

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2021

Friday 19th November
Zoooper Doopers on sale at lunchtime for \$1

Friday 19th November
Prep Transition 1

Monday 22nd November
Internal Transition 2
2.30pm - 3.15pm

Thursday 25th November
Free Dress Day

Friday 26th November
Prep Transition 2

Monday 29th November
Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 3rd December
Prep Transition 3

Monday 6th December
Final Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 8th December
Meet 2022 classes 11.30 - 12pm

Wednesday 8th December
Prep Information Night 5.30 - 6.30

Thursday 9th December
Grade 6 Graduation Night

Thursday 18th November, 2021

Principal's Report

REPORTS

Our staff are busy completing assessments and writing reports. We have decided to go with the normal report rather than a modified version. We believe that we have enough information to provide families with an accurate report on their child's progress.

ICAS

If you have signed your child up for an ICAS assessment, these have been undertaken this week. We look forward to reviewing these results. If your child was absent on the day, we will run make up sessions where possible.

PREP TRANSITION SESSION - FRIDAY NOV 19 (2.30-3.15pm)

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Preps and their families tomorrow. This session will take place from 2.30 - 3.15pm, with a Parent information session to be held at the same time in the PAC. Transition sessions will be every Friday from Nov 19 to Dec 10. A range of information regarding these sessions have been emailed to all families. We can't wait to meet our new Preps!

INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS GRANT

This year we successfully attained a \$105,000 grant to design a sensory garden near the flag post area. We met with the architects this week to discuss ideas and begin designing this space. Stay tuned!

GOOGLE SYMPOSIUM

It was lovely to have been invited to participate in a Google Data Symposium on Tuesday. The symposium brought together a small group of people who work within education and have an interest in the role of rich data to support learning. By participating we gain an insight into where education is heading and also have the ability to influence the platform.



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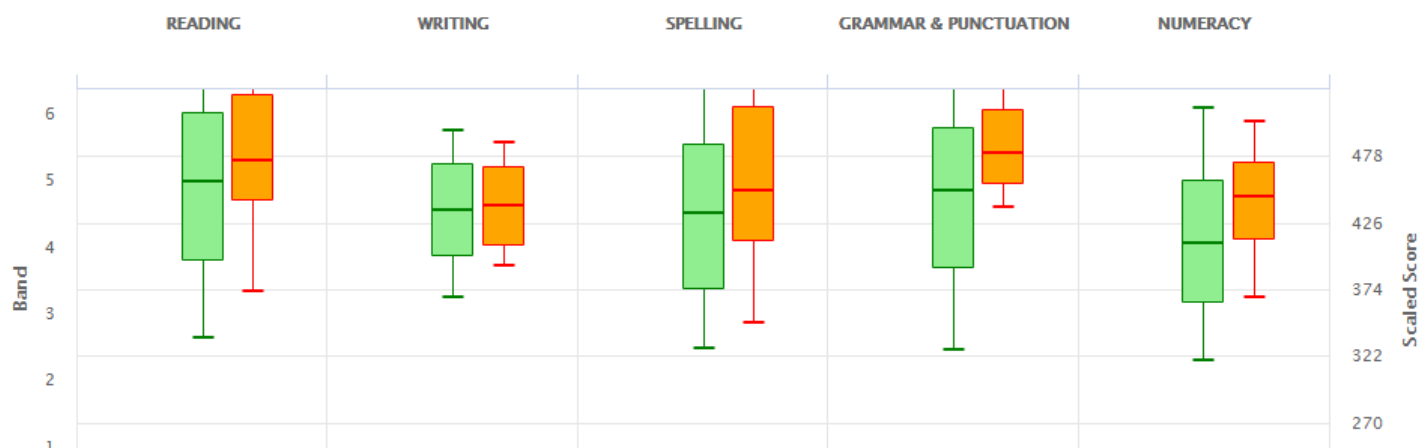


