

## Dates To Remember

### **TERM ONE 2020**

**Thursday 20th February**  
Info Exchange Night from 2:30pm

**Friday 21st February**  
SDSSA Summer Sport

**Wednesday 26th February**  
**Preps NO SCHOOL**

**Monday 2nd March**  
Assembly 2:45pm

**Wednesday 4th March**  
Year 5 Excursion - Immigration Museum  
**Preps start full time**

**Friday 6th March**  
Prep and 1/4 year olds' Teddy Bears Picnic

**Monday 9th March**  
**Labour Day Holiday - No school**

**Wednesday 18th March**  
School Council AGM

**Thursday 19th March**  
Twilight Sports 5:30pm

**Friday 20th March**  
SDSSA Athletics Carnival

**Monday 23rd March**  
Assembly 2:45pm

**Friday 27th March**  
Last day of Term - 2:30pm

**Thursday 20 February, 2020**

## Principal's Report

### SCHOOL LEADERS

On Monday we presented our school leaders with their badges. Congratulations once again to our School Captains - Maheer Sutaria and Angela Stevanovic.



Congratulations also to our House Captains:

Hyuga Wu

**Dolphins**

Aaron Cartwright

**Wallabies**

Vicki Peltekis

**Kookaburras**

Emma Anderson-Weir

**Opals**



## **CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

Congratulations to Hyuga who represented MWHPS at the Swimming Carnival yesterday. He achieved first place for both the breaststroke and butterfly. He is now off to the District competition. Congratulations and all the best Hyuga!

## **INFORMATION EXCHANGE NIGHT - TONIGHT!**

Tonight we provide an opportunity to touch base with your child's classroom teacher. Don't forget to come with the Exchange Night form completed.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

We still have two vacancies for School Council. Joining council is a rewarding experience whereby you learn about school governance and assist in future goal setting. We meet twice a term on a Wednesday evening. Please collect a nomination form from the office or see me.

## **FAMILY ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

There is a MWHPS family needing some urgent assistance. The mother is currently going through treatment and is unable to transport her child to and from school due to illness. Is there anyone who lives in Glen Waverley that might be able to assist? If you think you may be able to help, even on the odd occasion, can you please see me ASAP.

## **WORKING BEE - WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Spare teaching spaces have been a luxury over the past few years and whilst student numbers have grown, we are still not in a position to qualify for specialist rooms -I know - CRAZY!. This year we have had to forgo our Music and LOTE rooms to accommodate the increase in student numbers and provide small class sizes. LOTE whilst not ideal, can move from class to class however, Music is nigh impossible. We value and love our Arts Program which provides many opportunities for students to grow and develop creatively through Visual and Performing Arts.

As such we have creatively found a solution to our problem. We have cleared out the Sports room and moved it into the garage creating an additional teaching space. Now that we have moved the sports equipment out, we are busy cleaning and preparing the room. However we would really love to give the space a makeover - a bit of paint will definitely transform the outdated 80s colors to a bright and welcoming space.

To do this, we need your help. A flyer went home today and we are hoping to have a range of volunteers ready to assist.



### Working Bee

There is a working bee scheduled for the weekend of February 29 and March 1.

We are painting the new music room and doing a general clean up. We would love to have your help. It's a great way to meet other families.

Saturday Feb 29 10am – 1pm  
Sunday Mar 1 10am – 1pm

## IT EQUIPMENT

Our new TVs and IWB (Interactive Whiteboards) were installed today. Bad news for our chromebooks which are manufactured in China. Unfortunately due to the Coronavirus, manufacturing in China has been put on hold as has shipping. It is unlikely we will have the chromebooks for our additional ¾ class and our Year 1/2s before the end of term.

## TOILETING

We are having a lot of issues with students not correctly using our toilet facilities. Toilets are quickly becoming dirty as urine is everywhere except the bowl! Toilet paper is also being left on the ground. Whilst we discuss how to use and leave the toilets clean, students need to be able to do this independently.

I ask that you have a conversation with your child/ren and help your child practice using different toilet facilities without making a mess. This will help ensure healthy and hygienic facilities for all. For those of you that have boys here is a link to help them aim more effectively!

<https://pottygenius.com/how-to-teach-boys-to-pee-standing-up/>

## 2021 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Just as the school year has started for all our students, so has the influx of enrolments for 2021. Our Prep tours are held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30am. Bookings can be made via the school office or phoning 9807-8120. For our families that will have siblings attending we recommend submitting your enrolment early on in the year.

**SCHOOL SHOES:** This is just a reminder that **only black school shoes or black sport shoes are to be worn in 2020**. Runners can be worn on sports days.



