

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2022

Friday 11th November
SDSSA Round Robin Sports Day

Friday 11th November
Parents Association Disco

Monday 14th November
Assembly - 2.30pm

Tuesday 15th November
Year 5 & 6 SEA Lesson

Friday 18th November
Prep 2023 Transition 3

Wednesday 23rd November
Book Club **DUE**

Wednesday 23rd November
Prep Incursion - Gourmet Kids

Thursday 24th November
Year 2 excursion - River Cruise

Saturday 26th November
PA Election Day BBQ

Monday 28th November
Year 1 Incursion - Gourmet Kids

Monday 28th November
Assembly

Tuesday 29th November
Year 1 Excursion - Scotchmans Creek

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

Monday 5th December
Curriculum Day - no students attend

Thursday 10th November, 2022

Principal's Report

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday 11 November is Remembrance Day — a day for us to remember those who have served and those who have died in all wars and peacekeeping operations.



Remembrance Day marks the date in 1918 when the First World War came to an end. It is officially observed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year.

To mark Remembrance Day, we will be holding a service from 10.45am at the flag posts. SRC will speak at the service and we will all pause at 11 am on Friday 11 November 2022 for a minute's silence, to remember peoples' service and sacrifice.

We are encouraging students to bring some flowers from their garden or wear a sprig of Rosemary. Rosemary is an ancient symbol of fidelity and remembrance. The aromatic herb grows wild on the Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey, where the original Anzacs served in World War I. Australians traditionally wear sprigs of rosemary as a symbol of remembrance on Anzac Day or Remembrance Day.

Lest we forget

PYJAMA DAY

Not the best weather for Pyjama Day! After weeks of rain and awful weather, it had to pick this week to bring on the sunshine!



DISCO

We look forward to our school disco tomorrow! The decorations purchased look amazing!

INTERNAL TRANSITION SESSION

Our internal transition sessions began for all levels this week. At our first session, students had the opportunity to hear about the exciting things that happen in the year above and they also wrote down 5 friends they work well with. From this list, we guarantee that at least one of their friends will be in their 2023 class.

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.

CCTV

The Department of education is funding CCTV for our school. This will assist in ensuring that the school environment is safe and secure, and fulfil our duty of care to students, staff and visitors. The CCTV system will assist our school to fulfil these obligations and to prevent and manage other inappropriate behaviour on school grounds. CCTV will also provide enhanced capability to protect our school's assets against vandalism and theft.

We will follow Department of Education and Training policy requirements for the design, installation, management and use of the CCTV systems. This policy is available at: [CCTV in Schools – Installation and Management](#).

We will also place a CCTV Privacy Notice on our school website with more information about our school's use of CCTV in the coming weeks, prior to installation. We are looking to complete works by the end of the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate contacting me by phoning or emailing the school.

Let's celebrate...

- And recognise those that gave their life for our freedom!
- Bradley C who was accepted into the Enrichment Program at Mount Waverley Secondary College. A fabulous and a very competitive stream. Well done Bradley!
- Our school disco tomorrow.

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

PREP TRANSITION 2023

We had another fantastic prep 2023 transition session last Friday. Thank you once again to our awesome prep team! The new preps spent time writing their name, decorating their planter and planting carrot and beetroot seeds.



Carolyn Dastson

Assistant Principal

SRC News

Remembrance Day

Every year, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, we commemorate Remembrance Day. We commemorate this day at this time because back in 1918, World War 1 ended at 11 o'clock on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, or November the 11th. In World War 1 many people, soldiers and children, died. So this day is not just to commemorate the soldiers who fought in the war, but also the people and children who suffered in the crossfire.

At Mount Waverley Heights Primary School, we want to acknowledge and pay our respects to the Australians who died or suffered while fighting for our country. As a school we will be having one minute of silence around our school flag pole at 11.00am on Friday.



The poppies

*Gunshots firing day and night,
Generals and soldiers keep up the fight,
Grey takes over once emerald fields,
Old wooden planks used as shields,
Surrender is the most reasonable thing,
Each death will increasingly sting,
On the 11th of November, a treaty was signed,
The efforts of great countries combined,
And the war ended,
From grey to emerald, the fields changed,
But the shadow of war still remained,
Still, a glint of hope shone Scarlett amongst the grey,
And while the poppies still grow,
Lest We Forget.*

By Zoe A Year 6

Sustainability News

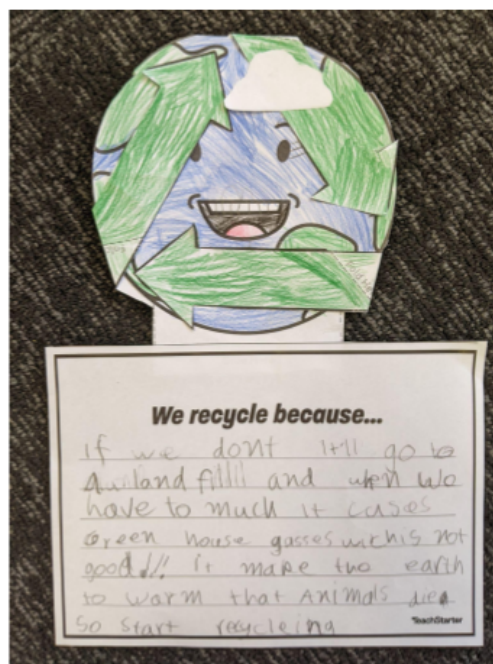
NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK



National Recycling Week, established by Planet Ark in 1996, is held every year during the second week of November and this year, National Recycling Week explores the idea that Waste isn't Waste until it's Wasted. Being mindful about how we can recycle our waste not only keeps valuable materials out of landfill it also benefits the environment by reducing greenhouse gases.



