

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 4 April 2019



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

TERM ONE 2019

Friday 5th April

Bonnet Parade 9am

Last Day TERM ONE and Easter Raffle

Assembly 1:45pm

TERM TWO 2019

Tuesday 23rd April

First Day Term Two

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday

Friday 26th April

Greek Easter 2:30pm-3:15pm

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

Monday 13th May

Assembly 2:45pm

Tuesday 14th/15th/16th May

NAPLAN Language/Reading/Numeracy

Friday 17th May

SDSSA Cross Country Jells Park (Year 4-6)

Piece Together Prep Session 1

Thursday 23rd May

Open Night 6-7:30pm

Friday 24th May

Surprise School Event



Refer to the website for Notices

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

Principal's Report

END OF TERM AWARDS

Whilst Monday's end of term assembly was a long one - it was nice to recognise the achievements of so many.

Congratulations to all our end of term award winners! You should feel very proud of your achievements.



Term 1, 2019 House Points' winners.....



WALLABIES!



Aussie of the Month went to Nella J for quietly achieving and doing her best at all times. Also for the kindness and thoughtfulness she displays to others. Well done Nella!



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ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the Monahs RSL's Anzac Day Service with our Year 6 Captains. Once again it was a lovely service. Commander Annette Holian gave a moving speech as she recounted her early career and her service as a surgeon in war torn countries. She was inspiring - her courage and drive to help others in desperate and horrid conditions, highlighted the call of a true hero. I hope that all families will take time on Thursday 25 April, to recognise our fallen soldiers and give thanks for their sacrifice.



LAST DAY CELEBRATIONS - FRIDAY APRIL 5

9am Easter Bonnet Parade (Dream Space - weather permitting)
 1.45pm ASSEMBLY (in PAC). Easter raffle will be drawn
 2.30pm School ends

We need your HELP!



CALLING ALL GREEK PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

On **Friday 26th of April** from 2.30-3.15pm, each class is going to experience a taste of **Greek Easter**.

We are after a parent/grandparent to talk to each class about how they celebrate Easter (about 10-15min). You are welcome to bring along pictures or items to show the class.

We would also love it if the class had the chance to taste some traditional Easter treats so if you can make something it would be most appreciated (must be nut free).

Despina who owns 'Greek Bakery' (Oakleigh) is kindly donating a Tsoureki loaf for each class to share.




It is great that as a school community we are able to celebrate the many traditions, cultural events and festivities of our families. If there is a celebration that your family would love us to acknowledge please let us know!

By sharing we are enriching the learning of all students! School Council have selected 5 different cultural celebrations and we are looking to build upon this in 2020.

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

Seesaw



It is fantastic to see so many families connected to Seesaw through the free Seesaw family app. We are still learning as a school how best to use Seesaw and have made some changes within the app to prevent sharing of images and video. Please remember that it is not appropriate to share images or video of a child/children other than your own on any form of social media without their approval.

A Friendly reminder

- If your email details have changed can you please let the office staff know
- NO right hand turns from the Huntingdale Road Carpark. This is for the safety of students, families and the general community

Let's celebrate...

- The wonderful way our preps have settled into school life at MWHPS
- \$250 donated by the Scouts group as a thank-you for allowing them to sell Xmas trees from our premises last year. This money will go towards replacing our basketball backboards
- Kirsten's entry in the Toyota Future Cars competition. Congratulations on winning a \$500 itunes voucher and a range of Faber Castell art goodies. We all have our fingers crossed for you to win the trip to Japan!
- Thank you Hillary for your efforts, dedication and hardwork. We will miss you! We wish you all the very best in your next adventures.
- Wishing Lynn a restful break. Enjoy spending time with your gorgeous grandchild! Enjoy your well deserved break Lynn!

Until next term,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Japanese News

Last year selected Year 6 students participated in the Japanese Immersion Day at Ashburton P.S. Japanese teachers involved in this project (Ashburton P.S, Glen Waverley South P.S, Mount Waverley Heights P.S, Solway P.S, Syndal South P.S and Waverley Meadows P.S) were invited to present and share how they organised the day at the statewide JLTAV conference last weekend.



