

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2022

Friday 21st October
Prep 2023 Transition 1

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

Monday 24th October
Assembly 2.30pm

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 2023 Transition 2

Tuesday 8th November
Year 5 & 6 SEA Lesson

Friday 11th November
SDSSA Round Robin Sports Day

Friday 11th November
Parents Association Disco

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

Thursday 20th October, 2022

Principal's Report

FIRST AID FOR STUDENTS ORGANISED BY STUDENTS

A big thank you to Maddie, Aarna and Dhruthi (Yr 4s) for organising our First Aid incursion. As part of the students inquiry project these students explored the 3rd Global Goal: Good Health and Wellbeing. As part of their project, they came to the conclusion that everyone should have a basic level of first aid. The girls then organised St Johns to run an incursion for the whole school. What a fantastic idea and possibly a life saving one!



BUNNINGS BBQ - THIS WEEKEND

Bunnings BBQ at Notting Hill will take place this Saturday. If you can spare some time to assist, it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up at :<https://volunteersignup.org/B3F7Y>

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered. It is always a great fundraising event for the school. Thank you to Leanne Robertson & Mina Pieper for coordinating this event.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Schools are encouraged to celebrate World Teachers' Day, held in Australia on Friday 28 October 2022. While the day is held internationally on 5 October, in many parts of Australia this usually falls during the school holidays, so we celebrate a little later.

Due to an excursion **we will be celebrating World Teachers Day next Thursday 27 October**. Carolyn and I always organise something to celebrate our wonderful teachers, but this year we would like your help. So we can keep it a secret, please check your child's bag for a special note that has been sent home.

DATAKOM VISIT

On Friday Oct 28, students will travel into Datakom's head office. They will hear from Managing Director Alexandra Coates who will talk about her journey into IT, her role and what she loves about the IT industry. The students will then participate in a number of workshops which will explore the nine transferable skills needed for the future workforce. These workshops will be based around future fit skills such as..

- Collaboration and Problem Solving Skills
- Critical thinking,
- Programming, Digital Literacy Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Creativity, Initiative and Innovation Skills
- Learning Dispositions
- Tolerance of Ambiguity

What a wonderful opportunity for our students to further enhance their skills and understanding.

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.

ASSEMBLY

Reminder our next assembly will be on Monday at 2.30pm

LOST PROPERTY

We still have some unclaimed bathers and towels from the Prep and Year 1 swimming program last week. Please come and have a look in the office if you are missing anything.

Let's celebrate...

- The efforts of our Year 4 girls in coordinating and organising our First Aid incursion
- Our volunteers for Saturdays Bunnings BBQ

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

School Crossing @ Solomon Street

A couple of parents have alerted me to the fact that some parents are not paying attention to the crossing flags at the Solomon St crossing. We all want our students to get to and from school safely, following the road rules is of utmost importance.

Look out for the speed signs near schools and slow down to improve safety for children.

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



40km/h sign

All school speed limits across the State are clearly signposted. Look out for the speed signs near schools and slow down to improve safety for children.



Children crossing

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



No parking

It is important that you don't park in any area where this sign is displayed.



No stopping

No stopping means you must not stop at the kerb for any reason.

You can follow our school expectations when dropping off and picking up your child:

Be Responsible:

- Follow all street signs

Be Respectful:

- Don't park illegally, block driveways and/ or double park

Be Inclusive:

- We all have a responsibility to ensure that our students get to and from school safely

Carolyn Dastson

Assistant Principal

Sustainability News

Thank you to **BUNNINGS** Notting Hill for donating **soft plastic** recycling bins! Bins will be delivered to classrooms next week for students to start recycling their soft plastics!



Be a soft plastics warrior

Australians throw away thousands of plastic bags every minute, hundreds of thousands an hour, and millions every day! These staggering figures don't even include other soft plastics. Plastic bags and other soft plastic overwhelm our landfill and waterways, harm our wildlife, and break up into smaller and smaller pieces that cause great environmental harm.



scrunch test

The soft plastic test is simple – if you can easily scrunch it into a ball, it is officially soft plastic.

The best thing you can do is reduce your use of soft plastic as much as possible. When you do have to use it, please make sure it is recycled. While it can't be placed in your recycling bin at home, you can take plastic bags and other soft plastic to special bins located at Coles and Woolworths. The plastic is then recycled into playground equipment, park benches and much more.

For more information on what can be recycled check out:
www.redecycle.net.au/what-to-redecycle/

Thanks for being a soft plastics warrior and helping the planet.

