

Dates To Remember

TERM ONE 2020

Saturday 29th February
Working Bee 10am-1pm

Sunday 1st March
Working Bee 10am-1pm

Monday 2nd March
Assembly 2:45pm

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

Monday 9th March
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 10th March
Year 1/2 Incursion

Thursday 12th March
Prep - Fire Ed Incursion

Friday 13th March
Prep and 3/4 year olds' Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday 18th March
School Council AGM 7pm

Thursday 19th March
Twilight Sports from 4:30pm

Thursday 27 February, 2020

Principal's Report

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

We hope you found last week's Information Exchange (parent-teacher interviews) meeting valuable. It is a great way to get to know your child's classroom teacher as well as clarifying goals and areas of focus.

If at any time you have concerns (whether academically, socially or emotionally) please get in touch with your child's teacher ASAP. This can be done through the messaging application in Sentral, by touching base afterschool or by calling the school office. It is best not to delay, so that we can address concerns in a timely manner.

TWILIGHT SPORTS - WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTING EVENT

Our annual House sports will take place Thursday March 19 from 4.30-7pm. We invite parents, grandparents, family and friends to our whole school event. This year the Parents Association will be selling sausages, hamburgers, drinks and icy poles. We are after parents to assist with the bbq. If you are able to help, even if it is only for 20min, it would be much appreciated. Please see the flyer insert in this newsletter to register your help.

Families are also welcome to bring their own food. The races and novelty events will take place from 5:30pm-7pm. We will conclude the night with a parent tunnel ball event. **We encourage all students and their families to come dressed in their child's House Colors.**

Information regarding Prep and new student Houses will be sent home on Monday.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents Association AGM (Annual General Meeting) last Thursday. It was lovely to have lots of new faces alongside the 2019 committee. If you were unable to attend but would like to be part of the committee it is not too late. Please contact the office. Thank you to the following parents who were elected to official roles:



Vice President: Anna Burke
Secretary: Catherine Collins
Treasurer: Shu-Min Chin

President: Judy Kim

BRIDGES, STA & EAL PROGRAMS

A couple of years ago we trained all our Integration Support staff in the 'Bridges' intervention strategy. Like Reading Recovery, this strategy is a fantastic intervention approach focused on improving reading and comprehension skills. Training all our Integration staff in this approach, has meant that we are able to provide more students with one to one support.

Alongside Bridges, we are once again providing STA (Speech Therapy Assistance) which is supported by Claire McPeake (Speech Pathologist). Claire works with two Integration Support Staff who have been trained in STA to run the program. Claire selects the students based on a range of assessment and students participate in small groups developing their oral language and phonological awareness skills. We will be once again offering this program.

EAL – English as an Alternative Language. Our EAL classes began last week supporting a range of students in both the junior and senior school who have limited English skills. These lessons help build confidence and provide a positive support network with others in a similar situation. They also learn crucial English skills that will support their classroom learning.

We truly have an amazingly talented and dedicated Integration Support team!

FAMILY CONTACTS

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for yourself and your emergency contacts. If you are running late (after 3.45pm) your child will be accompanied to the office. Please contact the school to let us know your approximate arrival, as this helps relieve stress and anxiety for your child.

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.

CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness that I inform the broader community of the death of a MWHPS parent. Ms Emily Tobin (Sophia and Michael's mother) passed away over the weekend. We can only imagine the deep grief the family is experiencing. On behalf of our school community, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Dempsey family. We will be putting a hamper together to take to the family to let them know that we are thinking of them all. If you would like to contribute please place any items in the tub up at the office by **Friday 6 March**.

WORKING BEE - THIS WEEKEND

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to paint our new Music Room this weekend. We are very grateful for your time. A big thank you to Airlie for coordinating this event.

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



LYNN GYURIAK RETIRING

After 31 years at MWHPS Mrs Lynn Gyuriak has decided to retire. Lynn has been an incredible member of staff and has played an essential role in ensuring that our school ran smoothly. She has made sure that staff are looked after, suppliers are paid, enrolments are processed, materials ordered, responded to requests and questions, listened to all, cleaned up after mess and soooooo much much more. A complex job with constant interruptions! Lynne has not only supported the running of the school but has been the quintessential kind person so many parents, students and staff turned to when they needed someone to listen. We will miss you Lynn!

We will be holding a special farewell celebration at the final assembly on Monday 23rd March. Lynn's last official work day will be the last day of term. I know that you will join me in wishing Lynn all the very best.

Let's celebrate...

- Our preps starting full time next week!
- Lynn's incredible dedication to our school community!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Classroom Helpers

If you were unable to attend our classroom helper session but would still like to volunteer please remember that you must have a working with childrens check and a signed copy of our Child Safe Code of Conduct to volunteer at our school. See the office if you have any questions.

Sentral (Parent Portal and App)

Just a reminder to set up your Sentral Parent Portal account via the web based version of Sentral, not through the Sentral for Parents app. We now have almost all of our parent population linked to the Parent Portal. If you are yet to register and link your account please see the office.

Log onto your portal via a computer: <https://sentral.mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au>

Teddy Bears Picnic

On March 13 we will be holding our annual Prep teddy Bears Picnic which is open to all 3 and 4 year old kinder students. All our preps will be involved and a notice will be given out soon. If you know any kinder children or families looking for a school for next year please invite them along to participate in this fun filled afternoon. It begins at 2.30pm in our beautiful prep rooms. Don't forget your teddy bear!



