

## Dates To Remember

### TERM FOUR 2020

#### Friday 4th December

Prep transition 3 - Group 2 onsite  
Uniform shop open 9.30am-3.30pm

#### Monday 7th December

3rd Internal transition Prep - Year 5

#### 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  
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 -Thursday 28th Jan

Teachers return - Curriculum days

#### Friday 29th January

Prep -Yr 6 start back

Thursday 3rd December, 2020

## Principal's Report

### ACT OF KINDNESS & GOODWILL -

We had an overwhelming response from our community in relation to our Seasons Greeting exchange event. Thank you to everyone who participated. A nice way to spread good will. Gifts were sent home today.

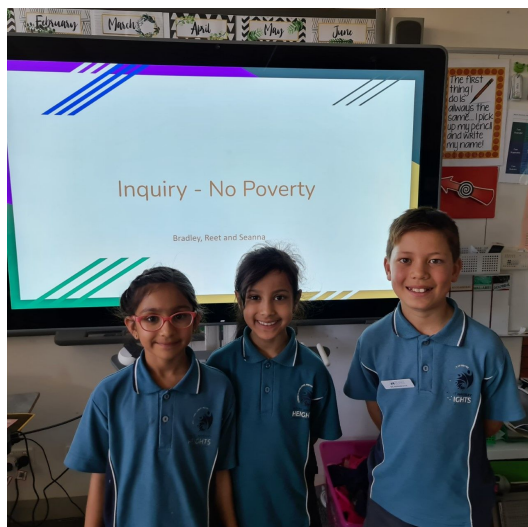


### STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2021

Last Friday, Carolyn and I had the opportunity to listen to our Year 5 students' present their leadership speeches to their peers. It was great to have so many students apply for the highly sort after roles. Next year we will be having two School Captains and two representatives for each House. Congratulations to the following students who were shortlisted for the School Captain position. These students were selected by their peers in Years 3-6. Well done to Annabelle, Mia, Bethany, Ameer, Christian and Christopher. These students presented to the teaching staff on Wednesday and each of them did an incredible job. Announcement of the leadership positions for 2021 will be held at the end of term assembly on Monday December 14th at 9.15am.

## **INQUIRY SHOWCASE**

Congratulations to Bradley, Reet and Seanna who won the Best of Show Award for their Medical Kit to help third world countries. An extraordinary project. Their presentation will be uploaded to our website shortly.



## **INTERNAL TRANSITION**

As part of our preparations for the new school year, students will be participating in a series of internal transition sessions. These sessions assist in easing any discomfort associated with change and give the students something to look forward to about the coming year. Our second internal transition session took place yesterday. Students completed an activity about themselves that they can share with their 2021 teachers. Our third transition session will take place on Monday. Students will meet their 2021 teachers on Wednesday 16th December.

## **FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - MON DEC 14**

We will be able to run an end of term assembly for Years 3-6 students on Monday December 14 from 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 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 will also be in attendance to hand out an award.

## **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**

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 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) <b>Mr Luke Morris</b>
2 X Year 2 classes	Mr Scott Demachi <b>Miss Caitlin Jamieson</b>
3 X Year 3/4 classes	Mrs Lee-Ean Teo Miss Sarah Kuo <b>Mr Luke Marrone</b>
3 X Year 5/6 classes	Mrs Sandra Douglas Mrs Kiralee Molnar <b>Mr Callum Marini</b>
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)

### PREP TRANSITION

Don't forget our second transition session for group 2 takes place tomorrow! The uniform shop will also be open.

### SCHOOL LEVIES

Please note that the office will be open from 18th - 22nd of January for those who wish to pay their school fees in the new year.

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

- Our Best of Show Inquiry winners!
- Sophia who kindly donated her locks to help others. Well done Sophia!
- Meeting up in the yard with our Year 3-6 parents

**Sharon Reiss-Stone**

Principal





# Assistant Principal's Report

## Parent Feedback

During Term 2, we surveyed parents and students to get feedback on our remote learning program. We had a great response and lots of positive comments and overwhelming support for our fantastic teachers. Based on the feedback we also made changes and tweaked our program to reflect some of the ideas that came back from the students and parents. We will be sending a link out via Sentral for you to complete the Term 3 remote reflection and give us feedback on how the last remote learning program was for you. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey as we value your feedback.

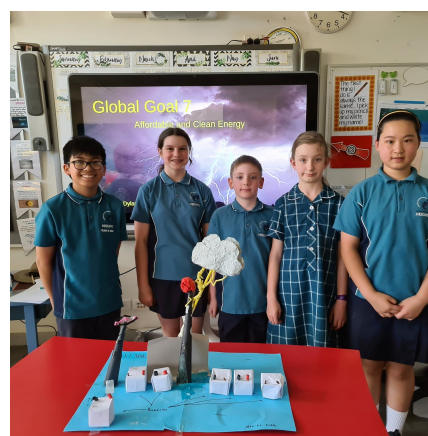
## Internal Transition

Internal transition is the process where students spend time becoming familiar with the environment and expectations for the following year. The students spend time with the students within their new year level and the teachers to discuss aspects specific to that year level. It is also a good time for the students to ask any questions they have.