The conference was held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and about 500 Japanese teachers from Victoria and other states attended the two day conference.

Masahiro Sensei is wearing a red Happi coat not because he wants to stand out but because he is one of the committee members of the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of Victoria (JLTAV).



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Monash Junior Advisory Council

On Wednesday, Mia, Ameer, Sophie K and Geonui went to the first session of the Monash Junior Advisory Group. The session started with a morning tea and an opportunity to meet students from other schools. Claire, the Child and Young People Friendly Project Officer then spoke to us about the process and what would happen once the councillors came into the room. Students from each school had an opportunity to ask questions that their school had brainstormed. Below are the questions that our Year 4's thought would be beneficial to ask the councillors and a summary of the councillors answers:



- Is it possible to put more drink taps or toilets into parks? Yes, but we prioritise bigger, more used parks where you are more likely to stay for a longer period of time.
- Is there anything we can do to help reduce litter? Of course, Clean Up Australia Day for example. Educate residents about how to become active members in waste management and approach the council with ideas to reduce litter.
- Is it possible to put more playgrounds for kids? With more climbing stuff and obstacle courses for older children? Yes, we constantly look at upgrading parks and facilities. We also get feedback from children so we know what they will use and what they like to do.
- Is it possible to make more programs available to kids and more affordable to be involved in? The council offers a lot of programs for families and children including activities on the school holidays, library activities, playgroups, festivals and events which are all for free.

Cr Rebecca Paterson and Cr Josh Fergeus answered many questions and gave us an understanding of what councillors do. The councillors really encouraged all students to become an active member in their community and spoke about how the students can make a difference. The students were also lucky enough to receive an environmental friendly show bag and a native seedling to plant.



Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal



PJ Day

Thank you for the wonderful support for the Good Friday Appeal last Friday. Students and teachers enjoyed coming to school in their PJs and everyone looked very comfortable. We raised \$300 which will go to The Royal Children's Hospital. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Student Representative Council



We were very excited to welcome Mardi Scott from Waverley Toyota to our end of term assembly on Monday. Mardi came to present Kirsten Leow with her prize for being selected as one of 3 finalists in her age group in Australia. There were over 3000 entries from across Australia and Kirsten is now in the running to be the Australian finalist and win a trip to Japan for the final judging.

Congratulations Kirsten!

Art News



Year 1/2 Community Day!

Last Thursday, the Year 1/2s had a "Community Day" to celebrate the completion of their inquiry unit, "Community: Places and Spaces". Our day involved a walk around the local community to find services and amenities, as well as road signs; a group activity in which students built their own 3-dimensional communities out of recycled materials (they had already drawn the birds' eye view as a base); and some wonderful parent presentations about the roles they play in our community. These included a speech pathologist, a childcare worker and a nurse. We would like to say a huge "thank you!" to all the parent walkers and presenters. We couldn't have done it without you! If parents of our Year 1/2 students are free after school on Friday, please drop in for a quick look at students' amazing community buildings, which will be on display from 2:30pm-3:00pm. - Mrs Geddes, Miss Bolton, Miss Jones and Mrs Morris.



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

In our final week of Term One, my team and I would like to say a big thank you to all the families, children, and school community! We have had an absolute blast kick starting the year off with so many welcoming families and can't wait for what Term Two has to bring!

I would also like to say a special thank you to:

- Sophie, Lauren, Adeline & Tim for your continuous donations to our recycled resources.
- Zoe A and Ariella for your generous recycled donations for our guinea pig cage.
- Caitlin and Bonita for your continuous donations to our recycled resources
- Natasha S and Mark for your generous donation to our recycled resources.

What's Been Happening?

On Tuesday I had a very special opportunity to visit our pen pal school, bringing along with me our furry mascots Brownie and Marshmallow. It was incredible to reach out into the community and see first hand how the children's confidence grew with handling guinea pigs within a couple minutes.



