

Thursday 24th November, 2022

## Principal's Report

### SECOND INTERNAL TRANSITION SESSION

Yesterday we had our second internal transition session. The session focused on next year's class display (creating a sense of community) and provided an opportunity for students to reflect on their learning and personal qualities.

### LEADERSHIP 2023 SPEECHES

Congratulations to all students who applied for a 2023 leadership position. You should feel really proud of having a go. As I always say to my own children, take every opportunity in life. You never know where it leads you and you will never look back thinking - I should have done it! Taking risks and putting yourself in uncomfortable situations promotes personal growth - regardless of the outcome. You always learn something about yourself that will help you next time a challenge is presented.

It was wonderful to hear the speeches and to see how confidently the students presented in front of their peers. Well done!



### *Dates To Remember*

#### TERM FOUR 2022

**Saturday 26th November**

PA Election Day BBQ

**Monday 28th November**

Year 1 Incursion - Gourmet Kids

**Monday 28th November**

Assembly

**Tuesday 29th November**

Shortlisted Captains to present speeches to staff

**Tuesday 29th November**

Year 1 Excursion - Scotchmans Creek

**Wednesday 30th Nov - Friday 2nd Dec**

Year 3 and 4 Urban Camp

**Wednesday 30th Nov - School Council**

Xmas Dinner

**Monday 5th December**

Curriculum Day - no students attend

**Wednesday 7th Dec - Welcome Prep BBQ**

(5.30-7pm)

**Wednesday 7th Dec - Internal Transition**

**Friday 9th Dec - Prep Orientation Day**

**Monday 12th Dec - Final whole school**

assembly

**Tuesday 13th Dec - Secondary School**

Orientation Day (Yr 6s)

**Wednesday 14th Dec - Meet 2023 class**

and teacher

**Wednesday 14th Dec - Yr 6 Graduation**

Night

**Thursday 15th-16th Dec - Year 1 Incursion**

- Happy Little Learners

**Monday 19th Dec - Yr 6 Fun Day**

**Tuesday 20th Dec - Last Day of school.**

1.30pm finish

**Leadership Selection Process:** House Captains are selected by their peers based on a preferential voting system. School Captains will be short listed by their peers and then those shortlisted will present to the teaching staff on Tuesday Nov 29 at 3.45pm. Teachers will then have an opportunity to discuss and reflect on the oral presentations, as well as each students' attitude, behaviour and how they embody our school expectations - Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Inclusive. We look forward to announcing our school leaders at the final whole school assembly on Monday Dec 12.

### EARLY NAPLAN RESULTS

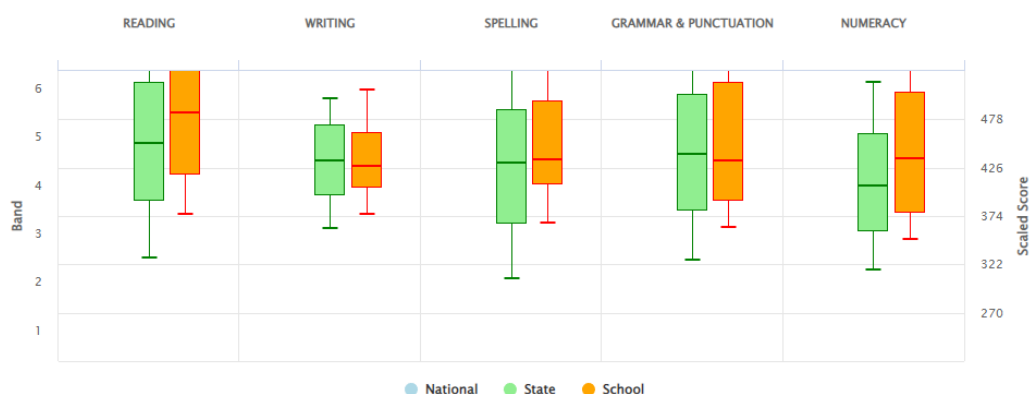
Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students on their NAPLAN results. In particular, incredible results in Reading and Numeracy! Our Year 5 results were above state results in all areas - which is significant, as most schools have a decline from Year 3-5. Our students are building upon their skills and excelling. We go against the trend data reported in the media. Year 3 data is the first chart followed by the Year 5 results

