

## Dates To Remember

### TERM THREE 2019

**Friday 16th August**

Prep Incursion - Fire Ed

**Monday 19th August**

School Assembly 2:45pm

**Tuesday 20th August**

Book Week - Book Stall

**Thursday 22nd August**

Book Week - Parade

**Friday 23rd August**

Fathers Day Stall

P-2 Father's Day Breakfast

Inquiry Incursion - Animal Extinction Group

Book Week Incursion Prep - Year 2

**Monday 26th August**

Whole School Production run through @ school

**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

**Tuesday 3rd September**

Inquiry Excursion - Science Group

**Wednesday 4th September**

School Council 6pm

**Friday 6th September**

Piece Together Prep - Session 4

**Wednesday 14 August, 2019**

## Principal's Report

### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Book week is from August 19-23.



This year we will be holding a second hand book stall on Tuesday August 20.

**Please donate pre-loved books (in good condition) for Prep-6 to the office.** Books will be on sale for \$2. Thank you to Kelly Pountney for organising this event.

Book Week Parade – This years Book Week theme is ‘Reading is my Super Power!’ Use this theme as inspiration for dressing up or come dressed as your favorite book character on Thursday August 22. The parade will be held at 9.10am in the Dream Space (weather permitting).

Friday August 23 - Book Week Incursion will be held for students in Prep to Year 2.

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL

Due to our school production we have needed to move our Father's Day breakfast and stall to **Friday August 23**. We hope all our dads/guardians and important people can join us.

Friday Aug 23 8.15am to 9am Breakfast

Friday Aug 23 9AM - 12.30PM Father's Day Stall

Thank you to PA who has kindly purchased two new BBQs with money raised.



## SUSTAINABILITY CREW

Thank you to our Sustainability team who have been planting a range of succulents and bushes along the driveway. Thank you to Leanne Pollock (our retired Speech Pathologist - now our resident gardener) for weeding the area, coordinating the donation of plants (through her contacts) and the planting on Friday afternoon. It looks great!



## EXCURSION TO CERES

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of attending an excursion to Ceres with our Year 3-6 students who have chosen to investigate our inquiry problem - How to feed the world's growing population. The students learned about soil ph, erosion, growing food in ideal conditions, insects and natural ways to protect our crops. A great way to stimulate students curiosity in the topic.



Students studying how to curb the extinction rate have their incursion next Friday from 12pm.

## **SLEEP**

I was recently asked about the amount of sleep school aged children need. School aged children need between 9-11 hours of sleep a night.

### **What can we do to get our kids to bed earlier?**

First of all, researchers tell us we need to limit screen time before heading to bed. According to the National Sleep Foundation, the blue light emitted from screens can delay the release of sleep-inducing melatonin, increase alertness and reset the body's internal clock to a later schedule. To be safe, they recommend a digital curfew that would limit the use of TV, tablets, phones and computers to one or two hours before bedtime.

The National Sleep Foundation also recommends a consistent bedtime routine. This could include a pre-bedtime bath or shower and a good book. Whatever you choose to incorporate into your bedtime routine, know that a regular routine can set you and your children up for success. This can start as early as infancy, so the sooner you can establish a routine, the better!

## **DOJO POINTS AND END OF TERM ASSEMBLY**

At the end of each term we have been holding a BBQ recognising those students who received a set amount of PBs. Now that we have moved to dojo points we have been reflecting on how we can make the process fair. Whilst we strive to have the same level of acknowledgement throughout the school, there will always be differences in the number of dojo points given out. As a staff group we have decided to award the bbq to the top three recipients in each class. This means that regardless of the frequency in which teachers hand out the points, we will be providing an opportunity for all.

As a result only 30 students will be invited to the bbq. Please note that teachers have a range of classroom prizes/rewards which are regularly handed out, recognising the efforts of all.



## **WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 percent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**.

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone  
Principal



We still have a large number of outstanding forms and deposits for swimming. If your child is not attending please return the bottom of the permission form to let us know. Once numbers are finalised the pool will be able to provide us with a timetable. If you have any questions please contact the office. Thank-you

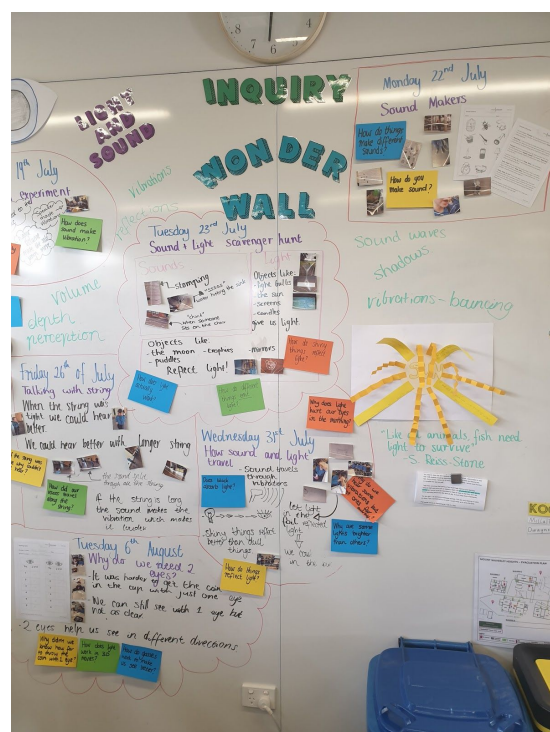
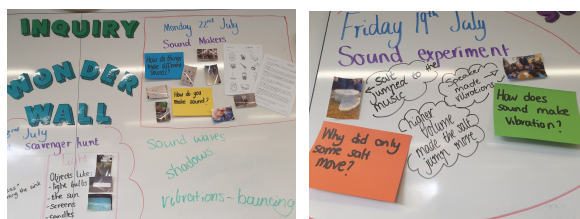
# Assistant Principal's Report

