

Dates To Remember

TERM ONE 2022

Thursday 17th February
'Think You Know' Parent Session 7pm

Friday 18th February
Curriculum Day - No children at school

Monday 21st February
Assembly 2.45pm
List of candidates and nominations posted for School Council

Tuesday 22nd February
Parent Teacher Chat 2.30pm - 7pm

Friday 25th February
SDSSA District Summer Sport Round
Robin 9.30am - 2.30pm

Wednesday 2nd March
School Council Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 2nd March
ThinkUKnow student Presentation Year 3 & 4

Thursday 3rd March
ThinkUKnow student Presentation Year 5 & 6

Friday 4th March
Year 4 Ceres excursion 9am - 3pm

Monday 14th March
Labour Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 16th March
Twilight Sports - whole school

Thursday 17 February, 2022

Principal's Report

THINKUKNOW CYBER SAFETY PARENT SESSION - TONIGHT

THU Feb 17 @ 7pm

Just a reminder that our ThinkUKnow parent session is tonight, in the PAC.

CURRICULUM DAY TOMORROW

Friday 18 February is our Curriculum Day. No students are required at school. Extend will be running a full day program. To book care for the day please click on the following link

<https://www.extend.com.au/school/mount-waverley-heights-primary-school/>

PARENT - TEACHER CHAT

On **Tuesday February 22** we will be offering parents an opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher to share vital information about their child's learning requirements and provide parents with an opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding their child's academic, social and emotional development. In some cases a parent sharing relevant background information such as a child's academic strengths, their social and emotional competencies, their family circumstances or medical/health information, can be invaluable to a teacher catering for a child in their care. **Information regarding the exchange night was distributed last week.** Parents can book a 10min chat with teachers through Sentral.

Meetings are only 10mins long. Please don't be offended if the teacher begins to wrap up the chat. As you can imagine, times blow out really easily if we don't keep to schedule. If there is anything that needs to be discussed in more detail, a further meeting can be arranged.

Please note that **parents need to be double vaccinated to attend this meeting in person.**

If you are unable to attend in person, and you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please contact them through Sentral so that they can set up an online meeting.

COVID UPDATE

A few announcements were made today. Here is a summary...

- RAT tests will continue to be distributed fortnightly for the remainder of term
- Parents will no longer need to QR code in, when entering a building
- More ventilation systems will arrive

EXCURSION/INCURSION PAYMENTS and APPROVALS ON SENTRAL

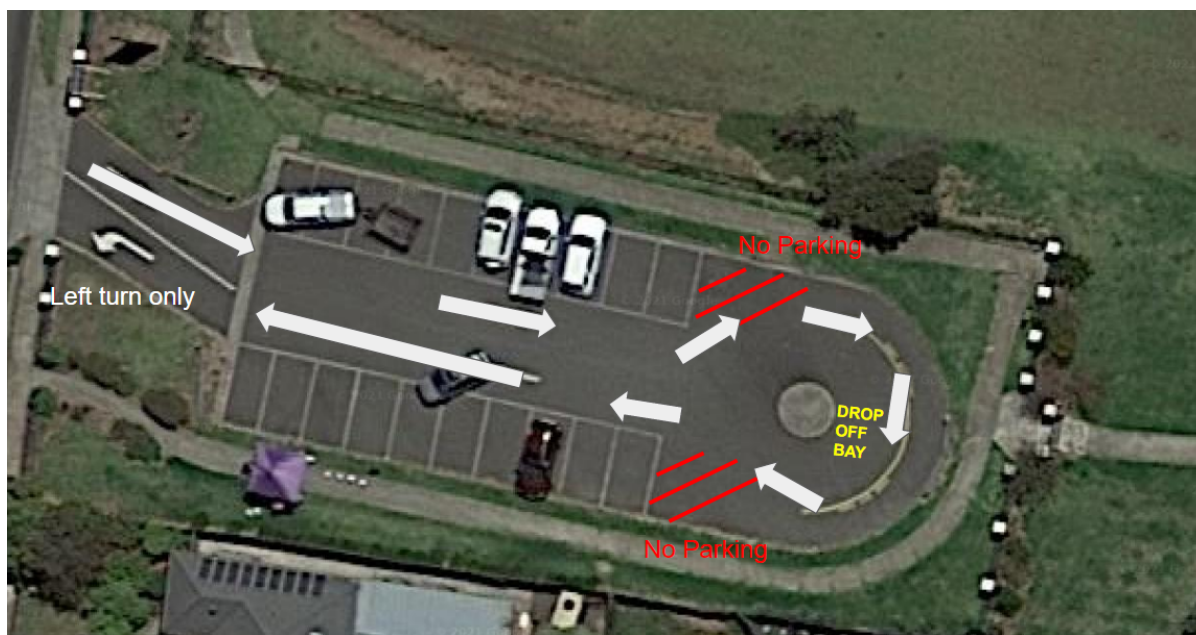
The staff are super excited that excursions and incursions can now take place. Almost all levels will be participating in either an excursion or incursion this term! From now on, payments and approvals for these events can be made via Sentral. This is our preferred method of payment. It is far easier for busy parents to complete these tasks online and it provides great information for staff, at a click of a button. If you have any issues or you are still not connected to Sentral, then please speak to the office. They are more than happy to walk you through the process.

