

## Dates To Remember

### TERM FOUR 2020

**Friday 30th October**  
Prep Transition 2 - Group 1 onsite

**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

**Friday 13th November**  
Prep Transition 2 - Group 2 onsite

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

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

**Friday 27th November**  
Prep Transition 3 - Group 1 onsite

**Friday 4th December**  
Prep transition 3 - Group 2 onsite

**Thursday 29 October, 2020**

## Principal's Report

### ACT OF KINDNESS & GOODWILL – Community Celebration

We would love every family to get behind our 'Act of Kindness & Goodwill' event by....

**1) Each family making a 'Seasons Greeting' card** which includes a special message, along with a small homemade gift. The gift might be sharing a family recipe, a poem, a motivational quote, some seeds from your garden, something that you sewed yourself, or even a pot with something you have grown.

We encourage families to be creative. No food items please.

### **2) Once you have made your card and small homemade gift...**

- Sign your card with your family's surname (It's nice to know who made it) and which class your child/dren are in. You might even include a picture of your family.

- Place in an envelope clearly marked 'Seasons Greeting from the '(surname) family' and **return it to your child's classroom teacher by Monday November 30.**

Teachers will record which families are participating in this event. If you do participate, then you will receive a randomly selected card from another family on Monday December 7th. Contributors will not know which family is going to get their kind gesture.

If you are planning on purchasing something instead, kindly keep it simple within a maximum of \$5. Please understand that only those who participate will receive something in return. So, we would love all our families to get involved.

## **PREP 2021 TRANSITION**

Last Thursday we were informed that we are now able to have small groups (up to 10 - including a parent) visit the school. Last week we rearranged the transition timetable to make the most of this opportunity. Information was emailed out last Thursday.

### **DETAILS:**

FRI 30 OCT - **GRP 1** - (9.15-3.15pm) Groups of 5 children have been scheduled to arrive every 45mins to undertake the Numeracy Transition session. This will enable half our Prep 2021 children to participate.

FRI 13 NOV - **GRP 2** - (9.15-3.15pm) Groups of 5 children have been scheduled to arrive every 45mins to undertake the Numeracy Transition session. This will enable the other half of our Prep 2021 children to participate.

FRI 27 NOV - **GRP 1** onsite again. (9.15-3.15pm)

FRI 4 DEC - **GRP 2** onsite again. (9.15-3.15pm)

## **Parent Information Night Online**

TUE 17 Nov 6.30 pm- 7.30 pm

## **WORLD TEACHERS DAY!**

Whilst tomorrow is officially World Teachers Day, MWHPS is celebrating our amazing teachers next **Friday Nov 6**. Through an incredibly challenging time, our teachers have continued to provide an exceptional learning program whilst juggling their own commitments and families. Their dedication is second to none! Whilst we will be undertaking a range of celebrations, it would be nice for our community to also play a part. You might consider picking some flowers from the garden, writing a card, baking something special, etc.



## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Please take note of your child/children's photo day. Photos will take place from 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!

### **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. As this is a formal notification, we ask that this be in writing either as an email or letter.

### **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.

### **Let's celebrate...**

- A fantastic weekend of sport with Richmond and Melbourne Storm taking home the premiership flags
- The easing of restrictions -
- The changing of Melbourne's weather, enjoy this weekend's wonderful sunshine

**Sharon Reiss-Stone**

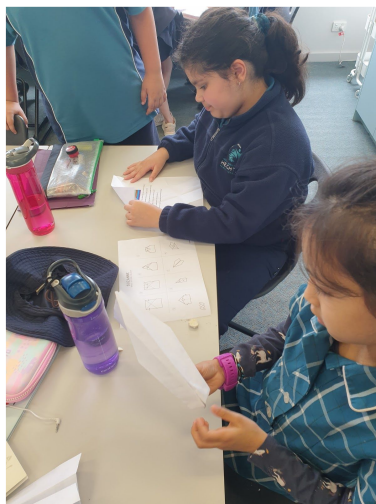
Principal



# Assistant Principal's Report

Maths 300 is a library of maths lessons by the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers (AAMT). Maths 300 lessons are open-ended, investigative or inquiry-based, focussed on solving a problem, puzzle or task, contextualised, facilitating thinking, collaborating and communicating and learning in a way that is positive and leads to success for all students.

The 3/4 's investigated Pentathlon Paper Planes. They used a number of mathematical terms such as length, weight, drag and resistance. They brainstormed what events their planes could do then tested out their theories! Well Done 3/4 's!



**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>Curriculum Day:</b> Art, Pokemon Scavenger Hunt, Group Games, Extend Joke Book & Auslan Signs 8am-6pm	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>BSC:</b> Community - Environmental Bingo  <b>ASC:</b> Wellbeing - The Kindness Challenge	<b>BSC:</b> Construction - DIY Cushions  <b>ASC:</b> Sport - Table Tennis	<b>BSC:</b> Origami - Milk Carton  <b>ASC:</b> Science - Cereal Box Jenga

## DISCOVER



Recycling & reusing jars has never looked so spooky!

## LEARN



Theo strategically thinks of ways to win in the game Sequence.

## PLAY



Cerise gets creative as she designs signs for Halloween

## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK!

# Jocelyn K

For setting yourself goals and achieving them! You are living proof that anyone can do anything as long as they put their mind to it. Keep it up!

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

"Why is a prisoner's favorite punctuation mark a period? Because it marks the end of their sentence." - Ameer B

## What's Been Happening?

Who else felt refreshed after that long weekend? We sure know that our students were bursting with extra energy to which they used in a range of ways. Creatively we were booming with designs to prepare our building with halloween decorations and physically we were able to learn new group games such as bull rush and pictionary.

From Jayde & her little Extenders

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



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# 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/>