

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2020

Friday 11th December
Prep Orientation Day onsite
9.30am-12.30pm

Monday 14th December - 9.15am
Final Whole School Assembly -
Year 3-6 Parents welcome to attend

Tuesday 15th December
Graduation Night - Grade 6

Wednesday 16th December
Final internal Transition 11.30am
Students to meet teachers for 2021

Thursday 17th December
Grade 6 Celebration Day

Friday 18th December
Last day of school for 2020 - 1.30 finish
End of Year assembly 1pm

2021

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd January
School office re-opens 9am-4pm

Wednesday 27th
Teachers return - Curriculum day

Thursday 28th Jan
Curriculum Day

TERM ONE 2021

Friday 29th January
Prep -Yr 6 start back

Thursday 10th December, 2020

Principal's Report

PREP 2021 ORIENTATION DAY - TOMORROW

Don't forget our prep 2021 orientation day will be held tomorrow from 9.30am-12.30pm. We are allowed to have all our preps attend together - which is very exciting.

INTERNAL TRANSITION SESSIONS P-6

Our third transition session took place on Monday and our final transition session will be held this coming Wednesday, 16th December at 11.30am. Students will meet their 2021 teachers at this final session.

You may have seen a few new faces around the school this week. It was wonderful to have our new teachers join us for our Term 1, 2021 planning day.

FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - MON DEC 14

We will be able to run an end of term assembly for Years 3-6 students on Monday at 9.15am. Due to indoor restrictions we are limited to the number of students that are able to gather. Year 3-6 students will attend in person and P-2 will view the assembly from their classrooms. We cordially invite our Year 3-6 parents to this assembly. YAY! Our end of term assembly is a large celebration - Handing out Year 6 awards, acknowledging our 2020 leaders and welcoming in our 2021 School and House Captains. Our local member, Mr Steve Dimopoulos and Mr Greg Furlong, our Datacom Partner Representative, will also be in attendance to hand out awards.

For parents in the younger year levels we ask that you join us online to watch, as we are limited to the number of people who can gather indoors. The meet link is <https://meet.google.com/ade-ortk-mae>

REPORTS

Just a reminder that student reports will be posted to Sentral on Wednesday 16th December. Please make sure you contact the office if you have any issues downloading the report.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 1-1.30pm

We invite all parents to our end of year assembly. This will take place in the Dream Space. Being an outdoor event, we are able to gather in larger numbers. Please ensure that you are social distancing or wearing a mask if you are unable to do so. At this assembly we will be farewelling our Year 6 students. Bring your tissues!

CLASS STRUCTURES - JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST WEEK!

Next year we will have 14 classes (an additional two classes). We expect to have around 300 students. We will be welcoming four new teachers to the team. Miss Caitlin Jamieson is well known to many in our community via our OSHC program. Caitlin has worked for Extend for the past 4 years.

Many of you may also be familiar with Mr Callum Marini who currently works as a Casual Relief Teacher at our school. We will also be welcoming Mr Luke Marrone (currently works at Wantirna Primary School) and Mr Luke Morris to MWHPS.

3 X Prep	Ms Melanie Johnson Miss Melanie Jones Miss Tracy Jom
3 X Year 1 classes	Mrs Elizabeth Spurling Mrs Alicia Geddes (M-Thu) /Mrs Julianne Marshall (Fri) Mr Luke Morris
2 X Year 2 classes	Mr Scott Demachi Miss Caitlin Jamieson
3 X Year 3/4 classes	Mrs Lee-Ean Teoh Miss Sarah Kua Mr Luke Marrone
3 X Year 5/6 classes	Mrs Sandra Douglas Mrs Kiralee Molnar Mr Callum Marini
Specialist Classes	Mrs Claire Furlong & Mrs Laura Weston Mrs Kate Black (PE) Mr Masa Yamazaki (Japanese)
Other	Mrs Amy Morris will be moving into the tutoring position for 2021. Mrs Emma Thomas (Learning Specialist- working with teams across the school)

SCHOOL LEVIES

Please note that the school office will be open from the 18th - 22nd of January for those who wish to pay their school fees in the new year. All students stationary will be supplied directly to the classroom - no book box collection for 2021.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to all the parents who completed the parent survey this term. We had over 64 parents participate. We are really proud of the results - with many scoring in the 80s and 90s. Not easy results to achieve. It has also provided elements in which we can improve. Here is an overview....

