

Thursday 1st December, 2022

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR 2022

Monday 5th December

Curriculum Day - no students attend

Wednesday 7th December

Welcome Prep BBQ (5.30-7pm)

Wednesday 7th December

Internal Transition

Friday 9th December

Year 5 & 6 Cricket Gala Day

Friday 9th December

Prep Orientation Day

Monday 12th December

Final whole school assembly - 9am

Monday 12th December

Stomp Dance Disco - whole school

Tuesday 13th December

Secondary School Orientation Day (Yr 6s)

Wednesday 14th December

Meet 2023 class and teacher

Wednesday 14th December

Yr 6 Graduation Night

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th December

Year 1 Incursion - Happy Little Learners

Monday 19th December

Yr 6 Fun Day

Tuesday 20th December

Last Day of school. 1.30pm finish

2023

TERM ONE 2023

Friday 27th January

Curriculum Day

Monday 30th January

Year 1 - 6 commence

Principal's Report

ELECTION BBQ

Thank you to Ariella Aarons for organising our election day BBQ. Thank you to all our parent volunteers and to those that made and donated baked goods. I had intended to drop by prior to a Xmas function but I was unable to make it. A huge thank you to everyone involved.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Jayden T for achieving our final Aussie of the Month award. Jayden has had a wonderful end to the year. He has a positive mindset and is always respectful when interacting with others. Jayden will include others, and is always willing to share and play with everyone.



Congratulations to Jayden T from 3D, you are a fully deserving Aussie of the Month.

Congratulations also to all our other award winners:

Prep G - Ella A

2D - Connor G

Prep J - Omar N

2M - Elijah L

Prep K - Mika S

2T - George K

1D - Olympia O

3D - Jaycee W

1J - Tooba S

3M - Joshua D

1M - Lea B

4F- Sid D



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4K - Dwayne B

5/6C - Canice A, Alexis M, Victoria T

5/6D - Mikaela M & Jisan P

5/6M - Zoe-Ann B

Art - Sreyash S & Saxon S

Japanese - Harrison T & Aadi J

Music - Rickson L & Kavish S

MATHS ICAS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who received either a High Distinction or Distinction in the ICAS competition for Maths -

- Robert H, Year 5 - High Distinction
- Cleo H, Year 3 - Distinction
- Aanya J, Year 2 - Distinction
- Rickson L, Year 2 - Distinction

I would like to particularly acknowledge Robert H who received a perfect score! Not only did he get a High Distinction but he also received a medal for his efforts! Well done to Robert, Cleo, Aanya and Rickson.



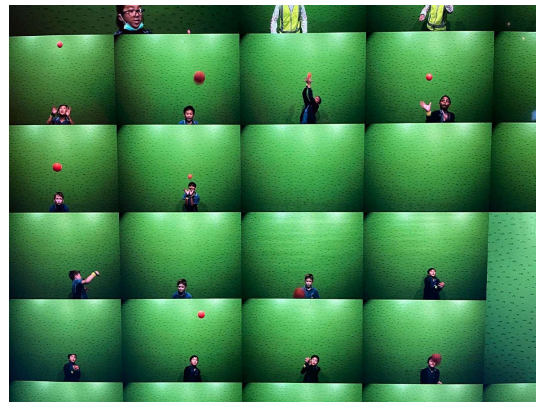
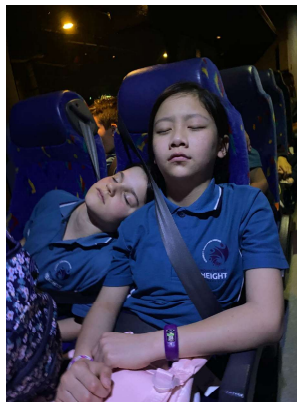
YEAR 3/4 CAMP

Yesterday an excited group of students headed off to the city for their action packed camp. It will be the first time we have undertaken the city camp and we look forward to hearing all about it! Yesterday the students headed off to the MCG prior to arriving at the city camp lodgings. They also travelled to the Eureka Towers at night to see our beautiful city and look for the most recognisable natural and man-made features.

Today Emma and I attended camp and assisted with the exploration of our city. Students went to the Vic Market, undertook a karate lesson in China Town, saw some graffiti art in Howard's Lane, visited Federation Square and ACMI before heading back to base camp. We definitely hit our step count for the day!