## Curriculum Update

By now you would have heard about all the amazing work the 3 - 6 students are doing with their inquiry topics but did you know the Year 1/2's are also deep into their inquiry about light and sound. Students brainstorm a 'big question' then create 'level questions' to add to their Wonder charts and wall after each session. Teachers and students will then take these questions and select which ones they want to investigate further.

**We Wonder...**

How do the Sun and rain make rainbows? Where does light come from? What food makes your hearing better? How would you feel if you couldn't see or hear? What is a Moonbow? How are they made? How does a unicorn glow in the dark? How does thunder hit a mermaid underwater? How do chemicals make slime glow? How does lightning make sound? How does your computer make sound? How does your iPad make sound when it charges? How does the Sun make light from really far away? What triggers smoke alarms to make a sound? Who was the first person to discover light and sound? How could people survive without sound and light? Who invented the light bulb? When did people listen or look to sound and light (when was technology invented?) Why does ice-cream melt in the Sun? How are rainbows made? How was the Sun made? Who named the Sun? How does the Moon produce light? When you make a sound near a balloon, how does it echo through? How does the Sun get its light? How does sound waves travel on a balloon?



If you have any concerns/ questions/ suggestions or comments around our Child Safety requirement or policies (available on our website) please let me know. As the Child Safe officer, I am always available to discuss anything regarding child safety.

Protecting children from abuse is everyone's responsibility. The Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) works with organisations to ensure they implement child safe practices.

**Carolyn**  
Carolyn Datson  
Assistant Principal

# PROTECT

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# 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** are available for purchase through Trybooking.com.  
All tickets are \$15 each. If you require assistance to book, please visit the office

**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

## Music News

All costumes for the school production need to be at school for a final check this **FRIDAY 16th AUGUST**. Costume pieces must be labelled and sent in a labelled non-plastic bag. Just a reminder that tickets must be purchased ONLINE through Trybooking.com using the following link:

<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 for tickets.

## Japanese News

Our Taiko Drummers performed at Mount Waverley Secondary College's Junior School Assembly this morning. They were BRILLIANT! MWSC was promoting their language program and the importance of learning another language.

Thank-you to Sensi who coordinated the event and parents for assisting with transport.



## FATHER'S DAY STALL

*FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST*  
*2019*

Students can buy a gift at the stall for their Dad &/or Grandpa.

Gifts are from \$1 to \$5.

Please send your child to school with a bag to take the gifts home safely.

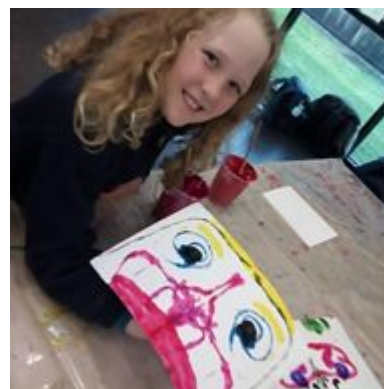
## EXTEND UPDATE

### Enrichment Program!

This term's enrichment program is Mini Master Chefs! Student's at Extend all have a love for our weekly cooking experiences. To further develop their knowledge and skills in this field, we will be focusing on a range of activities which will enable your child to become the next Master Chef.



Don't forget, if you have a family recipe you love to make at home, big or small, share it with us so we can enjoy it together!



### What's Been Happening?

Every day and week that passes, the students of Extend continue to amaze and surprise me with their talents, thoughtfulness and creative skills. In this week's pictures you will be able to see Lila R's puppet creation which represents her family, Zoe A's string art creation which created a butterfly effect, and lastly the students and I developing and finalising our superhero story which was donated to the Pyjama Foundation. Our Extenders truly are the best!

### The Extend Superstar is...

**Edward B** from Grade 5/6 for showing fairness when dealing with conflict. Keep it up!

### Coming up next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Pancakes &amp; Art:</b> Scented Play-doh	<b>Construction:</b> Lego Masters & Playground	<b>Bookworms &amp; Mini Master Chefs:</b> Taste Test Challenge	<b>Winter Bootcamp &amp; Sports Clinic</b>	<b>Mindfulness &amp; Science:</b> Coke and Mentos

From Jayde & the children.

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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.*

*Celia Kemp Studio's of Creative Arts*

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