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Thursday 22 June, 2023

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO

Friday 23rd June Beacon School Graduation

Friday 23rd June Term 2 finishes - 2.30pm

TERM THREE

Monday 10th July Curriculum Day

Tuesday 11th July Term 3 commences 9am

Monday 17th July Assembly - 2.40pm

Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th July Year 5 Narmbool Camp

Friday 28th July 100 Days of Prep

Monday 31st July Assembly - 2.40pm

Wednesday 2nd August School Council 6pm

END OF TERM AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our end of term award winners!



Prep D - Owen H
1D - Harper C
2E - Kadhir B
3D - Samuel P
4K - Audrey C
5S - Talib A

Prep K - Alia A 1G - Allegra K 2F - David M 3J - Elijah L 4R - Damien Y 6M - Emma H Prep M - Lincoln P 1M - Victoria W 2T - Olympia O 3M - Siena F 5D - Sam C 6V - Sarah K

Art - Lachlan E, Phoenix G, Aliyana R, Matteo M, Harry C, Sebastian O, Seanna G

Japanese - Ethan G, Toob S, Manreet K, Lila R, Scarlett R, Zachary W, Farida A

Music - Emma Z, Adithi W, Phoenix R-Z, Fung C,Caitlin W, Nam C, Josh D

PE - Amelia P, Christopher S, Charlee O, Jacob L, Maddie C, Nela J, Lara A

OPALS - HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Congratulations to Opals for achieving the most amount of House Points this term. They celebrated by wearing Red on Wednesday.







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SUPERHERO DAY

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Thank you to everyone who supported our Superhero day. It was wonderful to see so many students dressed up as their parents! We had quite a few teachers, a school captain, various famous people and lots of superhero characters. We raised \$320.10 for the Hero4heartkids organisation.

BEACON SCHOOL GRADUATION

Don't forget tomorrow is our big graduation ceremony. We hope you can join us at 1.30pm for our assembly. Thank you to Kiralee, Scott and Claire who have been instrumental in organising our tech day tomorrow.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS

If you have a younger sibling who is due to start school next year, or know of any families who are within our zone and have a child due to start school, we ask that you submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. Our numbers are nearing capacity and we would hate for any existing families to miss out. Please speak with Louise or Julie in the office and collect an enrolment form.

EARLY FINISH

Just a reminder that we finish at 2.30pm tomorrow.

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.

FACILITIES UPDATE

- Holes in the Solomon St car park will be repaired over the holidays. If you children are using the holiday program, you may need to park out on the street and walk into the school grounds. Apologies for any inconvenience.
- The last traces of asbestos were removed from our school over the weekend. We are now asbestos free!
- Portable Whilst we were expecting to gain access to the new portable in week 8, electrical faults and lack of workers have pushed the handover back. As such, our Year 6s and 3J classes will be moving in the first week back after the school holidays.

Let's celebrate...

- A fantastic term of learning!
- The student comment section on reports. Carolyn and I love reading these!
- Our Soccer Round Robin Team Congratulations for finishing second in your pool. Awesome effort!
- No more asbestos in the school!
- Holidays!

Have a wonderful break everyone!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal





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Assistant Principals News

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Thank you to all our staff who spent the last two evenings meeting with parents. We trust that you found the time

useful to sit down with teachers to discuss your child and their learning. If you have any questions about your child's learning, our teachers can be contacted either by phone or through Sentral messaging.

LEARNING SPACES

The sensory garden is developing into such a lovely learning space. It has been so exciting to see classes make use of this beautiful space. Recently, I have noticed music classes practising and playing their ukuleles. Even Mrs Reiss - Stone enjoyed the impromptu concert!



END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Here are some highlights from the end of term assembly for those who couldn't join us!





Have a great break!!

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal





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HERO FOR HEART KIDS

What a fantastic turn out for our 'Hero for Heart Kids' • Day. Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported the cause to raise money for children and families impacted by congenital heart diseases. We loved learning about who your heroes are!

WE RAISED \$320.10!













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Soccer Round Robin



Last week in the Soccer round robin, we played against schools in our district at Eastern Lions Soccer ground. We had many practices to select the team and we were lucky to be the ones chosen. The pitch was small but we managed to cope with it. Our first game against Knox we had scored no goals as well as the other team, we tied. Our 2nd game versus St Christopher's was a great game and our wingers were too good and we won 5–2. Our next game was a tight match against Huntingtower, ending up another tie with it being 1–1 with Robert as the only goal scorer. Our final game against St Luke's started off with us winning two nil, then they started catching up and tied with us two all. In the end we won once and tied 3 times, thanks to our goalie Vela and our team of little Messi's. We didn't make the semi finals but we held up a great game, on the bright side we all had fun and enjoyed the canteen. We tried our hardest and it was great! A special thanks to Mr Marrone for coaching the team and holding the team spirit up high!

Dion, Vela, Filippe, Robert, Alrazza, Amish, Thomas, Milton, Talib, Mateja, Noah F, Sam

<u>Year 5/6 Lacrosse</u>

As part of our invasions unit the year 5/6 students have been learning how to play lacrosse.

