

## Dates To Remember

### TERM FOUR 2019

**Friday 18th October**  
Prep Transition 1  
School Disco

**Wednesday 23rd October**  
**BOOK CLUB DUE**  
School Council

**Friday 25th October**  
Diwali Celebrations - Lunch

**Monday 28th October**  
Year 1/2 Incursion - Healthy Eating

**Friday 1st November**  
Prep Transition 2  
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 1

**Monday 4th November**  
**CURRICULUM DAY**

**Tuesday 5th November**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Friday 8th November**  
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 2  
Prep Incursion - Science

**Friday 14th November**  
Year 3-6 Inquiry Showcase Night

**Friday 15th November**  
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 3  
Prep Transition 3

**Tuesday 19th November**  
Welcome to Prep BBQ (5:30-7pm)

**Friday 22nd November**  
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 4

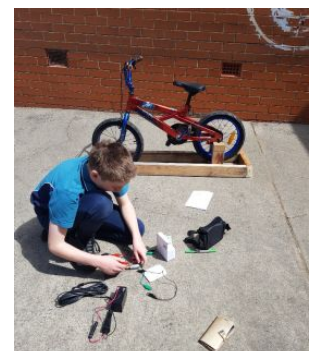
**Friday 29th November**  
Prep Transition 4 - 9:30am-12:30

**Thursday 17 October, 2019**

## Principal's Report

### 3-6 INQUIRY

I have particularly loved spending time in the Year 3-6 classes when they have been working on their inquiry topics over the past 4 months. There have been so many great ideas. On Tuesday students were busy making their space crafts, designing 3D rockets, planting crops, making biodegradable plastic, creating human powered electricity, designing cars for Mars, terraforming planets, creating items to raise money, producing a product to deter pests without using harmful chemicals - just to name a few! These world problems presented to the students were designed to challenge students critical and creative thinking skills, create inventors and innovators and inspire students to pursue their interests. Creating positive forward thinking learners!





We look forward to sharing their projects with you on Thursday November 14.

#### **MONDAY OCTOBER 21 - SUPPORT OUR YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS**

**Dress in Green Day** - A range of inquiry groups would like to raise money for a variety of actions and organisations. On Monday 21 October we will be encouraging students to come dressed in Green (gold coin donation). This money will be divided between the two groups. One group is raising money for a family in Africa to reduce poverty. The other group would like to purchase different bins for our school grounds.

#### **ITEMS TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY-**

\$1 - \$1.50 Chocolate chip cookies, cupcakes and brownies for sale. Drinks will also be sold. Palm Oil free!  
\$1-\$4 Bracelets created and made by our students for sale in a variety of colours.

Get behind our students and help them to make a difference!

#### **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**

As you are aware we have celebrated a range of different religious and cultural celebrations over the year. Our next celebration is on Friday 25 October.

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8.45am         | Members from our community will help to display lanterns students have made in art.                           |
| 11.30- 11.45am | Assembly whereby our students will be discussing Diwali, what it means and how they celebrate.                |
| 11.45 -3.30    | Classes will use stencils and coloured powder to create designs as part of traditional Diwali celebrations.   |
| 1.15pm         | Optional lunch - Students have the opportunity to order Butter Chicken, Paneer Butter Masala and Gulab Jamun. |

## **FORMING GRADES FOR 2020**

Shortly, teachers will begin the process of organising next years grades. This process takes several weeks and involves all staff in developing well -balanced classes for optimal learning. Input from class teachers, parents and children are taken into account, in conjunction with learning and social considerations. Parents with particular information they would like considered during this process may put their request in writing to us **no later than Friday 1 November**. Requests may relate to social, family or learning matters. If you would like to discuss your request, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with me.

By following this process, we are best able to meet your request. As part of the internal transition program, students will find out their 2020 class on Wednesday December 18.

Requests may be forwarded to the office in writing or by email to the school address: [reissstone.sharon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:reissstone.sharon.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Please note that late requests will not be accepted.

