

Dates To Remember

TERM ONE 2020

Monday 9th March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 10th March

Year 1/2 Incursion

Wednesday 11th March

Book club due

Thursday 12th March

Prep - Fire Ed Incursion

Friday 13th March

Prep and 3/4 year olds' Teddy Bears
Picnic 2:30pm

Wednesday 18th March

School Council AGM 7pm

Thursday 19th March

Twilight Sports from 4:30pm

Friday 20th March

SDSSA Athletics Carnival

Monday 23rd March

Assembly 9am

Friday 27th March

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:30pm

TERM TWO 2020

Tuesday 14th April

Thursday 5 March, 2020

Principal's Report

WORKING BEE

A huge thank you to all the parents and students who helped out over the weekend. We managed to get the new music room painted (and it looks fantastic) and we also cleaned out the garden shed. A huge thank you to Airlie who organised and coordinated the works over the two days - an exhausting task!



TWILIGHT SPORTS - WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTING EVENT

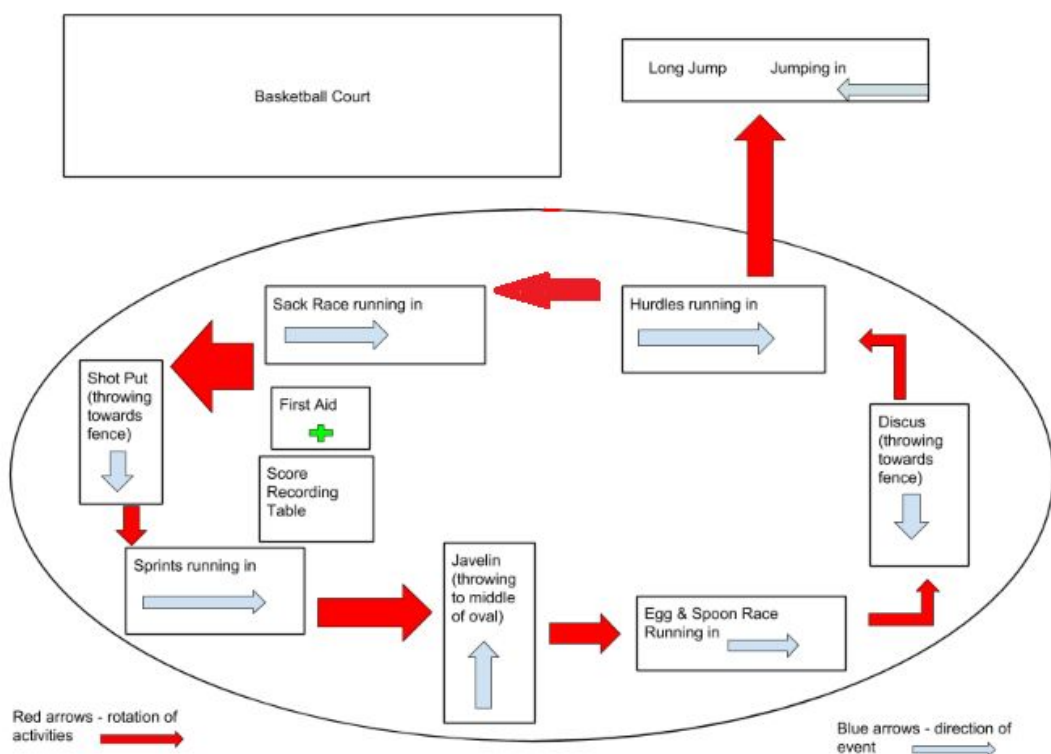
Our annual House sports will take place Thursday March 19 from 4.30-7pm. We invite parents, grandparents, family and friends to our whole school event.

4.30-5.30pm BBQ/Picnic

5.30-7.30pm Events

We encourage all students and their families to come dressed in their child's House Colors.

To encourage House spirit and to provide students with an opportunity to participate in a range of sports, we will be running a tabloid sports night. Students will compete in their houses (P-2 and 3-6) earning as many points in the time provided. These results will then be tallied to announce the Twilight Sports winners. Students will take home a ribbon (1st-4th) depending on where their house came. Please see Mrs Kate Black's outline below. Not only will students earn points based on their skill, but they will also be awarded bonus points for team work, collaboration, resilience and sporting spirit.



Preps and new students were notified of their House colour at Monday's assembly. If you are unsure please see Mrs Kate Black.

PRIMARY MATH SPECIALISTS (PMSS)

Last year we were accepted into the Primary Math Specialist Program which enabled Mrs Despotellis and Mrs Datson to attend a range of Professional Learning with leading experts in 2019. This year Mrs Emma Thomas and Mrs Lindsay Playsted have taken on this role. The funding associated with the project supports both teachers to attend Professional Learning throughout the school year and have time during the week to work together on our schools math strategy. Next week Mrs Playsted and Mrs Thomas will be attending a 3 day conference. This learning benefits all teachers at MWHPS. Mrs Playset and Mrs Thomas will then use this learning to teach other staff and model practices within the classroom.

SPEEDY RECOVERY & RETURN

Mr Ryan (Year ¾ teacher) will be taking some time off to deal with a few family issues. We completely support Mr Ryan's decision and wish him all the very best. Lucas will take leave as of Friday March 13. We are currently in the process of securing his replacement and hope to have this completed ASAP. The successful applicant will continue in this role to the end of the year. We are expecting to see Mr Ryan back in 2021.