#### School Summary Report

2022 | Year 3

Gender: All | LBOTE: All | ATSI: All

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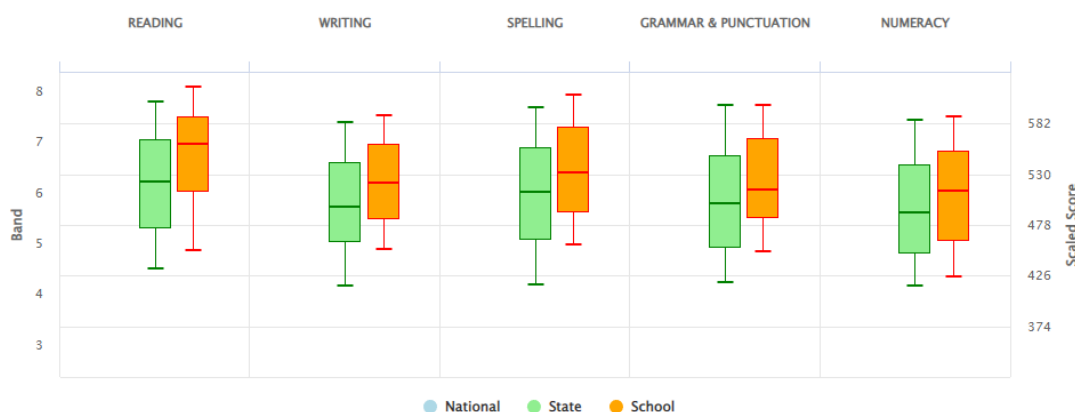


#### School Summary Report

2022 | Year 5

Gender: All | LBOTE: All | ATSI: All

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### **ELECTION DAY BBQ**

Preparations for the election day BBQ are well underway but we do need your help. Volunteers are still desperately needed to assist with the BBQ this coming Saturday. Please see the PA section for details. Thank you to Ariella for organising this fundraiser.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

School fees were distributed last week via Sentral. We have had to load each fee separately, so that we can track payments. It also allows for parents to choose which levies they will pay. E.g You may decide to contribute to the Building Fund. However, when you go to pay, payments will be listed together, so that only one transaction is needed. Please note that fees are due by **February 17, 2023**. Sentral is rolled over at the end of the school year, so please ignore the Dec 16 due date. Please see the office staff if you have any queries.

### **SYNDAL SOUTH SPORT DISTRICT**

Whilst it was unfortunate that the district leader cancelled the Year 5 Summer Sports Round Robin Day a couple of weeks ago (due to the weather), we are looking forward to an upcoming Cricket Day on

Unfortunately, Mrs Black is very unwell and will not be returning to school this year. A big thank you to Kiralee, Carolyn and the Year 5 team who have been organising upcoming competitions and the sporting program in Kate's absence. We wish Mrs Black a speedy recovery.

### **REPORTS**

As mentioned above, Mrs Black has been absent for the term. Kate will be writing reports but her comment will reflect our Term 3 sports program.

### **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.

### **WELCOME BACK**

You may have noticed a few different faces up at the office this week. Julie had a fall whilst walking her dog and has badly bruised her face and body. Whilst she is much better, you may still notice some bruising upon her return. Julie will be back on Monday.

### **Let's celebrate...**

- Our courageous Year 5 students who nominated to be a leader for 2023!
- Great NAPLAN results!
- That election advertisements are almost over!

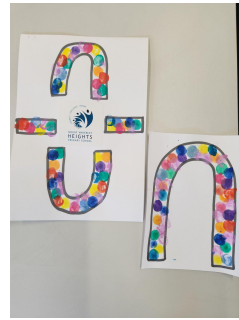
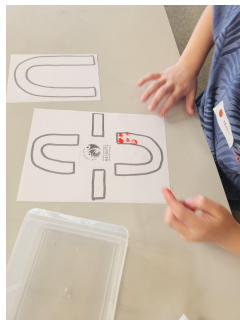
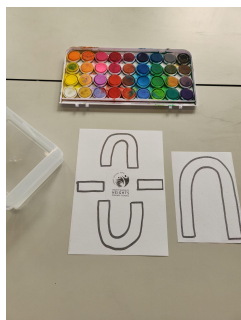
*Sharon Reiss-Stone*



# Assistant Principal's Report

## PREP TRANSITION SESSION 3

Our 2023 preps are settling in well and are looking right at home in the prep classrooms. This week the new preps completed a session about community. Our prep teachers welcomed the new preps into our community, reading Ceremony by Adam Goodes and Ellie Laing, a wonderful story about family and culture.



*Carolyn Dastson*

Assistant Principal



# Sustainability News

## NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK



Following on from Recycling Week last week, we had the pleasure of having Chris Vat from Monash Council to talk to the Sustainability team about recycling our food waste into the correct bins. The students took away important information that they could share with their class and with their families.



