

Thursday 7th October, 2021

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2021

Monday 11th October
Assembly 2.30pm

Mon 18th - Wednes 20th October
Preps attend onsite

Wednesday 20th October
School Council - 6pm

Thurs 21st - Fri 22nd October
Years 1 and 2 attend onsite

Monday 25th October
Assembly - 2.45pm

Mon 25th - Wednes 27th October
Preps attend onsite

Tues 26th - Wednes 27th October
Years 3 and 4 attend onsite

Thurs 28th - Fri 29th October
Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 attend onsite

Monday 1st November
Curriculum Day

Tuesday 2nd November
Cup Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 3rd November
Curriculum Day

Friday 5th November
All students return onsite

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

Whilst we may not have been able to go anywhere, it was still lovely to have had a break. The weather was better than expected, so my family and I enjoyed riding to the skate park, going on various walks, baking and playing board and card games. We even managed to celebrate my nephew's sixth birthday in the park with his family. A highlight of the holidays - seeing people other than those within my family!

It was also terrific to hear about the return to onsite learning. We are nearly there! Two more weeks of remote learning for our junior school prior to partially returning to onsite learning. Three more weeks for our middle and senior school students. Here is an overview just in case you missed it.

Return to school plans:

| Year levels | From Wednesday 6 October | From Monday 18 October | From Tuesday 26 October | From Friday 5 November |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Prep | | Monday-Wednesday | Monday-Wednesday | ✓ |
| Year 1-2 | | Thursday-Friday | Thursday-Friday | ✓ |
| Year 3-4 | | | Tuesday-Wednesday | ✓ |
| Year 5-6 | | | Thursday-Friday | ✓ |

ONLINE LEARNING APPROACH FOR TERM 4

We will be moving to small group sessions for Term 4. Some teachers have already moved to this approach and we believe that it will provide greater differentiation. The online session times will remain the same with all students expected to log on to the three sessions each day. However, the whole class lesson will only go for 20 minutes. The teacher will then keep a group back for either a small group reading lesson or a maths lesson for approximately 20 mins. Students who are not involved in the small group session will complete the activity posted on the Learning Hub or in Google Classroom. The timetable below (which was shared with you last term) helps to explain the approach. The great thing about this approach for parents, is that nothing really changes for you. You don't even have to remember which group your child is in, as the teacher will let the students know who will be staying online.



Lockdown 6.0: Remote Learning: FOR PARENTS

| | TIMETABLE: Term 4 | | | | | | | | Specialist Online Sessions | | |
|------------|---|---|-------------|--|--|----------|--|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 9-9.20 9.20-9.40 | 9.20-10.00 | 10.00-10.30 | 10.30-10.50 10.50-11.10 | 10.50-11.30 | 11.30-12 | 12-12.20 12.20-12.40 | 12.20-1.00 | 1.00-2pm | 2-2.30pm | 2.30-3.00 |
| MON | Meet & Greet. Check in Reading Grp (20 min) | TASK - Complete Reading task from hub/ classroom | BREAK | Online Writing (20min) Reading Grp (20 min) | TASK - Complete Writing task from hub/ classroom | RECESS | Online Maths (20mins) Maths Grp (20 mins) | TASK - Complete Math task from hub/ classroom | LUNCH | 3-4 Music | Assembly (Fortnightly) |
| TUE | Online Reading (20min) Reading Grp (20 min) | TASK - Complete Reading task from hub/ classroom | BREAK | Online Writing (20min) Reading Grp (20 min) | TASK - Complete Writing task from hub/ classroom | RECESS | Online Maths (20mins) Maths Grp (20 mins) | TASK - Complete Math task from hub/ classroom | LUNCH | P-6 PE | 5-6 Music |
| WED | Online Reading (20min) Reading Grp (20 min) | TASK - Complete Reading task from hub/ classroom | BREAK | Online Writing (20min) Reading Grp (20 min) | TASK - Complete Writing task from hub/ classroom | RECESS | Wellbeing Wednesday Choose an activity from hub/classroom or NOT | | LUNCH | P-2 ART 5-6 Japanese | 3-6 ART Prep Japanese |
| THU | Online Reading (20min) Reading Grp (20 min) | TASK - Complete Reading task from hub/ classroom | BREAK | Online Writing (20min) Reading Grp (20 min) | TASK - Complete Writing task from hub/ classroom | RECESS | Online Maths (20mins) Maths Grp (20 mins) | TASK - Complete Math task from hub/ classroom | LUNCH | P-2 Music 3-4 Japanese | Yr 1-2 Japanese |
| FRI | Online Inquiry | Complete tasks from hub/classroom. Teachers will be planning for next week. | | | | | | | LUNCH | P-6 PE | Your Choice |

Year levels will send out a timetable for weeks 3 & 4. Please check Sentral regularly.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

The Theme of World Teachers' Day 2021 is **"Teachers at the heart of education recovery"**. The United Nations (UNESCO) presented this theme for teachers' day in respect of their determined and diligent efforts in the crucial stages of the Covid-19 pandemic. On **Tuesday October 5th** we acknowledged and celebrated our wonderful staff.



