

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2019

Monday 22nd July
School Assembly 2:45pm

Tuesday 30th July
100 DAYS OF PREP

Wednesday 31st July
School Council 7pm

Friday 2nd August
Piece Together Prep Session 3
Prep Excursion - Casey Safety Village

Monday 5th August
School Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 9th August
Prep Incursion - Fire Ed
SDSSA Winter Sport Lightning Premiership

Friday 16th August
Prep Incursion - Fire Ed

Monday 19th August
School Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 22nd August
Book Week Parade

Friday 23rd August
Fathers Day Stall
P-2 Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 26th August
Whole School Production run through

Thursday 29th August
SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Friday 30th August
SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

Monday 2nd September
School Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 18 July, 2019

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

It is great to be back for Term 3 and it sounds like students had a wonderful holiday. I spent some time up at our family's country property. It was lovely to get away from the city and busy lifestyle to relax and enjoy the space, fresh air and night sky!

I would also like to welcome back Lynn Gyuriak. Lynn took Long Service Leave last term and will be returning to MWHPS in a part time capacity. Lynn will be working Wednesday to Friday. Louise will continue to work full time up at the office.

WARM WELCOME

We also extend a warm welcome to Mrs Kiralee Molnar who will be working alongside Mrs Sandra Douglas in the % area. Kirilee comes with a wealth of experience and an interest in Science and Technology. Mrs Molnar and Mrs Furlong have worked together over many years.

Parents of 5/6M students please introduce yourself to Kirilee. There will be an opportunity in a couple of week's time to formally meet during a parent/teacher interview. Details will be distributed shortly.

SOCCER TEAMS

Congratulations to our boys and girls soccer teams who competed this week in the District competition. Whilst they did not make it through to the next round they should feel proud of their achievements thus far.

MOON LANDING -

This Saturday will be the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 Moon Landing. During the Apollo program of the 1960s and '70s, NASA sent nine missions to the Moon. Six of them landed astronauts safely on the surface, the only times humans have visited another world. A wonderful way to celebrate an incredible achievement and engage our students in Science. It would be worth watching some of the documentaries with the whole family.



GOOGLE VISITORS

On Monday we will be hosting Google Education representatives Colin Marson (Head of Education, APJ), Stuart Miller (Head of Marketing, APJ), Kazue Yanagisawa (Partner Marketing Manager, Japan), Natalie Hanna (Account Manager, Vic) and Edmund Li (Partner Manager, Australia). We will also be welcoming Datacom representatives Greg Furlong (Head of Product Solutions Group, Victoria) and Andrew Collins (Account Manager, Education). We will be sharing our journey and providing an opportunity for Mrs Playstead and Mrs Douglas to present their practice and how things have changed for them as classroom teachers. We have also asked Anna and Cooper to share how their learning has changed from a student perspective. It really is an honour hosting such an event.

REPORTS

Just a reminder that reports were able to be downloaded from Sentral last term. If you are having difficulties or have not yet set up your account, please see Louise up at the office.

CURRICULUM DAY

Whilst students enjoyed Monday with their families, the staff undertook professional learning around our inquiry approach. Inquiry covers areas such as science, history, geography, technology, civics and citizenship, etc. We began the day exploring what Student Voice and Student Agency were and what this meant with the opportunities we provide students with directing their learning. We also explored the SAMR (Substitution, Augmentation, Modification and Redefinition) model in relation to how we use technology in the classroom. The staff then had time to develop and refine their Term 3 inquiry units. It was an extremely productive day - although we felt a little brain dead by the end! Lots of thinking, discussing and creating engaging units of work for our students.

ADDITIONAL CLOTHING

Please ensure that you pack an extra set of school uniform in your child's bag. We have had many students requiring additional clothing due to accidents and slips in muddy puddles.

Let's celebrate...

- A productive Curriculum Day
- Our girls and boys soccer teams
- The historical 50 year moon landing celebration!

Until next week,

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Assistant Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3. It is great to see everyone back looking refreshed, relaxed and well rested!

This term we have lots of things happening around the school including the production, swimming program, book week, Father's day and the Year 4 Nara Preschool writing project just to name a few.

It was pleasing to hear from the students about how many of them read over the holidays. The students I chatted with either read to themselves, read to someone or listened to reading. There are lots of great ways to access books, the library, online or even borrowing from a friend.