## **Let's celebrate...**

- Our school leaders running assembly with confidence
- Our IWB installed across PS, PT, 1/2M, 3/4P, 5/6M and the Art Room!

*Sharon Reiss-Stone*  
Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

## Classroom Helper Induction Information

Thanks again to the parents who attended the induction. It is always handy to have a refresher and meet some other parents at the same time. If you were unable to attend the induction for helpers, here is a very quick recap:

### **Our teaching and learning framework**

Our lessons follow the REACH framework.  
It is visible in all our classrooms.

### **Ways you can help out:**

Sport days/ literacy and numeracy lessons/ excursions/ incursions/ swimming/ school events

### **Your role in the classroom**

Parent helpers supervise and assist with activities:

- Check the students know what to do
- Assist them in getting started
- Talk through what they need to do
- Model good speech
- Help keep students on task
- Ask questions

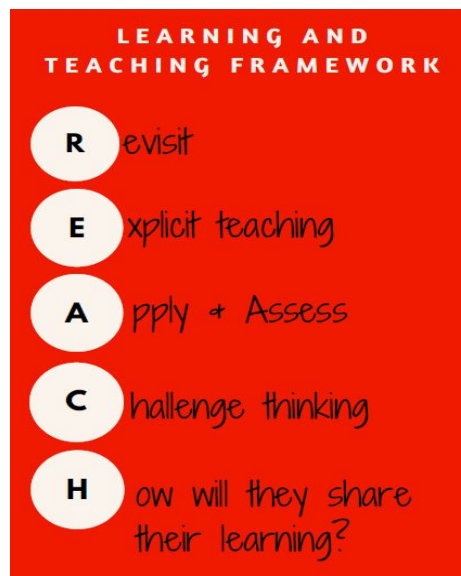
### **Literacy/ reading:**

If helping in the literacy block with reading we would like you to use the 3P's.

**Pause:** If a mistake occurs, pause; wait to give the student a chance to solve the problem.

**Prompt:** Give a hint or lead to encourage an answer.

**Praise:** Use a variety of praise and encouragement for the student's efforts.



You must have a working with childrens check and a signed child safe code of conduct. We also covered our OHS induction. Please see our office for the OHS induction and child safe forms.

### **Final reminders:**

- Encouragement is the key word – praise effort, involvement and success
- You may not be working with your child, but they will enjoy having you in the room
- Behaviour issues should be directed to the teacher
- Not all children learn at the same rate and you will see the range of abilities and understanding
- Privacy and confidentiality is very important
- Working With Children's Check and a signed Child Safe Code of Conduct

We love to see helpers in our literacy block but speak to your teacher if you have other times available that you would be able to help in the classroom. If you have any questions about helping at our school please contact Sharon or myself.

*Carolyn Datson*

Assistant Principal



## Sustainability News!

Last Thursday the 2019 Sustainability team were able to enjoy the fruits (and vegetables) of their labour. The students were invited to a picnic to enjoy some food that had come straight from the garden that they planted last year. Many thanks to Ariella for preparing the picnic and for all of the work she has put into the garden.

Students who wish to be a part of the Sustainability team in 2020 will be able to apply for a position in a couple of weeks.

Mrs Morris  
Sustainability Coordinator



## EXTEND UPDATE

### What's Been Happening?

Even though the weather has been pretty wacky this past week, that doesn't stop us from making the most out of it. Inside we have been cooking up a storm as we made mini pizzas with a range of toppings.. Yum! We also blitzed up a range of fruit smoothie creations specifically chosen by Caitlin, Jocelyn and Natasha from 5/6, while outside we have been teaching new students how to play some of our top favourite games like revenge, dodgeball infection and 40/40.



*Last weekend it was Senul G's first time taking home our furry friends Marshmallow and Brownie. They couldn't believe just how much food guinea pigs can really eat!*

### The Extend Superstar is...

Emily C from 5/6 for being a great leader who showcases fairness, patience & passion when you led our group activities. Thank you!

### Coming up next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Indoor: Playdough Pictionary Outdoor: Curious Minds	Indoor: Mindfulness Outdoor: Ball Game - Dodgeball	Indoor: Cooking - Fruit Smoothies Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Construction - Lego Masters Outdoor: Revenge	Indoor: Yoga Outdoor: Hide & Seek
ASC	Indoor: Free Play Outdoor: Sport - Ninja Warrior	Indoor: Science - Butter Slime Outdoor: Ball Sports	Indoor: Art - Chalk Creations Outdoor: 40/40	Indoor: Wellbeing Project Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Cooking - Sushi Outdoor: Playground

From Jayde & the children.

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