

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2020

Friday 26th June

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

TERM THREE 2020

Monday 13th July

First Day of Term Three

Tuesday 14th July

Bastille Day - wear red/white/blue

Wednesday 29th July

School Council meeting 6pm

Friday 31st 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 25 June, 2020

Principal's Report

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS

I would like to acknowledge our students for a fabulous term of learning. Students quickly adapted to remote learning and then returned to onsite learning with confidence. It just shows how resilient our kids really are! Well done to all!

THANK YOU TO PARENTS

I would also like to acknowledge you (our parents) - for your ongoing support of your child's learning over the term. We know that it was not always easy and you were faced with many challenges - balancing your patience, your child/children's learning and your own work commitments. Thank you for abiding by the social distancing and the onsite protocols communicated. Current arrangements will remain for Term 3, to help keep our community safe.

THANK YOU TO STAFF

A big thank you to our wonderful staff who also adapted to remote learning with ease, under a changing landscape of uncertainty. They worked through the last holidays busily preparing videos and learning tasks and then continued working through the term whilst juggling their own families at home too. Teachers produced online tasks, ran video conferencing sessions, kept in contact with parents, attended a range of online meetings, posted tasks, provided feedback and continued their own professional learning.

Teachers were in the real swing of things, when it was announced that we were returning to onsite learning! Alongside preparing for

students' return, staff also needed to undertake a range of assessments and prepare reports. A huge thank you to our amazing team of Super Heroes!

LAST DAY OF TERM

Just a reminder that we will finish at **2.30pm tomorrow**.



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SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR

Our school tour is ready to be viewed either from our school's website or via the link below. Interviews with students and parents are currently being edited and will be added to the tour over the coming couple of weeks. A huge thank you to Greg from Datacom who has spent many, many hours preparing our tour.

You can view our [Virtual Tour Here](#)

REPORTS POSTED

Reports have been posted to Sentral today. We know that Sentral are having issues with their app at the moment which is causing connection issues. Please try logging on via a computer instead of using the app. Carolyn has more information for you below in her report on accessing school reports.

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.

This year the topics cover..

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



Our introductory videos for these topics were viewed by students in Years 3-6 late last week. Earlier this week students were able to nominate their preferred topic. These videos can be viewed via the links below...

[No Poverty](#)

[Affordable and Clean Energy](#)

[Reduced Inequalities](#)

[Climate Action](#)

[Life below Water](#)

We look forward to beginning the journey and seeing what actions and solutions our students devise.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY - CELEBRATING BASTILLE DAY

Tuesday 14th July, is Bastille Day. We will be celebrating this day with the children and they can wear blue, red and white. Bastille day is the French National Holiday which marks the beginning of the French Revolution in 1789. Further information regarding Cultural Celebrations has been emailed out to the community today.

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.

OSHC - HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Extends' Holiday Program will be running out of the library due to a range of works being undertaken at school.

CAMPS

We have been informed that camps will go ahead as of next term. However, given the increasing number of Covid cases in Victoria, this might change. Our Year 3-4 Gundiwindi camp is expected to take place in Week 4 of next term. Unfortunately there are a lot of unknowns at this stage. This also means that we are unable to send out payment plans until we are provided with more information. Year 3-4 parents may want to begin saving for camp. Last time we attended the cost of the camp was around \$350 . Please note that this is an indication only.

MISS PEPPERCORNS

We have had advice from our lunch provider, Miss Peppercorns, that they will resume lunch orders again in Term 3 on **Thursdays** only at this stage. Lunch orders will be able to be ordered from Week Two. Information and links for ordering can be found on our website.

Let's celebrate...

- The wonderful efforts of our whole school community over the term

Have a wonderful break!

Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Semester 1 reports

As you would be well aware, Sentral is updating their app. The photo to the right is the updated version. It has been a staggered rollout so some of you may automatically update and others may need to uninstall and reinstall the app. You may also need to change your password. We have been told iPhone users have been updated first and Android users will hopefully be updated by the end of the week. We understand how frustrating this is but Sentral's new app will be more reliable and easier to use. You can still access your Parent Portal via the web to approve and submit absences, message a teacher and to view your child's report.

To access your semester reports

The reports will be pushed to your app news feed, however, we know that many families are having trouble with the app so reports are also available on the Parent Portal.

1. Log in to your Sentral Parent Portal

<https://sentral.mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au/portal2/#!/login>

2. Your Parent Portal will open

Click on your child's name on the left hand side menu.

3. Select published reports to view and download your report

Click on published reports on the right hand side menu

The Sentral Parent Portal can be accessed via your desktop computer, laptop, iPad, phone using an internet browser. We recommend trying to update your app over the next few weeks to ensure you have the newest version.