Framework Factor	Mount Waverley Heights Primary School		
	Results		
	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
High expectation for success	90%	7%	3%
Teachers at this school expect my child to do his/her best	91%	9%	0%
This school celebrates student achievements in all areas	90%	4%	6%
Student motivation and support	82%	12%	6%
My child gets extra help with learning from teachers when needed	78%	16%	6%
My child feels motivated by his/her teachers to learn	87%	7%	6%
Stimulating learning environment	74%	18%	8%
This school provides diverse programs for my child's interests and abilities	72%	22%	6%
The academic standards at this school provide adequate challenge for my child	68%	19%	12%
The teachers are very good at making learning engaging	82%	12%	6%
Effective teaching	79%	13%	8%
Teachers are enthusiastic and positive about teaching	91%	7%	1%
Teachers provide useful feedback and respond to the learning needs of my child	79%	10%	10%
My child can explore their own interests when it is related to their class work	78%	18%	4%
I understand how my child is assessed	69%	16%	15%

Framework Factor	Mount Waverley Heights Primary School		
	Results		
	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
General satisfaction	84%	12%	4%
Overall, I am satisfied with the education my child receives from this school	84%	12%	4%
Physical Environment	87%	9%	3%
This school has clean and well-maintained facilities and grounds	87%	9%	3%
School improvement	82%	13%	4%
This school always aims to improve the quality of education it provides	90%	9%	1%
This school has a clear understanding of its strengths and areas for improvement	75%	18%	7%
School pride and confidence	82%	15%	3%
I feel confident that this school provides a good standard of education for my child	82%	15%	3%

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In next week's newsletter we will post our student attitude to school survey results. These are also worthy to celebrate - a nice way to end the year!

Let's celebrate...

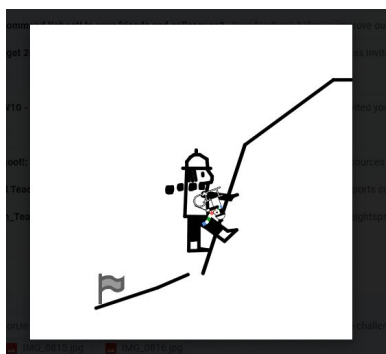
- All our new prep 2021 students onsite tomorrow!
- Our great parent opinion survey data

Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Curriculum Update

The 5/6 students experimented with Line Rider in class last week. It is a great, fun activity where students have to keep their 'rider' on the line. The students viewed a clip of a line rider to music and were then set the challenge to make one themselves. Thanks to Ariana and Aayati who shared their creation with me.



The 3/4 students this week worked on a maths activity from Resolve. Students had to try to find the most cost-efficient way to package a variety of items to post domestically through Australia Post, using official Australia Post pricing documentation. Students had to use math skills such as estimating, mass, volume, dimensions and length.

LESSON 1

Australia Post Pricing

Regular Letters

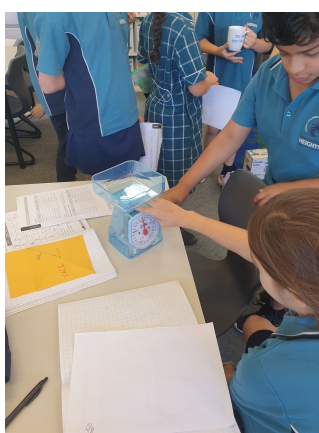
Letter type	Max. weight	Max. size	Price
Small letter (postcard)	100 g	130 x 240 x 5 mm	\$1
Large letter	125 g	240 x 360 x 20 mm	\$3
Large letter	200 g	360 x 360 x 20 mm	\$5
Large letter	500 g	240 x 360 x 20 mm	\$5
Small Christmas card (over 100 g)	125 g	130 x 240 x 5 mm	\$0.65
Large Christmas card (over 100 g)	125 g	240 x 360 x 20 mm	\$1.50

