

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2019

Friday 6th September
Piece Together Prep - Session 4

Monday 9th September
Swimming Program starts

Tuesday 10th September
Swimming

Wednesday 11th September
Swimming
Last day to order production DVD/USB

Thursday 12th September
Swimming
Extend Open Day
Nara Showcase Night 5-6pm

Friday 13th September
ICAS English Test 12:30pm
Last day to order Subway Lunches

Monday 16th September
End of Term assembly 9am
Swimming
ICAS Maths 10-11am

Tuesday 17th September
Swimming

Wednesday 18th September
Swimming

Thursday 12th September
Swimming

Friday 20th September
Footy Day
Subway Lunch
Last day of Term Three (2:30pm)

TERM FOUR 2019

Monday 7th October
First day of Term Four

Thursday 5 September, 2019

Principal's Report

PRODUCTION - TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT!

Congratulations to all the students and staff on a fantastic production last Thursday. Such a unique and original idea! I particularly loved the music. DVD's / USB's are able to be purchased. Information went home earlier in the week. Information regarding photos will be available shortly.

SDSSA BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Whilst many students enjoyed a sleep in after a huge day/night, selected students in Years 5 participated in the SDSSA basketball competition last Friday. Congratulations to the girls team who won their division!

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Kirsten L for being selected as the Aussie of the month for July. Kirsten was selected for her kindness, application and dedication to her school work, leadership skills and ability to help others in need. A worthy recipient.



YEAR 3-6 EXCURSION - SPACE THEME

I had the privilege of joining those students who selected the space inquiry topic on their excursion last Tuesday. We headed in to Hp where they invited Dana Mateluna-Smith, an engineering student who won the Hp Mars Challenge last year. Dana discussed space travel and her Mars project - she was absolutely

brilliant! Talk about inspiring! I was also impressed with the questions and knowledge our students demonstrated which was commented on by Dana and all the Datacom and Hp team in attendance. A huge thank you to Hp for organising this part of the excursion.

PIECE TOGETHER PREP - TOMORROW

Our final piece together prep session will be held tomorrow for kinder students. Our formal transition program will begin next term.

SWIMMING BEGINS ON MONDAY

Here is the swimming timetable for the next fortnight. Students will be swimming at Huntingtower Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Grade	Departure from School	Swimming Lesson	Departure from Pool	Arrival at School
5/6D & 5/6M	11:30am	12:00 - 12:45pm	1:15pm	1:30pm (approx)
3/4P & 3/4R	12:15pm	12:45 - 1:30pm	1:45pm	2:00pm (approx)
1/2G & 1/2J	1:00pm	1:30pm - 2:00pm	2:15pm	2:30pm (approx)
1/2B & 1/2M	1:30pm	2:00 - 2:30pm	2:45pm	3:00pm (approx)
Prep DM & Prep S	2:00pm	2:30pm - 3:00pm	3:15pm	3:30pm (approx)

REMINDER:

Dates for swimming: Monday 9th September to Thursday 12th September (not Friday)

Monday 16th September to Thursday 19th September (8 days in total).

We require some parents to come on the bus to and from the pool, especially with the junior classes. If you can assist please see your child's classroom teacher. However due to the size of the change rooms, we request that toddlers are not brought into the change rooms. Please coordinate with another parent at the pool to supervise the little ones if you are assisting in the change room. Any parents who would like to assist must have a current Volunteer Working with Children's Check (WWCC) and signed the Child Safe Code of Conduct (Please see the office if unsure). If you are coming down to the pool to watch or help for the day, no photos or video are to be taken at the pool.

What to bring:

- Bathers (students should wear their bathers to school)
- Underwear (packed in bag – include a plastic bag to take home wet clothing/towels)
- Thongs/sandals or Crocs (these must not be worn to school, however **can be worn to and from** the pool)
- Goggles
- Towel
- Swimming cap (will be provided at their first lesson)

NARA VISITS

Over the past four weeks students in Year 4 have been participating in a community writing project where they have been working with preschool students at Nara. Not only are we building our relationship with our closest kinder, but our Year 4 students have loved being a buddy to the preschool children, as they work on co-writing a story together. In celebrating their achievements, we will be hosting a writing showcase on Thursday September 12

from 5pm - 6pm. We hope that all our Year 4 children and their families can attend, so that we can showcase their published stories to both communities.

FOOTY DAY – Friday September 20

Don't forget to come dressed up in your favourite sporting team colors. If in doubt – just come wearing black and yellow! We will be offering a Subway lunch option for the last day of school. Information was sent home on Monday.

SCHOOL PRIDE

Due to our swimming program, we will be holding our BBQ next Friday 13 September. The top 3 students in each class, with the most dojo points, will be invited to our Term 3 bbq. Students attending the bbq will be announced next Tuesday via Sentral.

SUN HATS

In line with our Sunsmart policy all children are required to wear a hat from September 1st onwards. Please make sure your child has a school broad brim or legionnaire hat.

EXTEND HOLIDAY PROGRAM

It is not too late to enrol your child in the holiday program. So many great activities including a Dog Show, Dodgeball Tournament, Spring Pot Planting, Wet Felting and many more exciting activities!

CURRICULUM DAY

Our last Curriculum Day for this year will be held on Monday 4 November. Students will not attend on this day.

Let's Celebrate

- Ruby (5/6D) who won her football grand final last weekend. Congratulations to Murrumbeena Under 12's football club

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal



Assistant Principal's Report

National eSmart Week is this week, the aim is to build an Australia that is free from cyber bullying, with a population that embraces the best that technology can offer, while also being smart, safe and responsible online.

