

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2022

Friday 10th June

Bookstall - all classes to attend

Monday 13th June

Queen's Birthday Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th June

Year 5/6 Camp

Wednesday 15th June

School Council Meeting

Thursday 16th June

Prep Excursion to Chesterfield Farm

Monday 20th June

End of Term Assembly - 9am

Tuesday 21st June

Parent Teacher interviews

Prep - Year 4 - 3.40pm - 7.30pm

Year 5 - 6 - 2.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd June

Parent Teacher interviews

Prep - Year 4 - 3.40pm - 5.30pm

Year 5 - 6 - 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Friday 24th June

Term 2 finishes - **2.30pm**

TERM THREE 2022

Monday 11th July

Term Three commences

Thursday 8th September

Whole school Production

Thursday 9th June, 2022

Principal's Report

BOOK SWAP TOMORROW

Thank you to the families who have donated books for our book swap tomorrow. Grades will be brought up to the library to view the books on offer. All books will cost \$2. Please see page 5 for further details.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Our first camp of the year takes place next week for our Year 5/6 students. As part of our curriculum focus students will be attending the Narmbool Environmental Discovery Camp in conjunction with an excursion to Sovereign Hill.

The students will have the opportunity to experience panning for gold and a chance to explore the gold mines. From there they will then head to Narmbool where the staff have prepared a program based on the Victorian Science Curriculum. Narmbool allows students to explore the magnificent bushland and pastures with a focus on environmental science, Australian history and the arts.

If that wasn't enough this camp also includes a 'Those Outstanding Owls' night session, about Owls and their habitat, how they hunt and their preferred prey.

Having attended this camp previously, I have to say it is one of my favourite camps of all time.

A big thank you to Mrs Molnar for organising this camp and to all our parent volunteers. Without our community's support, camps would not be able to go ahead.

We will be posting pics on our Facebook page for parents to enjoy! We will utilise Sentral to communicate the expected return time on Friday. Unfortunately traffic can alter plans considerably.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Reports for your child outlining their progress in Semester 1, 2022 against the Victorian Curriculum standards covered for the semester, will be **posted on Sentral from Monday June 20**. 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. Interviews will be conducted on the 21 and 22 of June.

PARENT- TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be conducted in the last week of **Term 2 - Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 of June**. Interviews are 15 mins in length. Should your discussions require more time, an alternative meeting may need to be arranged. Please don't be offended if teachers wrap up a conversation, as they need to try and manage their time effectively. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please speak to your child's classroom teacher to organise an online meeting. If a teacher is absent (due to illness) interviews will be rescheduled to early Term 3. Bookings will open at 6pm on Tuesday 14th June and close on Monday 20th June at 3pm.

GOOD LUCK!

As you are aware Mrs Laura Weston (Art teacher) will be taking maternity leave at the end of term. We wish Laura and her husband Colin all the very best for the birth of their second child. A very exciting time ahead! I would also like to thank and acknowledge the beautiful artwork that Laura has completed with our students. They have been so lucky to work with such a talented teacher.

WELCOME BACK!

Next term we'll be welcoming back Mrs Alicia Geddes from Long Service Leave. I know Alicia has enjoyed spending time with her family over the past 9 weeks.

VISIT

It was lovely to see Mrs Amy Morris and her baby Harry, two weeks ago. Amy was swamped by all our children as she walked through the yard. They were thrilled to see Amy and to meet Harry. The staff also enjoyed a cuddle or two or three or in the case of Mrs Helen Davies - ten!

Let's celebrate...

- Camps and incursions that have been undertaken this term!
- Production announcement of roles this week

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal



Assistant Principal's Report

Today's presentation from [The Resilience Project](#) is all about Mindfulness.

Mindfulness is our ability to be calm and present at any given moment. We practise this by slowing down and concentrating on one thing at a time.

Thousands of studies have proven benefits include reduced stress, reduced rumination, increased memory, increased cognitive function and physical health benefits through improved immunity.

View Part 4 of the series here - Mindfulness

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub-hugh/>

Mindfulness can be practised through meditation, yoga, flow-states and daily activities such as cooking.

Source: [UC Berkeley](#), [Greater Good Science](#), [American Psychological Association](#)

For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](#).

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

Music News!

Lunchtime Music Ensembles

We have a great tradition at MWHPS of running a strong and high quality Music Ensemble Programme during lunchtimes.

In 2022 the following Music Ensembles are on offer to our students:

Senior Choir - open to all students in Gr 4-6 runs on Tuesday lunchtime in the Music Room

Junior Choir - open to all students in Gr 1-3 runs on Wednesday lunchtime in the Music Room

Taiko Drum Ensemble - is open to students in Gr 5 and 6 and runs on Wednesday lunchtime in the PAC

New members are always welcome to join!