You can help your child at home with their reading, for example by:

- Listening to your child read is really important. When helping your child with reading use the 3 P's to assist:
Pause: give them a moment to work out the word they are trying to read
Prompt: Give them a clue to the word
Praise: Always let them know they are doing a good job.
- Another great habit to get into is to ask your child comprehension questions about the text to help your child's understanding about what they are reading.
There are three types of comprehension questions teacher use:
Literal: information is stated in the text
Inferential: requires the reader to 'read between the lines'
Evaluative: is thinking beyond the text.
You could start by asking questions like I wonder why... ? or How do you think she felt? or depending on the level of your child, discuss the 'moral' of the story.
- Discuss what your child has read and make connections between the book. Discuss an experience that you have had that is similar or different to what you have read.
- Discussing new words. Have a guess as to what a new word may mean then look it up in a dictionary.
- Encourage your child to 'check in' during their reading. After they have read a page, get them to ask themselves if they understand what they have read.

These are just a few tips and there are lots of good websites that give you examples of questions you could ask.

It is really important for your child to read every night and reading has lots of benefits. It promotes language and brain development, helps children develop an understanding of the world and is a great way to spend some quality family time together.

If you need any tips or would like to discuss how you can help your child at home, please see your class teacher.

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

MWHPS School Production News



This term sees the premier performance of our WHOLE SCHOOL production "Google Me Up!".

All students in P-6 are performing in the production and have been working hard to prepare for their items.

TICKETS will be available for purchase through Trybooking.com from 9am Monday 29th July. All tickets are \$15 each. Further information will be available closer to the date.

COSTUMES We have tried to keep costume requirements as simple, easy to find and cheap as possible for families. Every child from Prep - Year 6 will require the following basic costume items:

- Black shoes and Socks
- Plain black long sleeved t-shirt (kmart stock these for around \$3 (NO LOGOS/PATTERNS)
- Plain black leggings for girls (Kmart \$5)
- Plain black jeans/tracksuit pants for boys (try Kmart, Target, Best & Less)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Year 3 and 4's will require an old shirt which will be cut up to make it ragged. Op Shops are a great place to pick these up! Please do not provide a good shirt - only ones you are happy to have cut up!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED PLEASE

We have a small number of props which need to be made/found for the production. If you are able to assist in any way please let Mrs Furlong or the school office know.

DO YOU HAVE

If you have any doctor/nurse children's costumes or fireman's helmet at home that we can borrow that would be fabulous. Please make sure your items are clearly labelled so that we can return them after the show.

Many thanks

Mrs Claire Furlong - Music and Visual Arts Specialist

Physical Education News

Monash Waverley District Soccer Round Robin

What a busy way to start back Term 3 for our Grade 5/6 Soccer Teams. They have both represented the Syndal District and our school at the Monash Waverley District Divisional. Both the girls and the boys teams played very well and tried their best on the day but unfortunately were unable to come away with a win. Thanks to those parents that were able to make it on the day to support the students.



WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Please keep an eye out for the Whole School Swimming Notice that will be distributed next week. There will be further information and payment details. Swimming will be in the final two weeks of this term. If you know that your child won't be swimming or alternatively have financial issues can you please let either the office staff or email me black.kathryn.l@edumail.vic.gov.au



Thanks
Kate Black
P.E Coordinator

Music News

MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENT (see below for details)			
Type of Lesson:	Group <input type="checkbox"/>	Shared <input type="checkbox"/>	Individual <input type="checkbox"/>
Chosen Instrument:	Guitar <input type="checkbox"/>	Keyboard <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="text"/>
Do you wish to Hire an Instrument: <small>(Keyboards are provided for lessons)</small>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Has you/your child had previous lessons?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Has you/your child been working through any books?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/> (If YES, please write title of book.)	
Student's Full Name:			
Grade: (include full details eg: 4/5/H, Gr5/Room 8, etc):		Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Parents/ Guardians Full Name:		Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address:		Postcode:	
Email Address:			
I would prefer my invoice to be sent by:		Email <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone: (Home)		Mobile: (Mother)	
Primary School:		Mobile: (Father)	
Parent /Guardian Signature:		Date:	
Employer Name & Address: (in case of emergency)		Employer Phone:	

Credit Card Details Immediate Commencement

<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick to retain credit card details to process your payments automatically. <small>(receipt will be forwarded upon payment.)</small>	
Cardholder Name:	
Credit Card Number:	Expiry Date:
Cardholder Signature:	