Our school has two new green waste bins.



Each class has their very own 'Recycling Center' with general waste, paper, green waste and soft plastic bins.



Parents Association News

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow night!! Don't forget there are prizes for the most creative outfit.
The fundraising BBQ will be on between 6pm and 7pm.



Election Day BBQ - Help Needed

Election Day will be on Saturday, 26th November 2022. The PA is looking for volunteers for the Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle. We would greatly appreciate it if you could let us know if you and your families are able to assist via this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/QRYPB>.

It's a terrific opportunity to both promote our school and also raise additional funds from the broader community.

We will also be asking for cake donations on the day. Further details will be sent out closer to the day.

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	2nd half lunch
Sustainability	Thursday	1st half lunch
SRC	Friday	1st half lunch



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MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December

Monday 9 January to Friday 27 January

Please note: No vacation care will be provided on the following dates: Monday 26 December to Friday 6 January

8.00am – 6.00pm

Session Fee \$82.70*
Pay from \$12.41 after CCS.

*Early Bird Rate – Book 14 days in advance.

Please provide morning tea and a healthy, nut free packed lunch for your child.

Monday 19 Dec	Tuesday 20 Dec	Wednesday 21 Dec	Thursday 22 Dec	Friday 23 Dec
2 DAYS UNTIL HOLIDAY CARE	1 DAY UNTIL HOLIDAY CARE	Water Wheel & Bowling Using cool materials, learn how to build your own water wheel and take it outside!	Stone, Bridge and Tree & Wooden Spoon Characters Ready, set, go! In a relay race with teams of 6-8 children, the children will relay and position themselves as stones, bridge and trees throughout the race. Which team will win?	Christmas Baskets & Line Tippy Create your very own Santa or reindeer gift baskets for your family and friends! Who will you make it for?
		Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only
Monday 9 Jan	Tuesday 10 Jan	Wednesday 11 Jan	Thursday 12 Jan	Friday 13 Jan
Soccer & Bumblebees Get into teams and put your feet to work with a game of Soccer. Score the most points to take the win! Will you be the next Ronaldo or Messi?	Aroha Brothers Cirque Electrig Melbourne Run yourself ragged around their arcade and activities including dodgeball, bowling and more...	Sports Jam A fun active and competitive incursion with children participating in different sports and games while having fun 'jamming' and dancing to the music.	Goo To Glue & Balloon Games Are you an inventor of all things weird and wacky in science? Get creative with household ingredients to make goo.	Make A Rainbow & Storytime Run Let's make a rainbow in this fun science experiment, the children will use resources to create a rainbow and test it with light creating different shapes in water!
Session Fee Only	Session Fee + \$33.50	Session Fee + \$20	Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only

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Monday 16 Jan	Tuesday 17 Jan	Wednesday 18 Jan	Thursday 19 Jan	Friday 20 Jan
Super Bubble Solution Experiment & ZappyZoomer 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!	Float And Sink & Hokey Back Gravity is a wonderful thing, can we defy it? Help us to learn what floats and sinks and if you can ever change the rules of physics!	Balloon Art & Magic Show The Balloon workshop is a fun-filled learning extravaganza where kids learn five fantastic balloon creations and at the end the kids get to take them all home!	Bounce Bounce is the perfect playground to develop your freestyle tricks these school holidays!	Koru Craft & Skipping Learn about Maori tribes by painting some fun Koru art to take home and hang in your own art gallery!
Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only	Session Fee + \$20	Session Fee + \$36	Session Fee Only
Monday 23 Jan	Tuesday 24 Jan	Wednesday 25 Jan	Thursday 26 Jan	Friday 27 Jan
2 Liter Ring Toss & Number Swap Test your circus skills with 2 liter bottle ring toss! How many rings will you get on the bottle?	Lamingtons & Ball Sports You might have had lamingtons before, but this will be the best you've ever tasted. Why? Because we'll use a secret recipe that will be made by the best children's chefs in the region!	Anywhere Cricket & Construction Children use their imagination and make up their own game of cricket!	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Making Pizza & Football Nothing says yum like a good pizza! Get the ingredients together and make your favourite kind of pizza.
Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only	Session Fee Only		Session Fee Only

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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.



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.

As we head towards the end of the year, please remind students to go through their pencil cases and bring any old pens or markers to the box in the office.



PARENTS/ CARERS/ GRANDPARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are in planning for 2023 events.

To promote multicultural inclusion, we're always exploring ways to celebrate our cultural diversity.

During the year we will be running different cultural activities and would love to get all our families involved that celebrate these events to share their customs and traditions with the students.

We will be holding our "International school festival" on the last day of Term 1, April 6th 2023.

If you're available April 6th & can volunteer your time & share one of your customs/traditions with the students, would be much appreciated.

This could be (but not limited to) a simple recipe, activity, dance, story etc...
Parents and grandparents are very welcome to help even if English is limited.

Please complete the form below, return to the office & we will be in touch.

If you have any connections to businesses that may be able to donate decorations, food etc. We would love to hear from you.



International School Festival - Parent Volunteer Form



(Please return by Friday November 25th)



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I can be available Thurs 6th April, 2023. Please list what activity you could share

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I am NOT available on Thurs 6th April. I'm happy to explore other suitable dates during the year to share a family tradition. Please list what activity you could share & what days suit you best.

Your Name: _____

Your Child(ren's) Name/s & class _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

If you express an interest in an event by ticking the box on this form, it is intended that your name and contact details will be given to the organiser of that event. Your reply will be treated as confidential.



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