

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 21 March 2019



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

TERM ONE 2019

Friday 22nd March

SDSSA Athletics Carnival Year 5/6

Monday 25th March

Dental Van – ALL WEEK

Thursday 28th March

PB BBQ

Friday 29th March

Good Friday Appeal – Pyjama Day

Monday 1st April

End of term assembly 9am

Thursday 4th April

Year 3/4 Incursion

Friday 5th April

Last Day TERM ONE 2:30pm

Easter Raffle and Bonnet Parade

Assembly 1:45pm

TERM TWO 2019

Tuesday 23rd April

First Day Term Two

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday

Monday 29th April

Assembly 2:45pm

Tuesday 30th April

School Photos

Friday 3rd May

SDSSA Winter Sport Round 1

Wednesday 8th May

School Council 7pm

Thursday 9th May

Mothers Day Stall

Friday 10th May

SDSSA Winter Sport Round 2

Mothers Day Morning Tea P-2



Refer to the website for Notices

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

Principal's Report



CONGRATULATIONS HYUGA

Congratulations to Hyuga who represented MWHPS at the regional division swimming championships. Hyuga came 11th in both Breast Stroke and Butterfly. I watched the video and all competitors were strong and within a second off first place. A very competitive field. You should feel very proud Huyga.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all the parents that assisted at the BBQ last Thursday. In particular Irene Wyatt, Despina K and Bec Rangas for organising this fundraising event. The parents appreciated not having to prepare a meal and it assisted in creating a festive mood. A total of \$475.94 was raised.

This year fundraising efforts will go towards a new BBQ and outdoor mobile speaker system. We will also be utilising some funds for future ICT purchases.



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TWILIGHT SPORTS

Thank you to everyone who came along to last Thursday's event. It was lovely to promote team spirit and award points based not only on sporting prowess but also due to effort, enthusiasm and participation. Congratulations once again to the Opals for taking out first place. The points were as following...

Opals	923 points
Dolphins	872 points
Kookaburras	837 points
Wallabies	831 points

A big thank you to Mrs Black for organising the tabloid sports night and thank you to all the teachers for running each event.



DIVERSITY

Just last week I wrote about our cultural and religious diversity. We are looking at ways the school will be celebrating and embracing differences in the goal to build empathy and understanding. New Zealand's tragedy last Friday, highlights the need for us to reinforce the notions of tolerance, understanding, respect and compassion. Our thoughts go out to all involved in this tragedy.



PB BBQ

Personal Bests have been awarded to students who consistently display our school expectations. This year we have been using 'Class Dojo'. Teachers encourage students to display our school expectation — whether it's working hard, being kind, helping others or something else. Students can track their progress by referring to the points earned. When students earn 5 points within a day, they receive a PB. Letters will be sent home to those students on Monday 25th March. Students who have already earned 4 Personal Bests throughout the term will be joining Mrs Datson and myself for our first PB BBQ for the year on Thursday 28th March.

As of today, students who will be invited are Zoe A, Abdulmalik A, Oliver C, Seanna G, Sylvie G, Billie H, Robert H, Nela J, Christopher K, Olivia K, Bethany O, Yug P, Lila R, Theo R and Yui W. This list will be added to as teachers update their records. Well done!

ILLNESS

Not only have students been sick over the past month, but it has also wiped out our teaching staff over the last couple of weeks. If your child is sick, please keep them home to avoid spreading the virus. Reminding students to wash their hands prior to eating and after blowing their nose is a good way to prevent germs spreading.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

The Solomon St Pedestrian Crossing is a safe way for families to cross the road. Neighbours have reported that many families are crossing the road from our school driveway which puts everyone at risk. Please use the crossing carefully and keep safe.

PLANNING WEEK

Next week teachers will be given a day to plan for Term 2. This provides an opportunity for teachers to ensure consistency across the level and to develop engaging and challenging learning tasks. Specialist lessons are scheduled on this day. A different timetable will exist for next week.

We need your old phones AND their charges!

If you have recently upgraded your phone and no longer need your old one, we would love to reuse it as part of our technology upgrade. Donated phones (smart phones) will be used in VR devices and run off our school's network. If you are able to help out, please drop them in at the office. Thank you

A Friendly reminder

- Our Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of term. Students can make a Bonnet at home using recycled materials. A student from each class will be awarded a prize for the best use of recycled materials.
- The Parents Association are asking for donations for our Annual Easter hampers. Donations can be left at the office.

Let's celebrate...

- A great Twilight Sports Event
- Congratulations to the Sciberras family who welcomed their 3rd child, Dino on Saturday morning. We have heard all is going well and the boys love their new baby brother!

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone



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Changing the Climate Conference

Last Thursday and Friday, Miss Hannah and I attended the Changing the Climate Conference at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. The conference was attended by more than 1000 people! The conference included teachers, school leaders, school support services (SSS) and early childhood educators with the aim to build their skills and to improve the delivery and sustainability of positive climates for learning. The conference revolved around four themes. They were:

1. **Behavioural science:** focusing on redesigning school environments, actively teaching desirable behaviours, and responding to problem behaviours in an informed way.
2. **Interventions:** using interventions that build meaningful skills for students.
3. **Outcomes:** academic success and outcomes that are durable for students across contexts
4. **Systems change:** school culture for behaviour change.

