The Heights Happenings

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 - see attached

Sunday 6th September
Fathers Day

TERM FOUR 2020

Monday 5th October
First Day of Term Four

Thursday 18 June, 2020

Principal's Report

SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR
Over the past week we have been busy putting together our school's virtual tour. We are hoping to have it complete within the next week. A big thank you to all the students and parents who were involved in the filming. We will let you know when it is ready to be viewed.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Our final school assembly will take place online this Monday 22 June at 2.30pm. We will send out the link tomorrow and hope that you can join us via Google Meet.

REPORTS POSTED ON JUNE 25
Reports will be posted to Sentral on Thursday 25 June. Reminder, that reports will be a modified version for Semester 1 due to remote learning.

SENTRAL APP
A new version of Sentral will be available shortly. The ease of use and intuitiveness have been improved. We will let you know when you can re-install the app.

LAST DAY OF TERM
Just a reminder that we will finish Term 2 at 2.30pm on Friday the 26 June.

FACILITIES UPDATE
Over the school holidays we have a range of work that will be undertaken.

- Admin Building - plastering, painting and new carpet
- Admin, Building B, PAC - roof leaks fixed
- PAC - plastering and painting
- Building C - Roof update so that the bag boxes don't get wet!

INQUIRY PROJECTS YEARS 3-6

MWHPS use a modified version of the Global Goals. These goals were developed by world leaders and were devised to create a better world by 2030, by ending poverty, fighting inequality and addressing the urgency of climate change.

Through our big inquiry challenge, students are encouraged to create solutions for global issues, to find their passion and to take action. We want students to believe in themselves and realise that they can make a difference. Students are given genuine choices about what they will learn, how they will inquire and how they will show their learning journey.

Students not only develop an awareness of an issue but the choice to pursue their learning pathway and to create, devise, assist or solve an issue that they are passionate about to improve their world, country, community, family or school.

Students will spend 6 months pursuing their topic and present their findings at our Inquiry Showcase.

Students will be introduced to the topics tomorrow and submit their preferences on Monday. This year the topics cover..

- Eradicating poverty
- Affordable and clean energy
- Reducing Inequalities
- Climate action
- Life below water

2021 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Our Prep classes for 2021 are starting to reach capacity. Please ensure that we have **sibling enrolment forms as soon as possible.** This way we can start planning for our classes for next year. Tours will be recommencing in Term 3 and bookings can be made via the school office or phoning 9807-8120.

LOST PROPERTY.

