

## Dates To Remember

### TERM TWO 2020

**Monday 22nd June**

School Assembly online 2:30pm

**Friday 26th June**

Last day of Term 2 - school concludes at 2:30pm

### TERM THREE 2020

**Monday 13th July**

First Day of Term Three

**Wednesday 29th July**

School Council meeting 6pm

**Thursday 30th July**

PREP 100 Days!

**Thursday 30th July**

School Photos - TBC

### TERM FOUR 2020

**Monday 5th October**

First Day of Term Four

**Thursday 11 June, 2020**

## Principal's Report

### YEAR 3-6 RETURNED

Tuesday marked the second and final stage in our return to on-site schooling. All Victorian students are now back in their classrooms, back with their teachers and their friends.



### COVID-19 ARRANGEMENTS

If it is raining in the morning, students may head straight to class from 8.45am. Students shouldn't be dropped off prior to 8.45am. If you need to do so, then please use Before School Care. Please be patient and take care when using the drop off bays. We prefer you to be a few minutes late than see an accident occur. Rolls on rainy days won't be submitted until 9.15am.

Parents are not to enter buildings or walkways. Don't forget your umbrellas in the afternoon, as we still expect parents to adhere

to social distancing and to wait for their children (Prep -1) in the marked areas. We have noticed more parents and children playing in the yard after school. Remember it is a 'Click and Collect' process whereby all families are required to leave the grounds as soon as possible.



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Just a reminder that parents of Year 3-6 students **must** drop off and pick up their child from outside the school grounds. Thanks for your cooperation.

### FILMING FOR THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:

We will have a crew on-site tomorrow filming a virtual tour for the school website. Could **all students please be dressed in correct school uniform**. They will be moving around the school and visiting all classes.

### INVITATION TO ATTEND:

Mrs Playsted will be representing our school at the 'Google Reference School Roundtable' event on June 25. You may wish to register and listen to the forum online from 3.30-4.40pm. Google Reference schools will discuss how the Google for Education platform helped them respond quickly to the covid-19 situation, and to share the insights and lessons learned as they made the rapid shift from school as we knew it, to being able to teach and learn from anywhere.

## Google Reference School Roundtable

"We were able to continue to teach students effectively with very few teething issues as we used Chromebooks and G Suite tools at school regularly.

We were still able to connect with each other which is important, and other than putting limits on excessive screen time, we really had very little difference in the way we work."

**Lindsay Playsted**  
School Leader  
Mount Waverley Heights Primary School, VIC



June 25  
3:30-4:30pm

Learn more and register at  
[bit.ly/referenceschoolroundtable](https://bit.ly/referenceschoolroundtable)



The link to these events can be found here: <https://bit.ly/referenceschoolroundtable>

### RESOURCE:

We came across this resource today which looked fantastic! I know many of you are glad to see the end of home learning, however, this is a great resource for computer/science enthusiasts. The site is called - **Computer Science Unplugged at Home**. This is a collection of fun and engaging activities that enable children to explore fundamental ideas in Computer Science, without having to use a computer. Traditionally these activities have been designed to be used with school classes and larger groups, but they have many ideas for you to try out if you're at home.

<https://csunplugged.org/en/at-home/>

Let's celebrate...

- A full school!

**Sharon Reiss-Stone**  
Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

The Primary School Nursing Program (PSNP) is a free service offered to all children attending Primary Schools and English Language Centre Schools in Victoria. Primary School nurses visit schools throughout the year to provide children and families with:

- the opportunity to have a health assessment
- information and advice about healthy behaviours
- and link children and families to community-based health and wellbeing services.

Parents or carers complete the School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) which is distributed during the first year of school. If you are a prep parent and have not completed the SEHQ and would like to, please see our office staff. Our school nurse has passed on some helpful information about caring for our hands during this time of frequent hand washing and sanitising.

## Healthy Hands Tips

With all the extra handwashing and hand sanitising everyone is doing it is important to remember to care for your hands. Hand care is not just for adults, it is also for children.



