

Dates To Remember

TERM ONE 2020

Thursday 13th February

Year 1&2 Info Night 5:30pm

Year 3&4 Info Night 6:15pm

Monday 17th February

Parent Helpers Course 2pm

Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 19th February

Preps NO SCHOOL

School Council 7pm

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 3/4 year olds' Teddy Bears Picnic

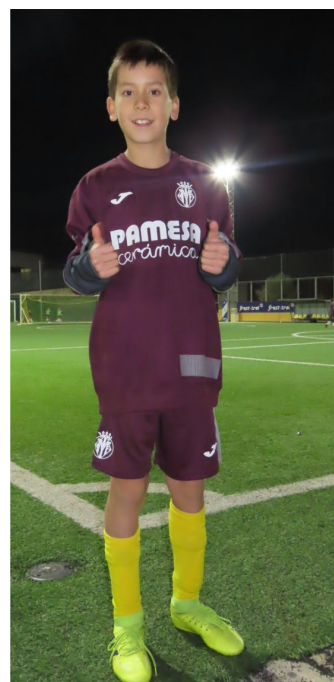
Thursday 13 February, 2020

Principal's Report

CONGRATULATIONS AARON

Last week we recognised Rushillq's incredible sporting achievement. This week we would like to recognise Aaron from 5/6D. Aaron was selected out of more than 300 kids in Australia to train with a soccer club in Spain over the January holidays. Aaron trained with La Liga club- Villarreal CF! He was also able to visit their training facilities and watch a La Liga match.

Aaron is a brilliant soccer player with the determination to go all the way. Congratulations Aaron on your selection and for accepting opportunities that arise.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Mount Waverley Heights School Council guides the policy and budgetary decision making in the school. We generally meet on the third (mostly) Wednesday of each month. Please note that our first School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 February where the current (2019) School Councillors will reside. If you are interested in being part of the new 2020 School Council, we **are currently calling for nominations**. While it is an important part of school operations, School Council members do not need any special expertise, experience or skills. The most important thing is that you want to contribute to continually improving learning opportunities for all children at Mount Waverley Heights.

Our Council Constituting Order is: 8 Parent members, 4 DET (Teacher) members, 2 Community members. We have 4 Parent Member positions and 2 DET member positions vacant. Nomination Forms can be **collected from the office and must be returned by 4pm on Friday 14 February**. On Monday 17 February a list of candidates and nominators will be posted. Information regarding School Council was distributed last Monday.

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Thank you to our Year 5-6 and Prep teachers for running our Parent Information Nights. We hope you found them informative and beneficial. Our next Information Nights are tonight.

- Year 1/2 Thu Feb 13 from 5.30-6.15pm
- Year 3/4 Thu Feb 13 from 6.15-7pm

At these sessions, information regarding Literacy, Numeracy, ICT, Wellbeing and Inquiry will be discussed. Homework, camps and other information will also be shared.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE NIGHT - PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On **Thursday February 20** we will be offering parents an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher to share vital information about their child's learning requirements and provide parents with an opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding their child's academic, social and emotional development. In some cases a parent sharing relevant background information such as a child's academic strengths, their social and emotional competencies, their family circumstances or medical/health information, can be invaluable to a teacher catering for a child in their care.

The online booking system IS NOW AVAILABLE. Please bring in the Information Exchange Notice (filled in) to your child's interview. This went home on Tuesday.

IT EQUIPMENT

Our new TVs and IWB (Interactive Whiteboards) will be installed next Wednesday. 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ class and our Year 1/2s before the end of term.

HOMework

Over the coming weeks, homework will be sent home in each grade level. Homework is sent to and from school each day in the student satchels provided. The aim of homework is to revisit concepts taught in class, to practise basic skills in literacy and numeracy, and develop independent study habits. Reading at home, for example, is about practising 'easy' reading. It is about practising fluency, expression and pace, so that the skill of reading gradually becomes automatic. Studies have shown that if you read at any pace under 60 wpm – struggling through each sentence, word by word - understanding what you read becomes almost impossible. Developing a suitable reading pace is necessary and can be enhanced through intensive, deliberate practice. Each year level will provide more detail of the homework requirements via the Level Information Nights and term newsletter. The guide below outlines school requirements.