Miss Hannah and I heard a number of speakers during our plenary sessions and found them very inspiring. We are working with our School Wide Positive behaviour Support coach to refine our processes. We have a number of great practices in place and with the use of our coach we are working on gaining accreditation.



Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal



Woolworths Earn and Learn is coming back to your local store in 2019.

In 2017, when Woolworths last ran Earn & Learn, over 15,000 schools and ELC's were involved and over 300,000 pieces of equipment for science & technology, maths, arts, and more was delivered to kids all over Australia.

Keep an eye out for the Earn and Learn sticker sheets to help earn rewards for Mount Waverley Heights Primary. More information coming soon!

SRC Members

Congratulations to the students from Year 2- 6 who have been selected to be a part of the SRC. Please be aware that this year we are going to divide the remainder of the year into two halves, and SRC members will serve for half the year and then new members will be selected for the second half. This change has been made to allow more students the opportunity to be involved.

Well done to Andrew K, Ruby K, Darcy L, Marianna S, Ameer B, Bethany O, Yug P, Mia P, Zoe A, Harry B, Will H and Sophie M who will be members of the SRC for the first half of the year, along with the SRC Captains. We will announce the SRC members for the second half of the year early in Term 3.



Good Friday Appeal

Our School is helping to support children who are unwell by holding a PJ day to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital.

When: Friday 29th March

Dress: Come to school dressed in your pajamas, onesie, slippers or even just your favourite trackies for a super comfortable day at school

Donation: Please bring a gold coin donation for the Good Friday Appeal to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital

We look forward to seeing you there. No sleeping at school though.

Student Representative Council



Icy Poles



The SRC will be selling Zooper Dooper icy poles at lunchtime on the following Mondays:

25th March, 1st April, 29th April and 6th May

Cost: 50c

Limit of 1 per person

Thank-you

SRC Committee

2019 Photo Day Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 30-04-2019

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 29-04-2019 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: [CLICK HERE: Easy Access Link](#) - Click on this link if you are using a supported device

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [RCC Y8R QXK]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

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- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [RCC Y8R QXK]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 29-04-2019
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

Please note: that we do not photograph every family within the school.

Sibling photographs are by request - that is, only families that have placed an order online **or** via an order envelope by day of photography, will have a photograph taken.



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Extend Update

What an incredible week! While we were sightseeing in Italy we decided to try the local cuisine and make some of our very own pizza. Once our stomachs were full, we took an art class and challenged ourselves in re-creating some of the popular sculpted statues and buildings.



The guinea pigs had a blast at Maddie's house last weekend, and they were lucky enough to meet the new family dog, Zooma!

The Extend Superstar is...

Harry B from 1/2B for being kind and showing incredible sportsmanship when playing and teaching his peers the rules and expectations of games. You are a great role model, keep it up!

Coming up next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fruit Smoothies & Cooking: Maddie's Pink Dip	Dream Time Program & Indigenous Game - Kee'an	Science: Vinegar Bouncy Eggs & Ball Sports	Art: Scented Play-doh & Playground	Uno Competition & Group Games

Extend Open Day !

Come down next week to one of our open sessions and explore the service. Ask as many questions you can think of, and enjoy some delectable refreshments. I look forward to meeting new families and welcoming back our existing families!

Date: **Tuesday the 26th of March**
Time: **9 - 10am OR 2:30 - 3:30pm**

From Jayde & the children.

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au



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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 the fundamentals 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 work on school computer during the session.

Program for Term 2 2019 is as follows:

Room : Class Room
Year : 3 to 6
Fee : \$152

<u>Batch – After School</u>	
Day	Tuesday's 30 th Apr to 18 th Jun (08 weeks)
Time	03:30pm – 04:30pm

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If you are interested in your child being considered for the programming club, please *fill the form online @ www.digimaker.com.au/contactus/ latest by Thursday 4th April 2019. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via **email.

*Existing students need not fill the form

**All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from info@digimaker.com.au Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.



HOLIDAY CAMPS

EARLY BIRD OFFER!!

REGISTER BY **FRIDAY 29th MARCH** TO RECEIVE **25% DISCOUNT!!**

Football Star Academy holiday camps will be running during the upcoming Easter school holidays for children who would like to improve their soccer skills with our professional coaches while having plenty of fun.

9AM TO 3PM EVERY DAY

Variety of skill drills, games and matches across each day

Available to all ages (5 – 16 years) and abilities*
*players will be split into groups each day based on age, experience and ability

WEEK 1 (Mon 8/4/19 to Fri 12/4/19):

Oakleigh Cannons FC, Jack Edwards Reserve, Oakleigh

WEEK 2 (Mon 14/1/19 to Fri 18/1/19):

Solway Primary School, Karnak Road, Ashburton

\$90 per day (Early Bird Price \$67.50)

To book your spot, please visit www.sportstaracademy.com/football

Select 'Holiday Camp' under programs on the search bar and enter which suburb you require (Oakleigh or Ashburton) then follow the prompts.

Enter the code **AUTUMN25** to receive the 25% discount.

Alternatively, you can contact **Tim Rickman** via:

Email: vic20.football@sportstaracademy.com Phone: 0417 953 349

Spaces will fill up fast so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment