

## Dates To Remember

### **TERM THREE 2019**

**Thursday 29th August**

Whole School Production run through @  
Crossways

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION 7:30pm**

**Friday 30th August**

SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

**Monday 2nd September**

School Assembly 2:45pm

**Book Club Due**

**Tuesday 3rd September**

Inquiry Excursion - Science Group

**Wednesday 4th September**

School Council 6pm

**Thursday 5th September**

ICAS Science Test 12:30pm

**Friday 6th September**

Piece Together Prep - Session 4

**Monday 9th September**

Swimming Program starts

**Tuesday 10th September**

Swimming

**Wednesday 11th September**

Swimming

**Thursday 12th September**

Swimming

Nara Showcase Night

**Friday 13th September**

ICAS English Test 12:30pm

**Friday 20th September**

**Last day of Term Three (2:30pm)**

**Thursday 29 August, 2019**

## Principal's Report

### **PRODUCTION - TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT!**

It is finally here - our school production 'Google Me Up'. You are in for a great treat as we showcase the learning at MWHPS.

Student arrival time: 7pm

Show starting time: 7.30pm

Expected finishing time: 8:45pm

Tea, coffee and snacks can be purchased in the foyer. Please note, that no food or drink items can be taken into the theatre.

Students **will be dismissed from school in their black outfits** and need to arrive at the theatre **already dressed in their black costumes**.

### **CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS - EID**

At our last school assembly Abdullah and Yeman from 5-6, informed our students about EID a traditional Islamic celebration. They talked about the significance of the occasion, traditional sites and the ways they celebrate as a family.

The Eid al-Adha festival has a special atmosphere of peace, respect, giving and receiving, as well as sharing and caring. It is a special day for children because it is a day to socialize with family, friends and other children in celebrating Eid al-Adha. Many Muslims are united in prayer at mosques and other appropriate venues during Eid al-Adha. People also exchange gifts with one another and celebrate feasts together.

Thank you boys, you did a wonderful job and have helped to further our understanding of the Islamic faith.

### **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL**

Thank you to our wonderful P-2 teachers for putting on a lovely Father's Day breakfast last Friday. The performance was super cute too! Wishing all our dads, guardians and special people in our students' lives a wonderful day on Sunday.



Thank you to Charmaine, Ming and Alison for coordinating the Father's Day stall last week. The students loved going shopping and purchasing their gifts for the special people in their lives. Once again there was a great selection of items.

## What's been happening at MWHPS?

- Year 3-6 students who chose the inquiry topic - How to stop the extinction rate, participated in an incursion with Reptile Encounters last week. They learned all about the reasons for extinction and got to meet some adorable animals facing extinction.
- Book Week Celebrations - Parade and book swap



- Production Practice has been in full swing!
- The school passed the Child Safe Pulse Check - Mrs Datson had been working on the submission.
- Applications for a range of grants has been undertaken including the Inclusive Schools Grant, Monash Grant and Shade Sail grant. We are looking at adding some additional playground equipment to the Year 1-2 and 3-6 space. We would also like to replace the soft fall with rubber fall. Fingers crossed!

## Let's Celebrate

- No more sleeps to our big performance - Tonight's the night!
- Abdullah and Yeman's presentation about the Islamic celebration of Eid at last week's assembly. It was lovely to hear how our families celebrate this event
- Annabelle's calisthenics team winning 1st place in their competition last week
- Our new football posts



Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

## ICAS Competition Dates

Just a reminder that the ICAS competitions will be running over the next 3 weeks for those who have signed up. Please be aware that the dates differ slightly from the dates written in the original notice. We will also work around swimming times so students do not miss swimming or the test.

### Test Dates

Science: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

English: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Maths: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

# Assistant Principal's Report



National eSmart Week is a celebration where schools, public libraries, workplaces and community groups come together to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

In 2019, National eSmart Week will be held in line with National Child Protection Week from 1-7 September.

The theme is 'Keeping Communities Safe Online', helping create awareness, solutions and ideas for community education on issues of cyber safety, bullying and wellbeing. If you want to learn more about National eSmart Week or ways you can support your child while using technology please see the link below.

<https://www.esmart.org.au/for-parents/>

Last week, our school was required to have a child safe 'pulse check'. This meant we had to demonstrate what we have in place to meet the child safe standards. We completed the check and passed the assessment, which is great news. If you are interested in finding out more about what we have in place, please let me know. As the Child Safe officer, I am always available to discuss anything regarding child safety.

## PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



### Maths Challenge:

How did your family do? here is how some Year 5/6 students worked through it.

