

Thursday 4 May, 2023

## Dates To Remember

### TERM TWO

**Thursday 4th May**

ThinkUKnow parent information Session  
7pm

**Friday 5th May**

Book Club Due

**Wednesday 10th May**

School Council 7pm

**Thursday 11th & Friday 12th May**

Mothers Day stall

**Friday 12th May**

Mothers Day Afternoon Tea - Prep - Yr 2

**Friday 12th May**

SDSSA Cross Country at Jells Park  
Selected students

**Monday 15th May**

Assembly - 2.40pm

**Tuesday 16th May**

ThinkUKnow Year 3 - 6 Incursion

**Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th May**

Principal's Conference

**Tuesday 23rd May**

Year 1 Earth Crusaders Incursion

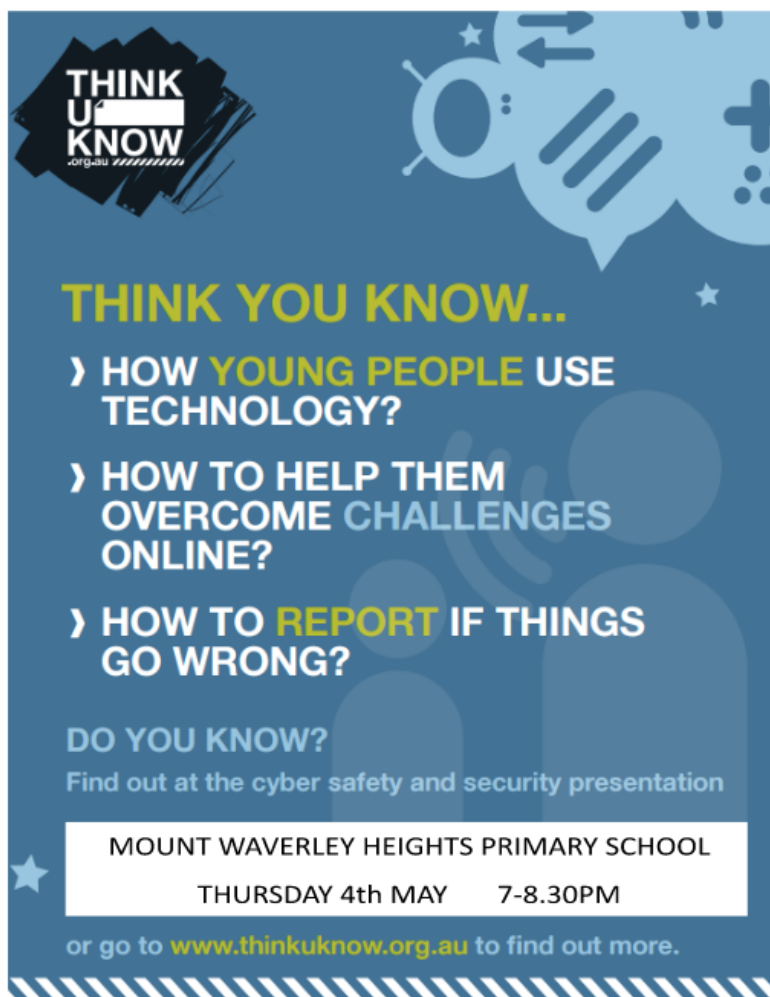
**Friday 26th May**

Curriculum Day

## Principal's Report

### THINK U KNOW? - TONIGHT FROM 7-8.30pm

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



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**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](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) to find out more.

Please RSVP by completing this form

<https://forms.gle/J7FcyRNpyAHT1Ybs9>

## 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.

## MOTHERS DAY STALL

**Students will be able to shop at the Mother's Day stall on the following days...**

**Prep - Year 3 + 4K - Thu May 11th**

**4R - Year 6 - Fri May 12th**

There will be a variety of gifts at the stall. We suggest a maximum of \$10 spending money. All students will have the opportunity to shop at the stall. Please remember to **send your child with a reusable bag** to take their gift home in.

## PORTABLE ARRIVING

GREAT NEWS! Our portable will be arriving on May 26! Woo hoo! Classes will move into their new space in week 8. This is fantastic news and we can't wait to have the classes sorted ASAP. Our library will finally be operational!

## 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.

## CLASSROOM REPS

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be a classroom rep this year. We are currently in the process of organising our first online meeting. We are **still in need of a class rep for 2F, 4R and 5S. If you are interested please let Julie know ASAP.** Here is an outline of the role...

