

## Dates To Remember

### TERM FOUR 2020

**Friday 23rd October**  
Grand Final Day Public Holiday

**Monday 2nd November**  
Curriculum Day

**Tuesday 3rd November**  
Melbourne Cup Day holiday

**Friday 6th November**  
World Teachers' Day

**Monday 9th Nov - Friday 13th Nov**  
School Photographs as timetabled below:

**Monday** - Preps  
**Tuesday** - 1/ 2D, 1/ 2J & Sibling photo  
**Wednesday** - 1/ 2G & 1/ 2M  
**Thursday** - 3/ 4 Photos  
**Friday** - 5/ 6 & Graduation Photos

**Thursday 12th November**  
Inquiry Showcase

**Tuesday 17th November - 6.30pm**  
Prep Parent Information Night TBC

**Wednesday 18th November**  
School Council Meeting 6pm

**Friday December 18th**  
Last day of school for 2020 - 1.30pm finish

**Thursday 22 October, 2020**

## Principal's Report

### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

There was definitely a buzz in the air as students entered the school grounds on Monday, dressed as their favourite book character. It was lovely to see so many handmade costumes. Thank you to SRC for organising this celebration.

### FOOTY FINALS

Today students were able to come dressed in their favourite sporting attire. It was great to see so much yellow and black! Just a reminder that there is no school tomorrow due to the Public Holiday.

### THANKYOU

Thank you to you, our parents for following our school protocols. It is fantastic how quickly students are being dropped off in the morning and how fast the grounds clear in the afternoon. As I like to call it - the click and collect!

### CLASSROOM VISITS

One of my favourite things to do is spend time in the classrooms. This week I enjoyed visiting the Year 3-6 classes during inquiry. Whilst their projects have been a little different this year, the students ideas continue to amaze me. The students have had to think about influencing others and changing behaviours.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Whilst the Premier announced that school photos can take place outdoors, companies are only offering individual photos due to the high demand and difficulties with staffing. Knowing how precious a class photograph is, we have decided to organise our own photos this year. We will be taking - individual, class, sibling, Captain and Graduation photos. Our Eager and keen photographers on staff have volunteered to organise and take these pictures.

We will then have a booklet professionally printed which will contain your child's individual photo, their class photo and individual photos(collage) of each student in their class. We will also send parents an email containing the files of all your child's/children's photos. The cost to parents will be \$10 per student. A flyer was sent home today.

Organisation for this to occur will look different: Photo days for different classes will be spread out over the week and will take place at 9.10am.

Mon 9 Nov	Prep Photo Day
Tue 10 Nov	1/2D & 1/2J Photo Day + Sibling Photos
Wed 11 Nov	1/2G & 1/2M Photo Day
Thur 12 Nov	Year 3/ 4 Photo Day
Fri 13 Nov	Year 5/ 6 Photo Day + Graduation + Captain Photos

Full School Uniform must be worn for photo day. No runners please - black shoes only. Hair ties should be school colours. Hopefully, you will be able to make a hairdresser appointment prior to photo day - fingers crossed!

Information on refunds for families who have already pre-purchased with Advanced Life, will be in next week's newsletter.

### **FORMING GRADES FOR 2021**

Shortly, teachers will begin the process of organising next year's grades. This process takes several weeks and involves all staff in developing well-balanced classes for optimal learning. Input from class teachers, parents and children are taken into account, in conjunction with learning and social considerations. Parents with particular information they would like considered during this process may put their request in writing to us **no later than Friday 6 November**. Requests may relate to social, family or learning matters. Requests may be emailed to the school address: [mountwaverley.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mountwaverley.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

By following this process, we are best able to consider your request. However, please note that decisions are made with the best interest of every child in mind. As part of the internal transition program, students will find out their 2021 class on Wednesday December 16.

Please note that late requests will not be accepted.

### **LEAVING OUR SCHOOL?**

With the exception of our Year 6 students, please contact our school office if you are not returning in 2021. This enables us to better control class sizes and the learning/social considerations when forming classes.

### **PREP TRANSITION**

It was lovely to host our first online transition session last Friday.