Last weekend Brownie and Marshmallow decided to be spontaneous and have a surprise sleepover at Mikeala's house. Thank you very much to Rekha, Adrian and Mikeala for always spoiling our mascots with food and love!

The Extend Superstar is...

Caitlin L from 3/4H for always going above and beyond with any tasks she sets her sights on! She is also an incredible role model who displays outstanding manners and compassion, and someone we can all rely on to lend a helping hand! Thank you for all that you do Caitlin!

Coming up next term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sports Clinic	Cooking	Guinea Pig School	Science	Art

From Jayde & the children.

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au



www.digimaker.com.au

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

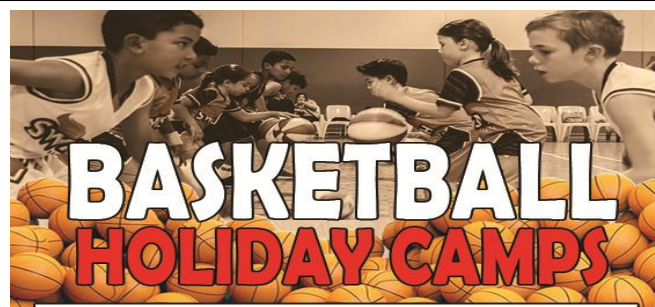
Batch – After School	
Day	Tuesday's 30 th Apr to 18 th Jun (08 weeks)
Time	03:30pm – 04:30pm

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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.



GET READY FOR THE WINTER SEASON!

Just started or thinking of playing next season? Join us at our BEGINNER holiday camps for an introduction to the basics and fundamental skills of the game in an enjoyable learning environment.

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April

Are you looking to prepare for a breakout season? More experienced players are invited to attend our ADVANCED holiday camp for further skills coaching and guidance.

Friday 12th April

Camps are ideal for players 6 - 12 years. Building confidence whilst having fun!

3 BIG days of basketball in APRIL
10am - 3pm BYO Basketball & Lunch
\$55 per day per participant

Waverley Basketball Stadium, Batesford Road, Chadstone
All ages and skills are invited to attend the beginner camp



Register ONLINE to book your spot
www.tinyurl.com/bballcamps
Enquiries please call 9095 6567



Join your local Joey Scouts



Groups in Monash District
are now recruiting girls and
boys aged 5-7 years.

Contact us now to hop in on the action!

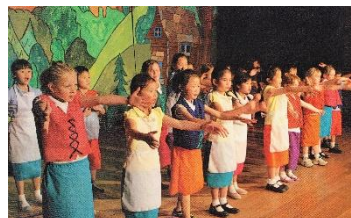
More info at scoutsvictoria.com.au

Enquiries:

Liesl Tozer: 0420 858 398
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MWHPS Drama Club



Enrolments are now open!

Drama Club runs every Monday during Lunchtime. From 1.30pm to 2.30pm at school.

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

We will focus on:

*** Public Speaking * Body Language * Theatre Dance * Improvisation * Character building**

All these elements of performing arts give children the tools they need to build

confidence, improve concentration, and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.

Classes will be taught by Celia Kemp,

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

Celia Kemp Studio's of Creative Arts

email: celia@planet359.com

Discovery

Mount Waverley Secondary College
warmly invite you to join us for

OPEN DAY
— Thursday 2 May 2019 —

**ASHWOOD
REVEALED**

Location:
Ashwood High School, Vannam Drive Ashwood

Tours & Information Sessions:

9:15am	School Tour
10:15am	Principal's Address
11:15am	School Tour
5:00pm	School Tour
5:30pm	School Tour
6:00pm	School Tour
6:30pm	Express Tour
7:00pm	Principal's Address

Book online or phone us today

www.ashwood.vic.edu.au
Ph: 03 9807 1333

**OPEN DAY
AND NIGHT
Wednesday
1 MAY 2019**
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