

Thursday 27 April, 2023

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO

Friday 28th April

MWHPS Cross Country

Monday 1st May

Assembly - 2.40pm

Thursday 4th May

Year 3 Reptile Encounter Incursion

Thursday 4th May

ThinkUKnow parent information Session
7pm

Friday 5th May

Book Club Due

Wednesday 10th May

School Council 7pm

Thursday 11th May

Mothers day stall

Friday 12th May

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SDSSA Cross Country at Jells Park
Selected students

Monday 15th May

Assembly - 2.40pm

Tuesday 16th May

ThinkUKnow Year 3 - 6 Incursion

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

It was lovely to greet the students as they arrived back to school on Monday. It was interesting to hear about student's holiday adventures - whether that be to the movies, trips into the city, camping or travelling interstate or overseas. Whatever you got up to, we hope that you enjoyed the break (if you were lucky enough to not be working). I once again enjoyed staying at my mum's holiday house in the country - a great way to recharge the batteries. I am looking forward to another fun filled term with lots of learning opportunities for all our students.

ANZAC DAY

On Tuesday we remembered all those Australians who had fallen in battle and done our country a great service. It was a day to show respect to those who have helped shape our country and our world: soldiers, nurses, medics and more. It was lovely to see services undertaken all around Australia. We hope that you and your family were able to take some time to reflect on this day. 'Lest We Forget'.



ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

As part of the new agreement, the Department of Education have informed schools that teachers will be allocated two Professional Practice Days in 2023. With limited casual relief teachers available, schools have been asked to propose additional Curriculum Days. As such, the MWHPS Council have approved our first additional Curriculum Day for Friday May 26th. Teachers will be busy writing reports and reviewing assessment data.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos were taken today. Orders can still be placed online for 7 days after our photo day. The last day for online orders is 4th May. Please use the school code RCC Y8R QXK

THINK U KNOW?

We strongly encourage all Year 3-6 parents to attend the following information session....

THINK U KNOW
org.au

THINK YOU KNOW...

- › HOW **YOUNG PEOPLE** USE TECHNOLOGY?
- › HOW TO HELP THEM OVERCOME CHALLENGES ONLINE?
- › HOW TO **REPORT** IF THINGS GO WRONG?

DO YOU KNOW?
Find out at the cyber safety and security presentation

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY 4th MAY 7-8.30PM

or go to www.thinkuknow.org.au to find out more.

Please RSVP by completing this form <https://forms.gle/J7FcyRNpyAHT1Ybs9>

MOTHERS DAY STALL

This year our Parents Association will be running a Mother's Day Stall over two days - May 11 & 12. Your child's class will be allocated a day and time. This will be shared with you closer to the event. Details from PA in the following pages.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS

A reminder to all families that have a sibling who is starting school in 2024, to submit an enrolment form now please. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from our website. It would be of great benefit to us to know how many siblings we are likely to have enrolled next year. Our classes are already filling up and we would hate to have an existing family miss out on enrollment.

NETWORK PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE

Each year, Carolyn and myself attend our Network Principal Conference. This year it will take place in Week 4 of this term, from Wed May 17-19. Mrs Emma Thomas will be in charge during our absence.

CONGRATULATIONS!

I would just like to acknowledge an outstanding achievement of one of our students - Alice J (6V). Alice is part of the Future International Gymnastics Squad at Waverley Gymnastics. Very few gymnasts make it to this level. Recently and over three trials, Alice qualified for Nationals and was selected for the Victorian State Team. Alice will travel to Queensland to compete in the national competition in the next few weeks. We can't wait to hear how she goes. Wishing Alice all the very best!



Let's celebrate...

- A great start to the school term

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principals News

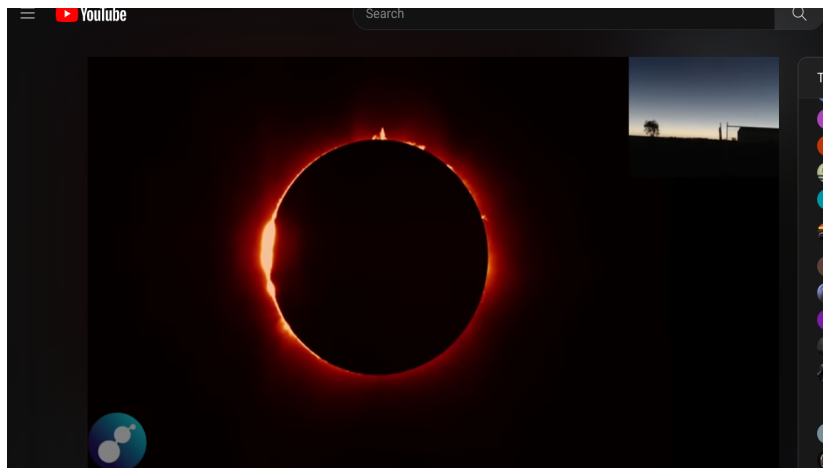
This term our Year 3 - 6 students kick off their inquiry units related to the global goals. Our inquiry units give students a chance to investigate and explore significant, robust and challenging themes. Students not only develop an awareness of a topic but the choice to pursue their learning pathway and explore something they are passionate about to improve their world, country, community, family or school. Students develop a sense of self efficacy in knowing that they can do something to better a situation and in so, develop their own learning and leadership capabilities. I did my own little inquiry project into the recent Solar Eclipse. I became so interested in the Solar Eclipse!

Exmouth is a small resort town and has a population of about 3000 people. On the 20th April Exmouth's population swelled to over 20, 000 people. The town was plunged into total darkness!