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.

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...

- Jake who was offered a place in the Under 12's Squad for 2020 with Villarreal CF Melbourne. Villarreal is a Spanish Club that has recently merged with Monash City FC.
- A long weekend to spend with family and friends!

Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

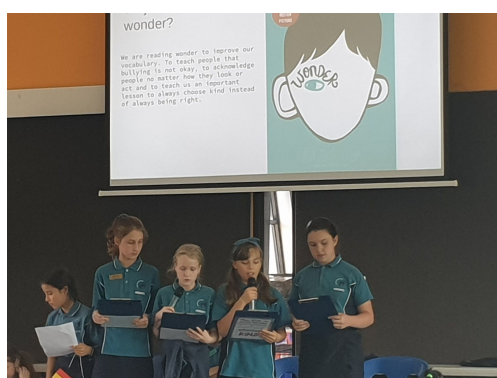


Assistant Principal's Report

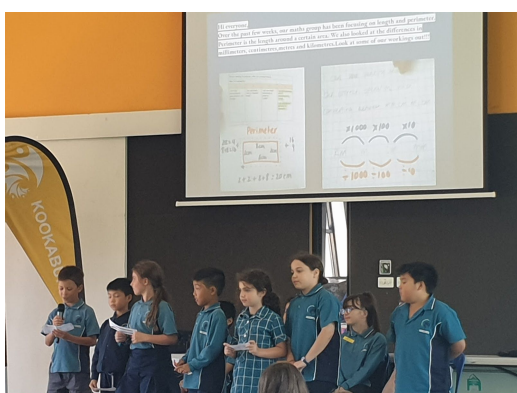
Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday March 13 is our Teddy Bears Picnic for our Prep students. We are also inviting prep parents and kinder students to attend. If you have a 3 or 4 year old kinder child or know of any please invite them to come along. It begins at 2.30pm and it is a great afternoon of activities and teddy bears! If you are bringing your kinder child or friend along, please contact the office to record your child's attendance so that we can adequately cater for numbers.

This week at assembly, 5/6M took us through what they have been working on this term. They have been reading the book 'Wonder' and investigating the themes within the book and also focusing on immigration.



This week the students in 3/4P received new chairs for their classroom and Mrs Playsted put them straight to work! The students had to figure out how much plastic was used to wrap the new chairs. The task involved the students working with length, perimeter, problem solving skills, number and critical and creative thinking. At assembly the class shared their results and would you believe they worked out that each chair used 2m of plastic wrap! That was 50m of wrap in total! The class then decided to write to the company to see what they could do to reduce the plastic wrap used. Real life maths at work!



Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

Music News

NEVR Combined Primary Schools Choir

I am very excited to announce that the Year 5 and 6 students of our Primary Choir have been accepted into the NEVR Combined Primary Choir for 2020. This is a select event and not all schools which apply are chosen to participate. Many of our Year 5 singers have been waiting for their chance to take part since they started with the Grade ½ Choir!

A letter was sent home last week with the students eligible to take part in this exciting Concert at Hamer Hall on Wednesday May 27th. Rehearsals this year will take place at The Basin Primary School on May 9th and 26th. If your child received this letter, please return the reply slip by this Friday to allow us to confirm numbers.

Visual Arts News

Toyota Dream Car Contest

A huge well done to all of our Year 3 to 6 students who have completed a concept design for this year's Toyota Dream Car Competition. We had some amazing entries that not only addressed big visions for the future but were also fantastic artworks in their own right. The entries have now been sent to Toyota in preparation for world-wide judging! Toyota will be selecting the winning entries from each age group over the next few weeks. Keep an eye on your email to see if your child's Dream Car has been selected as a finalist!

Mrs Claire Furlong
Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator

Parents Club News - Twilight Sports

We're using [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming activity. Please sign up for Twilight Sports BBQ! Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com):
<https://signup.com/login/entry/437033254244416091>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com))
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: [SignUp.com](https://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone.
If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.



EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening? What a blast of a week we've had down at Extend! Our highlights: Preps have officially started full time, we are all so excited to have them join us everyday. We've purchased new Kinetic sand and Downballs, some of the students top favourite experiences. We also celebrated one of our educators birthdays, Happy Birthday Caitlin!



"Chalk Creations was fun because I got to do it with my friend Matthew" - Harry B

"We've had a lot of big recycled boxes come into Extend lately so Caitlin, Jocelyn and myself have created our very own gaming console Bemo! I liked turning something old into something brand new." - Natasha S



While 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... **Romeo Z** from Prep for ALWAYS keeping an eye out for his peers and eagerly ready to help without needing to be asked. Thank you for being an awesome part of the Extend Crew!

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: Marco Polo	Indoor: Yoga Outdoor: Hide & Seek
ASC	Indoor: Free Play Outdoor: Sport - Sardines in a Cage	Indoor: Science - Box Creations Outdoor: Ball Sports	Indoor: Art - Natural Art Outdoor: Group Game - Camouflage	Indoor: Wellbeing Project Outdoor: Free Play	Indoor: Cooking - Fruit Pops 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)



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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



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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
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