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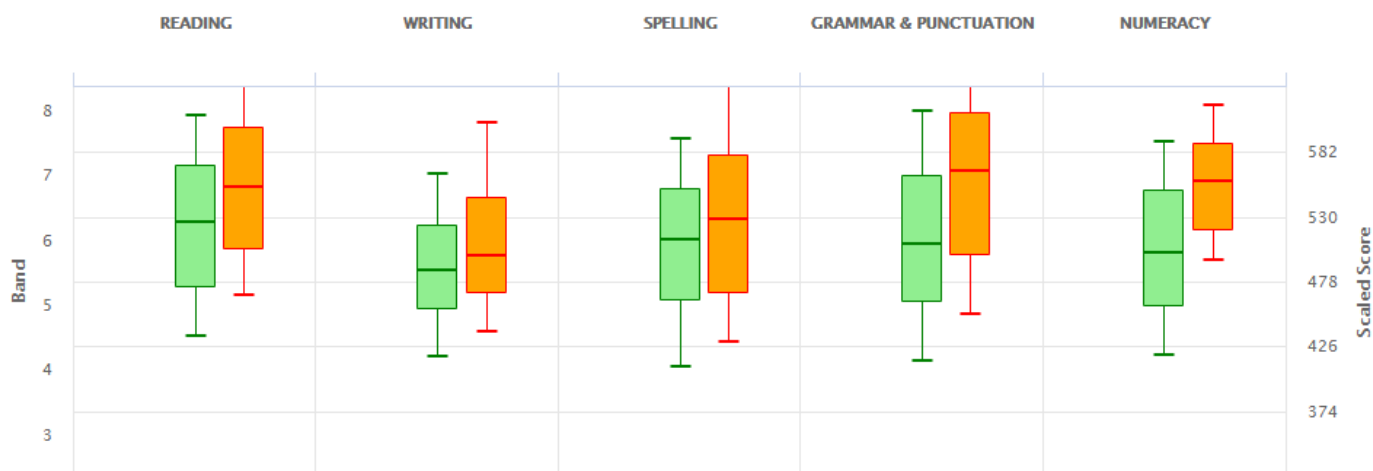
FANTASTIC NAPLAN DATA RESULTS

My Schools portal has been really slow in updating our 2021 results. So I would like to share our exceptional results with our community. Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students. The green box below is the state and the orange box is our school.

Year 3 Results: Particular highlights are in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy



Year 5 Results: Fantastic results in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy



Despite the challenges of 2020 and 2021 our students have performed brilliantly. A time to celebrate!

SHADE SAIL GRANT

I am pleased to confirm that our application for a shade sail has been successful. The VSBA has approved the outdoor learning space/s to a value of \$25,000. This shade sail will cover part of the artificial play space between the Prep playground and Administration building. We will look at adding an additional sail in the near future.



ASSEMBLY

It was so lovely being able to gather as a school, at our assembly on Monday. Congratulations to all our award winners..

Prep J - Tahlia D
Prep M - Grace-Ngozi K
Prep T - Lyna A
1G/M - Max D
1M - Lucas C
1S - Elsie R
2D - Josh D

2J - Jacob S
3/4K - Neil B & Sid D
3/4M - Ravish S & Ilia A
3/4T - Dinuja D & Thomas A
5/6C - Nethika R
5/6D - Kara L
5/6M - Timothy C

Specialist Awards:

Art - Sreyash S & Alexis M
Japanese - Charlotte C & Ridhaan S
Music - Aisha M & Seanna G
PE - Jayden T & Yug P

FREE DRESS DAY

The students have reached their Dojo goal of 20,000 points! As a reward the SRC team have expressed they would like a Free Dress Day so....

FREE DRESS DAY THURSDAY 25th NOVEMBER

Congratulations!

CAN YOU HELP?

Are you or someone you know a builder and would you be interested in doing some work around the school. We are looking at doing some works around the school during January. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

WHAT AM I GRATEFUL FOR?

My positive for this week...

- Spending time with our extended family celebrating a milestone birthday!

Let's celebrate...

- Gathering as a whole school at assembly this week
- Our amazing NAPLAN results
- Miss Jamieson getting married! Yay! Now known as Mrs Field!
- Our baby shower for Mrs Morris! Good luck and we can't wait to meet baby Morris!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal



Assistant Principal's Report

WE LOVE NUMERACY

The Education Department's Numeracy Portal is for teachers and parents. It has information about how you can develop your child's numeracy skills at home.

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/maths/Pages/maths-and-numeracy-at-home.aspx>

Numeracy is more than numbers. For example, numeracy helps us:

- understand and use numbers and other mathematical ideas in everyday life
- recognise and use shape
- work out the chance of something happening
- understand the data we see in the media.

When it comes to helping your child with their homework, Denis Sheeran, an online mathematics educator, suggested "Questioning is at the heart of learning mathematics, not answering". He suggests parents should ask questions about the child's thinking and working, rather than telling them how they should work out the answers. Denis Sheeran has a website that includes a flow chart with questions that you can ask your child.