**The Class Representative role involves:**

- Supporting the class teacher when and if required.
- Providing administrative support through co-ordination, facilitation and communication to the class parent group.
- Organising social functions e.g. morning teas and dinners for the parents, class play dates for the children.
- Where requested by teachers, organising parent helpers for class activities and programs like camp, reading, sports events etc.
- Encouraging and supporting the members of the class group to get involved in school community activities

and events.

- Supporting and organising others to assist with school events
- Welcoming new families to the class and arranging appropriate introductions with other parents of the class.

## **CLASS AWARDS**

Congratulations to this week's award winners -

Prep D - Kody K & Iyana S

Prep K - Claire L & Sanders H

Prep M - Ava P & James H

1D - Iris D & Dimitri H

1G - Ji-woo K & Flynn T

1M - Jordan D & Ella A

2E - Melissa C & Kadhir B

2F - Stefanie M & David M

2T - Vishal E & Selina R

3D - Sidd D & Anisha M

3J - Vivaan T & George K

3M - Jax T & Samuel T

4K - Samudi D & Ethan K

4R - Luciano B & Damien Y

5D - Cooper W & Katarina P

5S - Cerise B & Dwayne B

6M - Zoe A & William H

6V - Sophie M & Reet S

Art - Emma T & Isla M

Japanese - Yasmine H & Zara M

Music - Emily Z & George K

PE - Noah L & Vinudi R

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

- Fantastic cross country day and results. Congratulations to all our top 10 runners. Great effort!
- One for the Star Wars fans....



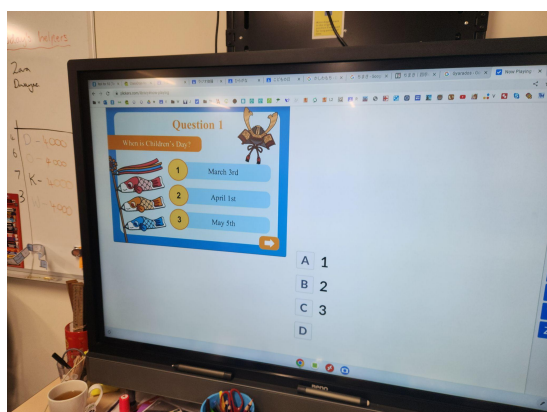
***Sharon Reiss-Stone***

Principal

## Assistant Principals News

Last week I was super lucky to be part of a Japanese lesson in Year 5. It was a very cool example of technology enhancing learning by being engaging, interactive and catering for different learning styles. Sensei had Japanese questions up on the interactive board and to answer them each student had a QR code.

Using an app, Sensei could then see what the students thought the answer was. It is a quick and easy way to assess student understanding and for the teacher to know where to next for their learning. The other great thing is that the students love it!



**Carolyn Datson**

Assistant Principal

## PE News



# PE NEWS



## WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

On a lovely sunny Friday morning all students competed in our Whole School House Cross Country. It was a beautiful morning for a run around our area.

All students that competed should be very proud of their efforts on the day. Every student that finished the race earned points towards their house total.

I would like to formally thank all the staff and our parent helpers for their help on the day and the Year 6 Leaders for their help with the Junior School Cross Country.

The results for each event are as follows.

The winning house was... Kookaburras

4th -	Dolphins	3071
3rd -	Wallabies	3092
2nd -	Opals	3302
1st -	Kookaburras	3323

Congratulations to Kookaburras on a fantastic effort.

### Foundation Boys

1st	Miller	PK
2nd	Wesley	PK
3rd	Kody	PD
4th	Logan	PD
5th	Harrison	PK
6th	Dimitrios	PK
7th	Matteo	PD
8th	Owen	PD
9th	Ezel	PK
10th	Samuel	PD

### Foundation Girls

1st	Audrina	PK
2nd	Alia	PK
3rd	Mia	PF
4th	Alexandra	PF
5th	Aurelia	PK
6th	Selina	PD
7th	Ava	PM
8th	Emily	PM
9th	Angelina	PK
10th	Kalliopi	PD



# PE NEWS



## Grade 1 Boys

1st	Slater	1G
2nd	Ethan G	1G
3rd	Stefanos	1G
4th	Terron	1D
5th	Carter	1M
6th	Ethan H	1D
7th	Eko	1G
8th	Shourya	1M
9th	Evan	1G
10th	Quentin	1D