Tomorrow, students will be heading to the zoo before arriving home.





NO SCHOOL MONDAY

Just a reminder that students are not to attend school on Monday (unless they are attending Extend). Staff will be planning for 2023.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Congratulations to the following students who were shortlisted by their peers for the 2023 School Captain position: Harry, Nam, Robert, Alrazza, Nela, Zoe P, Lauren, Yui and Sarah. It is such an honour to be shortlisted for such a prestigious position. You should all feel very proud of making it this far!



STAFFING STRUCTURE 2023

As with all industries, we have more staff movement in 2023 than usual. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following teachers who will be leaving us next year. To Kiara Gervasi, Tracy Jom, Jenna Davies and Caitlin Field - we wish you all the very best on your next teaching positions. Thank you for your contribution and dedication to all the MWHPS students you have taught over the year/s.

In 2023, we will also be growing by two classes. Average class size will be around 23 students. We will be welcoming Penelope Fathers (from Eastwood PS), Benjamin Sandy (Bonbeach PS) and Kristina Vujovic (Oatlands PS). All three teachers come with years of teaching experience.

You will also notice that Lucas Ryan and Sarah Kua will be returning. We can't wait to have them back! We also have a few graduates starting their career: Miss Jemma Douglas, Miss Sophie Eastman & Miss Jordana Macpherson. Overall we have a great spread of experienced and beginning teachers. Some staff will be undertaking a new role. Kiralee will be sharing the PE role with Kate. Kiralee will also be running Science classes with the Years 3-6 team over the course of the year. We are excited to be able to offer another specialist area. Science classes will begin in Term 2. More details to come.

PREP	Mrs Simone Kyoong, Mrs Julianne Marshall & Miss Jemma Douglas
YEAR 1	Mrs Elizabeth Deylen, Mr Luke Morris & Mrs Alicia Geddes
YEAR 2	Mrs Penny Fathers, Mrs Lee-Ean Teoh & Miss Sophie Eastman
YEAR 3	Mr Scott DeMarchi, Mr Luke Marrone & Ms Melanie Johnson
YEAR 4	Mrs Jodie Koudmani & Mr Lucas Ryan
YEAR 5	Mrs Sandra Douglas & Mr Benjamin Sandy
YEAR 6	Mr Callum Marini & Miss Kristina Vujovic
PE	Mrs Kate Black and Mrs Kiralee Molnar
MUSIC	Mrs Claire Furlong
ART	Miss Jordana Macpherson
JAPANESE	Mr Masa Yamazaki
SCIENCE 3-6 (Beginning T2)	Mrs Kiralee Molnar
ADDITIONAL RELEASE	Mrs Sarah Kua (Part time - 2 days a week). Releasing our Learning Specialists

Leadership 2023: We will be expanding on our leadership structure.

- Mrs Elizabeth Deylen and Mrs Sandra Douglas will be continuing in their Learning Specialist role.
- Mrs Claire Furlong will step into a Tech Learning Specialist role for 2023.
- Mrs Emma Thomas will continue in her Leading Teacher role for 2023.

PORTABLE 2023

We will be getting a new portable in 2023. When? Is the question! We are hoping that it will be ready for Day 1 of Term 1. Either way, we will once again need to use the library space and the space between Mr DeMarchi's class and Mrs Fields class until the portables are ready to inhabit! Teachers and classes will begin moving in Week 10 and 11.

WELCOME PREP BBQ & ORIENTATION DAY

Next Wednesday night we will be hosting our Welcome Prep BBQ for all our new 2023 Preps! On Friday 9 Dec, we will be running our orientation morning from 9.30-12.30pm.

MEET YOUR 2023 TEACHER

On Wednesday Dec 14, all students will visit their 2023 classes. They will have the opportunity to meet their peers and their teacher. This session will take place from 12-1.35pm.

REPORTS

Reports will be ready to view on Sentral from Thur Dec 15.

OLD SCHOOL DRESSES

Next week for our Prep Orientation day, the students will be doing an activity requiring some offcuts of our school dress uniform. If you have any old, torn or worn out dresses that could be used for this activity we would be most grateful for them.

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.

Let's celebrate...