School Production 2022 - Save the date!! Thursday September 8th.

I am thrilled to announce that 2022 is the year of the next whole school production. Every student across the school will be involved and will be performing on stage at the Crossway Centre in Burwood on Thursday 8th September at 7pm. Information about purchasing tickets will be released early next term

This year's production is called "The Legend of the Living Library" and centres around a student excursion to the library and what happens when 6 students remain behind to discover if the legend of the library is true. Once night falls, the characters in the books come alive and we are taken on a magical journey through the world of children's literature using song, dance and dialogue.

We have already begun work during Music classes on the songs for the production and there is an air of great excitement amongst the students about being part of a whole school performance at a professional theatre.

Information about costume requirements and purchasing tickets to see the show will be distributed via Sentral later this term.

If you would like to assist in any way, please contact me via Sentral.

Claire Furlong

Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator

Book Stall

Used Bookstall and Upcoming Read-a-thon

Our used Book Stall is on tomorrow!!! We are looking forward to seeing the children purchase books at the preloved bookstall tomorrow! Don't forget they will need a bag and no more than \$10 to purchase some books – books are \$2 each. If you haven't brought in books but would like to do so, you can bring them in tomorrow morning at school drop off.

Time will be allocated for each class to visit the bookstall. All money raised will be going towards purchasing decodable readers for the Prep - 2 classrooms.

Used Book Stall

BRING IN YOUR USED BOOKS!

Used or new children's books in excellent condition can be dropped off at the office anytime until Thursday 9th June .

**BOOK STALL
FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE**

\$2 PER BOOK, THERE WILL BE TIME SCHEDULED FOR EACH CLASS TO VISIT THE BOOKSTALL.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL PURCHASE DECODABLE READERS FOR THE PREP - TO GRADE 2 CLASSROOMS

Thank you to all our families who donated so many wonderful books!

Parents Association

Last night a meeting was held to facilitate the formation of a Parent's Association. I am pleased to be able to announce that we now have a complete PA! I would like to thank everyone who came to the meeting last night, especially those who took an official position. The PA is primarily responsible for organising fun events for the students such as discos and movie nights, but we do some fundraising too.

The office bearers are:

President – Bec Rangas

Secretary – Lisa W

Treasurer - Parul S

If you would like to be involved in the PA, you can still join. You don't need to attend all meetings, just help with events run by the PA. We always need extra hands! If you'd like to be involved, please feel free to email me on nickbec.rangas@hotmail.com. We look forward to telling you all about the upcoming events soon!

Bec Rangas

PA President

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Did you know you can purchase 2nd Hand Uniforms at Mount Waverley Heights PS?

The 2nd hand uniform shop provides a valuable service to our school community, and to the environment. If your child/ren have outgrown their uniform and don't have siblings to pass them on to, please consider donating them to the 2nd hand uniform shop where they can be purchased at a heavily discounted price by other families in our community.

Simply send your clean items to school with your child where they will be sent to the office via the class tub each morning.

To Donate Uniform Items:

- Send items to school via the tub system or, drop them into the office
- All donated items should be freshly washed and in good condition
- Items should be free from stains, rips and tears
- Items should not be missing buttons and zips must work

To purchase 2nd hand Items:

- All items for sale are \$10 each
- Join the Mount Waverley Heights Primary Community FB page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2926654220921706/>
- View the weekly post showing all available items
- Comment on the post if you would like to purchase – Child name/class/item/size
- Make payment via:
 - Bank Transfer (contact the school office and details can be given), use your child's name and class as reference.
 - Cash payment (correct amount please, no change given) in an envelope in the Tub. Include name and class on the envelope.
- Payments must be received by school no later than Thursday each week.
- Purchased items will be sent home with your child each Friday.
- Items not paid for by Thursday will be returned to the available list for the following week.

Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs are up and running. Come along and learn some new skills or practice some old ones.

Basketball Club

When: Every Monday first half of lunch

What: This term will be try-outs for a basketball competition. There will be mixed teams to compete, a 3/4 team and 5/6 team.

Who: Alternating weeks of 3/4 and 5/6 and anyone can join

Mr D's basketball club will focus on getting everyone involved in lunchtime physicality and team building skills. It will encourage students to stay active during the day and also help them improve basic skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting.



Chess club

When: Every Friday first half of lunch

What: Chess games and learning how to play

Who: one-week beginners, second week intermediate and advance

We will be learning how to play the game of chess, new moves, and have fun playing against each other.



Yoga Club

When: Every Tuesday first half of lunch

What: Yoga

Who: open to everyone

Mrs Loria will teach you different shapes and games using balance as well as learning to focus and calm down with our breath.