## **PREP TRANSITION FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS (2-3pm)**

Tomorrow will be our first formal transition session for enrolled students.

## **CURRICULUM DAY**

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

## **INQUIRY SHOWCASE - 7-8.15pm**

For parents in Years 3-6, please keep Thursday November 14 for our Inquiry showcase. Our students will be presenting their projects, findings and amazing innovative ideas!

## **PHOTOS OF GOOGLE ME UP! SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

This week, an order form was sent home for families to purchase a USB of Production Night Photos. USB's will cost \$15.

## **LEAVING OUR SCHOOL?**

With the exception of our Year 6 students, please contact our school office if you are leaving our school for any reason at or prior to the end of Term 4. We are working on our class structures for 2020 and need to know our student numbers for next year.

## **GRANT WRITING**

Last term Mrs Datson and myself spent many weeks writing a number of grants. One of our major goals is to purchase additional Year ½ playground equipment. Whilst I was researching, I found this amusing picture.





## Let's Celebrate

- Our basketball team who participated in the Division finals yesterday. Congratulations Girls!

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone  
Principal



## *Architect wanted!*

Dear Mount Waverley Heights Community,

We are currently working on a project for our inquiry topic, animal extinction. We have developed a question to help solve the overall issue of animal extinction,

**How can we make space for human population growth without causing habitat loss?**

We need your help. We are seeking qualified architects who can help us bring our habitat friendly homes to life. We are asking for volunteers to draw up plans based on our designs. If you are willing or able to help us please come and see Mrs Playstead. This is our idea...

Thank you,

Maggie, Aaron and Amileah

# Assistant Principal's Report

The education department has launched a Numeracy Portal for teachers and parents. It has information about how you can develop your child's numeracy skills at home.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/maths/Pages/maths-and-numeracy-at-home.aspx>

Numeracy is more than numbers. For example, numeracy helps us:

- understand and use numbers and other mathematical ideas in everyday life
- recognise and use shape
- work out the chance of something happening
- understand the data we see in the media.

When it comes to helping your child with their homework, Denis Sheeran, an online mathematics educator, suggested "Questioning is at the heart of learning mathematics, not answering". He suggests parents should ask questions about the child's thinking and working, rather than telling them how they should work out the answers. Denis Sheeran has a website that includes a flow chart with questions that you can ask your child.

<http://denissheeran.com/homework/>

You can also help by modelling how you solve problems but you should always refrain from making statements such as "I wasn't very good at maths" and "Maths was never my strong point". Help your child by taking opportunities to discuss how you think about problems, identify what skills and knowledge you bring to problems to help solve them and be prepared to look beyond your initial response. More information can be found at

<http://numeracyguidedet.global2.vic.edu.au/numeracy-at-home-helping-with-homework/>

This week's eSmart focus is from the Education Department website. This site includes information about bullying for parents. For example if your child has been a victim of bullying or seen bullying. We speak to children about being a bystander during our wellbeing sessions. Bullying can be verbal, physical, social or cyber. A child who witnesses or knows bullying is occurring is called a bystander. Bystanders need support to deal with what they have witnessed. Bystanders can feel they don't want to get involved because they don't want to make the situation worse, or they are unsure their actions will make a difference and they can also feel anxious.

We encourage and discuss with students during wellbeing sessions to speak to their teacher if they witness or know of any incidents bullying. A bystander taking positive action can help create a climate where bullying is not acceptable.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parentseen.aspx>

*Carolyn*

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal



## SRC - Icy Poles for Sale!

The SRC are selling Zooper Dooper Icy Poles for 50c every Wednesday lunchtime starting on the 16th of October.



Mount Waverley Heights is having a:

## Green Day

on the 21st of October 2019

Donate a gold coin to raise money for poverty and to afford more bins for this school.