We have an assortment of containers, balls, toys and clothing in our lost property box. Please come and have a look if any of the items may belong to you, either before school starts or at the end of the day. Anything not claimed by the end of term will be donated to charity.
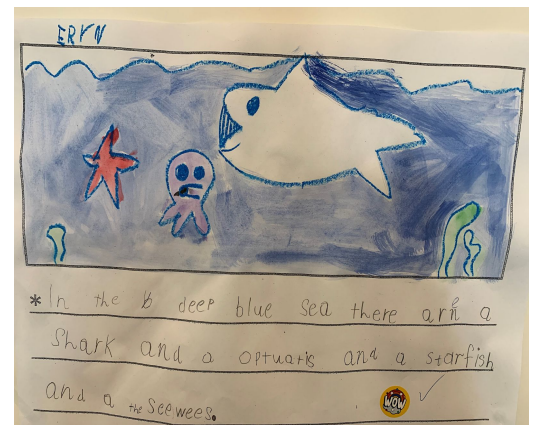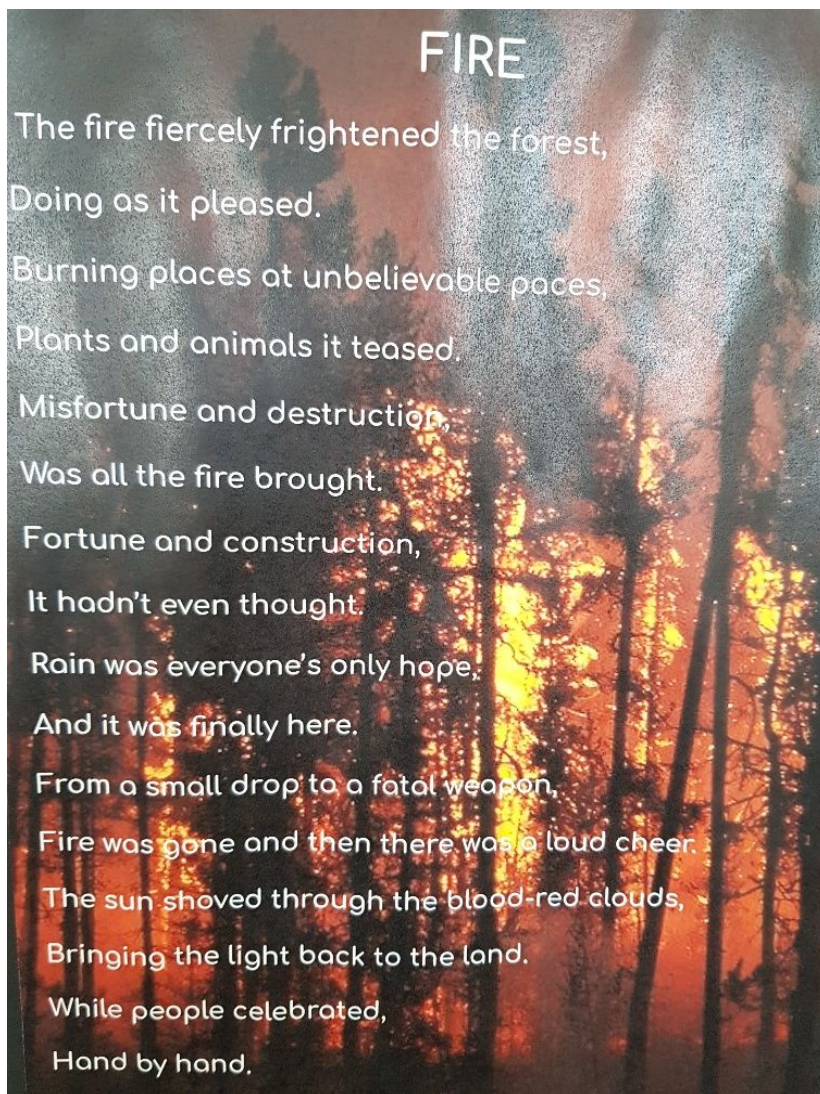
2020 SCHOOL LEVY PAYMENT PLANS

Families that had entered payment plans for this year's school fees, these will resume July 16th (Week One of Term 3). Any queries please see Louise or Sharon at the school office.
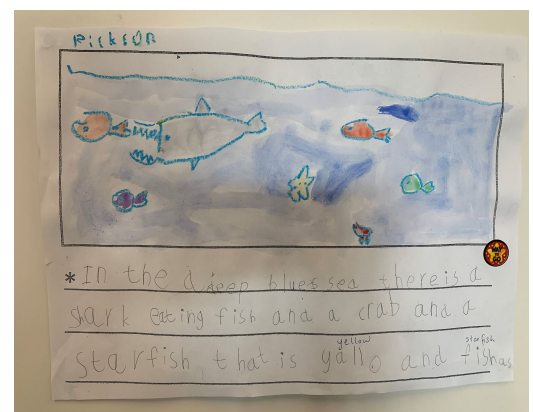
CLASSROOM VISITS

Our students' work often amazes me. I love reading their writing and this week I absolutely loved Annabelle's poetry.

FIRE

The fire fiercely frightened the forest,

Doing as it pleased.

Burning places at unbelievable paces,

Plants and animals it teased.

Misfortune and destruction,

Was all the fire brought.

Fortune and construction,

It hadn't even thought.

Rain was everyone's only hope,

And it was finally here.