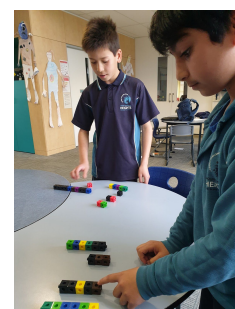
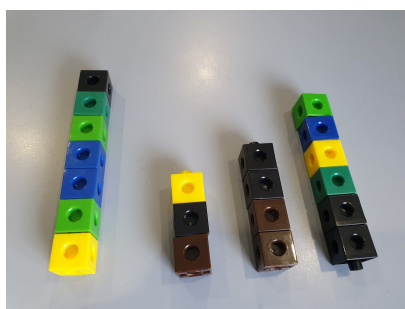
#### Four Piles Problem: Challenge 1

To place 20 blocks into 4 piles such that:

The first pile has three more than the third pile

The third pile has one more than pile 2

Pile 4 has twice as many as pile 2



*Carolyn*

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal



## MWHPS School Production News



This term sees the premiere 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.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEBJX>

Follow the prompts, select your own seat/s and print your tickets at home. **Children under the age of 5 are free IF sitting on a parents' lap.** If you are experiencing issues please see the office to help you purchase tickets online - there will be no cash sales at the door for tickets.

### *Google Me Up! on DVD/USB*

For copyrite reasons, we ask **NO** photos or videos be taken during the concert. Quantum Productions is the official videographer on the night. An order form for a professional DVD or USB video of the concert will be sent home on the Monday after the concert.

\$25 DVD Copy

\$30 USB Copy

Cash and payment via Trybooking.com accepted (after monday)

### *Google Me Up! Production Photos*

Professional photos will taken of the performance on the night by Field of View Photography.

We have had a change in photographer and details will be distributed early next week regarding the cost and ordering process.

If you purchase photos please **DO NOT** share them on social media if they include children other than your own.

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## EXTEND UPDATE

### Did you know?

Every Monday morning we start the week with a fresh batch of warm fluffy pancakes topped off with a selection of spreads. **Jake G** and **Kimberley L**'s favourite topping is lemon juice, while **Mikeala M** enjoy's a dash of shredded coconut. Mmmm, can you think of a better way to start the week?



### The Extend Superstar is...

**Sarah G** from Prep for showcasing beautiful manners and waiting patiently for her turn. Thank you and keep it up!

### Coming up next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pancakes & <b>Art:</b> Weaving	Handprints & Playground	Bookworms & <b>Cooking:</b> Sushi	Winter Bootcamp & <b>Sports Clinic</b>	Mindfulness & <b>Science:</b> Coffee Stain Maps
<b>Seconds w/ Afternoon Tea</b>	Fruit Smoothies	Crackers w/ Spreads	Cooking	Veggie Sticks w/ Dip	Pasta w/ Veggie Sauce

**\*\* Extend Open Day \*\***

In a couple of weeks Extend will be having an open day for all families to come in, have tea and coffee, ask any questions you may have and experience the service with all the activity stations set up. Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter as we will be announcing the date and time that this will be taking place.

From Jayde & the children.

**Enrol and book now: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**

We are opening up our kinder for an  
afternoon of fun, food & play!

# NARA PRESCHOOL

**SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**  
**2PM - 4.30PM**

Check out our kinder & meet the teachers!

Andy's Antics Entertainer @ 2.15pm

Nature Arts & Crafts Activity

Free Pizza & Icy Poles

Smoothie Bikes - Bring a piece of Fruit & blitz your  
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## MWHPS Drama Club

Drama Club runs straight after school every Monday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Classes are open to students from Year 1 to Year 6.

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.

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

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Location: Oakleigh Branch

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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 4 2019 is as follows:

**Room :** Class Room  
**Year :** 3 to 6  
**Fee :** \$171 + GST

<u>Batch – After School</u>	
Day	Tuesday's 08 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec ( <b>09 weeks</b> – 05 <sup>th</sup> Nov is public holiday)
Time	03:30pm – 04:30pm

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### 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/](http://www.digimaker.com.au/contactus/) latest by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via \*\*email.*

\*Existing students need not fill the form

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**Welcome to Caulfield  
Come and Try:**

Saturday 21 September  
Time: 8.15am to 10.30am

**Registration and  
Information Day:**

Saturday 14 September  
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm

**Location:**

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Cnr North & Murrumbidgee Rd,  
Murrumbidgee

**More information:**

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## School Holiday Program



**Lego Adv. Robotics**  
Mon 30th Sep  
10am – 12pm  
\$35



**Dazzling DNA**  
Tue 1st Oct  
10am – 11am  
\$30



**Lego Adv. Robotics**  
Wed 2nd Oct  
10am – 12pm  
\$35



**Pottery**  
Thu 3rd Oct  
10am – 12pm  
\$40



**Art**  
Fri 4th Oct  
10am – 12pm  
\$30



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