

Thursday 17th June, 2021

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2021

Monday 21st June

End of Term Assembly - 9am

Monday 21st June

Reports sent home via Sentral

Tuesday 22nd June

Parent Teacher interviews - online
2.30pm - 7pm

Students at school 9am - 3.30pm

Wednesday 23rd June

Parent Teacher interviews - online
Years 3 & 4 - 2pm - 5.30pm
All other Year levels 3.45pm - 5.30pm
Students at school 9am - 3.30pm

Friday 25th June

Term 2 Finishes - **2.30pm**

TERM THREE 2021

Monday 12th July

Term 3 commences 9am

Monday 19th July

Assembly

Friday 23rd July

Piece together Prep

Wednesday 28th July

100 Days of Prep!

Wednesday 28th July

School Council - 6pm

Principal's Report

It was wonderful to have students return to onsite learning last Friday. It provided teachers with an opportunity to revisit concepts and check assessment in preparation for reports.

GALE FORCE WINDS

I hope our families didn't experience too many challenges over the past week, due to the fierce storms and winds. We were lucky to not have trees uprooted or any damage to our school property. I know that there are thousands of other families across the state that were not so lucky. There were also lots of schools unable to return to onsite learning last Friday due to electricity outages. All in all, it seems like Mount Waverley fared fairly well.

COVID UPDATE

I look forward to the day that our newsletter no longer requires a covid update! Let's hope it is not too far off!

Thank you to all our parents for actively spreading out at drop off and pick up times. Everyone has responded brilliantly to the changing regulations.

As of Friday....

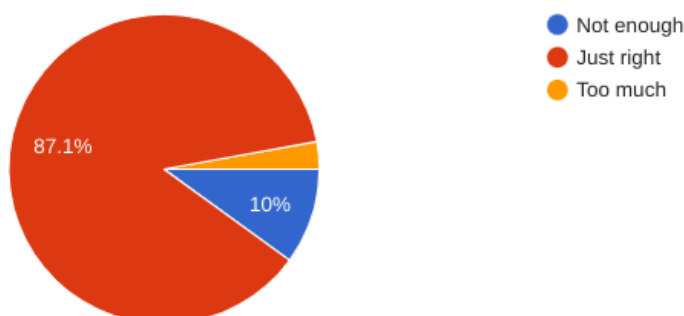
- Masks will no longer be mandatory outdoors
- Camps, excursions/incursions can resume
- Interschool sports can recommence
- Parent helpers can resume. Please check in at the office
- Face masks are still to be worn indoors
- Sport can be played indoors
- Assemblies can be attended by staff only

ONLINE SURVEY- SHORT TERM REMOTE LEARNING FEEDBACK

Thank you to the 140 parents who responded to the survey. Here is a summary of the results.

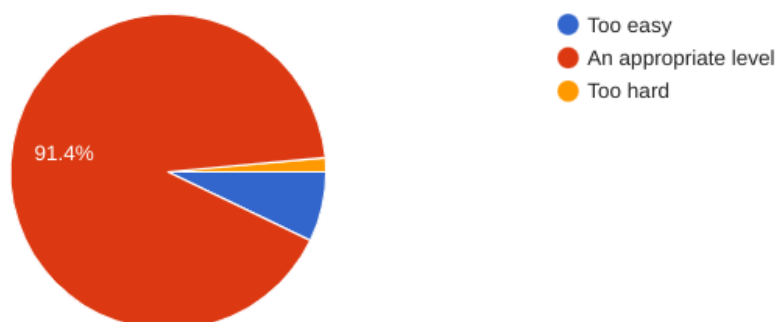
How have you found the amount of work assigned to your child?

140 responses



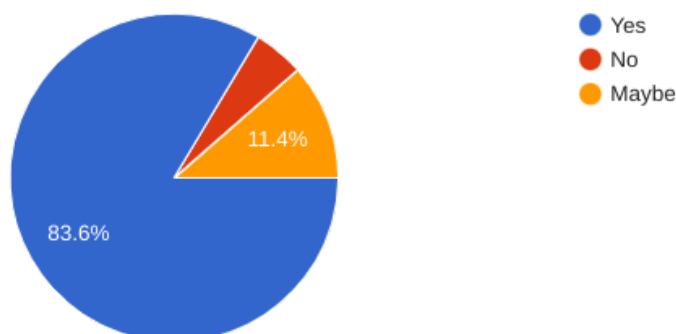
How have you found the difficulty level of work assigned?

