

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2019

Friday 20th December
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -
1:30pm finish



TERM ONE 2020

Tuesday 28th January
Teaching Staff return

Wednesday 29th January
Curriculum Day for students

Thursday 30th January
Year 1-6 students START

Friday 31st January
Preps begin

Monday 3rd February
Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 12th February
Year 3&4 Info Night
Prep Info Night

Thursday 19 December, 2019

Assistant Principal's Report

FINAL MONDAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you to everyone who attended our massive end of year assembly! What a ripper, celebrating the achievements of so many students.

Thank you to the staff for putting on a wonderful morning tea after assembly to say 'thank you' to all the people who volunteer at our school.



YEAR 6 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who received trophies in recognition of their achievements in the following areas:

Academic Excellence Award	Ryan Taranto
Endeavour Award	Marianna Stamatopoulos
Visual Arts Award	Kirsten Leow
Performing Arts Award	Maggie Nguyen
Physical Education Award	Mia Jovanovic
Japanese Award	Teani Tapper
Technology Award	Max Arthur

Max is also the recipient of a trip to Syney to visit the Google offices to be a Google tech for the day. Thank you, Greg from Datacom, for announcing the very generous prize at our assembly.

POLITICIAN AWARDS

Mr Steve Dimopoulos Award - Citizenship and Community Spirit	Jake Griffiths
MP Claire O'Neil Federal member for Hotham - Community Spirit and Leadership Award	Mia Jovanovic

2020 LEADERS

I would firstly like to congratulate and thank our current leaders who have done a wonderful job in their various roles. It has been great to see all of them extend upon their abilities, further develop their initiative and organisational skills.

I would particularly like to thank our two amazing School Captains – Anna and Ryan. You both have set a really high standard and big shoes to fill.



Congratulations to our 2020 school leaders. Badges will be presented early next year.

School Captains	Angela and Maheer
Kookaburras Captain	Vicki P
Opals Captain	Emma AW
Dolphins Captain	Hyuga W
Wallabies Captain	Aaron

FINAL ASSEMBLY

A brief assembly to farewell those leaving and to wish everyone the best for the upcoming holidays and festivities will be on Friday 20 December at 1.15pm for a **1.30pm dismissal**. This assembly will be held in the PAC due to the extreme heat expected.

FAREWELL YEAR 6s

A special mention to all our Year 6 students who will complete their primary schooling this week. We were excited for this week's graduation, where we celebrated their primary years and shared anecdotes about their favourite moments. We would like to congratulate all of the Year 6s and we wish them all the best as they commence the next exciting stage in their life; secondary schooling!



STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports were posted to the Sentral Parent Portal on Wednesday. Portfolios were also sent home. The teachers and students alike have put a lot of effort into these to ensure they provide you with a full account of your child's learning this semester. Looking through the portfolio with your child is a great way to discuss the progress they have made and share their learning. Please contact the office or your child's class teacher if you can't access Sentral.

2020 CLASSES – MEET YOUR TEACHER & CLASS

Yesterday students participated in the final internal transition session. They were able to meet their new 2020 teacher and classmates.



SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES

Council has decided that school fees and levies will remain the same for 2020 except for Essential Education Items. This levy has been increased to cover additional IT resources. School fees were sent home last week. Please note that payments can be made now or in the New Year. P-2 parents **will not need** to pick up a child's book box as all items have been ordered in bulk and will be delivered to the teachers. If you would like to pay using the 'Levy Payment Plan', please contact the school office.

BOOK BOXES – WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

A reminder that 2020 book boxes are to be collected on Wednesday 29 January from school (Year 3 – 6 students only). Payments or a Levy Payment Plan are to be set up prior to collection of your child's requisites. The school office will be open from 9:00am – 3:00pm on this day. Please ensure your child brings their book box/bag to school on Thursday 30 January (the first day of Term 1) as they will need all these items to organise into subject areas. Please bring the book bag to school also as this will be used as your child's library bag for 2020. The uniform shop will be open on this day.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Just a reminder that school will finish at **1.30pm on Friday 20 December.**

THANK YOU

We would like to take this time to send out a HUGE thank you to everyone who makes MWHPS such a great place to be. The students at our school are so lucky to have such a wonderful, supportive teachers, parents and community supporting them and encouraging them to achieve greatness!

Our sincere thanks to:

The School Council for their support, commitment and vision for the school and every Mount Waverley Heights child.

The staff for the professional manner and dedication to the school/ students. Your work is inspiring!

The parents for their support throughout the year and willingness to get involved.

The students for their hard work and devotion to their studies.

On behalf of the staff, we would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday.

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Assistant Principal





Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal! We were overwhelmed with your generosity. We had 8 baskets/boxes full of presents!

The SRC took the gifts to Kmart in Brandon Park on Tuesday. These gifts will be enjoyed by so many children and families this Christmas. The SRC thanks you wholeheartedly!



EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening?

Since 2016 My team and I have been so thankful and blessed to work at an incredible school where students, families and staff members are so welcoming and continue to make us feel a sense of belonging. Not only is this the end of a term but it's also the end of the school year and with that comes many goodbyes. Extend will miss all of our grade 6's and other students who will no longer be attending MWHPS next year. On that note, we look forward to meeting new students and their families next year and of course having an absolute blast!



"We had the best incursions ever!" - Edward B

"My favourite part about extend is reading books because their fun and funny!" - Dhruthi S

"Dear Extend, I have been here for a couple of years now and whenever I come in I refuse to be average and you have made me lift my spirits forever!" - Mikaela M

"This year I loved playing group games in the mornings right before heading to school" - Matthew C

"I like Extend because so many of my friends go there and we get to do cool things together!" - Jayden E

"I love having quick news and showing everyone my new song I wrote myself on the guitar" - Aliyana R



The Extend Superstar is...

Damien Y from Prep for showcasing how to take good care of your belongings. We could each learn something from you and it has been amazing to watch you grow so much this year. Keep it up Superstar!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Group Games	Mindfulness	Fruit Smoothies	Construction	Sport
ASC	Sport	Science	Enrichment Program!	Art	Cooking

From Jayde & the children.

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