

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2020

Monday 14th - Friday 18th Sept
Specialist Challenge Week

Friday 18th September
Footy Fever Friday - dress in your Footy colours!

Friday 18th September 12.30pm
SRC tutorial - Origami Ninja Star

Friday 18th September
Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

TERM FOUR 2020

Monday 5th October
First Day of Term Four - all year levels online

Monday 12th October
P-2 return to onsie learning
3-6 continue online learning

Friday 16th October
Prep - Year 2 School Photos

Friday 16th October 2pm - 3pm
Prep Transition 1 - online

Friday 30th October 2pm - 3pm
Prep Transition 2 - online

Monday 2nd November
Curriculum Day

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Day holiday

Thursday 17 September, 2020

Principal's Report

INTERVIEWS

We hope you gained greater insights into your child's learning and progress through the sharing of information at the parent teacher interviews earlier in the week. The small online focus groups have given us a better insight into your child's strengths and areas for improvement. However, true and accurate assessment has still been a challenge for teachers across the state during this lockdown period. We are looking forward to seeing our students back onsite so that we can once again align what we have gained from online meets to actual classroom work.

FOOTY FEVER DAY - FRIDAY

Come dressed in your footy colours to your classroom meets and specialist sessions. Remember if you are not sure who to support - just come dressed in YELLOW & BLACK - GO TIGES!

PREP TRANSITION 2021

Thanks to Mrs Datson for coordinating our 'Prep 2021 Information Night' on Tuesday. We had lots of parents in attendance and it was great to share how MWHPS is prepared for different scenarios depending on how the year pans out! We have plans A-C in place! These range from additional transition sessions towards the end of the year, staggered start to 2021, online meets to connect students and their families and a greater focus on play based activities and gross and fine motor skills - just a snapshot of our preparedness.

RECOGNITION OF OUR TEACHING STAFF

I would like to acknowledge the amazing work and effort of our teaching staff over the term. They have provided a brilliant online program - second to none! Regularly meeting with groups throughout the day, planning for learning, undertaking assessment and providing feedback with many of them working well into the night - All whilst managing their own families. They are the most professional and hard working team I have ever had the privilege of leading. It is time for our teachers to take a well-deserved break!

THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS & PARENTS

I know that we are not quite finished with remote learning, however I would also like to acknowledge our students for their ongoing efforts with their learning. It is not easy to be staring at a screen all day and to manage the online meets and work provided. I know that many of you feel exhausted and are also looking forward to the holidays. The good news is, that if Covid numbers continue to plummet, we might be back onsite sooner rather than later. We are definitely on the right track. Fingers crossed.

To all our Year 6 students - who feel robbed of their final year of primary school. Rest assured, whilst things might look different, we will definitely be celebrating and recognising this milestone year.

Thank you to our parents for supporting your child over the past 12 weeks. It is an enormously challenging, frustrating and rewarding time all wrapped into one!

CURRICULUM DAY - MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Whilst we have two Curriculum Days left, we will only be taking the one (in recognition of the limited time students have had onsite this year). Our final Curriculum Day for 2020 will be Monday 2nd November (the day before Cup Day).

TERM 4 ARRANGEMENTS

Prep - Year 2: We will need to temperature check all students on arrival each day. We need to carry out this process inside, as temperature checks outdoors are inaccurate. As per the normal school day, students will line up under the pavilion to meet their teacher. The teacher will then take them into the building. The classroom teacher will check their temperature prior to moving to their class.

Reminder...

- Week 1 (5 October) of Term 4 will be remote learning for all. The current arrangements and timetables will remain the same. No changes.
- Week 2 (12 October) we will welcome back P-2 students.
Years 3-6 will continue to work remotely. Return for our Years 3-6s will be reviewed on 26 October.

Please note that remote or online learning will cease when students return to school. E.g. Friday 9 October will be the last day of home learning for students in years P-2. Once a year level has returned, all students will be expected to return to school as normal.

Arrangements will be the same as last term.

- Prep and Year 1 parents may come onto school premises, but must wear facemasks and adhere to social distancing.
- We ask that parents do not walk along the deck of Building C (P-2 building). As it is a narrow space it does not easily allow for social distancing. Students are quite capable of taking their own bags to the bag box area and to organise themselves for the day.
- Pick Up: Please keep the **pavilion area clear** and follow the signs. Year 1-2 parent waiting area will be closer to the PAC. The Prep parent waiting area will be closer to the Dreamspace and library.
- If required, Year 2 parents may come onto school premises to pick their child up after school.