- Jayden on being selected as Aussie of the Month!
- A range of incursions and excursions taking place across the school. A great way to end the school year!
- Our Year 3/4 camp!
- The first day of Summer!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

INCURSION/EXCURSION CENTRAL

The last couple of weeks have been jam packed with incursions and excursions! Here is a snapshot of what has been happening.....



Carolyn Dastson

Assistant Principal

Around the classes

Prep

Next Tuesday the 6th of December will be Crazy Hair day to tie in with our sound of the week next week which is 'air'. We ask all Prep students to come with some crazy hairstyles on this day.

Also next week on Thursday the 8th of December we will be having an end of year party with our buddies to celebrate a great year. On this day we ask that you send your child in with a plate of food to be shared with the Preps and Grade 5/6s. A note will be coming home soon around this. If your child has any food allergies we ask that you bring a separate plate for your child only with food that they can eat on this day. You will not need to send lunch on this day as this will replace our normal lunch.

What have the Year 1's been up to this Week?

The Year 1s have been busy this week! On Monday we attended a cooking incursion to celebrate their hard work this year. We also had a mini excursion to Scotchmans Creek with the Scotchman's Creek and Friends community, where we had volunteers from the community teach us the importance of taking care of our parks and many interesting park facts. Thank you to our parent helpers Sylvia, Jennifer and Haido for assisting with the excursion.



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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2022 SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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 29 December to Friday 9 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.

Activity Incursion Excursion

Monday 14 Dec 2 DAYS UNTIL HOLIDAY CARE	Tuesday 20 Dec 1 DAY UNTIL HOLIDAY CARE	Wednesday 21 Dec Water Wheel & Bowling Using cool materials, learn how to build your own water wheel and take it outside!	Thursday 22 Dec Stones, Bridge and Tree & Wooden Spoon Characters Ready, set, go! In a relay race with teams of 4-6 children, the children will relay and position themselves as stones, bridge and trees throughout the race. Which team will win?	Friday 23 Dec Christmas Baskets & Lime Tidy Create your very own Santa or reindeer gift baskets for your family and friends! Who will you make it for?
Monday 9 Jan Booster & Bumblebees Get into teams and put your feet to work with a game of Booster. Score the most points to take the win! Will you be the next Queenie or Mees?	Tuesday 10 Jan Arohie Brothers Circus Electroq Melbourne Run yourself ragged around their exciting and activities including dogisma, bowling and more...	Wednesday 11 Jan 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.	Thursday 12 Jan Goo To Ooze & Balloon Games Are you an inventor of all things weird and wacky in science? Get creative with household ingredients to make goo.	Friday 13 Jan 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!

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at extend.com.au

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Monday 14 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 biggest SUPER bubble!	Tuesday 17 Jan Food And Stink & Hokey Back Show Gravity is a wonderful thing can we defy it? Help us to learn what foods and solids and if you can ever change the rules of physics!	Wednesday 18 Jan Balloon Art & Magic Show The Balloon Workshop is a fun-filled learning experience where kids learn five fantastic balloon creations and at the end the kids get to take home at home!	Thursday 19 Jan Bounce Bounce is the perfect playground to develop your freestyle tricks (these school holidays)!	Friday 20 Jan Koru Craft & Skipping Learn about Maori tribes by painting some fun Koru art to take home and hang in your own art gallery!
Monday 23 Jan 2 Lifer Ring Toss & Number Swap Test your circus skills with 2 Lifer bottle ring toss! How many rings will you get on the bottle?	Tuesday 24 Jan Lamingtons & Ball Sports You might have had lamingtons before, but this will be the best you've ever had! Why? Because we'll use a secret recipe that will be made by the best children's chefs in the region!	Wednesday 26 Jan Anywhere Cricket & Construction Children use their imagination and make up their own game of cricket!	Thursday 26 Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Friday 27 Jan Making Pizza & Football Nothing says you 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 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.



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ICY POLES FOR GRADUATION

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

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- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming
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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 incl GST

AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

BATCH 1

Tuesdays 7th Feb to 4th Apr 2023

AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

BATCH 2

Wednesdays 1st Feb to 29th Mar 2023

Fill out the form online by
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- Mon, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Starts on 6 Feb
- Run for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Year 4 classrooms


SCIENCE

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- Starts on 8 Feb
- Run for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Art room

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