie N</td>
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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 21st December at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm dismissal. This assembly will be in 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.

Genesis Music School
discover the world of music

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

# MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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<td>Feb 14 Info Nights Yr 1-2 (5.30-6.15) Yr 5-6 (6.15-7)</td>
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<td>Feb 20 Preps no school School Council 7pm</td>
<td>Feb 21 YrP-6 Info Exchange Night 2.30/3 – 7:00pm</td>
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<td>March 4 Assembly</td>
<td>Mar 5 Emma begins leave</td>
<td>Mar 6 Preps start full time PLC - Essential Assessment</td>
<td>Mar 7 OHS Evacuation PL - Wellbeing</td>
<td>Mar 8 Julianne starts in 1/2G Teddy Bears Picnic (preps and 3/4yo) – 2.00-3.00 (Time)</td>
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<td>April 1 End of Term Assembly 9am</td>
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<td>April 3 Rotary Club of Monash ANZAC School Leaders service leave at 12.15pm</td>
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<td>April 5 Easter Raffle Last day of Term 1 Assembly 2-2.30</td>
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