<http://denissheeran.com/homework/>

You can also help by modelling how you solve problems, but you should always refrain from making statements such as "I wasn't very good at maths" and "Maths was never my strong point". Help your child by taking opportunities to discuss how you think about problems, identify what skills and knowledge you bring to problems to help solve them and be prepared to look beyond your initial response.

More information can be found at:

<http://numeracyguidedet.global2.vic.edu.au/numeracy-at-home-helping-with-homework/>

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

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will be sold on
Wednesday/Friday
at lunch time for \$1
each at the
canteen.

Fundraising for Year Six
Celebrations.

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MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 20 December
Thursday 23 December





8.00am – 6.00pm

Session Fee \$78.00*
Pay from \$11.81 after CCS
* Early Bird Rate – Book 14 days in advance.



2021 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM - DECEMBER

DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. SUMMER
EXTEND SQUAD
FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences!

20 Monday	21 Tuesday	22 Wednesday	23 Thursday
Textured Paintings & Tennis Go on a scavenger hunt around the service to locate all things natural. Upon return create a stunning textured painting.	Construction & Dodgeball Build a tower, build a bridge, what will you design and build with your friends at Extend?	Party Games & Buttermilk Pancakes Time to party with your friends! Join us in a day filled with games, laughter, and fun.	Float a Boat & Confetti Biscuits Can you make a boat that can float? Test your skills in this fun and creative experiment.
			
Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only



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MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 10 January
Friday 28 December

8.00am – 6.00pm









Session Fee \$78.00*
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Inclusion Excursion Activity



2022 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM - JANUARY

DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. SUMMER
EXTEND SQUAD
FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences!

10 Monday	11 Tuesday	12 Wednesday	13 Thursday	14 Friday
Hip Hop Get down with the latest move that encourage expression, creativity, and improvisation! Drop off by 8am.	Eureka Skydeck Explore the Eureka Skydeck with a guided tour, identify landmarks and see Melbourne from the world's only glass cube!	Plant People & Tacos The children will decorate a cup filled with soil and grass-seed then water it and see it grow.	Treasure Hunt & Honey Cakes X marks the spot! Join us in the best Treasure Hunt and find some wonderful little treasures along the way.	Pop Up Card & Multi Sports Challenge your craft skills, by making a cool 3D character card for your friend.
				
Session Fee + \$20	Session Fee + \$33	Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only
17 Monday	18 Tuesday	19 Wednesday	20 Thursday	21 Friday
Dream City What will you be when you grow up? Be inspired as you explore a range of different occupations!	Portrait Painting & Outdoor Games 2 Draw your friend, a still life scene, or from your imagination.	Handprint Flowers & Ball Sports Get a bit messy with us and make beautiful art with your hands. Will you be the next Van Gogh?	Splashtastic fun Cool down these school holidays at your Vacation Care program with Proactivity's Splashtastic Fun day! Drop off by 8am.	Volcanoes & Beading Volcanos are fascinating so let's learn about them as we explore the afternoon away!
				
Session Fee + \$49	Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only	Session Fee + \$20	Session Fee Only



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SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

If you're currently researching secondary school options for your son, come along to our Sports Academy Information Evening to learn more about our Sports Academy, important enrolment guidelines and how your son can apply for our 2024 Sports Academy class.

Date: Monday 21 February 2022, 7pm to 8pm

Location: 10 Bosco St Chadstone 3148

Register: via trybooking.com/BTJLQ

Bring out the best
in your child with
singing.



Enrolments for 2022 with the Australian Youth Choir are now open to boys and girls from 8 years of age.



A great opportunity to develop singing, build confidence, self esteem and make new friends in 2022.



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TRAVELLING SAFELY?**

**FREE CHILD CAR RESTRAINT
FITTINGS & SAFETY CHECKS**



**Waverley Community Learning Centre
invites local parents and carers to
register in for a free child car
restraint fitting or safety check!**



WHERE 5 Fleet Street, Mount Waverley

WHEN Saturday 11 December 2021 between 9.00am and 1.00pm

HOW Parents and carers (including grandparents!) are invited to book online for a free child car restraint fitting or check by registering via:
<https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/events/mount-waverley-11-december-2021/>

WHY 70% of child car restraints are incorrectly installed or used, posing a serious safety risk to children travelling in those restraints. For peace of mind, have a professional fitter check your restraints so you know your child is safe. For more information about the program, please visit
kidsafevic.com.au/road-safety/free-child-car-restraint-checking-program

These events are hosted by Kidsafe Victoria in partnership with Neighbourhood Houses Victoria, with support by the Victorian State Government.



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