

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2019

Monday 11th November
10:40am Remembrance Day Ceremony
2:45pm Assembly

Thursday 14th November
Year 3-6 Inquiry Showcase Night

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

Monday 18th November
Year ½ Botanical Gardens Excursion

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

Wednesday 20th November
School Council 6pm

Friday 22nd November
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 4

Monday 25th November
Assembly

Wednesday 27th November
Year ½ Police Visit
Year ¾ Camp Rumbug

Friday 29th November
Year ¾'s return from camp
Prep Transition 4 - 9:30am
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 5

Wednesday 4th December
School Council

Friday 6th December
SDSSA Summer Sport Round 6

Monday 9th December
Assembly 9am - Google Reference School

Friday 8 November 2019

Principal's Report

GOOGLE REFERENCE SCHOOL

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School has been recognised by Google for their outstanding use of technology to drive positive learning outcomes. As such, the school has been awarded Global Reference School status by Google, the first government primary school in Victoria to achieve this level of proficiency. The school is now visited by educators from across the world as a "best in world" example of the learning outcomes that are possible when technology is used to deliver 21st Century learning skills.

This is part of an ongoing partnership with Google, Hewlett-Packard Australia, and Datacom.

On Monday 9th December, the Industry partners will come together at a special assembly at the school to present this prestigious achievement to the school community.

INQUIRY SHOWCASE -

Next Thursday 14th November we have the opportunity for our Year 3-6 students to share their learning with the broader community.

We invite all interested families to join us for a special event on the oval sponsored by Datacom and HP (weather dependent)

6-6.30pm	All parents are welcome to come to the school to hear from the RMIT rocket club on how they build rockets.
6.30pm	Launching of a rocket to 500-1000 feet

Families from Years 3-6 will be invited to our Inquiry showcase.

7pm - 7.15	Meet in the PAC prior to moving to classrooms
7.15-7.45	Parents will move to their child's presentation room. Each group will be given 5 minutes to present their projects.
7.45-8.05	Parents will have the opportunity to move around the classes to view the other topics and see projects across the 3 different challenges.
8.05-8.15	Presentations and Awards.

INDIAN DELEGATION VISIT

Today we hosted 26 leaders from India who were interested in the way we use GSuite and Google Classrooms across the school. They had the opportunity to see the Year 3-6 students undertake their literacy block using a variety of applications. Students from Years 3-6 also had the opportunity to present their inquiry projects to the group.



CURRICULUM DAY

Whilst many of you enjoyed a long weekend, the staff were back at work on Monday undertaking Professional learning. Our staff participated in the training to become Level 1 Certified Google Trainers. It was an engaging and valuable learning experience for the staff as we continue to challenge the way we approach learning to reflect the latest research. Thank you to Datacom for running the day.

FORMING GRADES FOR 2020

We have received quite a few requests for 2020 classes. Whilst we consider each and every request, it is not always possible to meet them all. We spend hours forming well balanced classes for the best interest of all students.

INTERNAL TRANSITION SESSION - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

Our first internal transition session will take place next Wednesday afternoon. In preparation for the 2020 school year, students will have the opportunity to participate in our school's internal transition sessions. Students will move to the new year level and hear about the activities planned for next year. They will also have the opportunity to make a list of students who they wish to have in their class. Whilst they might nominate 5 students, we ensure that one student on the list is included in their 2020 class. At next week's session we will discuss what makes a good friend and who they learn best with (not always your best friend!) when creating their friendship list.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Just letting the community know that I will be taking Long Service Leave from Friday December 13. My last day for 2019 will be Thursday 12 December. My family and I will be travelling to Finland, England and Switzerland, where we will catch up with family for Xmas. It will be the first time that all the cousins will be together! Unfortunately, I will miss the last week of celebrations including the end of year assembly and the Year 6 Graduation. Mrs Carolyn Datson will step in to the Principal role during my absence and Mrs Georgia Despotellis will assist.

Let's Celebrate

- All students who performed at our Instrumental Music Concert last Thursday!
- Our second Prep transition for enrolled students. Thank-you to Leanne Pollock (retired Speech Pathologist) for presenting. There is nothing that Leanne doesn't know about language acquisition!
- Awarded Google Reference School! Join us for a special assembly 9th December.

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Music News

GENESIS Instrumental Music Concert:

Congratulations to all of the instrumental students who performed last Thursday evening in our inaugural Instrumental Concert! The students did a fabulous job with many of them performing on their instruments for the first time in front of an audience. It is fabulous to see the programme going from strength to strength and we now offer 3 full days of tuition each week. A huge thank you to David from Genesis Music and the instrumental teachers Geoff, Bailey, Ryan and Mia who prepared the students for the concert.



ABC Junior Eurovision Sing-a-long Competition:

Our Senior Choir was very lucky last week to have the chance to submit a video entry in the ABCMe competition to be part of the Junior Eurovision Sing-a-long. The children worked incredibly hard through every lunchtime last week to learn the song "We Will Rise" By Jordan Anthony and prepare their performance for filming. Hopefully part of our video will be chosen to be part of the ABCMe video!



SRC – New Fruit Juice Icy Poles!

The SRC will continue to sell icy poles for 50c every Wednesday lunchtime. We will be trialling a new brand of icy poles next week which contain mostly fruit juice. These icy poles are a healthier alternative as they contain considerably less sugar than Zooper Doopers.




TERM 4 LUNCHTIME SPORTS PROGRAMS

BASKETBALL STARTING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23


SOCCER STARTING TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

GIRLS & BOYS LUNCHTIME PROGRAMS AGES 5 TO 10
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EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening?

This term the students have decided to engage in our community and donate much needed resources through doing a food truck drive! Did you know 1 in 5 people in Australia experience food insecurity each year?



Maddie C

*and her family were lucky enough to have Brownie and Marshmallow sleepover for the four day weekend!
What made this weekend even more special is that they all got to celebrate Maddie's Mum's birthday all together!
Happy Birthday Jess!*

The Extend Superstar is...

Nina K from 1/2 M for continuing to look out for your peers and aid educators in running activities, Thank you!

Coming up next week:

	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 Game - Sour Man
ASC	Indoor: Science - Remote Control Car Race Outdoor: Playground	Indoor: Art - Imagination Creation Outdoor: Group Game - Mad Chicken	Indoor: Enrichment Program - Around our Community Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Cooking - Healthy Choc Chip Cookies Outdoor: Ball Sports	Indoor: Free Play Outdoor: Sport - Cricket

From Jayde & the children.

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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

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Saturday 21 March 2020
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Remembrance Day Ceremony

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November and marks the end of World War 1. We will be holding a Remembrance Day ceremony at school with the students on Monday to remember those who have served in wars. All families are welcome to attend the ceremony.

Date: Monday 11th November

Time: 10:40am

Location: By the flagpoles near the office

Students are also invited to bring some flowers from their garden to lay at the flagpoles during the ceremony.