Prep – Yr 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> will mainly consist of daily reading to, with and by parents/carer or older siblings enables the extension of class work by practising skills or gathering of extra information or materials (Spelling Words) + (Maths Task: Yr 1-4 only) will generally not exceed 30 mins per day or set on weekends or during vacations.
Yr 5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> should include daily reading to parents/carer (if under Reading Level 30) or daily independent reading (above Reading Level 30). may extend class work, projects and assignments, essays and research (Spelling Words) + (Maths Task) + (Other – Will replace another set homework task for the week, which may require your child to carry out research, learn poetry, continue with their Inquiry Project etc) will generally range from: 30 to 45 minutes a day at Year 5/6

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWC)

As part of government regulations all volunteers (including parent helpers) must have a valid 'Working with Children Check'. If you plan on helping out at a school event, reading with students in class or helping on an excursion, then you are required to have a WWC.

The WWC Check is a minimum checking standard set by the Working with Children Act2005 for those who work with children, either on a paid or voluntary basis. To be a volunteer at a school a Working with Children Card provided by the Department of Justice is required. This card is:

- valid for 5 years
- transferable between volunteer organisations
- free of charge for volunteers, but cannot be used for paid employment.

Information on how to apply can be found at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>. Once attained, please provide a copy to the school so that you can be added to our register.

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...

- Thank you to the Janc Family (Lucas 3/4K) for generously donating a bunch of footballs.
- Informative Information Nights. If you were unable to attend please see your child's classroom teacher for handouts.



Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Classroom Helpers

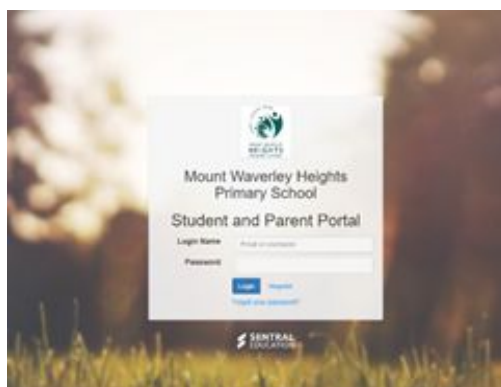
Just a reminder that the classroom helpers program is this Monday before assembly at 2pm in the library. If you are interested in assisting in the classroom under the guidance of the classroom teacher or helping at school events it is important to attend this induction. To volunteer at a school you need to have a working with childrens check and a signed copy of our Child Safe Code of Conduct.

Sentral (Parent Portal and App)

To set up your parent portal please log on to the web site via your computer or the Sentral web based using the app. You need to register for the parent via the web based version of Sentral then go to my link your child using the family specific code that was to you in a letter a few weeks ago.

Log onto your portal via a computer:

