

The Heights Happenings

Thursday 23 May 2019



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates to remember

TERM TWO 2019

Thursday 23rd May
Open Night 6-7:30pm

Friday 24th May
School Colour Fun Run!
SDSSA Winter Sport Round 3

Monday 27th May
Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 31st May
SDSSA Winter Sport Round 4

Friday 7th June
SDSSA Winter Sport Round 5 - BYE
Dragon Boat Festival Day

Monday 10th June
QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 14th June
Prep Excursion – Chesterfield Farm

Monday 17th June – Friday 21st June
Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

Wednesday June 19th
School Council Meeting

Friday 21st June
Piece Together Prep Session 2
SDSSA Soccer Round Robin

Monday 24th June
End of Term Assembly 9am
Year 1/2 Incursion

Friday 28th June
Last day of Term – 2:30pm finish

TERM THREE 2019

Monday 15th July
CURRICULUM DAY

Tuesday 16th July
First day of term three



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

Principal's Report

OPEN NIGHT TONIGHT! - WIN YOUR VERY OWN CHROMEBOOK!

Open Night is tonight from 6-7.30pm. We will be showcasing some of the outstanding work students have been involved in alongside a range of technology challenges. We will also be **raffling off two brand new chromebooks!** One chromebook will be raffled to new families who tour on the night and the other to existing students who complete the activities! A huge thank you to our Industry partners who have donated the devices.

How to enter:

On the night a student passport can be collected from your child's classroom. Students and families are encouraged to visit all classes and complete an activity. A stamp will be placed on your passport once you have completed the activity. Once your passport has been filled in, enter it in the lucky draw (PAC) for your chance to win your very own chromebook!

Download: To make the night easier for families, please download the following apps on to your phones

- Google Expeditions
- QR code (most phones are already able to read QR codes)

COLOUR RUN - TOMORROW

What an amazing effort! So far we have raised \$12,342! Some tips to prepare for TOMORROW'S Colour Run:

- Come dressed in white or clothes that you don't mind getting ruined. Students may come to school dressed in their fun run clothes.
- Students will be finished just before 3.30pm, where we will hand them over to you - coloured and messy. We would suggest you pack a towel or change of clothes (the students will get hot running around but when they stop they may get cold).
- Cover your car in old sheets/towels. They will be ready for their evening bath/shower at 3.35pm!

SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2020

Our two prep classes are almost full. **Sibling enrolment forms were due last Friday.** If you haven't already done so, please ensure that we have these ASAP.

YEAR 6-7 PLACEMENT

Forms should have been returned last **Friday**. Please see Sandra or myself if there are any issues.



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CROSS COUNTRY CONGRATULATIONS

A huge thank you to Mrs Black for all of her hard work preparing our Year 3-6 students for last week's Cross Country event and the extra time and effort that goes into organising these events.

It is exciting to see that 4 of our children will progress to the next level of competition. Congratulations to Aaron, Ricky, Bradley C and Hyuga who all finished in the top 20 of their age group. A brilliant effort!

ELECTION BBQ

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Election Day BBQ on Saturday – Julia Kumschick, Joanne Allan, Adam Graham, Georgette Gaid, Dada Jovanovic, Ange Fabiatos, Heni Alexander, James Witcombe, Heidi Pamamull, Collins Family, Susan Waldron, Aaron Petrucci, Sadanori Okamura, Heidi Nassar, Fazi Family, Rob Kruyswijk, Griffiths Family and Charlotte Anderson-Weir. Particular thanks to Airlie and Ariella who stayed the whole day ensuring that everything ran smoothly. Thank you also to those that baked goods to sell. Your efforts were also much appreciated. A lot of people turned up to vote which meant that we ran out of egg and bacon rolls quickly and sold out of sausages by 3pm! The coffee stand was also a big hit. Overall, we made \$1500!!



NAPLAN

The students in Years 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN testing last week. We had quite a few students absent over the three days due to illness. Last Friday was the designated day to re-sit any missed tests, however some students were unable to complete all of the tests. It wouldn't have been fair to ask Year 3 children, who were sick earlier in the week, to complete all three tests on the one day.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

As part of our school cultural celebrations, we will be celebrating the Dragon Boat Festival on Friday June 7. We would love our Chinese families to get involved - either through assisting with the creation of our dragon boats, cooking traditional foods or talking to classes about their culture. Please see Carolyn, Ariella (parent) or myself if you would like further information.

SENIOR SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE - VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Thanks to Mrs Furlong our senior school choir have been given the opportunity to train and perform as part of the Victorian Primary School Choir next Tuesday at Hamer Hall. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to sing in such a prestigious venue with well-known choir directors. We look forward to sharing their experiences with you in next week's newsletter.

EDUTECH CONFERENCE

I have been asked to present at the Edu-tech conference in Sydney from June 5-7 on behalf of hp. This is the largest education technology conference in Australia. I will be sharing our technology journey and the impact this has already had on the learning and teaching at MWHPS.