From a small drop to a fatal weapon,

Fire was gone and then there was a loud cheer.

The sun shoved through the blood-red clouds,

Bringing the light back to the land.

While people celebrated,

Hand by hand.

Prep writing

*In the b deep blue sea there arn a shark and a Optuarls and a starfish and a the seewees.

*In the d deep blue sea there is a shark eating fish and a crab and a starfish, that is yellow and fishes

Let's celebrate...

- Beautiful writing across the school
- Crisp winter mornings and sunny afternoons!
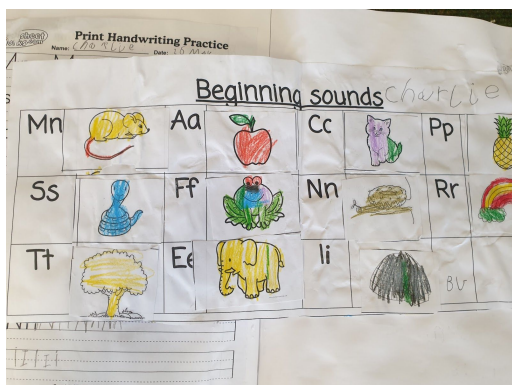
Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Curriculum Update

I have been visiting our classrooms each morning and it has been wonderful to see the students so settled and engaged in their learning.

The Preps have been working on cued articulation, sounds and letters. In Prep J, students played the Monster Sound game where they had to identify a three letter word and their sounds. As part of our REACH framework (R: revisit, E: explicit teaching, A: apply and assess, C: challenge, H: how will they reflect on their learning) , students are always given an opportunity for Challenge . In Monster Sounds, Mrs Johnson stretched the words to four letters which allowed the students to challenge themselves with longer words.

LEGO

I am sure I have got your attention now…. if you are doing a clean out of any lego and would like to donate it to the school, please see our office. The year 1 and 2 students will be doing a Lego inquiry unit next term so we would love your unwanted Lego to boost our supply.

Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal

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Photo Day 30-07-2020
Envelope and Order Instructions
School Code: [RCC Y8R QXK]

Dear Parents and Students,

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 30-07-2020

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 29-07-2020 **

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 **Click Here**   - **For online ordering process for your school.**

- OR - Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** before photo day and enter your school code **[RCC Y8R QXK]**

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

** Online Orders will attract a $1 service fee

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** before photo day and enter your school code **[RCC Y8R QXK]**

- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on **[29-07-2020]**

- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at **www.advancedlife.com.au**

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133
Advancedlife Team

www.digimaker.com.au

Computer Programming Club!

@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

DIGIMAKER
Programming for young Makers

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting Computer Programming club running at our school. <u>Digimaker will re-commence lessons at the school this term</u>.

The aim of the club is to provide students with exposure to the fundamentals of computer science concepts. Run by external consultants from Digimaker, this program will see participants:

- Build games, animations, and stories utilizing the pupil's creative thinking
- Develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Express ideas & boost confidence working in a collaborative environment
- Be enabled to grasp computational thinking which combines math and logic

For details on the course, visit **http://www.digimaker.com.au/courses/**

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the sessions.

The program for **Term 3 2020** is as follows:

Room: School Classroom
Years: 3 onwards
Fee: $171 + GST

After School	BATCH
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tuesday's 14th Jul to 08th Sep (09 weeks)

If you are interested in your child being considered for the programming club, please:

Fill out the form online by
Friday the 26th of June 2020

www.digimaker.com.au/contactus/
Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email**

* Existing students need not fill out the form
** All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from **info@digimaker.com.au**. Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.

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.

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Book online today **extend**.com.au
Enquiries 1300 366 437 support@extend.com.au

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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
Spy Adventures	**Let's Get Active**	**STEM**	**Boot Camp**	**Pirate Party**
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
Dance Moves	**Animal Kingdom Exploration**	**Relaxation and Mindfulness**	**Art Attack**	**Board Game Challenge**
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.