## Grade 1 Girls

1st	Tia	1D
2nd	Maya	1M
3rd	Ella	1M
4th	Harper	1D
5th	Mia	1M
6th	Sharon	1G
7th	Victoria	1M
8th	Amelia	1M
9th	Lara	1M
10th	Mika	1M

## Grade 2 Boys

1st	Harry C	2E
2nd	Harrison T	2T
3rd	Guranjas	2E
4th	Maximilian	2F
5th	Jordan	2E
6th	Kadhir	2E
7th	Sreyash	2F
8th	Oliver	2E
9th	Neerav	2T
10th	Elijah	2F

## Grade 2 Girls

1st	Lea	2T
2nd	Ivy	2E
3rd	Taliya	2E
4th	Veera	2E
5th	Amberley	2F
6th	Camellia	2F
7th	Charlotte	2T
8th	Jennifer	2E
9th	Rachel	2F
10th	Celine	2F

## 8/9 Year Old Boys

1st	Francesco	3D
2nd	Damien	4R
3rd	Romeo	3J
4th	Logan	3M
5th	Archie	3J
6th	Jax	4M
7th	Elijah	3J
8th	Charlie	3M
9th	Kian	3J
10th	Besmir	4K

## 8/9 Year Old Girls

1st	Pippa	3D
2nd	Cleo	4K
3rd	Siena	3M
4th	Lara	3M
5th	Kimberley	4R
6th	River	3M
7th	Mira	3J
8th	Mica	3D
9th	Tanaya	3M
10th	Arya	3J



# PE NEWS



## WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

### 10 Year Old Boys

1st	Ryan	4K
2nd	Jacob	4R
3rd	Noah	5S
4th	Joshua	4R
5th	Mark	4R
6th	David	5S
7th	Kavish	4K
8th	Theo	4R
9th	Anthony	4R
10th	Jayden	4K

### 10 Year Old Girls

1st	Farida	4K
2nd	Hiyori	4R
3rd	Audrey	4K
4th	Rishita	5D
5th	Isabella	4R
6th	Zoe	4K
7th	Riza	5S
8th	Aarna	5D
9th	Ashley	4K
10th	Nikita	4R

### 11 Year Old Boys

1st	Talib	5S
2nd	Mateja	5S
3rd	Akira	5D
4th	Nicholas	6M
5th	Dwayne	5S
6th	Thomas	5S
7th	Anthony	5S
8th	Jack	5S
9th	Sam	5D
10th	Neil	5D

### 11 Year Old Girls

1st	Zoe P	6M
2nd	Katarina	5D
3rd	Caitlin	5D
4th	Seanna	6M
5th	Mishika	5D
6th	Emma H	6M
7th	Madeline	5S
8th	Emma T	5D
9th	Cerise	5S
10th	Zoe A	6M

### 12 Year Old Boys

1st	Filippe	6V
2nd	Owen	6M
3rd	Alrazza	6V
4th	Robert	6V
5th	Harry	6M
6th	Jap	6M
7th	Dion	6M
8th	Nam	6V
9th	Junsu	6V
10th	Jayden	6V

### 12 Year Old Girls

1st	Nela	6M
2nd	Vinuidi	6M
3rd	Jessika	6V
4th	Bella	6M
5th	Yui	6M
6th	Lauren	6V
7th	Reet	6V
8th	Sarah	6V
9th	Lila	6M
10th	Sylvie	6V

Big congratulations to all students for competing and having a go. I would also like to congratulate the 10, 11 and 12 Year old students who were placed in the top 8 as they will now be attending The District Cross Country at Jells Park on Friday 12th May.

## 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. Please see instructions below on how to order. If you have any questions, please speak with office staff.



**Dear parents and students of Mount Waverley Heights Primary School,**

**IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER 2023 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED**

Your school photo day was held on 27/04/2023 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase. If you did not place an order but would like to, it is not too late to order online.

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's photos are now available for secure online purchase

**4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

**Step 1:**

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) 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: Online ordering is available up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders.**

**Place your order on or before 4/05/2023 to avoid the processing fees!**

# 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 [@wonderaustralia](#) [#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](http://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](http://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](http://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

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## 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


### SCIENCE

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

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