

Thursday 1 June, 2023

## Dates To Remember

### TERM TWO

**Friday 2nd June**

SDSSA Winter Round Robin  
Year 2 Incursion - Hands on Science

**Friday 2nd June**

Book Club **DUE**

**Wednesday 7th June**

Year 2 Koala Reserve Excursion

**Wednesday 7th June**

School Council - 7pm

**Friday 9th June**

Year 3 Zoo excursion

**Monday 12th June**

King's Birthday Public holiday

**Wednesday 14th June**

Prep Chesterfield Farm Excursion

**Friday 16th June**

SDSSA Soccer Round Robin - Selected students

**Monday 19th June**

End of Term Assembly - 9am

**Friday 23rd June**

End of Term 2 - 2.30pm

### TERM THREE

**Monday 10th July**

Curriculum Day

**Tuesday 11th July**

Term 3 commences 9am

## Principal's Report

### OPEN DAY - GRANDPARENTS' DAY

WOW! What a morning with close to 200 grandparents in attendance! Our students loved sharing their learning and classroom spaces with their families. Thank you to Ms Canning for organising our musical performances. We hope all the special people in our students' lives enjoyed their time at school.



## MWHPS BAND'S FIRST PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to all our students who are part of the MWHPS band. They performed beautifully at Monday's assembly. The band will perform our anthem each assembly, alongside individual performances as the students are seated. Well done again to Ms Canning and all the students involved.



## BRONZE MEDAL

Congratulations to the wellbeing team for achieving a bronze medal award for our School Wide Positive Behaviour program (SWPB). Only 10% of schools have achieved this award. The team are busy working on the Silver award!



## SCHOOL REPORTS & INTERVIEWS

Please note that school reports will be published on Sentral, on Monday June 19. Please read these prior to interviews.

**Parent-Teacher interviews** will take place on **June 20th and 21st**. Tuesday's interviews will take place from 3.45-7.30pm. Wednesday's interviews will take place from 3.45-5.30pm. Interviews can be booked via Sentral and details will be distributed shortly.

Should you wish to do an **online interview**, please book on Sentral and notify your child's classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will send you a meeting link.

## KOALA SANCTUARY

We have established a partnership with the Phillip Island Koala Sanctuary and we are intending for our Year 2s to visit the sanctuary and our sponsored koalas each year. Our sustainability team (Years 3-6), will also attend and will have the incredible opportunity to work in the eucalyptus fields with the sanctuary's ranger. This is something quite exclusive to our school. I will be attending with the Year 2's next Wednesday and I look forward to seeing Paddington, our sponsored koala.





## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all 8 of our students who qualified for district. Particularly I would like to acknowledge and congratulate Nela J on winning her age group. Nela is off to the Regional competition. Good luck!



## BEACON SCHOOL GRADUATION

On Friday June 23rd we will be holding a special tech day, which will involve students exploring a range of new programs and applications. Our Industry Partners will be assisting with activities. At 1.30pm we will be hosting a special graduation ceremony. Key leaders within Datacom, Google and Hp will present and we will officially graduate from the program. Whilst we will still have our Industry partnership and the numerous benefits, our role will shift as we move into more of a support and mentor role for schools across the county.

## CURRICULUM DAY - JULY 10

The first day back after the July holidays is a Curriculum Day. We have booked Dr James Russo who will work with staff around developing students' critical thinking, problem solving and reasoning skills in mathematics.