It is a very fast paced game with lots of skill involved. Students have learnt how to throw and catch and scoop the ball.

A big thank you to Lacrosse Victoria who has been working with the students teaching them the skills of lacrosse.

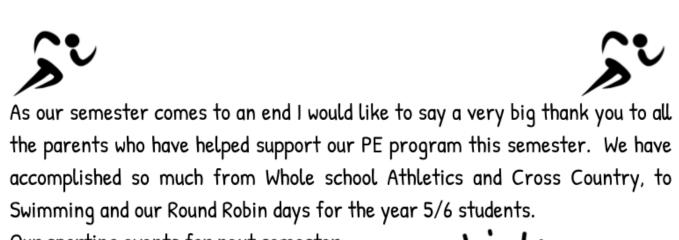


Housekeeping

For PE sessions can you please make sure that long hair is tied up. If you child is unable to tie up their shoelaces, these holidays might be a great time to teach them and then give them an opportunity to practice.







Our sporting events for next semester:

<u> Term 3</u>

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Hooptime (selected students)

-Year 3/4 's - 7th August

-Year 5/6 's - 31st August



SDSSA Basketball Round Robin -Year 5/6 - (selected students) 8th September Footy Day - 15th September.

<u>term 4</u>

Swimming Program Prep and Year 1 - 3rd October - 13th October. SDSSA Summer Round Robin - Year 5/6 - 10th November.

<u>Thank you</u>

I would like to acknowledge the 18 Year 6 students that help out at our Whole Sports Afternoon yesterday. You were all very helpful and supportive of the junior school. It was great to see you getting involved with the games and encouraging the younger students to have a go.





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 <u>vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au</u>. 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!

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Penny Fathers

Reading Challenge Coordinator





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ICAS - Years 2 - 6

ICAS Reminder

Last term students in Years 2-6 received a Sentral notice about ICAS (The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). This is a skill-based assessment program which assessments recognises and rewards student achievement. Our school is



offering testing in English, Mathematics, Digital Technologies and Science for students in Years 2-6. The tests will be completed at school towards the end of Term 3.

The competitions are optional and there is a cost involved. If you wish for your child to participate you will need to pay via the online parent system by Friday 21st July. ICAS forms with information are still available through Sentral.

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

Type in the school's access code XCH180

Callum Marini

ICAS Coordinator





Around the Classes

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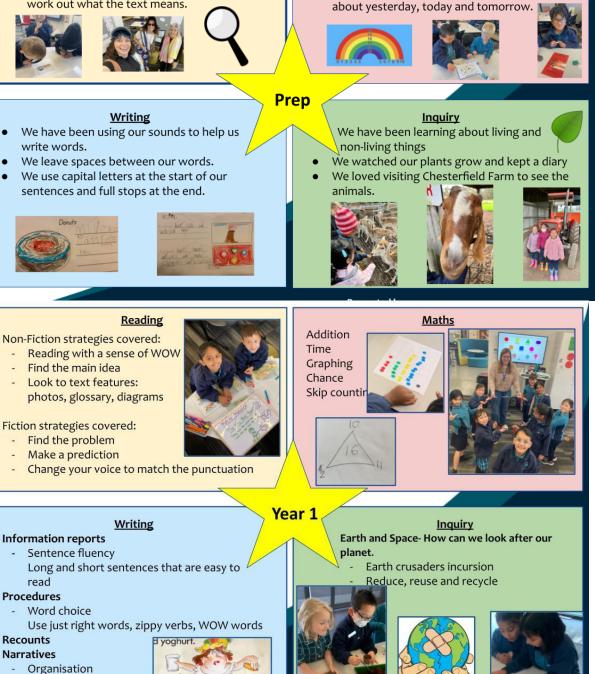
Reading

- We have been book detectives. We are learning to use all of the clues to help us infer.
- We look at the pictures and the words to help us understand the text.
- We think about what we already know to help work out what the text means



<u>Math</u>

- We know the Friends of 10.
- We can **count all** and **count** on to add.
- We are practising **sharing** equally into groups.
- We found things that were heavy and light. We can sing the days of the week and talk



Beginning, Middle, End

Presented by Eko





Reading

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- Non-Fiction Strategies **Recalling facts** Paraphrasing
- **Fiction Strategies** Inferencing **Making Connections** Author's Purpose



Topics covered:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication/ arrays
- Money
- 3D and 2D shapes
- Measurement: length/area
- Maps

<u>Year 2</u>

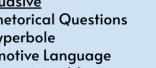
Skip counting/patterns

Writing

- Procedure Writing Bossy Verbs
- Persuasive **Rhetorical Questions** Hyperbole **Emotive Language** Organising Ideas

Everyday Materials - How do materials change?

- Hands on incursion
- In class experiments



Reading

- This term our Reading lessons have focused on environmental issues to work in with our Inquiry unit.
- We have all worked towards our reading goal of becoming better at making inferences as we read.
- We have looked at Non-fiction texts and have learned how to identify topic and sub-topics and how to paraphrase.