Exmouth was one of the only places on earth where people were able to experience totality, which is when the moon moves between the Earth and the sun. The solar eclipse happens when the moon passes in front of the sun, blocking out the disc of the sun and revealing the spectacular Solar Corona, the outer atmosphere of the Sun.

What makes this event even more special is that it was considered a "Hybrid Eclipse".

From Melbourne, we were only able to see a partial eclipse. Luckily, for people like me who find all this very interesting, it was live streamed. I watched the livestream from the Gravity Discovery Centre and Observatory - an interactive science and observatory in Western Australia.



Find a topic/ hobby that inspires you, find a passion and follow your dreams.

"Passion is energy. Feel the power that comes from focusing on what excites you" Oprah Winfrey

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

Parents Association News

The PA is planning a Mother's Day stall and needs your help!

The PA ran a successful Father's Day stall last year and is looking to do the same ahead of this year's Mother's Day. This is an event where students get an opportunity to purchase Mother's Day presents for their loved ones. It's a great day for the students as they get a chance to 'go shopping' and we see lots of excitement in their faces!



If you have any unwanted small/medium carrier bags and/or bubble wrap lying around then please take it to the box by the office no later than 10th May.

Volunteers required 10th-12th May

We are looking for volunteers to help out before, during and after. If you're interested in helping then please go to the link to sign up: <https://volunteersignup.org/J97DW>

Many thanks in advance from the PA.

School Photos

Orders can still be made online for school photos taken today. Please see instructions below on how to order. If you have any questions, please speak with office staff.



Dear Parents and Students,

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 27-04-2023

Your school prefers orders to be placed online.

However, if unable to order online, please complete your order using the Envelope at your school office.

It is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 26-04-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#), - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [RCC Y8R QXK]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [RCC Y8R QXK]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [26/04/2023]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO RECEIVE ONE AND RETURN ON PHOTO DAY ONLY

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you **Do Not** wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

Recycle Your Bread bags!!

Send in your empty bread bags and place them in our Wonder Pink collection box. The more we collect, the more points we earn to redeem new sports equipment! Our Pink box is up in the school office.



RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY

Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment. It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder_australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!



Art Club

MONDAY
FIRST HALF OF LUNCH
IN THE ART ROOM

See you there!

Extend News

ARE YOU READY FOR AN AMAZING TERM 2?

The Extend team is ecstatic to get ready for another term of outstanding creativity and inspiring activities!

Join us for artsy programs that make the most of your children's talent and recycling abilities!

Create terrific coloured tubes, cool cotton ball creatures, little foam-made friends and fantastic firework paintings!

All that and more awaits you at Extend!



Join us for amazing arts and crafts in Term 2
Book 14 days in advance to receive the
Early Bird Rate at extend.com.au!

Secondary School Enrolments

Ashwood High School is inviting online expression of interest for current Grade 6 students for both our scholarship program and our approved SEAL (Select Entry) ACE Program - *Accelerated Curriculum and Enrichment Program* in 2024 at www.ashwood.vic.edu.au The examination for Year 7 ACE in 2024 will be held Saturday 2 September 2023.



Congratulating Mount Waverley Heights Primary School's Class of 2022

Congratulations to Haruki Yamin from Mount Waverley Height's 'Class of 2022'.

Haruki joined Ashwood High School's approved SEAL program- Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment (ACE) Program in 2023.

Ashwood High School welcomes Grade 6 Mount Waverley Heights students to apply for a scholarship in 2024 via the school's website. **Grade 6 students can also express their interest in our SEAL Program - Academic Curriculum & Enrichment (ACE) in 2024**
Website: www.ashwood.vic.edu.au

A photograph of Dr. Brett Moore, Executive Principal, sitting at a wooden table outdoors with three students in school uniforms. They are all smiling and engaged in conversation.

Dr Brett Moore, Executive Principal, warmly welcomes you to attend:

Ashwood Revealed OPEN DAY & NIGHT


Wednesday 3 May 2023

Tours & Information Sessions:

9:15am	School Tour
10:15am	Principal's Address
11:30am	School Tour
5:00pm	School Tour
5:30pm	School Tour
6:00pm	School Tour
6:20pm	School Tour
7:00 pm	Principal's Address

Book online www.ashwood.vic.edu.au

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COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!
@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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.



DEVELOP SKILLS

- 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.

8 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 2 2023** is as follows:

Year levels: 2 to 6
Term Fee: \$190 excl GST

AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 1
3:40pm – 4:40pm	Tuesdays 2 nd May to 20 th Jun 2023
AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 2
3:40pm – 4:40pm	Wednesdays 26 th Apr to 14 th Jun 2023

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 6th Apr 2023



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol


Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email**

** All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from info@digimaker.com.au. Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING
FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM
(5 DAYS A WEEK!)

<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>



Extra-Curricular Activities at Mt Waverley Heights Primary

ENROL ONLINE NOW!

CHESS

- Mon, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Starts on 1 May
- Run for 7 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Year 4 classrooms

Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. These include improved cognitive skills as well as self confidence and resilience. With coaches who rank among the best players in the country our chess programs are tailored to suit the needs of all abilities.

SCIENCE

- Wed, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Starts on 3 May
- Run for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Art room

For curious minds only, the science program is a way to extend young people outside of the classroom. Our passionate coaches will engage and enthuse students with a range of exciting science based lessons ranging from astronomy to chemistry and physics. The hands on approach to learning will ensure a memorable experience.

CONTACT US FOR TRIALS

Scan or click the QR code to enrol online!

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