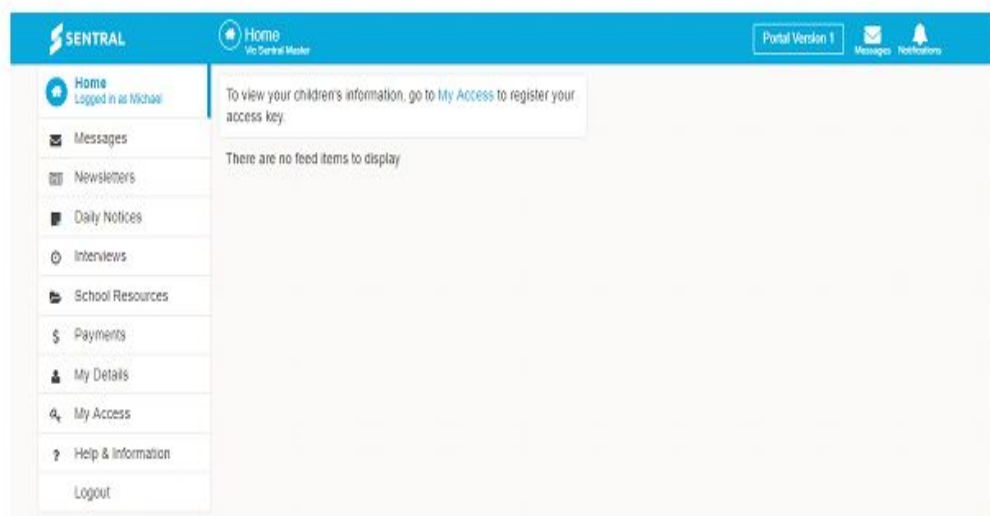
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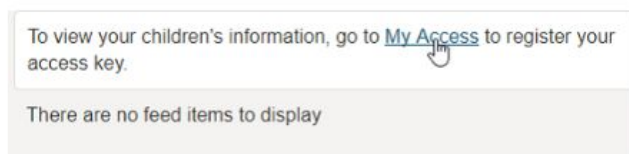
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These steps assist parents who have been using the Parent Portal but not connected the app yet or chose to skip this steps at registration.

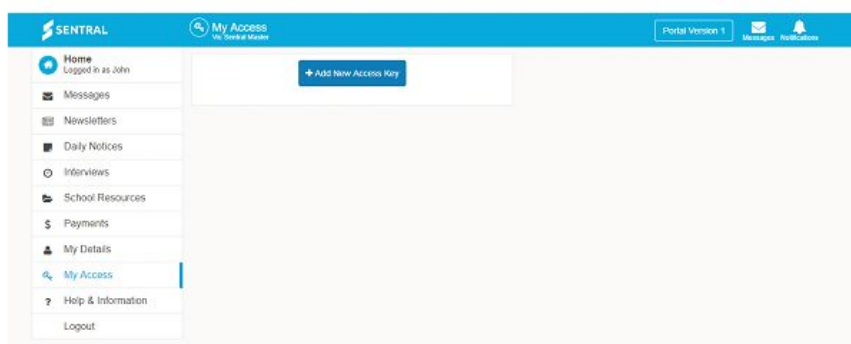
From the home screen of your portal account click on go to My Access:



Step 1 - Select the 'My Access' link from the centre console.



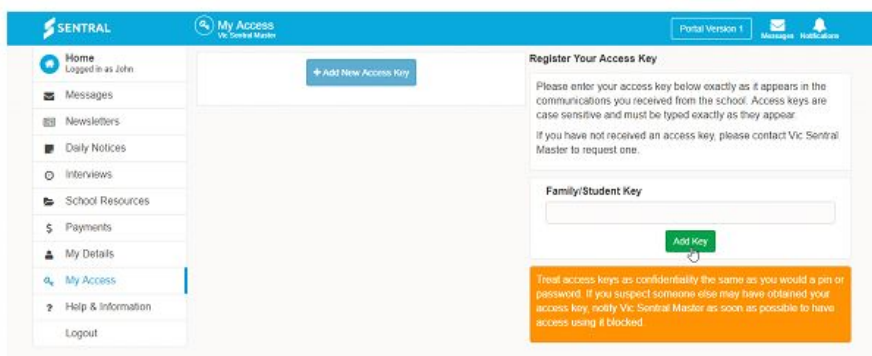
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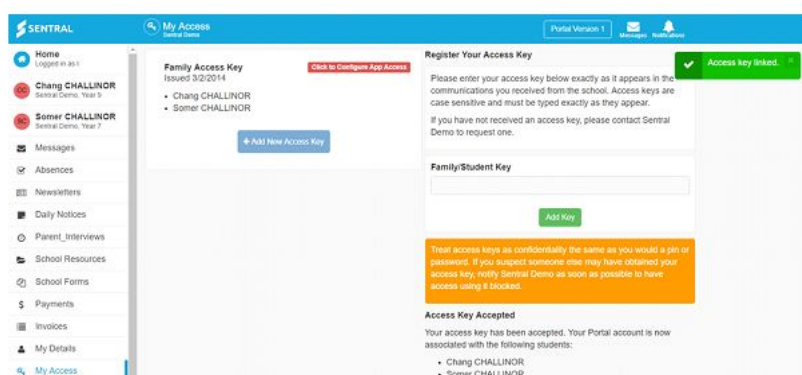
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The following screen should now appear:



After doing this, a green box will appear in the top right corner with the text **Access key linked**, the centre panel will display the key (and the date it was issued) and the on the left-hand side menu, a list of the student/s connected to the key will now appear.



Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Physical Education Report

If you are interested in any of the equipment below please come and see the office or me if I am around by the end of Tuesday. The table tennis folds down.



SSV team nominations

If you are currently playing in a representative team in Netball, Basketball, AFL and Soccer and are interested in trying out to represent the state and try out please contact me for further information.

Kate Black
P.E Coordinator

SRC News

Student Representative Council Applications

We would like to encourage all students to apply for the SRC for 2020. In week 4 during class time, students from Year 2 - Year 6 will have the opportunity to express their interest in becoming an SRC member to their class with a short speech.

Outlined below is the selection process for the SRC:

1. Students express their interest detailing why they wish to participate, what personal qualities, behaviours, interests and experience they have to offer, and what they hope to learn from participating. Time will be allocated for speeches to be written at school.
2. Classes then do an anonymous vote, where the teacher tallies the vote and sends the results to the SRC coordinators.
3. Previous involvement in the SRC is considered. We are keen to provide as many students with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and their genuine passion for supporting community programs.
4. We take into account students who consistently display our school expectations, always being responsible, respectful and inclusive.

One student will be selected for the first semester and the selection process will be repeated in the second semester for the new SRC representative for semester two. Students selected will be leading the SRC for the first semester and in the second semester classes will appoint a new SRC representative. In the second semester the SRC will also be open to years Prep to 6.

Students who have been selected for the SRC will be informed as soon as possible so that we can begin organising events.

Kind regards,

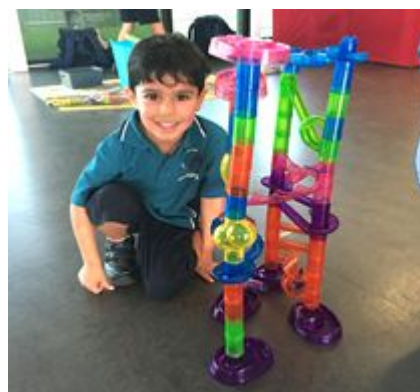
Sarah Kuo and Tracy Jom (SRC Coordinators)

EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening?

This week at Extend my students and I finally feel like we're back into routine! Horaaay!

The highlights from the past week have been our home made fruit smoothie creations which we do every Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon, students enjoyed the plentiful flavours and we have already started taking their orders for next week! We also made a Lunar new year slime which involved using colours such as red and gold to give us good fortune and wealth into this awesome year ahead.



The Extend Superstar is...

Yuan A from 3/4 for role modeling how we should communicate to others during times of frustration. We are so proud of you! Keep it up.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Indoor: Playdough Pictionary Outdoor: Curious Minds	Indoor: Mindfulness Outdoor: Ball Game - Dodgeball Infection	Indoor: Cooking - Fruit Smoothies Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Construction - Lego Masters Outdoor: Group Game - Revenge	Indoor: Yoga Outdoor: Hide & Seek
ASC	Indoor: Free Play Outdoor: Sport - Tennis	Indoor: Science - Floor Maze Outdoor: Ball Sports	Indoor: Art - Imagination Creation Outdoor: Group Game - Marco Polo	Indoor: Wellbeing Project Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Cooking - Mac 'n' Cheese Bites Outdoor: Playground

From Jayde & the children.

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Year 7, 2022 Enrolment Key Dates


Wednesday 17 June 2020	Information Night for prospective families
Friday 21 August 2020	Application period closes
September 2020	Enrolment Interviews
Thursday 15 October 2020	Offers of place made


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