- Parents must drop off or pick up their child in a timely manner and leave the school grounds immediately.
- Parents to contact teachers via Sentral if they need to discuss anything with the classroom teacher
- Minimise office contact by emailing or calling. If you notice someone at the office window, please wait for them to leave prior to entering the building.
- If your child feels sick or unwell please do not send them to school. They must stay at home and you need to seek medical advice.
- Students will be required to either use the sanitiser or wash their hands before entering classrooms, prior to eating and when returning from breaks.
- Students on site must bring their own water bottles as the drinking taps are not allowed to be used. They can be refilled at school.
- The DET have provided additional cleaning of classrooms, touch points and playgrounds. This means areas will be cleaned twice a day.
- Playgrounds will be open for students during school hours.
- All adults, including staff, must adhere to social distancing. Social distancing rules do not apply to students.
- Face masks must be worn by all adults.

Whilst we are working through procedures, I am sure the DET will continue to keep us informed of changes and expectations.

Let's celebrate...

- Our teaching staff for the incredible learning program they have offered our students
- Our students - 12 weeks of home learning - Woo hoo!
- Our parents - you've made it! Time to stop and rest too!

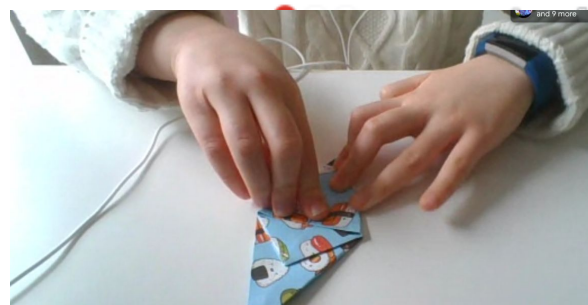
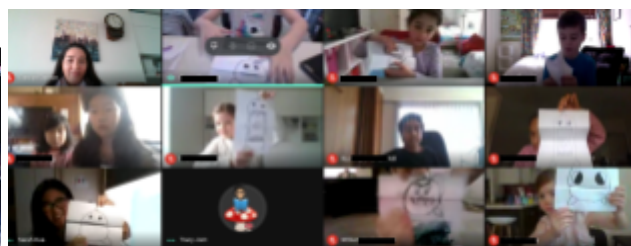
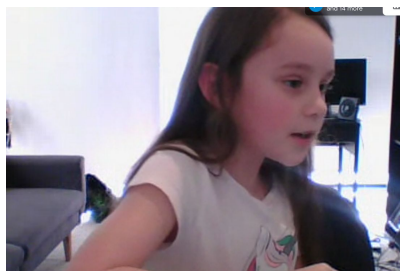
Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

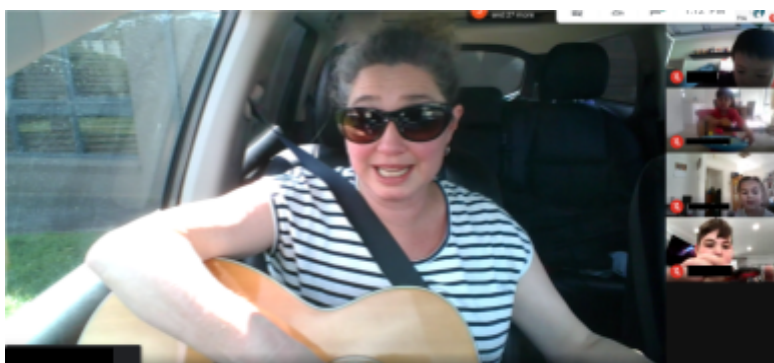
Assistant Principal's Report

Curriculum Update

Last week I popped into the SRC tutorials! I just want to give a big shout out to the SRC representatives for doing such an amazing job online. The tutorials featured some great activities and were very well organised. I tried making the paper crane, which was tricky but students were very supportive of my efforts!



Another shout out to the specialist team! They had a challenge running this week and I joined Mrs Furlong for carpool karaoke! You can check out Mrs Furlong's carpool karaoke on the Learning Hub. In the session, Mrs Furlong took us through songs and games and even managed to squeeze her guitar in the front seat with her! It was so much fun! Thank you to Ms Furlong, Sensei, Mrs Weston and Mrs Black for a great week of fun activities!



