

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2021

Thursday 22nd April
Parents Association Meeting - 6pm

Friday 23rd April
Holiday Reading Challenge to be returned

Monday 26th April
Assembly - 2.45pm
ANZAC Day remembrance

Friday 30th April
SDSSA Winter Sport Round 1
PSW Store opens in Glen Waverley

Tuesday 4th May
Cross Country Years 3 - 6
School Council Meeting - 7pm
Subcommittee - 6pm

Friday 7th May
SDSSA Winter Sport Round 2

Monday 10th May
Assembly - 2.45pm

Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th May
NAPLAN

Friday 14th May
Year 7 Placement Forms returned
SDSSA Winter Sport Round 3

Thursday 22nd April, 2021

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed the beautiful weather of week 1 and were able to stay dry and warm in week 2! There's nothing like Melbourne weather! Once again I travelled to the country for a break and enjoyed celebrating my daughters 10th birthday!

As you are aware I had to take some leave towards the end of term. I have now recovered and I am feeling fit and energised to take on the next challenges. A huge thank you to Mrs Carolyn Datson who took on the Principal role in my absence. I would also like to acknowledge Emma Thomas and Louise Berry for supporting Carolyn and undertaking a range of new roles and responsibilities.

Thank you to everyone who donated easter items to our raffle. It was a great success with 28 hampers given away and \$1000 raised.



It was lovely to catch up with everyone this week and to hear about families' vacations, travels and celebrations. Happy ...

- Ramadan to our Islamic families.
- Songkran, (New Year and Water Festival) to our Thai families
- Orthodox Easter to our Bulgarian, Cyprus, Greek, Lebanon, Republic of Macedonian, Romanian, Russian, and Ukraine families.



PORTABLES

We were provided with the keys to the new portables at 8.30am on Monday morning and had moved in by 10.30am the same day! It has been wonderful to have the new teaching spaces ready to go for the beginning of term. A huge thank you to 5/6C who assisted with the move as well as moving themselves. Miss Jamieson and Mr De Marchi spent Monday moving all of the Year 2 resources and organising their new rooms - a very tiring task! 5/6C have now moved into 2J's old classroom and we have our library back.

LIBRARY IS BACK!

Now that we have our library back, students will be able to borrow books as of next week. Please note that **students need to bring in a bag** to take their library books home in. This can be a reusable grocery bag, calico bag or even a plastic bag. Please make sure that your child's **library bag is clearly labelled**.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for Term 2 will take place next Monday (April 26) from 2.45-3.30pm. We would like to **extend an invitation to parents whose children will be receiving an award**. Due to covid regulations, we are limited by the number of adults we are able to invite. As such we will allocate seating indoors for those parents whose children will be receiving an award. However, if it is not raining or freezing cold, we will open up the doors and allow additional seating for parents on the outside of the building. Notification of additional seating will be made via Sentral on the day of each assembly. The assembly will also be streamed through google meet. The meeting code details will be sent out via Sentral over the weekend.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Parents Associations promote the welfare of, and provide support to, the school and its community. Parents are key partners in their child's learning. By interacting with the school and other parents, Parents Association members can use their skills and experience to work collaboratively with others in supporting the school and its students, and build a sense of community within the school.

The role of a Parents Association is threefold:

- to provide support, in various forms, for the school, its students and community, including raising funds for the benefit of the school
- to work in cooperation with the principal, staff and school council in building effective partnerships between home and school
- to encourage diversity by getting to know the parents of other children at the school, and to support the operation of the school

We are super excited to hold our **first meeting tonight at 6 -7pm in the library**. If you are interested in being part of a dynamic group of parents who work together to support the school, then we would love for you to come along. It is also a great opportunity to meet others within the community. No prior skills are needed - just a willingness to be part of a team to assist with coordinating events.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is the solemn day of remembrance of those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who have fought and died for their country, and is marked annually on the anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign of the First World War. While Anzac Day is set to coincide with the anniversary of the landing in Gallipoli, the day itself is not meant to be a commemoration of the event, but rather the qualities that Australia established for itself there. On Anzac Day, we recognise the courage, mateship, skill, and perseverance of those who have served, fought, and given their lives in the military. On Anzac Day, we show love, honour and support for those who fought to enable freedom for people all over the world, but were not able to make it home. This year Anzac Day falls on a Sunday. We will be commemorating Anzac Day on Monday at our school assembly.



YEAR 6 - YEAR 7 TRANSITION PACKS

The Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Packs were distributed on Monday. These are to be returned by Friday 14th May. All students need to return a form, whether they are attending a State Secondary School or a Private/Catholic Secondary School.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS

A reminder to all families that have a sibling who is starting school in 2022 to submit an enrolment form now please. Our classes are already filling up and we would hate to have an existing family miss out on enrolment.

HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE

At the end of last Term Mrs Thomas sent home a Holiday Reading Challenge. Thank you to all the students who have already returned theirs. If you haven't returned yours yet, please remember to bring it into school by Friday 23rd April.

PERSONAL LEAVE

Whilst I needed to take some leave prior to the end of Term 1, Mrs Carolyn Datson has had to take leave for the first 2 weeks of Term 2. Please feel free to make contact with me, should you need to discuss any issues or concerns. We wish Mrs Datson a speedy recovery.

Let's celebrate...

- Mia P who was awarded a scholarship to Huntingtower
- Annabelle H who gained a scholarship to St Catherines
- Moving our Year 2s and 5/6C into their new classrooms.
- The start of Term 2!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Mount Waverley Secondary College.

Mount Waverley Secondary College is holding its Virtual Open Night next Thursday. The link below provides parents with some short videos about various subjects and programs at the school.

<https://www.mwsc.vic.edu.au/welcome-to-mwsc-2021-virtual-open-night/>

On-campus tours will resume in May 2021. Dates and times will be available on their website next week. You must register online to attend by clicking the "Book a Tour" tab.



Mount Waverley Secondary College warmly invites you to join us for our

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Thursday 29 April – 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Virtual Tours

From 21 April, please visit our college website **www.mwsc.vic.edu.au** to view our *virtual tours* of the Junior Campus and a range of college activities and programs.

Online Open Night

Please join us on **Thursday 29 April at 7.00pm** for our streamed Principal's address and musical performances. These will be followed by an opportunity to meet some of our staff, who will be online to answer your questions about our school.

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