Girls AFL Skills Club

When: Every Thursday first half of lunch

What: Kicking, handballing and marking skills and activities. The aim of the club is to support girls to gain confidence in a safe environment, in a sport they may not have had the opportunity to try.

Who: Girls in Years 4,5 & 6



Extend News



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8.00am – 6.00pm

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*Early Bird Rate – Book 14
 days in advance.

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Activity Incursion Excursion

2022 WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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| 27 Monday | 28 Tuesday | 29 Wednesday | 30 Thursday | 1 Friday |
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| Super Bubble Solution Experiment & Rounders This isn't an ordinary bubble, this is a super bubble! Put your science goggles on and let's see who can create the world's largest SUPER bubble! | Hoyts Movie Grab some popcorn and enjoy a movie with your friends! | The Greatest Showman The Greatest Showman is a show stopping program. Children will get their groove on to fun, theatrical music whilst competing with and against their peers in wacky circus tricks and oversized games. | 3D Snowman Craft & Hacky Sack Frosty? No this is better than Frosty! Get your carrot sticks ready and create your very own snowman! What will its name be? | Bowling & Scavenger Hunt Set up your bowling lane and simply aim to knock them all down! Who will be the winner? |
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| Session Fee Only | Session Fee + \$25 | Session Fee + \$20 | Session Fee Only | Session Fee Only |
| 4 Monday | 5 Tuesday | 6 Wednesday | 7 Thursday | 8 Friday |
| Football & Strawberry and Banana Yogurt Sundae What's your game plan? Enjoy a game of AFL with your friends! The highest score wins! | Sports Museum Expect the unexpected, just like sports itself. | Junkyard Beats With Junkyard Beats workshops, children will be taken on a creative journey of discovery, exploring the connection between creative recycling, music and teamwork. | Floor Bop & Water Wheel How good is your aim? Let's see who is the most accurate thrower! | Wooden Spoon Characters & Fun Indoors Who remembers Spork from Toy Story? Create your very own version. |
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| Session Fee Only | Session Fee + \$30 | Session Fee + \$20 | Session Fee Only | Session Fee Only |



Enquiries 1300 366 437

Book online today!

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Monday Morning Meet

If you'd like to meet other MWHPS
parents for a chat and a coffee,
please join us on Monday mornings
in the PAC, straight after the bell.
Preschoolers welcome, there are
toys to share.



RECYCLE YOUR OLD PENS AND MARKERS WITH US!

In conjunction with Officeworks our sustainability team has started a new initiative to recycle old pens and markers. Students and families are able to bring in their old pens and markers and place them in the collection bin in the office. These will then be recycled and kept out of landfill. Items that can be recycled include highlighters, pens and markers/textas.





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Lions Club of Ashwood-Mt Waverley



The Lions Club of Ashwood-Mt Waverley works with youth and the community to provide support and promote good citizenship.

Lions is an international organisation.

:: We work with schools in our area through the Youth of the Year competition and Community Service Awards. We also provide holidays at the Licola Wilderness Village for deserving junior students.

:: We raise funds through Bunnings sausage sizzles and other local activities.

100% of funds raised from the public are returned through support provided.

:: Our fund raising, support and social activities provide a very friendly level of social interaction and fellowship. If you would like to know more or would consider joining us please contact Roy Willmott at roystonwillmott@gmail.com or on 0468 780 039



DIGIMAKER
Programming for young Makers

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.

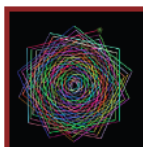


COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!

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DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving

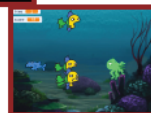


LEARN

- 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 every term and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

TERM PROGRAM

Program for Term 3 2022 is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6
Term Fee: \$190 + GST

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| AFTER SCHOOL | BATCH 1 |
| 3:40pm – 4:40pm | Tuesdays 12 th Jul to 6 th Sep 2022 |
| AFTER SCHOOL | BATCH 2 |
| 3:40pm – 4:40pm | Wednesdays 13 th Jul to 7 th Sep 2022 |

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 23rd Jun 2022



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School Holiday Program



Art
Fire Breathing Dragon
Mon 4th July
10am – 12pm
\$30



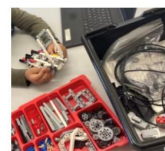
Pottery
Fun Faces
Tue 5th July
10am – 12pm
\$40



Lego Adv. Robotics
The Claw
Wed 6th July
10am – 12pm
\$35



Art
Magical Unicorn
Thurs 7th July
10am – 12pm
\$30



Lego Adv. Robotics
Tribot
Friday 8th July
10am – 12pm
\$35



This program is suitable for children 6 – 12 years old.

All materials supplied. Bookings are essential!

For more information, please ring 9807 6011.



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