"Shake it off" Car Pool Karaoke with Mrs Furlong and Caitlin

Have a wonderful break! Thank you to all our families for their support. Time to relax and recharge!

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal



News from Datacom

MWHPS is pleased to announce that in partnership with Datacom, Years 5 and 6 will now have access to Datacom's Google for Education Support Service. This service will be available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

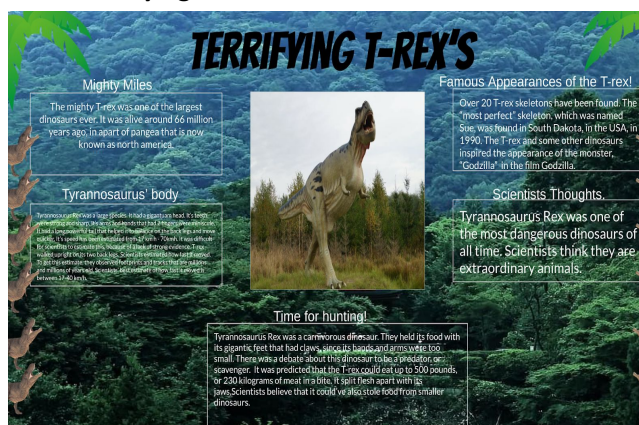
This service is for the use of students at MWHPS only. Both students and parents will benefit from 24/7 access to skilled support whenever the technology does not respond as expected, or assistance is required. This support service is not for warranty support of your device, but to assist you with the Google for Education products, such as Google classroom, Google meets, forms, sheets and slides as well as how to perform basic tasks on your Chromebook, like connecting to WiFi or printers at home. Further information will be sent to Years 5 and 6 tomorrow. The service becomes available from Monday 21st September.

SHARING OF SOME LOVELY WORK ACROSS THE SCHOOL

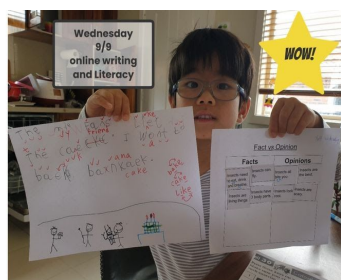
Jayden's Ultimate Building - 1/2G



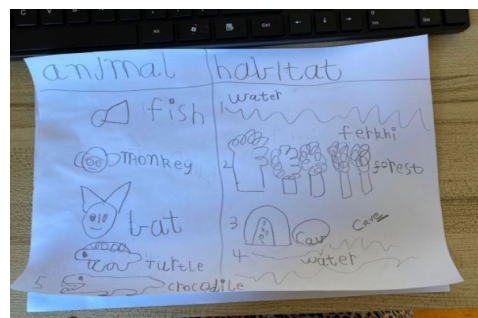
Sam's Terrifying T-Rex - 3/4K



Sun Woo's writing - Prep S



Vedh's Inquiry - Prep T



Grade 5/6M Persuasive writing pieces.

People Must Stop Contaminating the Ocean

We must stop contaminating our oceans. I certainly believe there are plenty of things people can do to help our marine life and rectify this ocean environment problem. Every piece of rubbish can do harm to people and our marine life.

To start with, we need to decrease the amount of rubbish we create. Think about the amount of garbage humans generate every day. You can use a china or a stainless steel bowl instead of a plastic bowl. And we could also reuse items. For instance, if you found a plastic bottle which is empty, you can cut it in half and out it on your desk. Which you can use as a desk tidy.

Another example, if we all picked which ever rubbish we see when we are out doors, we would prevent it from ever reaching the ocean. And if you see rubbish which has strings or hoop on it, you'd better cut it in half then throw it into the rubbish bin. Because it would be really harmful to the creatures in the ocean.

To make an alteration, we all need to work together to take care of our oceans. Try to image if you live in a place that is full of junk, would you be happy about it? And that would be dangerous too. You really don't want to go to surfing or swimming with garbages. If a fish ate the plastic pieces wich floats around the ocean and you catch it and cook the fish, it would be unhealthy to our body and we all want to stay healthy and strong and so are the fish.