"Compost bins and green waste bins are different. You can't put the same things in them."  
- Sreyash, 1J -



"There are lots of different types of recycling and it's important to put it in the right bins."  
- Josh, 3M -

"You can put citrus fruits in the green waste bin but not compost bins."  
- Lila, 5/6M -



"You can't recycle juice boxes because they are made up of different materials. It has foil on the inside."  
- Jessie, 2T -



"Did you know you can put tissues in the green waste bin?"  
- Katarina, 4F -



"The amount of food waste that we create would be enough to fill the whole Eureka Tower!"  
- Cleo, 3D -

# Parents Association News

## Elections Day BBQ and Cake Stall

### Help Needed

**Saturday, 26th November**

#### What happens at the election day event?

If you haven't been before you should come! It's a fabulous day where you can help the school raise funds and meet lots of families from school. It's a great day out and all the kids play together, and the adults mingle. We have a BBQ, cake stall, barista coffee and hot chocolates. We will have seating so you can enjoy a Bacon and Egg roll, a democracy sausage, or a veggie burger, plus all the delicious cakes baked by our wonderful community. 8am till approx. 4pm

The PA is looking for volunteers to work on the day. 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/QRYP>.

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

### Cake Donations

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** If you can make a cake or slice (or three!) it would be most appreciated.

They will need to be dropped off at the school on Friday 25th (if not needing refrigeration) or on the morning of Saturday 26th.

**Each item must have an ingredients list.** Please ensure there are no nuts or peanut butter used.

#### Some suggested ideas:

- In the past whole cakes get snapped up the quickest so feel free to make these.
- Not everything has to be a cake. 'Treats' such as gingerbread men, bags of popcorn, and Rocky Road are also good.
- Allergy friendly items like Gluten Free or Vegan are always in demand so if your family is familiar with making these items, we would love some. Please remember to label them so we know.

## How to display or package your items

If you can wrap up your items in clear plastic and have the ingredients listed on them that would be great.

A snazzy cake stall sells more cakes so if you have any cake stands, large glass jars for the biscuits and cupcake towers please bring them along. Remember to write your name on them so they will be returned.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ariella ariellathetaylor@gmail.com

## 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





## Extend News



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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	<b>Water Wheel &amp; Bowling</b> Using cool materials, learn how to build your own water wheel and take it outside!	<b>Stone, Bridge and Tree &amp; Wooden Spoon Characters</b> 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?	<b>Christmas Baskets &amp; Line Tippy</b> 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
<b>Soccer &amp; Bumblebees</b> 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?	<b>Aroha Brothers Cirque Electrig Melbourne</b> Run yourself ragged around their arcade and activities including dodgeball, bowling and more...	<b>Sports Jam</b> A fun active and competitive incursion with children participating in different sports and games while having fun 'jamming' and dancing to the music.	<b>Goo To Glue &amp; Balloon Games</b> Are you an inventor of all things weird and wacky in science? Get creative with household ingredients to make goo.	<b>Make A Rainbow &amp; Storytime Run</b> 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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<b>Super Bubble Solution Experiment &amp; ZappyZoomer</b> 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!	<b>Float And Sink &amp; Hokey Back</b> 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!	<b>Balloon Art &amp; Magic Show</b> 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!	<b>Bounce</b> Bounce is the perfect playground to develop your freestyle tricks these school holidays!	<b>Koru Craft &amp; Skipping</b> 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
<b>2 Liter Ring Toss &amp; Number Swap</b> Test your circus skills with 2 liter bottle ring toss! How many rings will you get on the bottle?	<b>Lamingtons &amp; Ball Sports</b> 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!	<b>Anywhere Cricket &amp; Construction</b> Children use their imagination and make up their own game of cricket!	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Making Pizza &amp; Football</b> Nothing says yum like a good pizza! Get the ingredients together and make your favourite kind of pizza.
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# Second Hand Uniform Shop

## Did you know you can purchase 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniforms at Mount Waverley Heights PS?

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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ALL MONIES RECEIVED WILL GO TOWARDS THE 2022 GRADUATION ACTIVITIES.





**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.

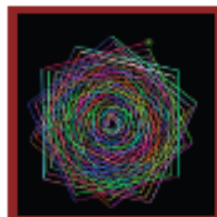


## COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!

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- 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

Digimaker structured program runs each term and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

### TERM PROGRAM

Program for Term 1 2023 is as follows:

Year levels: 2 to 6

Term Fee: \$210 excl GST

#### AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

#### BATCH 1

Tuesdays 7<sup>th</sup> Feb to 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 2023

#### AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

#### BATCH 2

Wednesdays 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023

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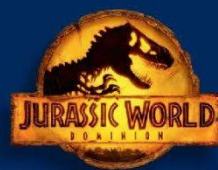
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