SWIMMING - YEAR 2-6

Thank you to Kate and the office staff for coordinating our swimming program for Year 2-6. By all accounts it seems to have been a very successful program. We will continue to book the swimming program for Years 2-6 in the first weeks of Term 1. Not only have water safety and swimming skills been developed but our students have also had an opportunity to build relationships and friendships with their peers. It has also provided a great opportunity for staff to get to know the students across the cohort.

HUNTINGDALE RD CAR PARK REMINDER

Just a reminder that cars should only be parked in parking bays and not in the drop off zone or on top of the round-a-bout. **Please see diagram below**



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to the parents who have requested to be part of the MWHPS School Council. We have more candidates than spots which means that we will go to an election. Details and a voting form will be sent home on Monday Feb 21.

INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS GRANT

Many of you are aware that we successfully attained an Inclusive Schools Grant last year which will enable us to transform our flag post area into a sensory garden. Yesterday students in Years 3-6 worked with Kate and Eeryn, landscape architects from 'Living Senses' to develop ideas for this space. At next week's meeting the students will be able to present their ideas which will be used within the design. Thank you also to Ariella (School Council) who has helped organise this event.



Let's celebrate...

- A great swimming program!
- Lots of parents in attendance for our Parent Helpers Course. Thank you Emma, Carolyn, Elizabeth and Linda for running this program.
- Lots of interest in School Council and Parents Association
- Students helping to design our sensory garden

Sharon Reiss-Stone

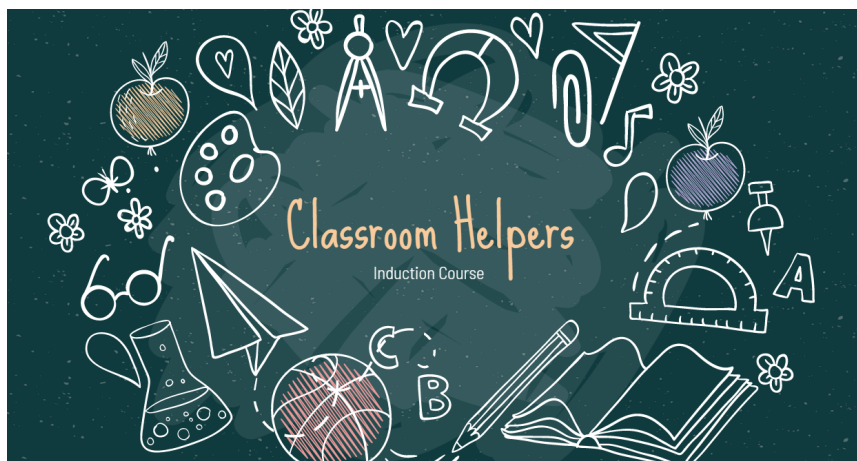
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Classroom Helpers

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Classroom Helpers Induction yesterday.