Most importantly, we need to request our Government to make alterations to laws and policies. Don't forget you can also share your ideas to people around you your family or even your friends. Or you can prepare a lesson and teach you friend about how important that is to keep our ocean spotless and safe and sound.

In conclusion, Lets all work together to take care of our oceans and make this world even better.

By Crystal

People Should Stop Polluting the Oceans

Would you like to swim in a garbage infested ocean? well I wouldn't and I strongly believe that we should definitely should stop poisoning and polluting our oceans. There are hundred ways people can do to help our marine life and clean up the oceans.

To address this problem, we need to undoubtedly reduce the amount of waste we produce. Think about the mass of garbage humans produce every day. One human produces 2 kilograms a day that is a bag of sugar and every year 5.25 trillion rubbish that we produce goes into landfill and then eventually gets polluted into our oceans.

On the other hand,if we all pick up any rubbish we see when we are outdoors, we would stop it from ever reaching the ocean and if we don't animals will still mistake plastic as food and then they die because of our plastic chip packets or plastic bags. For turtles they misplace plastic bags for jellyfish and other bits of fish but it is actually plastic. There are many people and organisations trying to help pick up rubbish daily but we need to do our bit.

Last but not least, we need to ask our Government to make changes to laws and policies and if they don't our oceans will get worse and worse.

In conclusion, we definitely need to work together as a community, state and country to protect our oceans. If we keep on littering there will be no more animals and water in our oceans for the generations to come.

Rushillq

People Should stop polluting our oceans.

It is compulsory that people stop poisoning our oceans. There are many things people can do to help our marine life and protect the oceans.

For starters, we must start contemplating a plan on how we can reduce the amount of waste we create. When you see that we dump millions of pieces of plastic each year into the ocean, you'll feel sad as you know that millions of fish die due to this.

Next, if we all removed any rubbish we see when we are outdoors, we would have stopped it from ever reaching the ocean which therefore would have saved some sort of sea creature.

Also, we need to join forces with the Government to therefore change the laws in order to protect the sea creatures and the ocean from plastic damage.

Overall, all humans must work together in order to rid the sea of harmful plastics. There are many simple ways to make a difference. So..GO! Make that difference or else the consequences will be severe.

By Ameer

People Should Stop Polluting the Oceans

We must stop poisoning our precious, beautiful oceans. Why, you say? The ocean produces over half of the world's oxygen and absorbs 50 times more carbon dioxide than our atmosphere. We cannot survive without it. There are countless things people can do to support our marine life and cleanse the oceans.

We need to reduce the amount of waste we create. Consider the extent of litter humans develop every day, it is horrifying. Over 2.6 trillion pounds of garbage engulf the earth! 5.25 trillion pieces of rubbish are in our beloved seas.

If we all gather any rubbish we see when we are outdoors, we will prevent it from ever overthrowing the tide. Numerous animals, like turtles, mistake plastic bags and other pieces of rubbish for food.

We need to request our Government to make adjustments to the laws and policies. Without them, it's like "Hey, feel free to litter!". If we have the government on our side, people will be obliged to listen. Spread the word, Just a small message can change the entire world.

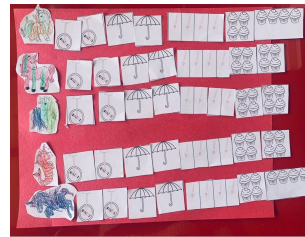
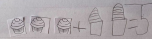
We all must collaborate to defend our oceans. We cannot afford to survive without the assistance of our seas. We require the help of the entire population of the earth to clean the oceans.

By Annabelle



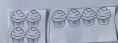
Jessica's sharing of items and explanation - Prep S

Each unicorn has 2 umbrellas. They are sharing equally.
Each unicorn has 2 glasses of juice. They are sharing equally.
Each unicorn has 2 cupcakes. They are sharing equally.
Each unicorn has 2 plates of food. They are sharing equally.



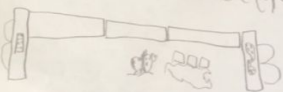
Max's sharing of items and explanation - Prep S

Each unicorn has 2 umbrellas.
Each unicorn has 2 glasses.
Each unicorn has 2 cupcakes.
There are 2 plates of cupcakes left.



Jax's writing - Prep J

Abbey is barking at a dog.
We took Abbey for a walk.
Abbey sleeps all the time.



