



Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2022

Monday 1st August Prep Fire Ed incursion

Monday 1st August Assembly - 2.40pm

Tuesday 2nd August 100 Days of Prep!

Tuesday 2nd August Donut orders and money due in

Wednesday 3rd August School Council Meeting - 6pm

Wednesday 3rd August Read-a-thon money to be returned

Wednesday 3rd and Friday 5th August STOMP dance incursion

Friday 5th August SDSSA Winter Sport Round Robin

Friday 5th August DONUT DAY - Fundraiser

Monday 8th August Prep Fire Ed incursion

Wednesday 10th & Friday 12th August STOMP dance incursion - Final

Thursday 18th August Student black costumes for production due to school

Thursday 8th September Whole school Production

Thursday 28th July, 2022

Principal's Report

SOCCER ROUND ROBIN TEAMS

This week we sent our Year 5/6 girls and boys soccer team to participate in the District Round Robin event.

Boys results	Girls results
MWHPS v St Justins lost 2 - 0	MWHPS v Huntingtower lost 0 - 4
MWHPS v Sacred Heart lost 5 - 1	MWHPS v Sacred Heart lost 0 - 1
MWHPS v Mulgrave drew 1 - 1	MWHPS v Glendal drew 0 - 0 Penalty shoot out lost 1 - 2
MWHPS v Jells Park won 3 - 2	
Final MWHPS v Mulgrave lost 1 - 0	

A big thank you to Mr Marrone for coaching the teams and participating in the day.

SHADE SAIL

You may have noticed that the synthetic grass area between the junior playgrounds has been cordoned off. Late last year we successfully attained the shade sail grant for \$25000. Due to materials and labour shortages the completion date had been postponed a few times! We are hoping that this structure will be completed within the next few weeks. Having another shaded area where many children play will help protect them in the summer months.

READ-A-THON - from Bec Rangas President of the Parents Association

One more week to go! Now is the time to collect your sponsorship money for our school read-a-thon.

Money is due back Wednesday 3rd August, we can't wait to see who wins the prizes!

Happy reading!

















PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE

Carolyn and I are currently at the Monash Principal Conference in Phillip Island. We look forward to sharing the highlights of our professional learning event.

EDUTECH CONFERENCE

On Wed Aug 10 - Thu Aug 11 a range of teachers will be attending the Edutech conference. Edutech is the largest education based technology conference in Australia. Mrs Claire Furlong has been asked to present on behalf of Google and Carolyn and I will be presenting on behalf of the Department of Education. A terrific opportunity for Claire, Carolyn and myself to showcase our school. Our whole tech team (Kiralee, Scott and Claire) will all be in attendance. A great opportunity for our staff to review the latest practices that help shape the education industry.

LEAKS, LEAKS and MORE LEAKS

We have had three major water leaks within our school property over the past month. You will have noticed the area outside the entrance gate on Solomon Street is now dry! We had been waiting for parts to arrive and coordinating works, so that pedestrian access was safe. A recent water leak on our oval has also been repaired.

THANK YOU!

We love surprise deliveries. Thank you very much to the generous families who have donated so many tissues. When we put the call out last week for some much needed supplies, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. Thank you to all the families who have sent in boxes of tissues.





THANK YOU FROM THE MURRAY FAMILY

Deb wanted me to thank the community for contributing towards a hamper after the tragic loss of her husband. A big thank you to everyone who purchased items. It meant a lot to the family and it was just a small way of showing them that they were in our thoughts.

2023 PREP ENROLMENTS

If you have a younger sibling who is due to start school next year, or know of any families who are within our zone and have a child due to start school, we ask that you submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. Our numbers are nearing capacity and we would hate for any existing families to miss out. We will be working on sorting classes within the next few weeks. Please speak with Louise or Julie in the office and collect an enrolment form.

Let's celebrate...

Our soccer round robin teams! Thank you Mr Marrone!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal











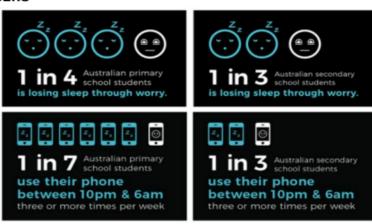


Assistant Principal's Report

SUPPORTING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN

Sleep & Devices

THE NUMBERS



WHAT CAN WE DO?