Technology is a part of everyday life and it encourages interaction, expression and connectedness but it also comes with challenges. The below websites provide parents with some assistance when navigating the digital world. Fact sheets provide parents with the language to open up the dialogue with their children in this ever changing space. The link to the online safety guide is fantastic for parents and comes in a variety of languages.

Think U Know	https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/
eSafety	https://esafety.gov.au/
Online safety guide	https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Physical Education News

S.D.S.S.A Swimming Carnival

A huge congratulations to Hyuga W who represented Mount Waverley Heights Primary School at the S.D.S.S.A Swimming Carnival competing in the 50 metres Breaststroke and 50 metres Butterfly in the 12/13 year old category. He placed first in both his races and therefore will be representing the Syndal District at the Monash Waverley Carnival. He also managed to break a district record in the 50 metres butterfly. We wish him all the best!

School Sports Victoria – Team Victoria Trials

If there are any students in year 5/6 who would be interested in trialing for the state teams in the sports of AFL, Basketball, Soccer or Netball can you please come and see me or email me kathryn.black@education.vic.gov. We can only endorse 3 boys or girls in each sport, if there is more than 3 students interested trials will be run at school. Any interest must be A.S.A.P as nominations close by the 28th February.

S.D.S.S.A Summer Sports Round Robin

Last Friday Year 5/6 students represented the school at the Summer Sports Round Robin at Jells Park. Students represented the school in Hot Shots, T20 Cricket, Softball and Tee ball. All students tried their best throughout the day and improved their skills. Mount Waverley Heights finished in 4th place overall. Thank you to Mrs Douglas, Mrs Molnar and Emily Hobson who gave up their time to coach on the day. Congratulations to the T20 Cricket Team who will represent the district at the Monash Waverley Finals later in the year.



Kate Black

Physical Education Coordinator



EXTEND UPDATE

Junior Journalist! Our students took over the newsletter this week and our now my 'Junior Journalists', they look forward to sharing their joys from the past week with you, read below!



"I don't like the Mac n Cheese Bites recipe, I love them!" - Yuan A

"I really like after school care because there are heaps of activities and I get to go on my chrome book to do my homework" - Ariana A

"Making pizza today was delicious! Can we have a Pizza Party for our end of term party!?!?" - Maddie C



Marshmallow and Brownie were sleeping over at Mikaela M's house last weekend, her awesome family gave Brownie and Marshmallow a bath.

The Extend Superstar is...

Matthew C from 1/2 for ALWAYS role modeling our expectations and being a supportive friend to us all!

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: Capture the Flag	Indoor: Yoga Outdoor: Hide & Seek
ASC	Indoor: Free Play Outdoor: Sport - European Handball	Indoor: Science - DIY Bubble Blowers Outdoor: Ball Sports	Indoor: Art - Paper Mache Outdoor: Off Ground Tiggy	Indoor: Wellbeing Project Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Cooking - Cookie Cutouts Outdoor: Playground

From Jayde & the children.

Enrol and book now: extend.com.au



Everyone come along in your team colours and watch the children participate in some fun games and races. Adults encouraged to join in the adult tunnel ball competition, so don't forget your runners!

Feel free to pack a picnic or save yourself making dinner and grab something yummy from the Twilight Sport BBQ.

BBQ will start from 4:30pm and the Sports will start at 5:30pm.
Come and enjoy a sausage in bread, a hamburger or a veggie hamburger.
Juice and icy-poles will also be sold.

All funds raised go back to supporting the school.



BBQ MENU

Gluten free beef sausages in bread - \$2.50

(Beef Halal sausages will also be available)

Gluten free chicken hamburgers (with lettuce, tomato and onion) in a roll - \$5.00

Gluten free veggie hamburgers (with lettuce, tomato and onion) in a roll - \$5.00

Gluten free bread also available

Apple or orange juice - \$2.00

Berri icy poles - 50 cents

(Cash and Eftpos available on the night)



come & try
CALISTHENICS
at Emmanuel

DANCING - AERO
BALLET - ACTING
APPARATUS - GAMES
TEAMWORK - FUN
PERFORMANCE

TINY TOTS (AGES 3 & 4)
SATURDAYS 9.00AM - 10.00AM

TINIERS (AGES 5-7)
FRIDAYS 4.00PM - 5.30PM
SATURDAYS 9.00AM - 10.30AM

SUBBIES (AGES 8-10)
SATURDAYS 10.45AM - 1.45PM

JUNIORS (AGES 11-13)
WEDNESDAYS 5.00PM - 8.00PM

AMSLEIGH PARK
PRIMARY HALL.
FIRST TWO
CLASSES FREE!

INFO@EMMANUELCALISTHENICS.COM.AU
CHRISTIE: 0403 313 990

WINTER SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Waverley Wildcats Basketball Club are looking for new players to join our WINTER 2020 season

We are looking for children across all school age groups
**Under 8's, Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's Under 16's
& Under 18's (18's to 23's Tues Night Comp)**

Mixed teams in Under 8's & 10's and Girls & Boys teams in Under 10's and above.

We are especially keen on encouraging girls to join our competition. It doesn't matter whether they have played



basketball before
Winter Season commences
18th April, 2020

To register please visit:
www.waverleywildcats.org

Registrations Close on
8th March, 2020

For any inquiries, please
contact Melissa on
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melissajailers@gmail.com



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SUNDAY
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