Kaasvi's measurements - Prep J

Measuring at home

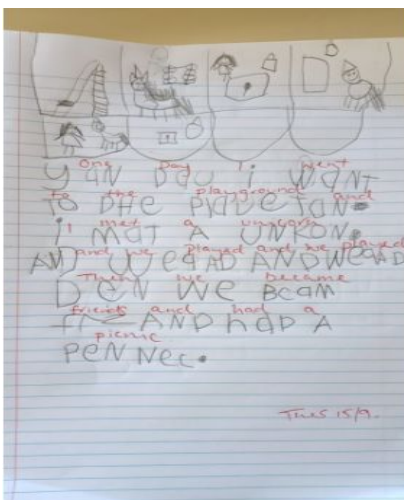
Using some uniform items at home, see if you can measure these things. You can use Lego pieces, toothpicks, paperclips, lollies, hands, counters, teaspoons. **penite** Make a prediction then measure!

Things to measure	Your prediction	Actual Measurement
Table	L4 W6 h2	L2 W3 h2
Foot	L1 W1	L1 W1
Book	L1 W2	L1 W1
Pillow	L2 W3	L2 W3

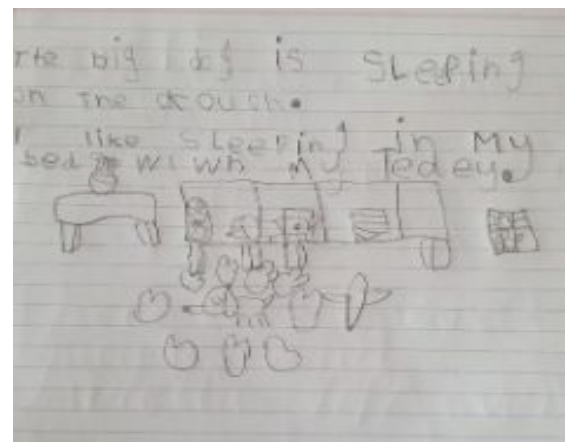
Then order them from smallest to biggest below:

Smallest Foot Book Pillow Table Biggest

Arlo's narrative - Prep T



Scarlett's writing - Prep J



Specialist Challenge Week!

Here are some of the amazing ART photos we have received so far!

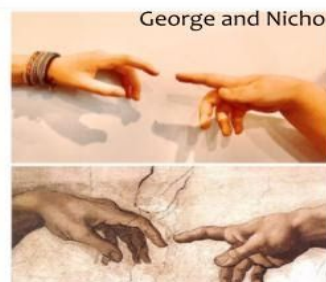


Nicholas 3/4P



Art challenge

Pippa Prep S



George and Nicholas K



Mikaela 3/4K



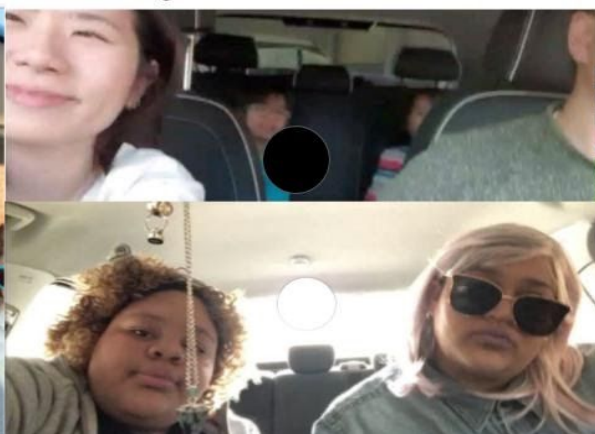
Syna 3/4T



Angela 5/6M

Specialist Challenge Week!

Here are screenshots of some of the amazing CAR POOL KARAOKES we have received so far!



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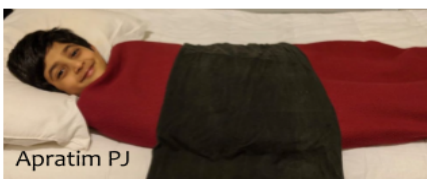
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Specialist Challenge Week!

Here are some of the amazing SUSHI photos we have received so far!