Social Distancing

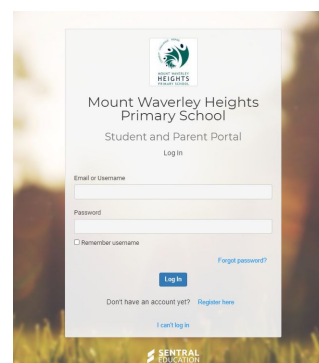
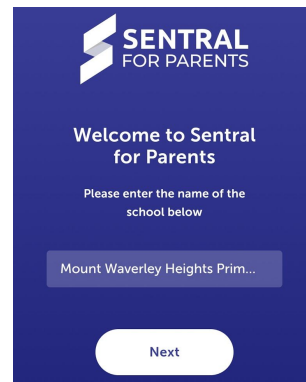
Thank you to everyone for being respectful and following our social distancing processes. We have noticed a few people creeping forward of the pick area lines for P - 2. Please spread out and stay behind the lines.

Lego

If you are doing a clean out and have any Lego and would like to donate it to the school, please see our office staff. 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



Literacy and Numeracy Report

Over the school holidays we would really encourage our students to continue reading.

Borrowing books from the library, reading stories on myOn and listening to stories being read are all wonderful ways to get your child reading.

Here are some strategies you can incorporate at home to help support your child, both during the holiday period, and also once they return to school and are given a nightly reader.

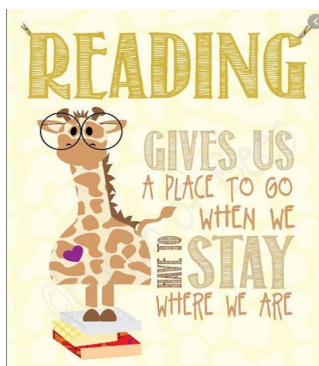
Supporting Oral Reading at Home			
If your child makes a mistake and corrects the error ...	If your child comes to a word they don't know and pauses ...	If your child makes a mistake which does not make sense ...	If your child makes a mistake which does make sense ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer praise or support for making the correction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait and give them time to work it out. • If they're successful, encourage them to read on to maintain meaning. • If they are likely to know the word, ask them to go back to the beginning of the sentence and have another go at it. • Ask them to guess a word which begins with the same letter and would make sense. • Ask a question which will give a clue to the meaning e.g. "How do you think Johnny feels? Angry?" • If they are unlikely to know the word, say it quickly and encourage them to keep reading to maintain fluency and avoid loss of meaning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait to see if they work it out for themselves and offer praise if they do. • If they don't correct the word themselves ask, "Does that make sense?" • Ask a question which will give a clue to what the word is e.g. "Where will he go to catch the train?" • If they are unlikely to know the word, say it quickly and encourage the child to read on. Later, when the whole text has been read, go back to unknown words and help your child use other word identification strategies such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – sounding out individual sounds in a word – sounding out chunks of words, e.g. <i>base</i> or <i>root</i> of the word, <i>prefixes</i> and <i>suffixes</i> – looking at the words around it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do nothing until the child has finished. • When they have finished, go back to the word and say "You said this word was —; it made sense but it begins (or ends) with the letter — so what do you think it could be?" • You may wish to discuss the letters of the word with your child and see if they can think of any other words with similar letters.

We also want our students to be comprehending what they read. So here is a list of generic questions you can ask your child (or create your own) after they have read. We would recommend choosing one or two to focus on a night or over a week.

Happy reading!

Emma Thomas

Literacy and Numeracy Learning Specialist



I feel this quote is so relevant given our current circumstances.

What? (the subject matter)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the text about? • What type of text is this? • What do you think the text means? • What do others think the text means? • What and who is included or left out? • What and who is valued or devalued?

Figure 2.4a

Why? (purpose)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why was it written?

Figure 2.4b

When?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When was it written?

Figure 2.4c

Who? (the relationship between author and reader)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who wrote the text? • What do you know about the author? • Who was the text written for? • From whose point of view is the text written? • How does your socio-cultural context (values) affect your interpretation of the text?

Figure 2.4d

How? (style and tone of communication)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the author create his or her effect? • How could it have been written differently, e.g. <i>different genre, form, mode, medium, format</i> • How does this text compare with similar texts that you have read?

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



Computer Programming Club! @ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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. Digimaker will re-commence lessons at the school this term.

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
3:30pm-4:30pm

BATCH
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.



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Develop co-ordination, enhance listening skills and improve self-esteem.
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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



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.