Text by Nicole Godwin, illustration by Jess Racklyeft.

ICAS

Hello parents,

Apologies for the delay in getting results to you. We were waiting until we received all certificates, however we have been informed of a delay for the Maths certificates. All Participation, Merit and Credit certificates (Digital Technology, English & Science) will be sent home with your children today, but the distinction and high distinction will be held until Monday's assembly to present in front of the school. Your login and pin will be on the back of the certificate so you can see a complete breakdown of your child's assessment results. We will ensure the Maths certificates are presented as soon as we receive them.

Want to say a big congratulations to all these students who received a credit in ICAS this year.

Vinudi R. - Digital Tech & Science

Olivia K. - Digital Tech

Janus G. - Digital Tech

Jisan P. - Science & English

Nicholas K. - Science & Digital Technologies

Francesco G. - Science

Max D. - Science & English

Rickson L. - English

Asya D. - Credit

Mira B. - English

Henry T. - English

Amish G. - English

Robert H. - English

Cleo H. - English



Thanks

Callum Marini

ICAS Coordinator

Parents Association News

A vibrant orange poster for a 'Spooky Disco' event. The background is a solid orange color. At the top, there are black silhouettes of a spider on a web, several bats in flight, and a large, stylized spider web. The title 'Spooky Disco' is written in a large, white, bubbly font. Below the title, the date 'Friday 11th November' is written in a smaller white font. Underneath the date, the times for Junior's and Seniors are listed in white text. A line of text states that students are welcome to come dressed up. Below this, the ticket price '\$5 a ticket' is shown in a slightly larger white font. Further down, the text 'Sausage Sizzle also running on the night - vegetarian options available' is written in a smaller white font. At the bottom of the poster, there is a cartoon illustration of five children in Halloween costumes (a devil, a witch, a ghost, a zombie, and a girl in a pink dress) dancing and pointing towards a DJ booth. The DJ booth is a white table with two turntables and a mixer, with a DJ in a red shirt and yellow wig behind it.

Spooky Disco

Friday 11th November

Junior's - Prep-Year 2 5.15pm - 6.30pm

Seniors - Year 3 - 6 - 6.45pm - 8pm

Students are welcome to come dressed up

\$5 a ticket

Sausage Sizzle also running on the night - vegetarian options available

Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs are back up and running for Term 4. All students are welcome to attend and an announcement is made at the start of each lunch time to remind students what is happening.

Activity	Day	Time
Library open for quiet reading	Monday	2nd half lunch
Choir - Senior 4 - 6 - in music room	Tuesday	1st half lunch
Taiko - Gr 5 & 6	Wednesday	1st half lunch
Choir - Junior 1 - 3 - in music room	Wednesday	1st half lunch
Mindfulness Club - in library	Wednesday	1st half lunch
Sustainability	Thursday	1st half lunch
SRC	Friday	1st half lunch



ICY POLES FOR GRADUATION

EVERY THURSDAY AT
LUNCH TIME THE
YEAR 6 STUDENTS
ARE SELLING
ZOOPEL DOOPERS/
QUELCH
FOR \$1 AT THE PAC.

ALL MONIES RECEIVED
WILL GO TOWARDS
THE 2022
GRADUATION
ACTIVITIES.

Extend News

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!
JUST IN TIME FOR EXTEND-A-HAND!**

Get excited for this week! As part of our yearly initiative, we're dedicating time to a fun and worthy cause.

This year's initiative is National Bird Week!
From **October 17-21** have an awesome time dedicated to our flying friends!
Get involved with us and enjoy the bird related fun!

extend
BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE

Go to extend.com.au and join our flock for National Bird Week!

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.



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.

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Waverley Cinema
FUNDRAISING
We cannot make it any easier than this!



SIT, STAY, SAVE THE WORLD.

Pay no more than **\$9** for **ANY MOVIE-ANY SESSION-ANY DAY** by booking on our Movie FUNdraiser Page and at the same time raise funds for MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Tap link or scan QR code to visit our Family Movie Deal Booking Portal.



WAVERLEY CINEMA
MOVIE STAR
BIRTHDAY PARTIES

This is just the easiest way to celebrate your child's special day.

Your child is made a Movie Star for a day with their image up on the BIG SCREEN in front of all their friends

CLICK LINK OR SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY





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SUPER-PETS
ONLY IN THEATERS
MAY 20

Click on link below (or scan QR) then Tap On Movie Star Birthday Parties for details.

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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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