**Transition Dates:**

As of today, we were informed that we are now able to have small groups (up to 10 - including a parent) visit the school. This is fantastic news as we will now be able to have the kinder students visit at least twice before starting next year. Information will be emailed out today.

**NEW SCHOOL PHONES**

Due to the upgrading of the school phone system, we now only have one contact number for the school. Please make sure that you upgrade your contact number to **9807 8120**, as all other numbers have now been disconnected.

**AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to all our award winners announced at this week's assembly!

**Class Awards:**

Prep S - Siena F. and Jshade N.  
Prep J - Apratim A. and Connor G.  
Prep T - Lucas L. and Anisha M.  
1/2D - Cleo H. and Dwayne B.  
1/2G - Jacob P. and Katarina P.  
1/2J - Noah N. and Zara M.  
1/2M - Jessica W. and JC M.  
3/4K - Zoe P. and Junsu M.  
3/4P - Robert H. and Alexis M.  
3/4T - Bella X. and Philippe M.  
5/6D - Aayati D. and Bourne J.  
5/6M - Bethany O. and Vicki P.

**Specialist Awards:**

Visual Arts - Oliver C. and Hudson P.  
Music - Hayley R. and Maheer S.  
Japanese - Mica P. and Zoe P.  
Physical Education - Angela S. and Luciano B.

**Let's celebrate...**

- A fantastic online prep transition session last Friday! Thanks to the prep team!
- The Tran family on their recent arrival of baby Max!
- All our award winners at assembly this week!
- Celebrations throughout the week which was started with Book Week fun!
- An all Victorian Grand Final this weekend - Go Tiges!

**Sharon Reiss-Stone**

Principal



## Book Week Photos





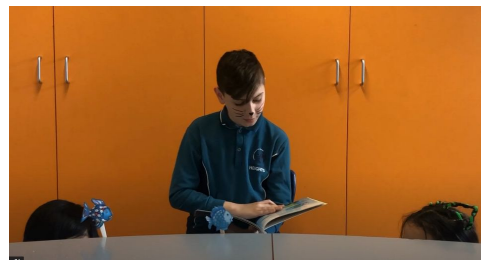
## Footy Fever Day!





## Assistant Principal's Report

To celebrate book week, the SRC put together a series of videos. They read a number of popular, well loved picture story books and made puppets to compliment the stories. Students were then asked which books they should read via a post on Google Classroom. They decided to read Possum Magic, The Rainbow Fish and The Day the Sloth Came to Stay. The SRC spent lunchtimes and some time at home making the puppets. Thank you to the SRC for making this great resource for the classes.



Carolyn Datson  
Assistant Principal

# Extend News



Extend is the place for your children to thrive, learn and play, so what are you waiting for? Book and enrol at

[www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)

## Hours of Operation

Before School Care: 7:00am – 9:00am  
After School Care: 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
Holiday Care: 8:00am – 6:00pm

## Contact Details

0456 641 882  
[mwh@extend.com.au](mailto:mwh@extend.com.au)

## Coming Up Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>BSC:</b> Group Game - Pictionary	<b>BSC:</b> Extend Joke Book	<b>BSC:</b> Community - Environmental Bingo	<b>BSC:</b> Construction - Milk Bottle Skeleton	<b>BSC:</b> Origami - Bunny Rabbits
<b>ASC:</b> Art - Halloween Decorations	<b>ASC:</b> Language - Auslan Alphabet	<b>ASC:</b> Wellbeing - The Kindness Challenge	<b>ASC:</b> Sport - Bull Rush	<b>ASC:</b> Science - Slime!

## DISCOVER



Maddie turns a regular cardboard box into skates!

## LEARN



Kaasvi teaches her peers how to make finger puppets

## PLAY



Ameer not only plays the captain but is a natural born leader

## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK!

**Damien Y**

Thank you Damien for taking care of our toys and always packing up after yourself. You are setting a great example!

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

"Where do pencils go on holidays? To Pennsylvania!" - Zoe A

## What's Been Happening?

Down at Extend we have been focusing on our Terms enrichment programs which all focus around Mindfulness and Wellbeing. On Wellness Wednesday we are learning how to be more environmentally friendly and a range of ways we can show kindness to ourselves, our community and our planet.

