

Thursday 15th July, 2021

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2021

Friday 16th July
Soccer Round Robin - Yrs 5 & 6

Monday 19th July
Assembly - 2.45pm

Friday 23rd July
Chesterfield Farm excursion - Prep

Friday 23rd July
Piece together Prep - 2.40pm

Friday 23rd July
ICAS competition forms due back

Wednesday 28th July
100 Days of Prep!

Wednesday 28th July
Book Club DUE

Wednesday 28th July
School Council - 6pm

Monday 2nd August
Assembly - 2.45pm

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you enjoyed a wonderful break and managed to take time to relax, unwind, sleep in and catch up with friends and loved ones. My family and I didn't do a lot these holidays, but we definitely enjoyed time with one another and a few day trips here and there. The frosty cold mornings provided a fabulous reason to sleep in!

My thoughts go out to our fellow Australians in NSW, who are facing challenges us Victorians know all too well. Fingers crossed, that we are able to avoid the outbreak!

A couple of reminders...

- If you are assisting in class, please ensure that you have checked in at the office through our system **and** scanned the Vic Governments QR code (mandatory).
- Please remember to wear your face mask whilst indoors.

CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT COMPETITION

Congratulations to Christian (Year 6M) who competed at the District Cross Country Competition yesterday. Whilst he may not have qualified for the next level of competition we are super proud of his efforts.



INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS GRANT - SUCCESS!

Last term we applied for the Inclusive Schools Grant to upgrade the flag post area to a Sensory Garden. We have been successfully awarded \$104,394 for the project. If you have landscape design qualifications or experiences, we would love to have you as part of our consultative team. Please don't hesitate to get in contact with me, if you would like to be involved: sharon.reiss-stone@education.vic.gov.au

DEVICES

One of the biggest challenges we all face at home, is keeping our kids off devices and managing their online time. A few parents have asked for advice around software to assist in managing screen time and web filtering. Our partners have recommended the following: Website: <https://www.qustodio.com/en/> Works on Windows, Mac OS X, Android, iOS, Chromebook (This will not work on school-owned devices) and Kindle

An alternative that may suit your whole household and also works with the school Chromebooks whilst they are at home is OpenDNS configured against your home router. To read more about OpenDNS, please visit <https://www.opendns.com/home-internet-security/>

ASSEMBLY

We have our first assembly for Term 3 on Monday. Parents whose children will be receiving an award are welcome to attend assembly on Monday. Capacity limits are still in place and restrict the number of parents we are able to have in attendance. Should the weather be fine and not too cold, we will open up the glass doors for additional parent seating. We will let you know on the day whether this will be an option or not.

Assembly meeting link for those wishing to watch online: <https://meet.google.com/dia-ouka-gxf>

BABY NEWS

We would like to congratulate Mrs Amy Morris and her husband Alex, who are expecting their first baby in December. An exciting time! We couldn't be happier to share in their joy!

Let's celebrate...

- A fabulous start to Term 3. Our students have settled back into school life with ease
- Successfully achieving the Inclusive Schools Grant
- All our new families who joined us this term

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Term 3

Welcome back everyone! It has been great to see all the staff, families and students back for Term 3. Classes have settled in well and have got stuck straight into their learning. We have also had a number of new students commence this term, welcome to our community!

Australian Early Development Census

From Thursday 22 July, our prep teachers will be completing the Australian Early Development Census. Information was in the newsletter last term about the census. A letter has gone home to families today. There is nothing for families or students to do, the teachers complete the census during school time. If you would like to opt out of this census please let Julie at the office know by Wednesday 20 July or Sentral message your class teacher.

Once our prep teachers finish collecting information for the 2021 Australian Early Development Census, the data is analysed and prepared for publication in March 2022.

The census results are presented as groups of children at local, state and national levels. This ensures children and schools remain anonymous.

Learn more here about how your children's privacy is protected:

www.aedc.gov.au/parents/protecting-your-child-s-privacy

If unwell...

Given the time of year, we are seeing a few coughs and colds about, but we ask that you please keep your child home if they are unwell. One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/coronavirus-advice-parents.aspx>

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal



When to use a face mask

ALWAYS

- when indoors in metropolitan Melbourne*
- when indoors in regional Victoria if you are visiting from metropolitan Melbourne*
- on public transport
- on the school bus
- carry your mask at all times

Recommended

- when you can't keep 1.5m apart

Remember to keep 1.5m apart when you can and always wash your hands

For detailed information visit: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

* Applies to those aged over 15 unless you have an exemption

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ICAS Reminder

Last term students in Years 2-6 received a notice about ICAS (The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). This is a skill-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. Our school is offering testing in English, Mathematics and Science for students in Years 2-6 and Digital Technologies for students in Years 3-6. The tests will be completed at school towards the end of Term 3.

The competitions are optional and there is a cost involved. If you wish for your child to participate you will need to **return the form and pay via the online parent system by Friday 23rd July**. If you require a new form please see the office. If you have any questions regarding ICAS you can message the ICAS coordinator Mrs Amy Morris over Sentral portal messaging.



COMING UP . . .

MWHP'S SECOND HAND BOOK STALL

DONATIONS WANTED!

**CBCA BOOK WEEK
2021**

Accepting
donations at the
start of Term 3.
Make sure all
books are
appropriate and in
good condition.





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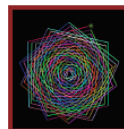
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB! @ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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



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.

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