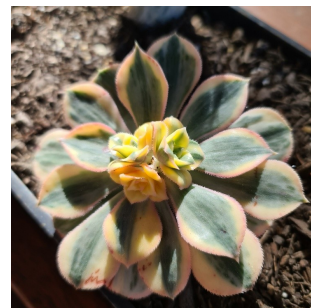
ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

Just a reminder that we will be having a whole school assembly on Monday. Please use the link <https://meet.google.com/qcd-uvbs-xua> for access. We look forward to seeing you online

WHAT AM I GRATEFUL FOR?

My positives for this week...

- Knowing the dates of when students will return to school
- The time provided in the holidays to set up my study in a more organised way
- One of my succulents flowered - it looks beautiful



Let's celebrate...

- Our Wonderful Teachers!
- Melbourne for winning the AFL Grand Final. The first time in 57 years! Go Dees!
- 11 more sleeps before we see the Preps and 14 more sleeps before the Years 1/2s return to onsite learning
- The clear skies and sunshine!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Last term Miss Spurling and I participated in the department's Respectful Relationships training. Respectful Relationships support schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials have been developed by experts from the University of Melbourne's Graduate School of Education, based on evidence from reputable research bodies and leading authorities

These age-appropriate resources align to the Victorian Curriculum and include lesson plans and activities that help students learn and practise social skills and apply them in a positive way to learning, life and relationships.

In the primary years, Respectful Relationships focus on treating everyone with respect and dignity. It is taught as part of the Health and Physical Education and Personal and Social Capability areas of the Victorian Curriculum.

Respectful Relationships acknowledges that children of any age have challenges to overcome, teaching social and emotional skills appropriate to their age and level of maturity. It is being taught in all government and Catholic schools and many independent schools from Prep to Year 12, as a core component of the Victorian Curriculum. The department has put all the information for Respectful Relationships freely available on their website, it also includes myths and facts about the program.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/respectfulrelationships.aspx>

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

SRC News

World Animal Day

On October the 4th we are celebrating world animal day. The idea of World Animal Day was originated by Heinrich Zimmermann, a writer and publisher of the magazine Mensch und Hund/Man and Dog who was born in Warsaw, Poland but moved to Berlin, Germany. World Animal Day was chosen to be on 4 October as it is the feast day of Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology, including animals. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) was the founder of the Catholic Franciscan order. Legend has it that Saint Francis was able to talk to animals.



Through increased awareness and education, we can help develop a compassionate culture which would make this world a fairer place for all living creatures. A world where animals are recognised as sentient beings. World Animal Day has already brought about a significant and lasting awareness and love for animals all around the world.

What is the SRC doing?

The first celebration the SRC would love to bring to our community in Term 4 is **World Animal Day**. To bring awareness and promote love to all animals around the world we thought it would be great to hold a competition in our school community. We will be holding a poster and photo competition.

To participate this is what you will need to do:

Photo:

Send a funny photo of you and your pet to the SRC to show how much you love spending time with your pet. (eg: Both of you wearing a funny costume or doing something funny)

Poster:

Alternatively you can create a poster of your favourite animal where you draw your favourite animal and maybe include some facts for the community to learn about your favourite animal.

The SRC will be judging on

- Creativity
- Can we tell you love that particular animal
- How eye catching is your photo or poster

Send all submissions to 09449060@mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au and submissions are all due by **October 22nd**. **Winners will be announced in the Assembly and in our newsletter.**

Good luck to all. We are looking forward to seeing everyones pictures and posters!

Around the Classes

Poetry

The 3/4s focussed
on poetry this week.
We created our own
Haiku and Diamante
poems.

Floating in the sea
Living in the deep water
Peaceful and calming
Dhruthi, 3/4T

The wind hit the leaves
Sense of calm came over me
Blessing me with life.