Rickson PJ



Apratim PJ



Darren 1/2M



Tanaya PS



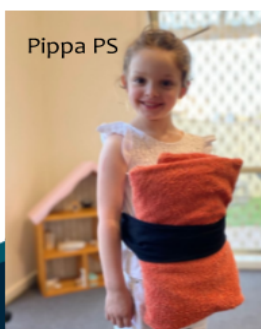
Mia 5/6M



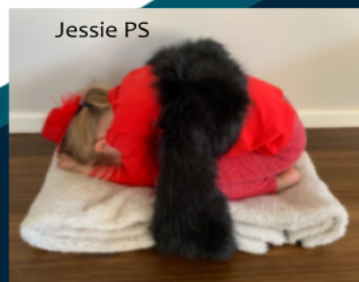
Elijah PJ



Amelia 1/2D



Pippa PS



Jessie PS



Sun Woo PS

SRC News

SRC Tutorials

Origami Ninja Star Tutorial

This week's SRC tutorial is 'How to make an origami ninja star'! It will be on Friday 18th September at 12.30pm.

The Google Meet join code is zev-qxuh-hnr.

This tutorial will be hosted by Haruki, Christian, Thomas and Eleni, and is open to anyone in our school community who wants to join! Younger students may need some assistance from a parent/guardian.

If you will be joining us, please prepare the following materials:

- 2x pieces of paper (square or A4)
- scissors
- pencils or textas

See you there!



SRC Ideas

Your SRC has enjoyed coming up with creative ways to get our community more involved this term during remote learning. If you have any incredible ideas for events or activities that you think the SRC could organise next term, you can email your class SRC representatives or Miss Jom and Miss Kua.

Extend News

Bookings

- Holiday Care Early Bird: 14 days or more in advance. Cheapest rate
- Week Ahead: 13 days to 24 hours in advance. Early bird plus \$10
- Last Minute: 24 hours to 1 minute in advance. Early bird plus \$20

For a full list of Enrolment and Booking Terms and Conditions please visit [Looked After](#)

Holiday Care

You do not need to regularly attend the school itself to attend a school holiday program - all primary school aged children are welcome.

Required items:

- A water bottle
- A snack
- A packed lunch
- Suitable clothing for the weather and a hat
- Suitable footwear (no thongs)
- An art smock or wear old clothes for art or messy activities

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PS

Monday 21 September
Friday 2 October

8.00am – 6.00pm

Session Fee \$81.00
Pay from \$12.15 after CCS.

2020 SPRING HOLIDAY CARE PROGRAM

ESSENTIAL HOLIDAY CARE!

	21 Monday	22 Tuesday	23 Wednesday	24 Thursday	25 Friday
	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring is Here</p> <p>Celebrate the change in seasons with all things spring. Think bees, flowers, sun and even spring chickens!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fancy Flyers</p> <p>Create helicopters, rockets and aeroplanes. Test their aerodynamics in a variety of challenges!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mini Olympics</p> <p>We make the 2020 Olympics happen! Join in our own Mini Olympics challenge! May the best athlete win!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sensational Science</p> <p>Create mind blowing science experiments with everyday items found in your pantry!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art Attack</p> <p>A splash of blue and a hint of red, explore your artistic side in this art filled day.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">28 Monday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Extend's Got Talent</p> <p>Do you have a magic trick or a hidden talent? Roll up rehearse and perform at the Extend's Got Talent show!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29 Tuesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discover Nature</p> <p>Create wonderful gifts using objects found in nature. There's so much to collect from leaves, flowers, twigs and sticks!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30 Wednesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Wellness</p> <p>Today is all about YOU!!!! Relax in your pjs and try kids yoga and mindfulness activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rocks and Fossils</p> <p>Explore the prehistoric world and create your own dinosaur fossil or be creative with mandala rock designs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Engineering Day</p> <p>Get your engineering hats on will you design and build a marble run, a raft, a flying contraption or robot.</p>

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

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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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 coding club running at the school.



DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- .. and many more



LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming
 - Loops, Events, Randomness and more



MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Year levels: 3 to 6
Term Fee: \$171+GST

AFTER SCHOOL

4:00pm - 5:00pm

BATCH 1

Tuesday's 06th Oct to 08th Dec

ONLINE PROGRAM

UNTIL EXTRA CURRICULARS
ARE BACK AT SCHOOL

Fill out the form online by

**Friday the 25th of
September 2020**



<https://www.digimaker.com.au/parents-registration-form/>

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOUR OF FUN FILLED CODING
FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM
(5 DAYS A WEEK)!

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