Maths

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Inquiry

- In maths we have learned many new maths strategies for addition and subtraction.
- We have learned how to apply the jump strategy on a number line.
- We know how to apply the algorithm for both addition and subtraction problems.
- We looked at data and learned how to graph using Google Sheets.

Writing

- This term we completed a large poster based on an animal.
- We researched our animal and wrote informative paragraphs on their diet, appearance and habitat.
- We learned how to write an informative paragraph in a narrative style when we wrote on our animals behaviour.

Year 3

Inquiry

- In Inquiry this term we have started our project on a big question.
- Our topic is called 'Life on Land' and we are working on a project with a partner on how we can curb the extinction rate of endangered animals.
- We are learning critical thinking skills, researching skills and how to collaborate with others.

Presented by Mira Bana



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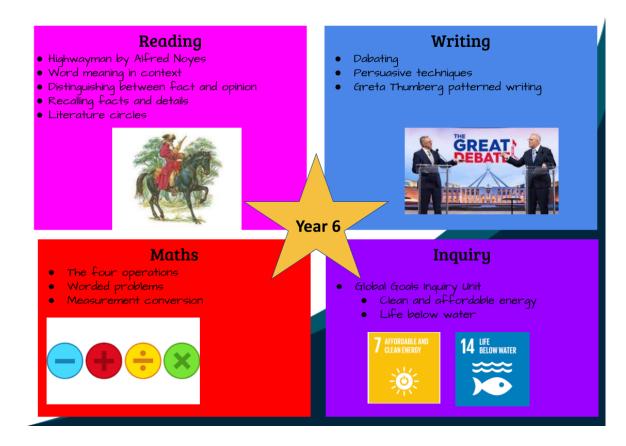




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Art

Our Year 3's and 4's have been creating their own Guardian Sculptures in Art over the term. Students had to design and create their own statue that they imagined could come to life and be their protector. Have a look at some of their amazing designs!





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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! We have a Pink box collection point in the office and one with Extend.







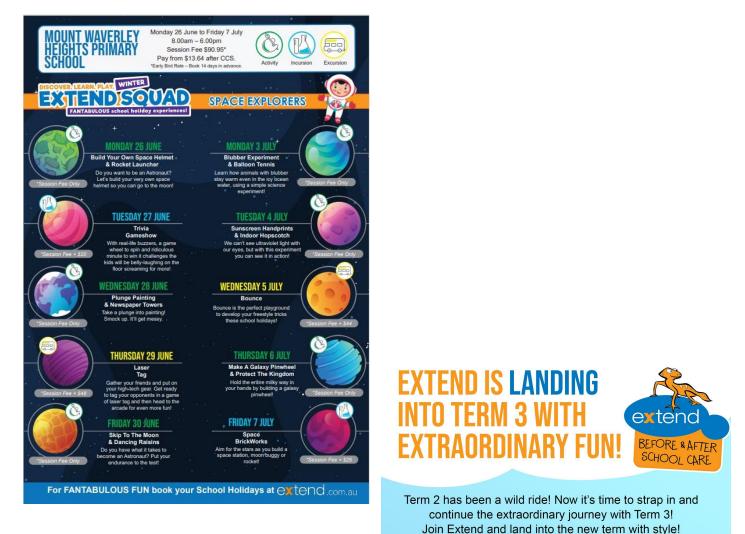
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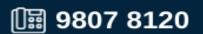
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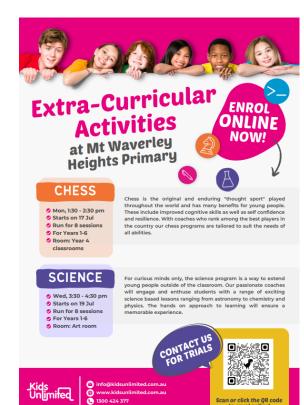
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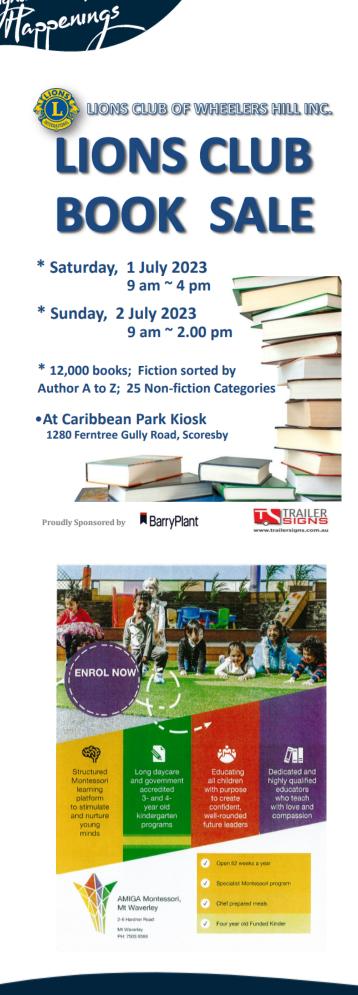
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