Raunak, 3/4T

Quietly we sit
Rain going pitter patter
Hard on the window

Aliyana, 3/4T

The tall bright green trees
Sway from side to side again
Touching the blue sky

Reet, 3/4T

The jellyfish sea
Its full of glowing figures
With long whips that sting

Yuan, 3/4T

Deep under the sea
Jellyfish light up the dark
Floating peacefully

Nicolas, 3/4T

SPRING
bright, born
green, warm, cute
mothers, babies, crunch, cold
orange, yellow, red
play, fall
AUTUMN

Lila, 3/4T

FIRE
burning hot
heat warm smoke
red dangerous cold freeze
chilly hail frost
shiver glaze
ICE

Emma, 3/4T

Extend News



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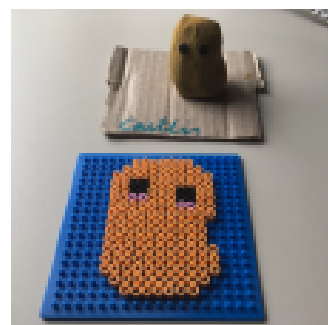
Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School welcomes you back to the final Term of 2021.

We aim to continue ensuring that each of our Extenders, whether you be a student, sibling, parent, caregiver or educator leave Extend knowing you are supported, encouraged and celebrated!

My team and I live and breathe our service philosophy's values which are for all children to have Fun in a Safe, Supportive and Collaborative environment.

Lastly, if you ever feel the need for some quiet time with our cute and furry mascots, Brownie and Marshmallow will be here ready and waiting to deliver cuddles.

Jayde Young
Service Coordinator



Come along to Before School Care for a healthy breakfast and a great start to the day. Then join us for After School Care and enjoy a range of different activities and be nourished with yummy, healthy food! Make new friends at Extend! Enrol and book now via extend.com.au.

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To celebrate the 1st anniversary of the new Ritchies Card and Ritchies Card app, Ritchies are offering **RITCHIES DOUBLE DOLLAR DONATIONS** from the 4th to the 31st OCTOBER.

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Pick up a Ritchies card in store or download the Ritchies Card app, register, then nominate Mount Waverley Heights Primary School to benefit!

The criteria to obtain a payment does not change. The minimum threshold of a \$10 payment must be achieved as per the normal terms and conditions.

From the 4th to the 31st October any payment earned above \$10 will be **DOUBLED**.

Thanks for shopping with Ritchies.

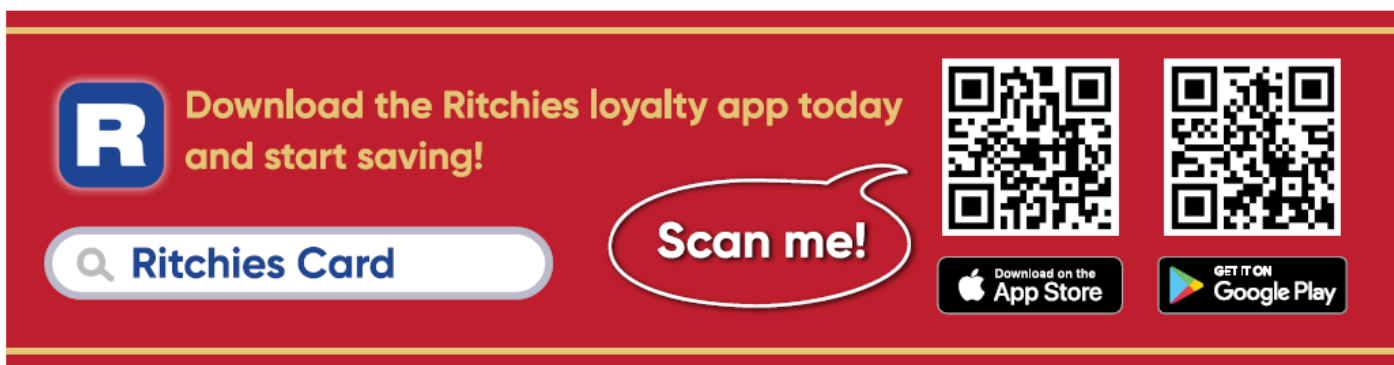


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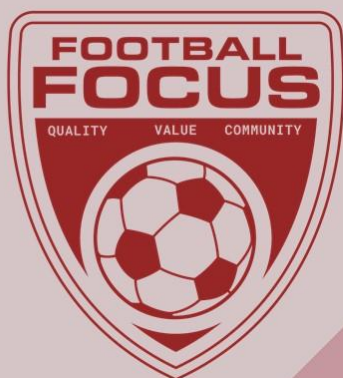
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