Let's celebrate...

- The four boys who qualified for the next cross-country competition on Wednesday 5th June at Norton's Park.
- All our volunteers at last weeks' Election Day fundraiser. Awesome effort!
- A great 'Piece Together Prep' session last Friday. Thank you to Georgia and Helen for organising this session. There was standing room only!
- Nara kinder visiting next week!
- Great to see that all classes are pushing towards our goal of new playground equipment!

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone



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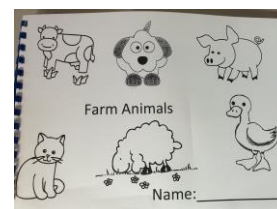
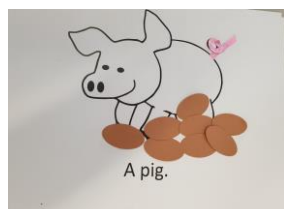
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Curriculum Update

Last Friday we had our first Piece Together Prep session for the year. Our Piece Together Prep program has become very popular since it began in 2016. Our Piece Together Prep program is designed to help parents become familiar with a primary school environment and assist their child to make a positive start to school. The sessions cover literacy, numeracy, the arts, science, physical education and also assists in the development of school readiness skills. Thank you to Helen for all her preparation work and Mrs Despotellis who ran the literacy session last week. We had about 20 children and their families attend the session which was excellent. The next session is on Friday 21 June at 2.15pm. If you know of any parents with preschool aged children, please encourage them to attend these fantastic sessions.



Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal



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Music News

NEVR DESTINATIONS CONCERT – Tuesday 28th May 7:30pm

The Grade 5 and 6 members of the Senior Choir have been rehearsing hard with 200 other students at Milgate Primary School over the past 3 weeks to prepare for the North Eastern Region Schools Concert at Hamer Hall next Tuesday evening. Tickets are still available through the Victorian Arts Centre on www.artscentremelbourne.com.au if you would like to come along and see our singers in action.

GENESIS MUSIC LESSONS – Friday 24th May.

Due to Interschool Sport and the Colour Run, Instrumental Music lessons will not be held tomorrow with Caitlin Thomas. Those lessons will be rescheduled for later on this term.

Mrs Claire Furlong
Performing and Visual Arts Coordinator



Japanese News

This week for our visit to Nara Preschool the students made a こんにちは (konnichiwa) Kaiju monster. The students loved the story that was read and the meaning of the Kaiju monster.



S.D.S.S.A Cross Country Event

Last Friday 17th May selected students from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 competed at the S.D.S.S.A Cross Country event running either 2km or 3km race depending on their age group. We had some outstanding achievements with Bradley C finishing 11th, Ricky H finishing 2nd, Aaron C finishing 3rd and Hyuga W finishing 8th in their respective races. This means that they will go on to the next stage to the Monash Waverley District Cross Country Event held on Wednesday 5th June at Norton's Park.

A huge congratulations to all students that represented Mount Waverley Heights Primary School on the day, for trying their best and never giving up. Overall we finished 5th place on the day. Below are a few photos from the day. Also thank you to Mr Ryan for attending and parents who were there on the day to encourage our students.

Kate Black
P.E Coordinator



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Extend Update

What's Been Happening?

For this week's newsletter, the children wanted to talk to you about their week at Extend!

"Making playdough was really fun because we worked as a team to make four different types of playdough" - **Miesha G**

"I really like to play football with my friend Matthew" - **Harry B**

"My favourite part about today was painting and making a big mess all over myself. Next time I can't wait to do more finger painting" - **Kimberly L**

"Cheerios! They are delicious and I really like the selection of breakfast cereals we get to choose from, I also like that I get to eat with my friends." - **Will H**

"I like playing with the Guinea Pigs. They're cute and fluffy! We are so lucky that we get to have Guinea Pigs" - **Farida A**

"I enjoy coming here because I get to do fun activities, but mostly I love playing with my friends and playing soccer" - **Oliver C**



Last weekend Audrey C and her family got to take home Brownie and Marshmallow for the first time!

The Extend Superstar is...

Miesha Grosic from 5/6 M for your incredible leadership and kindness when not only leading activities but also role modeling how to be inclusive. Thank You!

Coming up next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wellbeing: Goal Setting & Sports Clinic	Bookworms & Cooking: Pita Chips	Guinea Pig School & Playground	Science: Mini Gardens & Group Games	Fruit Smoothies & Art: Hand and Footprint Creations

From Jayde & the children.

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au



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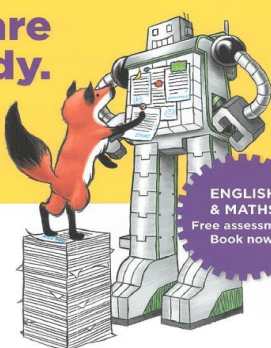
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