

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2021

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

Thursday 6th May

Mothers Day Stall

Friday 7th May

Mothers Day Breakfast P - 2
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

Monday 17th May

Year 1 and 2 Incursion

Tuesday 18th May

Year 5 and 6 Excursion

Monday 24th May

Grandparents Morning 9.15am - 10.45

Tuesday 25th May

OPEN NIGHT 6pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 29th April, 2021

Principal's Report

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all our award winners. It was lovely to celebrate your achievements and to have 'real life' parents attend this event! If you do attend an assembly, please ensure that you login using the QR code on the PAC window.

Congratulations to all the teachers who were awarded the Google for Education Certified Educator Level 1 award at Monday's assembly. To achieve this staff completed over 15 hours of study and sat a 3 hour exam. A huge task, undertaken in their own time. There were 12 staff members presented with their badges and a few more who will be completing their exam over the next couple of weeks. We are extremely lucky to have 24 Level 1 Certified Educators, 5 Level 2 Certified Educators and 1 Innovator staff member.



EXCURSIONS

Excursions provide an engaging learning opportunity that supports the topics explored within the curriculum. Due to current legislative requirements, we (the school) need to provide a list of student names and contact numbers to the venue at the time of the excursion. Providing individual contact details will expedite contact-tracing so that individuals and their families can be contacted if the school is closed. Should you have any concerns with this process can you please let me know ASAP.

PORTABLES

Last week, I forgot to thank our local member Mr Steve Dimopoulos for supporting our school (once again) as we rallied for portables. Steve's ongoing support has been invaluable on a number of occasions. Thank you Steve.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

I would like to introduce our new PA President Prakash Kashyap. Prakash has a child in Year 1 and is stepping into this role for the first time. Whilst we only had a few parents join the PA this year, we are hopeful that many more will volunteer to assist at events. If you were unable to attend the PA meeting but would like to be involved please email Prakash at pkshyp@gmail.com



MOTHER'S DAY EVENTS

STALL: PA will be running our yearly stall on Thursday May 6th. There will be a variety of gifts, which range from 50cents to \$5, and students will be able to buy up to 3 items. We suggest a maximum of \$15 spending money. All students will have the opportunity to shop at the stall.

P-2 MOTHER'S DAY EVENT - FRIDAY MAY 7th (8-9am)

We cordially invite our mums' or significant other to our Mother's Day event next Friday. We ask that mums head to their child's classroom from 8am. Please remember to check in using the QR code provided. There will be a range of activities to complete with your child as well as delicious scones, jam and cream to enjoy. (We are also encouraging mums to bring a keep cup along for coffee and tea). At 8.45am, we will ask everyone to head to the PAC where we will perform a short song.



Please note that we are restricted to one guest per child. Families are required to have breakfast prior to the event as the scones will be a special treat for the mum's/significant other only.

To register for this event, please complete the google form emailed out today. This will assist us with catering. We hope to see you there.

NAPLAN - NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY and NUMERACY TESTING

NAPLAN testing will take place in week 4 from May 11-13. The teachers have introduced students to the NAPLAN tests, so that they can become familiar with the assessment. This helps to build their confidence to undertake exams. As I mentioned at assembly on Monday, we want everyone to try their best, but for our students to also realise that their success in life and learning is not based on the results of NAPLAN. Their worth and future success is far beyond a test!

COMMUNICATION

For quite some time we have been investigating various platforms to provide a way for parents to communicate with one another. We are reluctant to introduce a new platform! So we have decided to set up a MWHPS Parent Messenger Group as well as seek permission from parents to produce a class list with names, student names and contact details (email and phone numbers). Obviously both initiatives are optional. The Parent Messenger Group will provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions e.g. Is there an out of uniform day?

How do camps work?, etc. The class list will allow parents to get in contact with one another to organise catch ups/events. We will also be seeking a parent representative for each class.

The representative's role would be to welcome new parents to the group, build connections between parents and work with the school to promote events. Information regarding these platforms will be sent home shortly.

HATS

As of next week, students will not be required to wear a hat during break times. However, we encourage all students to keep their hat in their bags/tubs so that it can be worn on warmer days.

YEAR 6 - YEAR 7 TRANSITION PACKS

The Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Packs have been distributed. 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.

OPEN NIGHT

We will be holding our School Open Night on Tuesday 25th May from 6pm - 7.30pm. Please spread the word to friends and family, especially those who may have a Prep starting next year. All who attend will be entered into a ballot to win a special prize.