## CARPARK HOLE REPAIRS

Over the holiday break, the holes in the Solomon St Car Park will be repaired. Please note that Extend patrons may need to park out on Solomon St, whilst the repairs take place. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

## CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winners -

Prep D - Ethan K & Hazel K

Prep K - Audrina L & Ethan G

Prep M - Advit S & Eliana B

1D - Jaanvika A & Maxwell L

1G - Reyaansh M & Aavrin B

1M - Carter H & Amelia P

2E - Ryan B & Aisha M

2F - Roseanne P & Aidan N

2T - Lea B & Christina D

3D - Scarlett R & Francesco G

3J - Yassir H & Lincoln T

3M - Hunter M & Phoenix G

4K - Ashley S & Jacob S

4R - Eden C & Janus G

5D - Aliyana R & Rishita S

5S - Sid D & Nitpreet J

6M - Gurjap P & Nela J

6V - Angel P & Vela R

Art - Ella A & George S

Japanese - Alina A-N & Matthew C

Music - James H-H & Kadhira B

PE - Kody K & Logan S

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

- MWHPS achieving a Bronze Model for SWPB program
- Nela for her amazing first place at District
- A great grandparents' day.
- Our wonderful grandparents.

*Sharon Reiss-Stone*

Principal

# Assistant Principals News

## WELLBEING

A few newsletters ago, I gave an overall snapshot of SWPBS. SWPBS helps to improve student behavioural, wellbeing, and academic outcomes. It emphasises prevention-focused activities and the efficient use of school resources. It is our overarching approach to student wellbeing. Below shows what it looks like at our school.

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| <b>Teaching and learning</b>  | <b>Engagement</b>  | <b>Leadership</b>   | <b>Assessment</b>  | <b>Support and resources</b>   |
| Planned explicit instruction promoting social competence for all students.<br>Effective Teaching and Learning practices to maximise learning time and engagement. | Evidence-based practices are shown to maximise 'on-task', engaged student behaviour. | The school-based leadership team and internal coaching capacity.                  | Ongoing monitoring of student academic, well-being and behavioural progress.       | Continuum of supports for all students.<br>Professional learning and coaching to support staff skills. |

It is all underpinned by our school expectations **Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Inclusive**. These expectations were created by our wellbeing team as three expectations that are applicable across all school settings.

You can use the school expectations at home to help reinforce our school expectations. For example, what does it mean to be responsible at home? Does it mean you have to empty the dishwasher or keep your room tidy. Teachers will reference our school expectations when giving students specific praise such as "thank you for being responsible and picking up the rubbish on the floor".

Defining schoolwide expectations, non classroom and classroom behaviours/ rules and procedures creates a full curriculum to proactively teach success.

*Carolyn Datson*

Assistant Principal



# PE News



# PE NEWS



## In the 3-6 PE classroom

As part of our Target unit the year 3/4 students were given the opportunity to learn to play the game Boccia from Jessica Hooper who is a Victorian Champion. Jessi and Monika worked with the students teaching them how to play and score the game and the strategies that are used to win. It was great to hear the students working as a team and giving each other advice on where and what type of throw. A big thank you to Jessi and Monika from Boccia Victoria for coming and sharing their knowledge of this great target game.





### In the 3-6 PE classroom

As part of our invasion unit the year 5/6 students will be participating in several Lacrosse sessions over the next couple of weeks. Students will be learning to throw and catch and also the strategies to play the games. Keep an eye out for some videos on Seesaw.

### DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Division Cross Country yesterday, Alrazza, Philippe, Ryan, Vinudi, Farida, Nela, Zoe and Talib. The 8 students from Year 4,5 and 6 went to the event with their parents and from all reports did an amazing job.

A big congratulations to Nela 6M for coming first in the 12 Year old age group and will compete at the Regional Cross Country on Tuesday 13th June at Yarra Valley Race Course.



## SRC News

The SRC will be holding a Hero dress up day on Friday 16th June. Students will be able to come dressed up as someone who is a hero to them.

More details will come out next week!





## Premiers' Reading Challenge

Our school is excited to be once again participating in the Premiers' Reading Challenge this year. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8th September 2023.

Students from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or experience 30 books, including at least 20 books that are classified as Challenge books. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 need to read 15 books, including at least 10 Challenge books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To log in, go to the website [vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au](http://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au). Click 'Sign In' then click 'VPRC login'. Each child has been sent home with their unique username and passcode. This will take you to your child's challenge dashboard. Here students will be able to search for and add books that they have read and track their progress.



Happy reading!