OTHER TOOLS FOR PARENTS

- Limit technology, and reconnect with your kids emotionally through play and other activities they are interested in.
- 2. Role model the behaviour you would like to see
- Limit your own time on your device to enable you to have special time with your kids that is not interrupted by a work email!
- Don't be afraid to set limits! Turning off the Wifi and leaving your devices on the kitchen bench are great ways to help your child get quality sleep



Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal















Music News

Preparations are well underway for our whole school Production on September 8th. Each class has been practising their production item and we have 2 more weeks of the dance incursion remaining. Last term a costume list was sent to all families to inform families of what each class will require.

Costume Requirements for Whole School Production:

Prep - 6 - ALL STUDENTS

All students will require a full black outfit that we will build their costume on top of. Every child will need the following items:

- 1: Long-sleeved plain black t-shirt (no patterns/pictures)
- 2: Black pants leggings/tracksuit pants/black trousers

Below are a few links for parents to find pieces for the school production costume requirements.

https://www.target.com.au/p/essential-long-sleeve-top/65687345

https://www.kmart.com.au/category/kids-&-baby/kids-clothing/kidswear-latest-arrivals/513027/?f.Colour=B **lack**

https://www.bestandless.com.au/kids?q=:relevance:storesWithStock:4062:storesWithStock:4054:storesWit hStock:4340:storesWithStock:4211:storesWithStock:4145:storesWithStock:9962:storesWithStock:4478:swat chColors:BLACK#home

https://www.bigw.com.au/kids/boys-clothes/boys-clothes-ages-8-16/c/80010102?filter%5BcolourValue%5D =Black

https://www.bigw.com.au/kids/girls-clothes/girls-clothes-ages-8-16/c/80010202?filter%5BcolourValue%5D= **Black**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.











PE News

Monash District Soccer Round Robin

On Tuesday, 11 girls were lucky enough to compete in a Soccer Round Robin day at Gardiner Reserve. We were very lucky to have Mr Marrone as our coach and bus driver.

We played against three other schools which were Huntingtower, Sacred Heart and Glendal Primary School. Our team included: Haya, Zoe-Ann B, Avani, Sophia R, Mickaela M, Jessika, Vinudi, Eleni S, Siena, Charlie and Zoe

At first the other team had more of an advantage because most of our team hadn't played soccer before but luckily we got a few pointers from Mr Marrone. As the game went on we found out that Avani was fantastic at being goalkeeper. She kept blocking the other teams from getting goals. The second game, Zoe-Ann was our goalie. We had clearly learnt from our first game. Even though we still lost, we were getting better and we started to learn more about soccer.

Then the third game came along. This game was really stressful because we all wanted to go into the semi finals and if we lost this game we weren't given a second chance. We tried our hardest to win but it was a tie, 0-0. So we had a PENALTY SHOOT OUT. We all had to get into a line and Haya scored an amazing goal! Sadly we lost but that didn't matter because we all had fun and we also got to learn more about each other.

We would like to thank Mr Marrone for his advice and encouragement and Mrs Black for putting us forward to play.

By Haya A.















Wednesday 27th July, 12 chosen players went to Soccer Round Robins.

The players arrived at the park underneath a rainy sky, but when the team stepped on the pitch the rain stopped with our strong motivation.

The first match was against St Justin's but, as it was our first game and we were still learning to play together we unfortunately lost 2 - 0

Next we played with Sacred Heart, they worked really well as a team. Our skills were improving however we lost

After that we had a snack break and we practised getting the aim more accurate, by aiming and hitting the crossbar.

Following that we versed Mulgrave and it looked like the aiming practice was helpful and the improved teamwork made us get a draw of 1 - 1

Next we won against Jells Park with a score of 3-2 and we celebrated like crazy because we made it to the losers final.

Finally the time came.... The loser's finale!!! We were all excited but there were also lots of nerves.