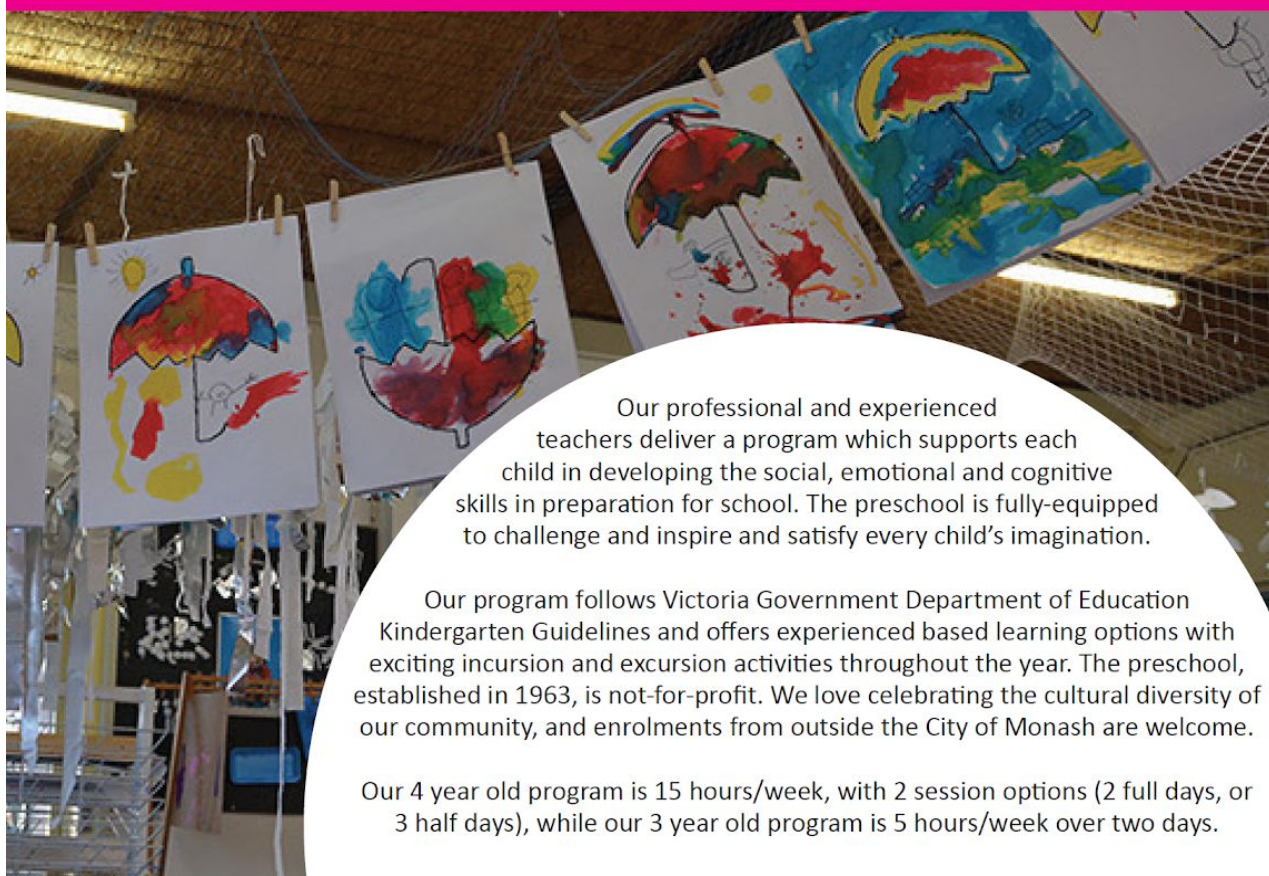


St Luke's Preschool Mount Waverley

<http://www.stlukeskindergarten.org.au/>

2021 ENROLMENTS OPEN!

3 & 4 year olds



Our professional and experienced teachers deliver a program which supports each child in developing the social, emotional and cognitive skills in preparation for school. The preschool is fully-equipped to challenge and inspire and satisfy every child's imagination.

Our program follows Victoria Government Department of Education Kindergarten Guidelines and offers experienced based learning options with exciting incursion and excursion activities throughout the year. The preschool, established in 1963, is not-for-profit. We love celebrating the cultural diversity of our community, and enrolments from outside the City of Monash are welcome.

Our 4 year old program is 15 hours/week, with 2 session options (2 full days, or 3 half days), while our 3 year old program is 5 hours/week over two days.

For enquiries or enrolments from outside the City of Monash, contact St Luke's Preschool
Phone: 0466 419 127. Email: stlukes.els@vt.uniting.org

For enrolments within the City of Monash, refer to the Monash Council Enrolments Portal
<https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Services/Children-Family/Kindergartens/Enrolment>