*Penny Fathers*

Reading Challenge Coordinator

## ICAS - Years 2 - 6

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is a skill-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. Students from over 20 countries participate in ICAS. As usual, MWHPS is offering testing in English, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies for students in **Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.**



All students receive a certificate with merits, credits, distinctions and high distinctions being awarded to top performers. These competitions are completely optional and are in an online format. They will be conducted at school during class time within the date ranges listed below.

The cost of each competition is \$19.25. You will need to pay for the competitions you wish your child to complete via the online parent payment system. Please complete these payments by Friday 22nd July.

### Testing Dates:

**Digital Technologies:** 7 Aug – 11 Aug 2023

**English:** 14 Aug – 18 Aug 2023

**Science:** 21 Aug – 25 Aug 2023

**Mathematics:** 28 Aug – 1 Sept 2023

Please pay via the website <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

Type in the school's access code **XCH180**

*Callum Marini*

ICAS Coordinator

## Lunch time Clubs

| Activity   | Day       | Time           |
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| Basketball Club Year 3 - 4   | Monday    | recess         |
| Art room for Art club all years                                      | Monday    | 1st half lunch |
| Chess - run by Kids unlimited  | Monday    | lunchtime      |
| Basketball Club Year 5 -6  | Tuesday   | recess         |
| Sustainability members to take compost bags to the bins at lunchtime | Tuesday   | 1st half lunch |
| Music Club Years 4 - 6   | Tuesday   | 1st half lunch |
| Taiko - Year 5 & 6   | Wednesday | 1st half lunch |
| SRC  | Thursday  | 1st half lunch |
| Sustainability   | Friday    | 1st half lunch |

## 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!

**Wonder**  
Full of Goodness



# Extend News

## KIDS CLUB COMPETITION 2023

**INDIGENOUS ART AND AUSTRALIA'S NATURAL BEAUTY!**

EXPLORE THE RICH HISTORY OF INDIGENOUS ART BY CREATING YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE!

**COMPETITION DATES**

**Entries Open**  
Thursday 18 May

**Competition Closes**  
Friday 2 June

**ENTRY CATEGORIES**

**Individual Entry**  
Junior Entry: Grade 2 & under  
Senior Entry: Grade 3 & over

**Extend Group Entry**  
Combined effort for all children at an Extend service

**AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!  
OPEN TO ALL EXTEND FAMILIES!  
ENTER AT EXTEND.COM.AU**

**MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL** Monday 26 June to Friday 7 July  
8.00am – 6.00pm  
Session Fee \$90.95\*  
Pay from \$13.64 after CCS.  
\*Early Bird Rate – Book 14 days in advance.

Activity Incursion Excursion

**DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. WINTER. EXTEND SQUAD**  
FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences!

### SPACE EXPLORERS

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| <p><b>MONDAY 26 JUNE</b></p> <p><b>Build Your Own Space Helmet &amp; Rocket Launcher</b></p> <p>Do you want to be an Astronaut? Let's build your very own space helmet so you can go to the moon!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee Only</small></p>                         | <p><b>MONDAY 3 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Blubber Experiment &amp; Balloon Tennis</b></p> <p>Learn how animals with blubber stay warm even in the icy ocean water, using a simple science experiment!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee Only</small></p> |
| <p><b>TUESDAY 27 JUNE</b></p> <p><b>Trivia Gameshow</b></p> <p>With real-life buzzers, a game wheel to spin and ridiculous minute to win it challenges the kids will be belly-laughing on the floor screaming for more!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee + \$20</small></p> | <p><b>TUESDAY 4 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Sunscreen Handprints &amp; Indoor Hopscotch</b></p> <p>We can't see ultraviolet light with our eyes, but with this experiment you can see it in action!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee Only</small></p>    |
| <p><b>WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE</b></p> <p><b>Plunge Painting &amp; Newspaper Towers</b></p> <p>Take a plunge into painting! Smock up, it'll get messy.</p> <p><small>*Session Fee Only</small></p>   | <p><b>WEDNESDAY 5 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Bounce</b></p> <p>Bounce is the perfect playground to develop your freestyle tricks these school holidays!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee + \$14</small></p>   |
| <p><b>THURSDAY 29 JUNE</b></p> <p><b>Laser Tag</b></p> <p>Gather your friends and put on your high-tech gear. Get ready to tag your opponents in a game of laser tag and then head to the arcade for even more fun!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee + \$48</small></p>     | <p><b>THURSDAY 6 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Make A Galaxy Pinwheel &amp; Protect The Kingdom</b></p> <p>Hold the entire milky way in your hands by building a galaxy pinwheel!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee Only</small></p>                        |
| <p><b>FRIDAY 30 JUNE</b></p> <p><b>Skip To The Moon &amp; Dancing Raisins</b></p> <p>Do you have what it takes to become an Astronaut? Put your endurance to the test!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee Only</small></p>  | <p><b>FRIDAY 7 JULY</b></p> <p><b>Space BrickWorks</b></p> <p>Aim for the stars as you build a space station, moon buggy or rocket!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee + \$25</small></p>   |