Parcel Post

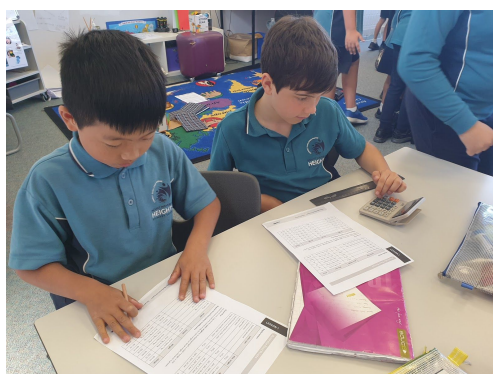
For parcels over 1 kg, find the cubic weight by multiplying length x width x height x 250 (measurements must be in metres) in kg. Use cubic weight or actual weight, whichever is greater.

Regular Parcel Post Delivery to Melbourne

Weight	Charge	Weight	Charge
Up to 500 g	\$7.95	Over 4 kg to 7 kg	\$23.55
Over 500 g to 1 kg	\$14.65	Over 7 kg to 8 kg	\$22.70
Over 1 kg to 2 kg	\$15.80	Over 8 kg to 9 kg	\$23.85
Over 2 kg to 3 kg	\$16.95	Over 9 kg to 10 kg	\$25.00
Over 3 kg to 4 kg	\$18.10	Over 10 kg to 11 kg	\$26.15
Over 4 kg to 5 kg	\$19.25	Over 11 kg to 12 kg	\$27.30
Over 5 kg to 6 kg	\$20.40	Over 12 kg to 23 kg	\$28.45



Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2020, you do not need to complete an application form in 2021 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2021 or you did not apply in 2020.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2021.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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

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

Coming Up Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC: Group Game - Capture the Flag	BSC: Extend Joke and Riddle Book	BSC: Community - Quick News	BSC: Wellbeing - Guinea Pig Time	BSC: End of Year Photo Book
ASC: Art - 3D Hama Beads	ASC: Language - New Library Books	ASC: Sport - Two Square Comp	ASC: Science - Oobleck	ASC: End of Year Party 1:30 - 6:30pm

DISCOVER

LEARN

PLAY



Hayley enjoys creating different characters to go along with her beautiful outfits



How many pride flags do you know of? Thank you for teaching us Jocelyn K



Dress ups have allowed new friendships to blossom through a lot of laughs.

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK!

Lana A

Thank you for showing kindness to everyone around you.

What's Been Happening?

As we approach the end of the year, we've planned an exhilarating bunch of activities for the last day of school such as face/body painting, slime, cooking, and our ritual end of term movie chosen on the day by our students. We look forward to having you all join us for the last week of school and our summer holiday program.

From Jayde & her little Extenders

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Extend Holiday Program

Extend have released their holiday program for December, starting on Monday 21st December. Please contact Extend for all bookings and enquiries.

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PS





Monday 21 December
Thursday 24 December

8.00am – 6.00pm

Session Fee \$75.00*
Pay from \$11.25 after CCS.

* Early Bird Rate – Book 14 days in advance.


2020 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM – DECEMBER


21 Monday	22 Tuesday	23 Wednesday	24 Thursday
<p>Marbled Eggs Paper Dragons</p> <p>Join us for this mesmerising activity! Turning a boring egg into something elegant.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Session Fee Only</p>	<p>Salt Dough Sculptures Fluffy Slime</p> <p>Sculpt and build beautiful creations with scented cinnamon salt dough. What will you create?</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Session Fee Only</p>	<p>Frozen Yoghurt Pops Obstacle Course</p> <p>A refreshing and healthy summer snack! The perfect afternoon treat. Later, race to the finish line.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Session Fee Only</p>	<p>Christmas PJ Party Cricket</p> <p>Put on your favourite pyjamas and join our fun-filled afternoon party with tasty treats and exciting games.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Session Fee Only</p>


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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. Digimaker will re-commence lessons at the school in Term 1 2021.



DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving

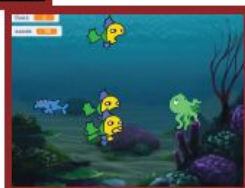


LEARN

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

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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



MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

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 lesson.

8 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 1 2021** is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6

Term Fee: \$152 + GST

AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

BATCH

Tuesday's 02nd Feb to 23rd Mar 2021

Fill out the form online by
Friday 18th December 2020



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email**

** 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.

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

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

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

1st West Waverley Scout Group

FOR SALE Fresh Christmas trees



LOCATION:
MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
546 HUNTINGDALE RD

Dates: November 28, 29;
December 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20
9:00am - 4:00pm

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Crown Calisthenics are inviting all girls aged between 3 - 13 to join us for a class filled with dance, fitness & fun!

TINIES Ages 3 - 7 in 2021	SUBBIES Ages 8 - 10 in 2021	JUNIORS Ages 11 - 13 in 2021
Session 1 - 9:30am-10:15am Session 2 - 10:30am-11:15am	Session 1 - 11:30am-1:00pm	Session 1 - 1:15pm-2:45pm

**Studios will be cleaned between each session Extra sessions will be added if numbers require

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Guardian Childcare & Education Oakleigh East



At Guardian Oakleigh East, we strive for **consistent, high quality education and practice** to support the **best outcomes for our children, our families, our educators and our community.**

Contact Us:

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<https://www.guardian.edu.au/childcare-early-learning-centres/vic/oakleigh-east/>

Nursery

(6 weeks to 18 months)
Up to 12 children per day

Toddler 1

(18 months to 2 years)
Up to 16 children per day

Toddler 2

(2 years to 3 years)
Up to 16 children per day

Pre- Kinder

(2.5 years- 3.5 years)
Up to 16 children per day

Kinder 1

(3 years to 4 years)
Up to 30 children per day

Kinder 2

(4 years to 5 years)
Up to 30 children per day

What is covered in my daily fee?

The daily fee includes all meals the children will consume at the Centre (breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, late snack). We also provide nappies, wipes, hats, bed sheets, sunscreen and S-26 formula.

The only things we ask families to bring is a change of clothes, and a comforter, if your child uses one.

How will I know what my child has been doing each day?

We use an online communication platform called Storypark, where the educators upload a daily group story with photos from the day. We also use this to share observations on children's learning and encourage families to also share their own stories with our team.

Some useful information

We are lucky enough to have **three large outdoor environments** complete with sandpit, vegetable garden, undercover spaces and soft grass. All rooms spend plenty of time outside embracing the fresh air and strengthening their development.

- **Opening Hours:** 7:00am to 6:30pm
- **Parking:** Ample parking is available at the front of the service, allowing easy access to the building.
- **Fees:** \$135 per day/ \$130 per day for fulltime bookings.
- **What's provided:** Everything!!
All you need to bring is spare clothes and any comfort items your child may have.

Curriculum

Here at Guardian Oakleigh East we view children as competent and capable learners. Providing opportunities to explore, question and discover at their own pace and through their own interests.

Our Educators plan the curriculum around children's current interests, goals and in close consultation with families. Ensuring that each child is provided equal opportunities and is supported to achieve their outcomes.

We provide children access to authentic resources and encourage their engagement with the wider community.

INCURSIONS:

Monday- Yoga

Tuesday- Art

Wednesday- Language

Thursday- Clay

Friday- Music

EXCURSIONS:

Reg Harris Reserve

Scothman's Creek

Local Library

Local Café's & Shops

Local Schools

With the current COVID19 pandemic, how does the Centre ensure the environment is safe and hygienic?

With all the changes that have come with the COVID19 pandemic, our Centre maintains safe and hygienic environments for children, educators and families. Our children and educators have worked together to create embedded hygiene practices, including hand-washing procedures.