1. At home – wash hands with a moisturising soap and warm water whenever possible and dry your hands properly on a towel; this will help to prevent dry skin.
2. Moisturise your hands as often as you can – invest in a good quality hand cream and use it multiple times during the day. Use it in the car or whilst walking to school, at recess, lunch and on the walk home from school. In the evening put it on your hands after dinner and before bed. You only need to use a small amount of moisturiser each time you use it, about the size of a pea.
3. Hand sanitiser – save this for when you are out in public, can not access soap and water and use sparingly; especially on children's hands.
4. If your hands or your child's hands are becoming red, rough and/or developing rashes or sores, speak to your chemist/pharmacist; they may be able to recommend different products for you to use or will advise you to see your GP/local doctor.

Your hands do so much for work you so please remember to care for your hands.

*Carolyn Datson*  
Assistant Principal

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# Sustainability News

## Sustainability News!



Last Friday the Yr 3 - 6 students who were onsite helped to tidy up our veggie garden. They were weeding, clearing out old plants, putting down mulch and picking some fresh produce.



The Prep - 2s then had the opportunity to try some unique African horned cucumbers and were able to take some dill home. They were fascinated by the prickly fruit and it was great to see most of the students trying a new food.



Thank you to Ariella and Mrs Black for working with the students in the garden.



## Music News



# For Sale



Thurmer upright piano in very good condition.

Our Piano technician has checked it over and other than a couple of minor cosmetic repairs it is a very good instrument which will have at least another 30 years life.

We are asking \$400 for the piano and removal costs and re-tuning will be at the cost of the purchaser.

The school piano tuner is happy to be contacted for tuning services and we recommend Network Pianos as a removalist service.

Any questions please contact the school office.



## EXTEND UPDATE



## ESSENTIAL HOLIDAY CARE

**Make it snow flour these winter holidays!**

Baking, science and games to keep you active.  
All the entertainment essentials these school holidays.

**Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.**



Book online today **extend**.com.au

Enquiries 1300 366 437 [support@extend.com.au](mailto:support@extend.com.au)



Extend are happy to announce they will be running their Vacation care program these holidays! Bookings can now be made by contacting Extend, or booking online.

Hav a look at the exciting program below.....

## MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PS

Monday 29 June  
Friday 10 July

8.00am – 6.00pm






**Session Fee \$81.00\***  
Pay between \$12.15 - \$81.00 dependent on childcare subsidy entitlements.

*\* Early Bird Rate – Book 14 days in advance.*

Essential Holiday Care will be charged at the Session Fee per day minus any CCS entitlements

## 2020 WINTER HOLIDAY CARE PROGRAM

## ESSENTIAL HOLIDAY CARE!

29 Monday	30 Tuesday	1 Wednesday	2 Thursday	3 Friday
<b>Spy Adventures</b>	<b>Let's Get Active</b>	<b>STEM</b>	<b>Boot Camp</b>	<b>Pirate Party</b>
Calling all Extend detectives to explore and investigate their surroundings. Can you find the hidden clues?	Join your Extend friends as you encourage one another in team sports	Full day of challenges from paper plane competitions to erupting elephant toothpaste.	Let's get physical! Come dressed in your active gear as you and Extend Educators work up a sweat.	Ahoy hearties! Dress as a pirate and explore your surroundings, find the hidden treasure and claim your prize.
				
6 Monday	7 Tuesday	8 Wednesday	9 Thursday	10 Friday
<b>Dance Moves</b>	<b>Animal Kingdom Exploration</b>	<b>Relaxation and Mindfulness</b>	<b>Art Attack</b>	<b>Board Game Challenge</b>
Join your Extend friends as we spin, wiggle and twist our way through a fun dancing day!	Do you love lions, lizards and bears? Explore all the animals in this t-roar-ific animal themed day.	Take a moment to reflect, relax and understand your mind and physical wellbeing.	A splash of blue and a hint of red, explore your artistic side in this art filled day.	Let's create a new and exciting board game to get you and your family through the cold winter nights.