140 responses



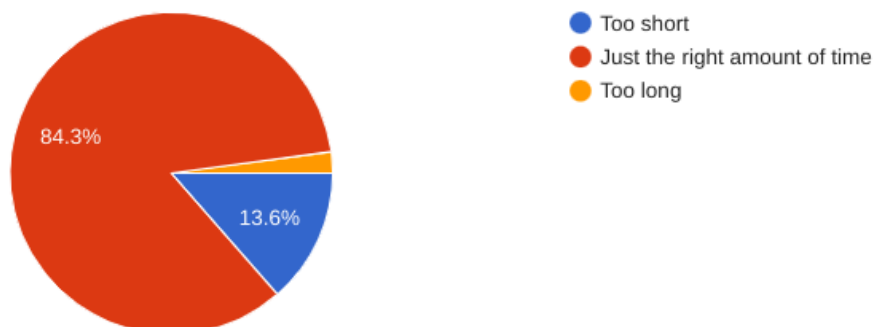
Have you found the online sessions useful for your child?

140 responses



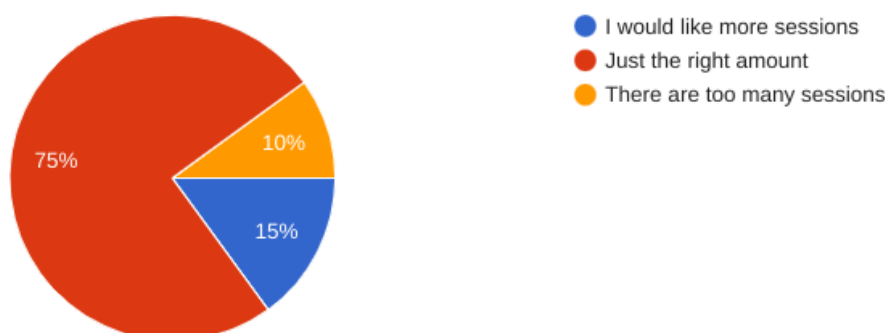
Do you find the sessions to be

140 responses



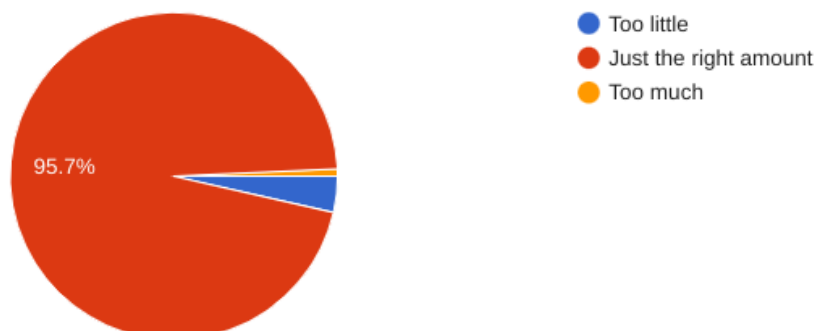
In terms of the amount of sessions

140 responses



How have you found the level of communication from the school?

140 responses



As you can see, the results have been overwhelmingly positive. From the personal comments received we have learned that families would prefer greater space between online sessions to complete tasks (however, families also enjoyed having the afternoons free from learning tasks) and that it is difficult to organise children to join the online lessons, when both parents are working. We can sympathise with the last comment as teachers also experienced difficulty juggling the learning of their own children, whilst meeting MWHPS demands! Very tricky! This feedback has been invaluable. If we need to move to online learning once again, we know we have an approach that suits most people. Thank you again for your feedback.

ONLINE INTERVIEWS

In the last week of school we will be holding online parent-teacher interviews. Procedures on how to book were sent out yesterday via Sentral. Families have until Monday to make their booking. Interviews will be held:

Tuesday	2.30-7pm (P-6)
Wednesday	3.45-5.30 (P-2 & 5/6s), 2.00-5.30pm (3/4s)

Due to larger class sizes in the Year 3/4 area, teachers will begin interviews from 2.30 on Tuesday and 2pm on Wednesday. It is imperative that all participants, meaning teachers and parents, are punctual and understand that all conferences will run on time. Any variation from this will result in a breakdown of the process and it will not be fair or effective.

Please note that students will still be at school from 9-3.30 on the interview days.

REPORTS

Our teachers have worked exceptionally hard to complete Semester One reports. These will be available on Monday 21 June via Sentral. Please read through your child/children's reports prior to parent-teacher interviews. This enables you to ask any clarifying questions should you need to do so.

END OF TERM

Just a reminder that we finish school at 2.30pm on Friday 25 June.

ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

We will be holding another online assembly on Monday. Feel free to join us from 9.15am via the following link:
<https://meet.google.com/qog-wzpp-zvn>

Let's celebrate...