## STOP ANIMAL CRUELTY

On the 21st of October we will be selling handmade bracelets varying from \$1.50 - \$4.00. All of the money you give will be donated to a charity supporting those animals that have suffered from tourism.

Lend them your voice.  
Save their lives.  
Make a change.

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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 18**  
THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL'S**

# RAINBOW DISCO

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**\$7**  
INCLUDES SNACKS & PROFESSIONAL DJ!

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FOR THE MOST COLOURFUL AND CREATIVE OUTFITS!

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When Max leaves his lunch box in the playground, his name label help him find it!

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**



Max Janson

Big & small stickers

**My Name Label**

... One of Life's Little Helpers

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School  
Use Code: MWHP0515  
5% discount for you and  
15% fundraising for the school

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### Lost Property

Please check lost property at the office. Any unclaimed non school pieces will be donated to a local Op Shop.  
Thank-you

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## EXTEND UPDATE

### What's Been Happening?

As you may have read last week, we announced that we made some awesome changes to our program this Term. This includes additional activities and optional indoor and outdoor experiences, but why have we done this you may be wondering? Because our bookings each month have continued to rise, which means we want to continue enriching the range of brains that come through our doors!



*Last weekend Dhruthi got to have a special sleepover with our furry friends, Marshmallow & Brownie.*

### The Extend Superstar is...

Kimberley L from Prep for selflessly and enthusiastically always aiding in setting and packing up. Thank You!

### Coming up next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	<b>Indoor:</b> Mindfulness <b>Outdoor:</b> Hide & Seek	<b>Indoor:</b> <b>Cooking</b> - Fruit Smoothies <b>Outdoor:</b> Curious Minds	<b>Indoor:</b> <b>Construction</b> - Lego Masters <b>Outdoor:</b> Ball Games	<b>Indoor:</b> <b>Community</b> - Bookworms <b>Outdoor:</b> Free Play	<b>Indoor:</b> Playdough Pictionary <b>Outdoor:</b> Group Games
ASC	<b>Indoor:</b> <b>Science</b> - Cloud Dough <b>Outdoor:</b> Playground	<b>Indoor:</b> <b>Art</b> - Oil Pastel Painting <b>Outdoor:</b> Group Games	<b>Indoor:</b> <b>Enrichment Program</b> <b>Outdoor:</b> Free Play	<b>Indoor:</b> <b>Cooking</b> - Cheese & Vegemite Scrolls <b>Outdoor:</b> Ball Sports	<b>Indoor:</b> Student Free Play <b>Outdoor: Sport</b> - (AFL) Football

From Jayde & the children.

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



**CITY OF MONASH**

# MONASH FESTIVAL SEASON 2019-20

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**Family Fun Day**  
Sunday 17 November 2019  
Chadstone

**Monash Carols by Candlelight**  
Sunday 8 December 2019  
Whealers Hill

**Australia Day**  
Sunday 26 January 2020  
Glen Waverley

**Clayton Festival**  
Sunday 23 February 2020  
Clayton

**Live at Warrawee**  
Saturday 21 March 2020  
Oakleigh

**#ThisIsMonash**  
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Facebook: [monashcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/monashcouncil)  
Twitter: [@monashcouncil](https://twitter.com/monashcouncil)



## TERM 4 LUNCHTIME SPORTS PROGRAMS

**BASKETBALL STARTING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23**

**SOCCER STARTING TUESDAY OCTOBER 22**

**GIRLS & BOYS LUNCHTIME PROGRAMS AGES 5 TO 10**  
\$110 FOR 7 WEEK SPECIALISED PROGRAM WITH FREE BALL & FAMILY DISCOUNTS

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Get started today with a **FREE** intro  
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- Coaching  
- All ages and standards catered for

- Kids hot shots tennis lesson
- Mon to Fri from 4.00pm
- Sat and Sun Mornings
- Private tennis lessons
- Adult sessions - morning and evening lessons.
- Junior development & performance squads

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ST STEPHEN'S & ST MARY'S

# Spring FETE

Saturday 19 October 2019  
10am - 2pm



- Cookies & Cakes
- Jams & Preserves
- Books, CDs & DVDs
- Toys & Games
- Christmas Crafts
- Plants & Garden
- 'Green' Gifts
- Treasure Stall
- Devonshire Teas & Sweet Delights

## Hot food:

- Sausages & Burgers
- Asian Delights
- Jacket Potatoes
- REAL coffee!