The eSafety Commissioner website has pages dedicated to helping parents navigate the online world. It is important that we understand the risks involved and promote good online habits.

<https://esafety.gov.au/parents>

This week at assembly, 3/4P spoke about the importance of apostrophes and what happens when you don't use them or use them in the wrong place. 1/2G spoke about how they had been using the 6 Thinking Hats when discussing the school production.

The Thinking Hats were developed by Edward deBono as a group discussion tool. They help students to develop critical and creative thinking skills, assists them to organise their thinking and is a powerful tool to foster group work and discussion. The Thinking Hats are:

- The White Hat: calls for the facts,
- The Yellow Hat: looks at the positives and/ or benefits
- The Black Hat: looks for possible difficulties or dangers
- The Red Hat: signifies feelings
- The Green Hat: focuses on the possibilities and creativity
- The Blue Hat: is used to manage the thinking process

The Year 1/2 students use the Thinking Hats during a number of activities and during Think Tank sessions. More information can be found online.

Carolyn
Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal



Music News



Google Me Up! on DVD/USB

An order form for a professional DVD or USB video of the concert was sent home last Monday - \$25 for a DVD Copy or \$30 USB Copy. Payments are accepted via Trybooking or the order envelope (more available at the school office)

Orders must be returned by next **WEDNESDAY 11th September**. Correct monies in envelopes please as no change can be given. Thank-you



Japanese News

Japanese Club enjoyed Kendama this week! We tried bigger Kendamas too. Next week we will try calligraphy!!

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 5th September

English: Friday 13th September

Maths: Monday 16th September

S.D.S.S.A Basketball Round Robin

On Friday 30th August selected Year 5&6 students attended the S.D.S.S.A Basketball Round Robin at Nunawading Basketball Centre.

The boys' team tried their hardest throughout the day, improving their skills however unfortunately were unable to come away with a win for the day. One match was only lost by 1 point.

The girls' team had a tremendous day being undefeated for the day from their 4 matches against division 2 schools. They then had the opportunity to play in the grand final against Holy Family (division 1 school). They tried their best however couldn't quite come away with the overall win. Below is a photo of them with their pennant.

Well done to Mia J and Ricky H who were awarded the 'All Star Players' from Mount Waverley Heights, a great achievement!

Again congratulations to all the students who participated in the round robin. I hope you all had fun and enjoyed the day. Thank you to Dada who assisted on the day and to the parents who came along to watch and support the teams.

Mrs Black
P.E Coordinator



Awards

Class	Class award	HOM Responding with wonderment and awe
Prep DM	Samudi D - For working so hard to learn her words and as a result she is making great progress with her reading.	Damien Y - For his involvement in our Fire Education incursion. He was an active and engaged participant.
Prep S	Jacob L- Being Inclusive - Jacob has done a fantastic job this term of looking after his classmates.	Sebastian loves to learn new things and has a wonderful attitude towards school activities.
1/2B	Reet S - For taking feedback for her writing on board and working hard to improve her skills	Haley J - For your involvement in class discussions and tasks. It's warming to see your love for learning grow.
1/2G	Michael D - For doing some fantastic work in Writing, particularly Quick Writing!	Anna A - For always being excited by learning, particularly in Writing!
1/2J	Sofia N- For always working responsibly and trying her hardest in everything.	Cerise B- For being enthusiastic and responsible during production. She performed all of the actions and remembered to smile.
1/2M	Nela J- For being a kind and considerate member of our class and for always having an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning.	Abdulmalik A- For being excited about class activities and engaging in the world around him.
3/4P	Caitlin L- for being a responsible and helpful class member during production rehearsal.	Aadi J- for sharing his curiosity with his inquiry group.
3/4R	Sophia R - for being responsible throughout production rehearsals and helping with jobs in the classroom.	Haruki Y - for being excited about his growing knowledge from inquiry.
5/6D	Arsam Z - for applying himself and demonstrating responsibility in a new classroom	Jonathan S - for being so excited about performing in the concert and giving it all his absolute best effort.
5/6M	Miesha G - for making a positive step towards your learning and understanding in Maths	Bourne - for your positive attitude towards your learning. It is great to see those light bulb moments

EXTEND UPDATE

** Extend Open Day **

Come down next week to one of our open sessions, explore the service and check out what your children have been getting up to. Don't forget to ask as many questions you can think of, and enjoy some delectable refreshments. I look forward to meeting new families and welcoming back our existing families!

Date: **Thursday the 12th of September**

Time: **9 - 10am OR 2:30 - 3:30pm**



The Guinea Pigs had a blast at Lila R's house and with the sun shining, they finally got to spend some fun in the sun!

The Extend Superstar is...

Zoe Aarons from Grade 1/2G for always showcasing kindness to everyone around you. You are always willing to help others out, not to be rewarded but simply because you have a good heart. Thank You!

Coming up next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Cooking: Pancakes	Student Free Play	Bookworms	Bootcamp	Mindfulness
ASC	Art: Stick Puppets	Sustainability: Imagination Creation	Mini Master Chefs: Cheesy Vegetarian Sausage Rolls	Sports Clinic: Egg and Spoon Race!	Science: Slime

From Jayde & the children.

Enrol and book now: 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
own smoothie with human power!

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22 / Sep / 2019 (2pm)
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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 th Oct to 10 th Dec (09 weeks – 05 th Nov is public holiday)
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 19th Sep 2019. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via **email.*

*Existing students need not fill the form

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