Mulgrave walked onto the pitch and looked surprised that we made it into the losers' final. We got into position and the game started. The first half we were attacking and defending equally, by half time we replaced our plan and had 2 players in defence and everyone else in attack. The plan was working pretty well until a bit of bad luck came. The ball that the opponent kicked, hit their teammate and the ball made a sudden turn into the goal. That was a huge disappointment but we could not give up. We kept on going with the plan and we had many chances, but then the referee blew the whistle and the game was over, 1 - 0. Everyone was sad and disappointed. We walked back to the bus with a broken heart.

We ended up finishing 6th out of the 7 schools. The most important thing was that we had a lot of fun!

Special thanks to: Mr Marrone and Mrs Black for coaching, and the parents and students that supported us!.











Around the classes.



100 days of Prep!!!

Next Tuesday 2nd August, the Preps will be celebrating their 100 days of Prep!



We look forward to seeing them dressed as elderly 100 year olds and enjoying some fun activities to celebrate the day.

During next week, the Preps will be engaging in many activities to demonstrate 100 during their literacy and maths lessons. In addition, they will be bringing in a zip lock bag of 100-something for Show and Tell, so that we can investigate the different ways

that 100 can look. It could be 100 jelly beans, grains of rice or rice bubbles!

We look forward to seeing how creative the Preps can be!

Prep Teachers



DONUT FUNDRAISER FOR SRI LANKA- FRIDAY 5th AUGUST

For our Inquiry Project on the Global Goal of **No Poverty**, we are having a Donut Fundraiser, so don't forget to order a delicious donut for your child/children. Orders are due in by Tuesday, 2nd August. All money raised will go towards families and children who are experiencing poverty in Sri Lanka, due to the current economic situation.



Thank you for helping Sri Lanka!

From Jada, Matthew & Kimberley











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.

We have had a lot of new students start this term and our current stocks are running low. We would appreciate it if you have any uniform that your child has outgrown you could donate to our second hand stock. This is always a good option for parents to have, especially when they are starting at a new school.



Simply send your clean items to school with your child and 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









Lunchtime Clubs

There are a variety of activities for the students to join in at lunchtime. Below is a list of activities and the days they are offered. New students are always welcome to join. An announcement is made each lunchtime to remind students which activity is on and where.

Activity	Day
Basketball - Year 3 & 4	Monday
Library open for quiet reading	Monday- 2nd half of lunch
Production Rehearsals (Yr 5 and 6)	Monday
Choir - Senior Year 4 - 6 - in music room	Tuesday
Yoga - all Year levels in PAC	Tuesday
Taiko - Year 5 & 6 in PAC	Wednesday
Choir - Junior Year 1 - 3 - in music room	Wednesday
Production Rehearsals (Year 5 and 6)	Thursday
Sustainability Meeting	Thursday
Chess - Beginner and Advanced	Friday Alternate each week
SRC Meeting	Friday









Extend News















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, staight 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.











parents and Friends



MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL and Waverley Cinema have combined to bring our community a great deal. Families receive the normal unbeatable Waverley Cinema Movie Deal as shown below AND at the same time the PFA receives a donation.

Simply book through our online box office instead of directly with Waverley Cinema.



Click on the ths link or scan the QR code to see the amazing deals



The FUNdraiser Page includes Movie Star Birthday Parties for your school community. An added Fundraiser with no additional effort.

Waverley Cinema Movie Star Birthday Parties are the EASIEST way for anyone to organise a party.

Click here for current parties and video



This is just the easiest way to celebrate your child's special day. There are no deposits, no minimum numbers, no work. Just book your party and we do the rest.

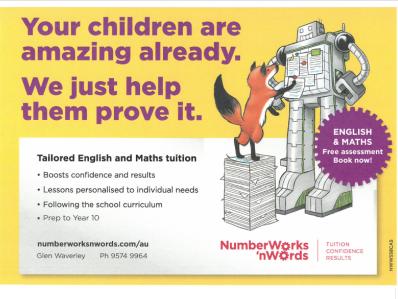






























PROGRAM ENTRY









SPORTS ACADEMY