## Live Entertainment!

**KIDS ZONE** with Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Treasure Hunt, Crafts and heaps more!

*Come and join us for a day of fun & celebration!*

**383 High Street Road, Mount Waverley**

## SAFE PLATE DAY!

This years 'Safe Plate' Day will be held this Saturday 15th October at Bunnings Notting Hill.

Have one-way screws put into number plates to reduce the chance of theft.



**Book Club LOOP**

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the LOOP, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/loop](http://scholastic.com.au/loop) or

Follow these **easy steps!**

1. Log in to your child's Book Club account and enter \$0.00 for your account.
2. Add your child's Book Club order to the cart and click 'Add to Cart'.
3. Click on 'Checkout' and enter the book number from the Book Club order.
4. All orders are subject to the school's Book Club order form. Orders will not be delivered to your child's school if you order for the wrong date.

*That's all! You can now order your child's Book Club order online!*



Start playing now!



## ONE FREE LESSON VOUCHER

Book in for the rest of the term and pay by the 1st lesson and receive one extra free lesson (New pupils only)

## TOP HIT TENNIS COACHING

Mayfield Park TC  
Prices: Group - \$17, Semi private - \$23, Private - \$40

Pay \$153 (9 x \$17) and receive 10 lessons for the remainder of Term 4.

Fun and fitness with some tennis skills, games and matchplay.

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CONTACT: Brad Hasler on 0417 327 880 or [brad\\_hasler@yahoo.com.au](mailto:brad_hasler@yahoo.com.au)

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# WILDLIFE RANGER

## FOR A DAY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

These school holidays, your child can become a Wildlife Ranger for a day. If they love wildlife and have a passion for the environment, then this experience is for them. Based at Reptile Encounters HQ in Burwood, your child will be enthralled by our native Australian wildlife, will learn how to conserve it, and will have the time of their lives interacting with our critters.



**DATE:** January 10th, 17th and 24th **TIME:** 9:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$275 excl GST (book in 2 kids for \$500)

*Book in early as places are limited to 10 kids per day.*

Activities vary daily but may include:

Our highly  
engaging wildlife  
shows

Workshops on reptiles,  
frogs, birds, aquatic  
life, mammals and  
invertebrates

Animal feeding &  
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Hands on play time  
with our safe animals

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A vibrant poster for a 'Rainbow Disco' event. The background features a rainbow-colored sunburst pattern with white stars. A large blue star in the top left corner contains the text 'FRIDAY OCTOBER 18' and 'THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE'. In the center, a white cloud-like shape contains the text 'MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL'S' and 'RAINBOW DISCO' in large, colorful letters. Below this, it says '2 SESSIONS WILL BE HELD' followed by two bullet points: '• PREP - 2: 5PM-6:30PM' and '• GRADES 3 - 6: 7PM - 8:30PM'. To the left, a purple starburst says 'PRIZES FOR THE MOST COLOURFUL AND CREATIVE OUTFITS!'. To the right, a pink starburst says '\$7 INCLUDES SNACKS & PROFESSIONAL DJ!'. Two black silhouettes of people dancing are positioned on the left and right sides. At the bottom, a black bar contains the text 'Please Note: No outside food permitted. Mt. Waverley Heights PS students only.'

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- Parents must sign their child in and out when collecting them.
- Only parents who are listed to assist on the night are able to stay during the disco times
- Only currently enrolled MWHPS students are permitted to attend (no siblings)

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