Let's celebrate...

- Our google certified teachers!
- Celebrating 5/6Ds 'bump it up' writing presentation at assembly
- Well done to SRC reps - Zoe and Sophia for their excellent Anzac Day presentation
- All our award winners!
- Welcoming parents back to assembly!



Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

SRC News

ANZAC DAY - Lest we forget



ANZAC Day is a very important day because it signifies the day when the New Zealand and Australian Armies combined. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army corps. These armies were sent to fight in World Wars 1 and 2. ANZAC Day this year was on Sunday 25th April. Poppies are used to represent ANZAC Day because they grew on the battlefield of the soldiers. Usually every year Australians gather at the Shrine of Remembrance and have one minute of silence. Having COVID-19 in the way last year cancelled all the events. However, this year Australians have come together, wearing masks, and marched through the city.



This ANZAC Day the school is doing lots of activities. The Preps and 5, 6's are making poppies as part of the buddies program. The rest of the school will be doing some craft activities in class such as making flags, poppies and many other things.

Happy ANZAC Day.

Lest we forget.

By: Aayati, Lara H and Harry

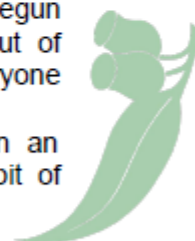
From the SRC Team

Sustainability News

The Sustainability team have been busy lately! Thank you to Leanne, volunteer gardner and our retired speech pathologist, for letting us (as well as some helpers from 1GM) plant some succulents in the wonderful garden she has created next to the staff car park.



Audrey and Kimberley have also begun making a new Nude Food trophy out of recycled materials. We would like everyone to try to have a "Nude Food" lunch. You will find out more about this in an assembly soon, but here is a little bit of information:



What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

To Pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:

- Reusable cutlery from home
- Plastic or metal drink bottles for refilling with water
- Reusable containers
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections - these can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers.

Around the Classes

YEAR 2J

This term in inquiry, the year 1/2's are looking at everyday materials. This week our focus was:

"Objects are made of materials that have observable properties."

We have looked at how different materials have different purposes and which materials are best suited for certain objects.

The students in 2J have had lots of fun putting their knowledge to the test making bird nests. The students had to choose materials they thought were best suited to make a birds nest and work together to construct their own.



SCHOOL UNIFORM.

PSW opens its new store in Glen Waverley this Friday, 30th April. It is located at 342-350 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley, behind the Officeworks store. While all school uniform will be available to be purchased at PSW, school hats and art smocks will still be available to purchase from the school office. Second hand uniforms are also still able to be purchased from the school office.

The new price list for all pieces of uniform is below. These prices will be current as of tomorrow.



PSW

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Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Uniform Price List
Price as at: 30-04-2021

General	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1110130 S/S Polo - Contrast Inserts	Teal_Navy_White	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	31.50 34.50
1110145 S/S Mesh Panelled Polo	Ink-Teal/White	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	36.50 38.50
1110190 L/S Polo - Contrast Inserts	Teal_Navy_White	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	33.50 36.50
1100260 Bomber Jacket	Navy	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	42.95 46.95
1100299 Polar Fleece Jacket	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	46.95 50.95
1100850 Mesh Sport Shorts	Ink		4-10/XS 12/2XS-18/M	26.95 30.95
1110345 Cargo Shorts	Ink		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	28.95 31.95
1110423 Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	29.95 33.95
Female	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100375 Skort	Ink		4G-18G/12L	23.50
1100942 Summer Dress w Contrast Piping	Teal/White/Black Check - 7011		4G-18G/12L	49.95
1104002 Box Pleat Tunic	Navy		4G-10G	54.95
Accessories	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100507 Legionnaire Hat	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	14.95
1100797 Microfibre Hat	Navy	NHI	S-M-L-XL	18.95
8302200 Explorer Bag with Laptop Insert	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	49.95
Socks	Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
2513000 Girls Tights	Navy		4-6-11-14	13.95



LIONS CLUB OF WHEELERS HILL INC.

LIONS CLUB BOOK SALE

Lions Club of Wheelers Hill is holding a very
long-awaited book sale on:

Saturday 15th May 2021

8am - 4pm

Sunday 16th of May 2021.

9am - 12 noon

***At the Black Flat Hall**

Cnr. Springvale and Waverley Roads,
Glen Waverley

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