Music tuition agreement

- Lessons are held once per week and are of 30 minutes duration.
- The commitment for tuition is for a minimum of one full term. Cancellation of lessons can only take effect at the end of each school term. Cancellations will be accepted if notice is given in writing at least two weeks before term ends. Please note students are automatically enrolled for the following term.
- Charges for a maximum of 10 lessons per term are payable in advance on a term-by-term basis. Fees for each term are due 14 days after date of issue on the invoice. Payment should be received by the due date to ensure students are not withdrawn from lessons. If any problems arise with payment of fees please contact Genesis Music School immediately to discuss alternative arrangements.
- Your first invoice will include fees for music books, practice diaries and/ or accessories. Genesis Music will supply these items. Cheques and/ or money orders should be made payable to Genesis Music School. All payments should be sent direct to P.O. Box 250 Deer Park 3023. Please do not send payment to the primary school. Alternatively, contact Genesis Music School to make Credit Card Payment or have you have the option to pay EFT (refer to your invoice for details).
- It is the parent's/ student's responsibility to bring all appropriate instruments and books to each lesson. Purchasing of instruments is available through Genesis Music School.
- Lessons will be made up if the instrumental teacher is absent or students are away on excursions/camps/sports days. All other lessons missed due to non-attendance will be considered as given.
- Genesis Music School may use a substitute teacher if the student's current instrumental teacher is unable to conduct lessons on the regular lesson day.

I wish to enrol my son/ daughter in the Instrumental Music Program with Genesis Music School and request that he/she be released from the care of the school into the care of the instrumental teacher for the duration of the lesson. Should I change address and/ or telephone number, I authorise the above-named school to release my new details to Genesis Music School. I understand and accept the above conditions and will forward all payments for books, tuition and items provided by Genesis Music School to the above-mentioned address.

Instrumental Music Lessons - Term 3

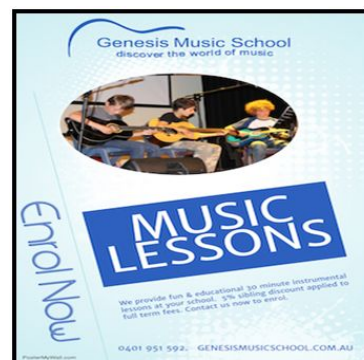
This term private instrumental lessons will be held on the following days:-

Tuesday: Strings with Ms Ella

Wednesday: Woodwind with Geoff

Thursday: Guitar/Keyboard with Ms Caitlin Thomas

If you would like to enrol your child for an individual or group lesson please contact Christine at Genesis Music on 0401-951-592



SRC News



Water Fundraiser: Blue Day

Thank you for the wonderful support for the water fundraiser on the last Friday of Term 2. It was great to see a sea of blue around the school. We raised \$300 for 'charity: water'. This money go towards funding water projects to provide people with access to clean water. Many thanks to all who contributed.

SRC



Sustainability News

Have you got a green thumb and a keen interest for growing fruit and vegetables?

We would like to revive our veggie patches and are looking for volunteers! If you would like to be involved and share your expertise please contact Miss Spurling from Prep S.



EXTEND UPDATE

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! Over the past two weeks we have been enjoying our famous holiday program and I must say, these holidays were truly a blast! A few highlights were our excursions to the circus spot where we learnt to do a range of tumbling and acrobatic techniques, the wonderland theatre where we saw a very funny version of Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs, lastly our PJ Party and Superhero Party where children came dressed in their best!



The Extend Superstar is...

Jake G from 5/6 D for showcasing just what it means to be a leader who supports their peers. We enjoy aiding you in turning your initiatives into a reality and can't wait for what you have planned for us this term. Keep it up!

AND

Natasha S from 5/6 M for your never ending help and support during the holiday program. We loved seeing you taking on those leadership roles and volunteering your expertise when running activities! Keep it up!

Coming up next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pancakes & Art: Canvas Creations	All About Me Booklet & Playground	Bookworms & Cooking: Donuts	Winter Bootcamp & Sports Clinic	Mindfulness & Science: Rain Clouds

From Jayde & the children.

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au

To View and Print School Reports:

Desktop Computer (view and print):

1. Log on to Sentral Parent Portal
2. Select student on the left hand side
3. Under student photo (on the right) select published reports
4. Select appropriate report from the list
5. A PDF file appears, select the Printer Icon to print

Mobile phone (view access only):

1. Log on to Sentral APP
2. Select the 3 bars on top LEFT of screen
3. Select the Portal Button
4. Select the 3 bars (menu) on top LEFT of screen
5. Select the student
6. Select Student Details on the right of the screen
7. Select published reports
8. Select the report you wish view

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



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 3 2019 is as follows:

Room : Class Room
Year : 3 to 6
Fee : \$171

<u>Batch – After School</u>	
Day	Tuesday's 16 th Jul to 10 th Sep (09 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 27th June 2019. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via **email.*

*Existing students need not fill the form

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