To ensure a smooth transition between levels, teachers also do a handover at the end of the year to discuss the students and share relevant information about them. At the handover, teachers share information about academic progress and any other information such as the social, emotional and/ or physical needs of the student.

## Inquiry 2020

Well done to all the students and teachers on another year of fantastic Inquiry Presentations. There were lots of great ideas and inventive thinking!

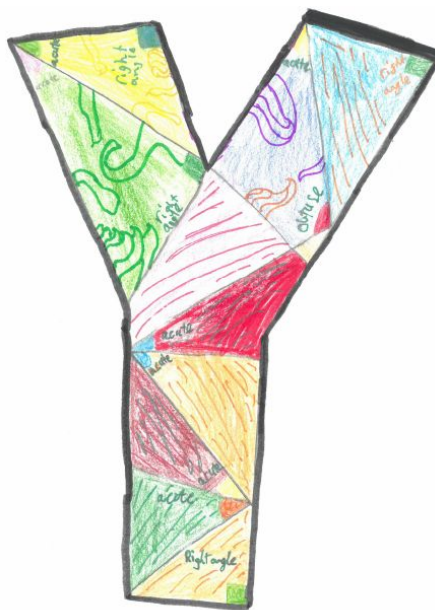


*Carolyn Datson*

Assistant Principal

## Work from around the School

This week Year 3/4T have been learning about angles. They each drew and measured the first letter of their name with a ruler and then had to cover it with lines and identify the angles within the letter.





## 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](http://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](http://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](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 - Skittles	<b>BSC:</b> Extend Joke and Riddle Book	<b>BSC:</b> Community - Environmental Bingo	<b>BSC:</b> Construction - DIY Forts	<b>BSC:</b> Guinea Pig Floor Time
<b>ASC:</b> Art - Paper Beyblades	<b>ASC:</b> Language - Auslan Signs	<b>ASC:</b> Wellbeing - The Kindness Challenge	<b>ASC:</b> Sport - Knock Down	<b>ASC:</b> Science - Popsicle Stick Creations

## DISCOVER

## LEARN

## PLAY



Harry challenged himself this week with a recycled race car



Caitlin didn't take long to find her favourite Guinea Pig



Lana's enjoyed playing with her pebble naughts & crosses

## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK!

**Nicolas R**

Thank you for always volunteering to help safely drive the trolley when setting and packing up.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

"What did one plate say to the other plate?  
Lunch is on me!" - Saffron L

## What's Been Happening?

We've officially entered the silly season and we've noticed that everyone is in high spirits as we approach the end of the school year. The highlights of this week have been learning two new group games, Capture the flag by Harry B and traffic lights by Lila R

From Jayde & her little Extenders

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



## Extend Holiday Program

Extend have released their holiday program for December, starting on Monday 21st December.

**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><b>Marbled Eggs Paper Dragons</b></p> <p>Join us for this mesmerising activity! Turning a boring egg into something elegant.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Session Fee Only</p> </div>	<p><b>Salt Dough Sculptures Fluffy Slime</b></p> <p>Sculpt and build beautiful creations with scented cinnamon salt dough. What will you create?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Session Fee Only</p> </div>	<p><b>Frozen Yoghurt Pops Obstacle Course</b></p> <p>A refreshing and healthy summer snack! The perfect afternoon treat. Later, race to the finish line.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Session Fee Only</p> </div>	<p><b>Christmas PJ Party Cricket</b></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;">  <p>Session Fee Only</p> </div>


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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](http://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](mailto: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

**Pre order your fresh Christmas  
trees online at:**  
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All fund raised will go towards  
1st West Waverley Scout  
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#### Our location

Duncan Mackinnon Reserve,  
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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!

<b>TINIES</b> Ages 5 - 7 in 2021	<b>SUBBIES</b> Ages 8 - 10 in 2021	<b>JUNIORS</b> Ages 11 - 13 in 2021
<b>Session 1</b> - 9:30am-10:15am <b>Session 2</b> - 10:30am-11:15am	<b>Session 1</b> - 11:30am-1:00pm	<b>Session 1</b> - 1:15pm-2:45pm

\*\*Studios will be cleaned between each session

Extra sessions will be added if numbers requires

Due to Covid Health & Safety restrictions bookings are essential.  
Please see our website for further information

**WWW.CROWNCALISTHENICSINC.COM**



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# Registrations open soon for the 2020–2021 Little Athletics Season!

**Start date**  
21<sup>st</sup> November;  
modified programs to comply  
with “Covid Safe Centre” rules



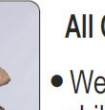
**8:45am start time on  
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## Guardian Childcare & Education Oakleigh East



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.