- The return to onsite learning!
- To Kaasvi (1S) and family who welcomed their second child during lockdown. We look forward to meeting him!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Parent Teacher Interviews

This is an opportunity for you to share and celebrate your child's learning and achievements with your child's class teacher. It provides you with feedback and assessment about how your child is going. It plays an essential role in strengthening home and school links. Interviews will be online through Google Me

Booking process

1. Open the link below to access bookings
2. Read the 'How to Book' on the form
3. Select your child's class and you will be taken to your child's teachers calendar - **Please make sure you have selected the correct class.**
4. Click on any interview time slot you wish to book
5. Fill in the information as follows:

What: Enter your name and your child's name

Where: Your contact number for the night just in case

Description: If you require a translator, enter your request here.

Please include which language you require

If we do not have a translator available for your chosen time, the school will contact you to reschedule.

6. Click 'save'.

If you have any questions or problems please contact your child's teacher or the office

[Click here to access the google form to book your interview](#)

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

Premiers Reading Challenge



Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is well underway! Congratulations to the 27 students who have already completed the reading challenge. As a school, students have already read and registered 1721 books! The challenge ends on 17th September 2021, so keep adding those books online.

Just to clarify, you are unable to physically read the books on the challenge website. Students will need to find books to read at home and borrow them from the library. To complete the challenge, students in Prep to Year 2 need to read or experience 30 books, including at least 20 books that are classified as Challenge books. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 need to read 15 books, including at least 10 Challenge books.

If you have any questions about the reading challenge, or if you have lost your login details, please contact me over Sentral portal messaging.

Happy reading!

Mrs Amy Morris (Reading Challenge Coordinator)



Sustainability News



We are so glad to be back at school!

Here are some updates from the sustainability team:

- We are getting the veggie patch growing by planting seeds and weeding
- We are continuing to encourage students to bring "Nude Food" (lunch without any wrappers at all) and handing out the Nude Food trophy at assembly each fortnight
- We are trialling a new composting system (for banana peels only at this stage). These **"Banana Bins"** can be found outside the Prep and Year 1 classrooms. Please put your banana peels in them, and your friendly Sustainability team members will empty them each day! Thank you to Zoe A for the awesome idea!

Stay tuned for more updates!



Extend News



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Friday 9 July

8.00am – 6.00pm

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Please provide morning tea
and a packed lunch.

2021 WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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28 Monday

Climb & Climb

Race up the Speedwell,
climb Face to Face or
team up on Astro Ball.
Fun for everyone. Drop
off by 8.30am.

Session Fee + \$25.50

29 Tuesday

**Charcoal Drawings
Hooky Hooks**

Draw your friend, a still
life scene or let your
imagination run wild!
Later, test with skills
with a cool game!

Session Fee Only

30 Wednesday

**Initiative Games
In The Garden**

Trust your friends and
work as teams, as you
help each other tackle
tasks and complete cool
missions.

Session Fee Only

1 Thursday

Billy Cart Bonanza

Build, test and race your
own Billy Cart! Using
real tools build a racing
machine. Will yours be
the fastest?

Session Fee + \$20

2 Friday

**Dance and Movement
Beaded**

Move your body to the
beat and show
everybody how you
move your feet. Later,
make a pretty beaded!

Session Fee Only

5 Monday

**Tacos
Float a Boat**

Take your taste buds
down to Mexico and
make your own tasty
tacos! Later, will your
boat float or sink?

Session Fee Only

6 Tuesday

**Hoyts Cinema:
Moon Bound**

Follow Peter as he sets
out on a magical
journey to rescue his
little sister Annel. Drop
off by 8.30am.

Session Fee + \$25

7 Wednesday

Mini Olympics

Get active and have a
great time with a huge
rotation of games
including hungry hippo,
still racing and target
practice!

Session Fee + \$20

8 Thursday

**Mini Experiments
Treasure Hunt**

Let's explore the
outcomes of different
science experiments!
What makes things fizz
or pop?

Session Fee Only

9 Friday

**Party Games
Race and Relays**

Ready, set, freeze! Pop
along to the groovy
tunes at the Extend
disco and show your
best moves!

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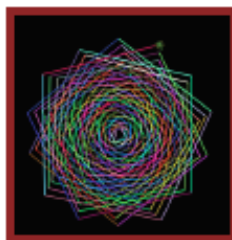
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB! @ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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



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.

9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 3 2021** is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6

Term Fee: \$171 + GST

AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

BATCH

Tuesday's 13th Jul to 7th Sep 2021

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 24th June 2021



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