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

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### SPACE EXPLORERS

## STRAP YOURSELF IN FOR EXTEND'S GALAXY OF FUN!

Explore the far reaches of space with sci-fi and science themed incursions and excursions!

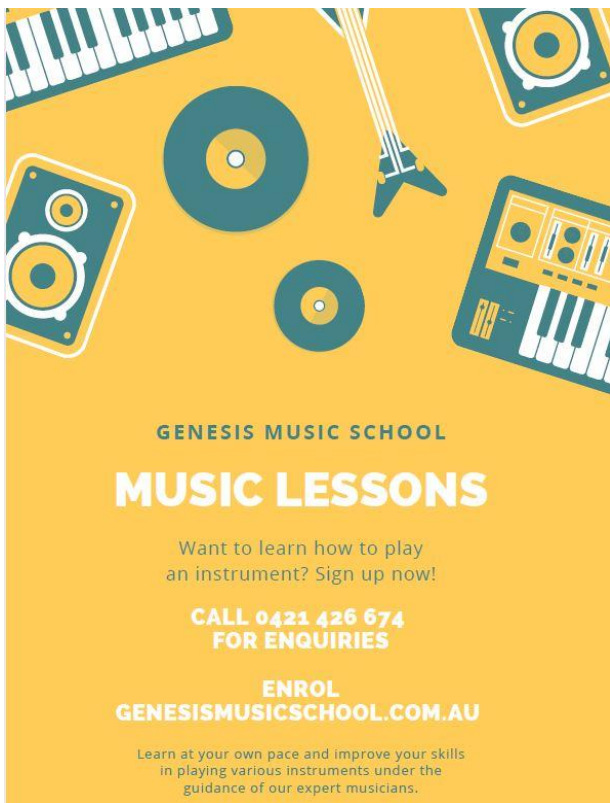
Have a blast with a variety of team games, science experiments and more at every service!

**CREATE THE GREATEST SOLAR SYSTEM FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN INCURSION FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

**DISCOVER ENLDESS FUN THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH EXTEND!**

Book 14 days in advance to receive the Early Bird Rate.

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**GENESIS MUSIC SCHOOL**

## MUSIC LESSONS

Want to learn how to play an instrument? Sign up now!

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Learn at your own pace and improve your skills in playing various instruments under the guidance of our expert musicians.



**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.

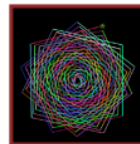
### COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!

@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary 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.

#### 9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 3 2023** is as follows:

**Year levels:** 2 to 6

**Term Fee:** \$210 excl GST

##### AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

##### BATCH 1

Tuesdays 11<sup>th</sup> Jul to 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023

##### AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

##### BATCH 2

Wednesdays 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023

Fill out the form online by  
**Thursday 22nd Jun 2023**



[www.digimaker.com.au/enrol](http://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](mailto: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  
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