

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

Friday 11 October, 2019

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. I basked in the glory of Richmond's Premiership win! Not a great game to watch, but I was very pleased with the outcome. It was also wonderful to spend some time with my children. We enjoyed the Royal Melbourne Show and taking pottery lessons! I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy your time together as a family too.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

Information regarding our Year 3/4 camp went home this week. Please return all forms ASAP.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

World Teachers' Day is celebrated on the 5 October each year. Unfortunately this clashed with school holidays. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped with catering. It was awesome!

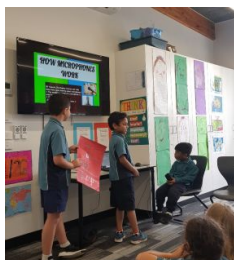
"Teachers are like candles. They consume themselves to brighten the lives of others."

- Unknown



CLASSROOM VISIT

This week I was invited into 1/2G to see their Term 3 inquiry projects. The students had the opportunity to investigate a question of their own choice and to present their findings any way they like. I really enjoyed listening to their presentations and hearing about their 'Light and Sound' inquiry unit. Students investigated how the ear worked, how rainbows are formed and even how microphones work. Some students used Google slides, whilst others designed posters and a slide box! Well done 1/2G



Teachers are also gathering new questions for their Term 4 Inquiry Unit about 'Being Healthy'. Some questions 1/2B brainstormed were...

- Why do we have two kidneys?
- Why can't we eat raw meat?
- How do we keep good bacteria but not have bad bacteria?
- How can plants help with medicine?
- What are vitamins and how do they make us healthy?
- What are safe and unsafe choices?

As you can see, students are posing their own investigations #Empowering student learning.

PREP TRANSITION

Our first prep transition session for enrolled students will take place Friday October 18 from 2-3.00pm. We look forward to welcoming our new families

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 Nov 14 for our Inquiry showcase. Our student will be presenting their projects, findings and amazing innovative ideas!

PHOTOS OF GOOGLE ME UP! SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Next week, an order form will be sent home for families to purchase a USB of the photos taken on the night of the production. 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.

Let's Celebrate

- Annabelle's calisthenics team won the Victoria State Championship during the school holidays!
- Thank-you to our parent community who provided amazing food to help us celebrate World Teachers Day!

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

Term 4 is here! Hope everyone had a wonderful break and are looking forward to wonderful Term 4.

Curriculum Update

This term the Year 5/6 students will be participating in a SEA 'Living and Growing' program (Sex Education Australia). The programs are age-appropriate, and cover not just anatomy, puberty and reproduction but also body safety (protective behaviours), respect, friendships and the risks of technology. The course is devised in line with the Victorian Curriculum, and are run with sensitivity, patience and humour. The sessions are interactive, fun and use a variety of resources including worksheets, discussions, videos and games.

The students will participate in 3 x 90 minute sessions over three consecutive weeks beginning Wednesday 16 October 2019. We offer this program every two years for the students in Grade 5 and 6. Information has gone home to Year 5/6 parents today and if you have any questions, please see you class teacher.

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Japanese News

Japanese club started Dobutsu Shogi this week. It is very easy to learn and lots of fun! We will play Dobutsu Shogi this week and next week.

During Week 3 and 4 we will play Karuta - Hope to see you there!

Sensei



FRIDAY OCTOBER 18
THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

RAINBOW DISCO

2 SESSIONS WILL BE HELD


- PREP - 2: 5PM - 6:30PM
- GRADES 3 - 6: 7PM - 8:30PM

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Lost Property

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Thank-you

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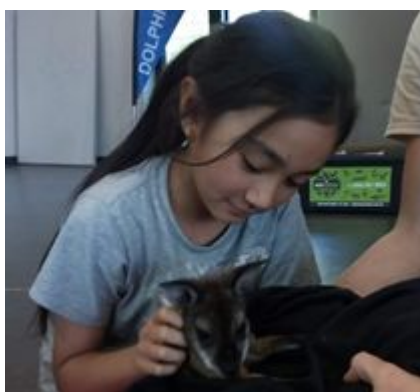
EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening?

As you know we ran a thrilling holiday program filled with FANTABULOUS experiences, cheerful excursions and lively incursions! Highlights from the past two weeks include a Flipping Disc Dogz Show who also performed on Australia's Got Talent, 360 degree views from the Eureka Skydeck, the Hosome Gingerbread Factory where we got to see first hand how they bake, decorate and pack their delicious treats, and lastly a Roo Keepers incursion where we met Lola the baby Wallaby, a purebred Dingo, and a variety of reptiles.



The Extend Squad and I are excited to announce that our program has had some awesome changes which includes additional activities and optional indoor and outdoor experiences. Check it out below!



The Extend Superstar is...

Lila R from Grade 1/2 G for taking on the responsibilities of being Guinea Pig Guru with such care. Thank You!

Coming up next term:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Indoor: Mindfulness Outdoor: Hide & Seek	Indoor: Cooking - Fruit Smoothies Outdoor: Curious Minds	Indoor: Construction - Lego Masters Outdoor: Ball Games	Indoor: Community - Bookworms Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Playdough Pictionary Outdoor: Group Games
ASC	Indoor: Science - Dyed Flowers Outdoor: Playground	Indoor: Art - Imagination Creation Outdoor: Group Games	Indoor: Enrichment Program Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Cooking - Kale Chips Outdoor: Ball Sports	Indoor: Student Free Play Outdoor: Sport - Soccer Skills

From Jayde & the children.

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au

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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

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TERM 4 LUNCHTIME SPORTS PROGRAMS

BASKETBALL STARTING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23

SOCCER STARTING TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

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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!

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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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