From Jayde & her little Extenders

[extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



# TT10

## Talk To Ten

Talk to Ten is a new online initiative providing research based support to parents and educators that will be offered in plain language and covering all topics of Mental Fitness AT NO COST.

Talk To Ten will be led by Maria Ruberto, psychologist, and Anthony Hurst, psychologist. It is a ten week pilot webinar program, where once a week, we will present a mental health topic relevant to this municipality for young people, for 10 minutes. Following the information and research topic, there will then be 10 minutes given to any questions from the virtual audience. Ten minutes on topic and ten minutes on discussion.

Talk To Ten is an online "teach and talk" forum targeting parents and educators to support children and adolescent mind health. Salutegenics is a clinical and consulting psychology practice which has been delivering evidence-based services to the Moonee Valley community for over 10 years. We have worked closely with schools in this municipality and have provided systemic interventions for school communities, both professionally and personally to staff, families and young people.

<p>TOPIC 1</p> <p>Coping with Change from CV19 Lockdown</p> <p>6 Oct 2020</p>	<p>TOPIC 2</p> <p>Managing Blended Spaces in CV19</p> <p>13 Oct 2020</p>	<p>TOPIC 3</p> <p>Signs your Child might be Worried/Anxious</p> <p>20 Oct 2020</p>	<p>TOPIC 4</p> <p>Soothing through Co-connections</p> <p>27 Oct 2020</p>	<p>TOPIC 5</p> <p>The Wheel of Wellbeing</p> <p>10 Nov 2020</p>
<p>TOPIC 6</p> <p>Creating Calm Sleep In Lockdown</p> <p>17 Nov 2020</p>	<p>TOPIC 7</p> <p>Understanding the Circles of Emotions</p> <p>24 Nov 2020</p>	<p>TOPIC 8</p> <p>Play and Pleasant Emotions</p> <p>1 Dec 2020</p>	<p>TOPIC 9</p> <p>Movement to Manage Moods</p> <p>8 Dec 2020</p>	<p>TOPIC 10</p> <p>Constructive Conversations with Children</p> <p>15 Dec 2020</p>

### To be part of this free online program for parents.

Please register your details with Lyndal Soliman at Salutegenics [lyndal@salutegenics.com.au](mailto:lyndal@salutegenics.com.au). Just register once to attend any or all of the webinars. The TT10 sessions will run every Tuesday night at 7:00pm, starting on the 6th October 2020. This community program is sponsored by The City of Moonee Valley.

Name:			
School Attends:			
Email:			Home Postcode:
Phone Number:		No. of People Viewing:	
Number & Ages of Children:			

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## CLARE O'NEIL MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HOTHAM

Ms Sharon Reiss-Stone  
Principal  
Mount Waverley Heights Primary School  
36 Soloman Street  
MOUNT WAVERLEY VIC 3149

Dear Ms Reiss-Stone

RE: Hotham Christmas Card Competition

I know it's been a challenging year for you and the school community and I'm sure your school has a lot going on as you work towards the wind-up of the school year.

Every year, my office runs a Christmas card competition with local primary schools in my electorate of Hotham. I would love for your school to take part in the competition and I'm excited about receiving students' artwork from primary schools across the electorate. This competition is a great way for your students to finish the school year and get involved with local festivities.

I understand that this year has been extraordinarily difficult for schools so I don't want to put any pressure on your school to participate. I hope participating in this competition will provide a fun activity for your students at the end of a challenging year, however if you don't have the capacity to participate, I understand.

The winner of the competition will have their festive design professionally printed and featured on our 2020 Christmas card, sent to all 70,000 households in Hotham. They will also receive a \$30 gift voucher. Two runners-up will also receive a certificate and a \$15 gift voucher.

I hope your students are excited to get drawing. Please ensure your students' designs are scanned and submitted to my email: [clare.oneil.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:clare.oneil.mp@aph.gov.au). Alternatively please mail them to PO Box 5295, Clayton, 3168. Please make sure designs are labelled clearly with the name of the student, their age and your school. **All designs must be received by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.**

Designs will be shortlisted with the runners-up and winner announced on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office on 9545 6211.

Yours sincerely

Clare O'Neil MP  
Federal Member for Hotham



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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)!

<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>