If you were unable to attend we will make the slides available. There is also paperwork that needs to be completed if you would like to volunteer in the classroom and/or attend an excursion or camp.



You must complete the following:

- OHS induction and signed form
- Working with Childrens check: we require a photocopy of the card
- Signed Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Vaccination: send through a copy of your certificate with the dates on it.

If you have any questions please Sentral message or email me. Thank you to Linda (OHS and ES staff), Emma (Leading Teacher) and Elizabeth (Learning Specialist) who presented. It is great for parents to understand their role in the classroom and get an insight into our teaching and learning program.

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

John Monash Science School

Today our first group of Year 5/6's participated in the John Monash Science School program. They studied physics and had to make a contraption that would allow them to drop an egg from a height without breaking. By all accounts, their design was the best!



Extend News



PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY BOOK NOW!

Extend is offering a pupil free day at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School on Friday 18 February given there is sufficient demand for this service.

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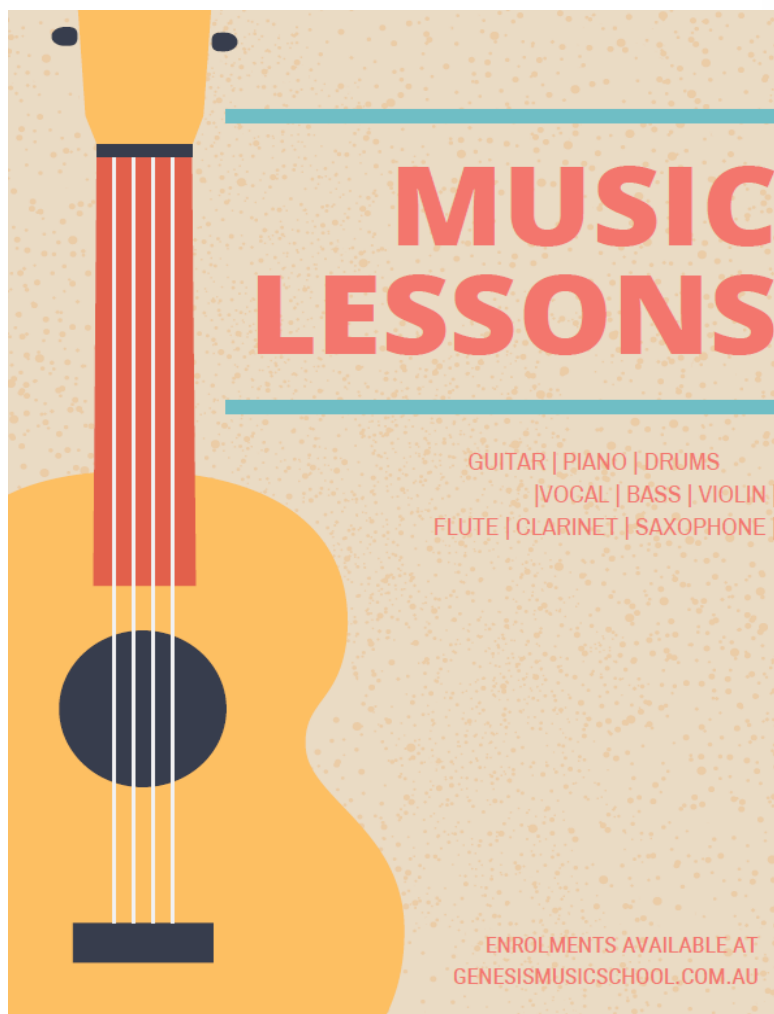


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SATURDAYS 9:45 - 10:45AM

TINIES (7 YEARS & UNDER)*
SATURDAYS 9:15 - 10:45AM

SUBBIES (10 YEARS & UNDER)*
SATURDAYS 11AM - 2PM

JUNIORS (13 YEARS & UNDER)*
WEDNESDAYS 5 - 8PM

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