The Heights The Happenings



Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2022

Tuesday 18th October First Aid course for students

Wednesday 19th October Book Club DUE

Wednesday 19th October School Council - 6pm

Friday 21st October Prep 2023 Transition 1

Saturday 22nd October Parents Assoc. Bunnings BBQ - Notting Hill

Monday 24th October Assembly 2.40pm

Tuesday 25th October Year 5 & 6 SEA Lesson

Wednesday 26th October Year 2 Excursion - Scotchman's Creek

Friday 28th October World Teachers Day

Friday 28th October Year 4 excursion to Datacom

Monday 31st October Curriculum Day - no students onsite

Tuesday 1st November Cup day - Public Holiday

Friday 4th November Prep Transition 2

Wednesday 30th Nov - Friday 2nd Dec Year 3 and 4 Urban Camp

Thursday 13th October, 2022

Principal's Report

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nela who finished 2nd in 100M and 1st in 800M at the Monash Waverley Division Athletics Carnival last week. A stellar performance! Very few students (unless they are in Little Aths) make it through to State Championships. Wishing you all the best of luck for next Thursday, 20th October.



PREP - YEAR 1 SWIMMING

And that's a wrap! Well done to all our P-Year 1 students who have participated in two weeks of swimming. It was great to see their smiley faces and confidence in the water grow as they participated in the program yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Black for organising this event. A crucial part of our sporting program.

























FORMING GRADES FOR 2023

Shortly, teachers will begin the process of organising next year's grades. This process takes several weeks and involves all staff in developing well-balanced classes for optimal learning. Input from class teachers, parents and children are taken into account, in conjunction with learning and social considerations. Parents with particular information, they would like considered during this process, may put their request in writing to me no later than Friday 4 November.

Requests may relate to social, family or learning matters. Please note that requests for particular teachers will not be supported, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If you would like to discuss your request, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with me.

Requests may be forwarded to the office in writing or to my email address:

sharon.reiss-stone@education.vic.gov.au

Please note that late requests will not be accepted

If you are planning on leaving Mount Waverley Heights at the end of the year, we ask that you also please let us know as soon as possible so that this can also be taken into account when preparing classes.

CURRICULUM DAY

The Monday before Cup Day (Mon Oct 31) is our schools final Curriculum Day. Teachers will be busy writing reports and it will give families the opportunity to get away for the long weekend.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

Monday Dec 5th will be our final Professional Practice Day. This day has been supported by the DET, acknowledging the difficulty in hiring staff for their additional release. As such a common day will be used. No students will be at school on this day.

AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all our award winners for the start of Term 4:

Prep G - Tia A 2T - Jessica B Prep J - Tylan B 3D - Nikita H 3M - Love P Prep K - Ty C 1D - Neerav K 4F- Caitlin W 1J - Lucas F 4K - Nathan Z

1M - Akshaj K 5/6C - Josh J & Tiare T. 5/6D - Bradley C & Julia Q 2D - Lucus C 5/6M - Aadi J & Lila R 2M - Ryan Y

Art - Eylah K & Anthony S Japanese - Veera B & Jessica W PE - Mava K & Vela R Music - Lara A & Rishita S,









PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately, the PA has had to cancel the Movie Night that was scheduled for tomorrow night. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The Parents Association are also asking for any volunteers to help out at the Bunnings BBQ on the 22nd October at the Notting Hill Bunnings. They have put together a volunteer sign up page and are asking for parents to volunteer to help out on the day. There are still spots available to fill.

The form link to sign up is: https://volunteersignup.org/B3F7Y

Thank you again for your help.

Let's celebrate...

- The end of the Prep and Year 1 swimming program. Well done to all involved!
- A successful first assembly for the term

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal









Assistant Principal's Report

Prep Transition

Next Friday is our first Prep Transition session for 2023 preps. The session will run from 2:30 - 3:15pm - so you may notice the car park a little bit busier.

The sessions will focus on getting to know the students and helping them become familiar with our school environment.

If you come across any new parents, please feel free to introduce yourself!

First Aid

St John Ambulance will be delivering free First Aid in Schools training to our students next week. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters will lead students from P - 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

information More about the St John First Schools at: Aid in program found can he www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools

We have previously done this program and it is fantastic. Students really enjoyed the engaging presenters and learning about how to act in an emergency situation.

Once again, thank you for your support of the St John First Aid in Schools Program, and to our students, Maddie, Dhruthi and Aarna, for organising this incursion for the whole school as part of their inquiry project.

Carolyn Dastson

Assistant Principal









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 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

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. Items not paid for by Thursday will be returned to the available list for the following week.
- Purchased items will be sent home with your child each Friday.

















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.









Waverley Cinema Pinewood supports MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL with the following two fundraisers.

- 1. Our Movie Deal Booking Portal which provides \$9 tickets for all movies all sessions.
- 2. Children's Movie Star For a Day Birthday Parties.



Visit - Pinewood Cinema or scan the QR code











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Term 4 2022

Eastern Indoor Sports - Knoxfield (Monday's 4:15-5:15pm): https://www.trybooking.com/CBVNA

Carrington Park Leisure Centre - Knoxfield Saturday's 1pm-2pm (9-12 year olds) & 2pm-3pm (4-8 year olds): https://www.trybooking.com/CCCNX

Decathlon Futsal Court 1464 Ferntree Gully Rd - Sunday's 9:30am-10:30am (Intermediate) & 10:30-11:30 (Beginners) https://www.trybooking.com/CDARF

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