

Thursday 8 June, 2023

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO

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

Monday 19th June

Reports published on Sentral

Tuesday 20th June

Parent Teacher interviews - 3.45pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 21st June

Parent Teacher interviews - 2.30pm-5.30pm

Friday 23rd June

End of Term 2 - 2.30pm

TERM THREE

Monday 10th July

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 11th July

Term 3 commences 9am

STUDENT LEADERS

I just wanted to acknowledge and thank our School and House Captains, for the tours they led last Thursday. Each pair competently took around visitors; explaining the learning and teaching programs and representing the school so beautifully. In fact, we received compliments on the day and numerous emails from future families. Well done to all our leaders!

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 2.30pm -5.30pm.

Interviews can be **booked from 6pm this Thursday**.

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.

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.

Special guests include: Minister Dimopoulos, Clayton Sturzaker (Acting Regional Director), Alexandra Coates (Datacom Managing Director), John Gowland (Hp), Katherine Binks (Google), Claire and Greg Furlong (Datacom) and Andrew Collins (Datacom).

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.

LONG WEEKEND

This coming Monday is a public holiday - King's birthday! School will be closed for the day.

Let's celebrate...

- Our amazing student leaders
- The long weekend. Enjoy the break!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

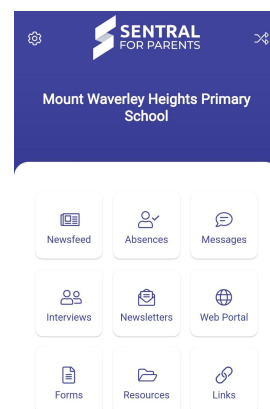
Assistant Principals News

This year's Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 20 (3.45-7.30pm) and Wednesday 21 (2.30-5.30pm) June**. This is an opportunity for you to share and celebrate your child's learning and achievements with your child's class teacher. It provides you with feedback and assessment about how your child is going. It plays an essential role in strengthening home and school links. The interviews will be 15 minutes in length. If you require a longer interview, this will have to be made for another time. It is imperative that all participants, meaning teachers and parents are punctual and understand that all conferences will run on time. Any variation from this will result in a breakdown of the process and it will not be fair or effective. Teachers have been asked to close meetings should they begin to run over time.

Bookings can be made via the Sentral for Parents app, using the interviews button on the home screen and then selecting your time slot.

You could also log onto your Parent Portal account on Sentral via a computer. Your parent portal log on details are your email address and whatever password you set for the account during registration. Once logged into your account, click on the Parent Teacher Interview tab on the left hand side of the screen and 'select time slots' to book your interview.

Should you have any issues with the process then please contact the Office on 9807 8120.



BOOKINGS OPEN - THURSDAY 8th JUNE @ 6 pm
BOOKINGS CLOSE - MONDAY 19th JUNE @ 5pm

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

Sustainability News

Each Term, in Week 8, the Sustainability Team will be selling Caramello Koalas. Funds raised will go towards supporting our adopted koala 'Paddington' from the Koala Conservation Reserve in Phillip Island.

Small Caramello Koalas will be sold at \$1 each.
Large Caramello Koalas will be sold at \$2 each.



Koalas will be for sale during lunchtime, outside the PAC.

Please remember to bring along a gold coin to support Paddington.

SRC News



HERO DAY!

HERO 4 HEARTKIDS

Every day 8 children are born with a heart defect - that is a family every 3 hours whose life will change in a heartbeat. Four lives are tragically lost each week. CHD is one of these heart conditions that are lifelong and has no cure.

This June, help us raise awareness for the real heroes, the children and families who are impacted by congenital or childhood acquired heart disease. Hero for HeartKids Day is a fun initiative whereby various communities dress up as heroes to raise funds to support children with heart disease and their families.

On **Friday the 16th June**, bring a gold coin donation and come to school dressed up as someone who is a hero to you! You may like to dress up as a nurse, a superhero, or a person who you admire/love.

We look forward to seeing all your awesome costumes!

For more information, visit www.hero4heartkids.org.au/

Watch the clip below to see who some heroes might be -
[MWHPS Heroes](#)

PE News

WINTER ROUND ROBIN:

Kickball

The kickball team worked hard in the first game against The Knox School and managed to come away with a win. We had some great kickers and good catchers. Our second game we tried very hard to get all catches but we lost by 1 run. By our third game we came up with a plan which helped us gain more runs. Unfortunately we lost against Pinewood. It was then the play off for the Semi Final. We lost but had some great home runs. We then played off for 3 or 4th. It was a close match to start with but then they ran away with it. Overall it was a great day and we came 4th..



Soccer Rounders

A great day was had at the Soccer Rounders. A very big thank you to Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Loria for coaching and supporting our team.

We all won 2 times, lost 2 times and tied once. All of us played really well and we are all happy about our scores. Pinewood and Knox were the best teams out of all of us. We only lost by around 10 points to Knox and Pinewood. Each time we played we improved.

A big shout out goes to Jaap, Amish, Sam, Manreet and Mishika for helping Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Loria on the day and showing great sportsmanship. Great work.





WINTER ROUND ROBIN:

Mixed Netball

Mixed netball was really fun. Everyone worked well together. We won 2 out of 5 games. We played against Pinewood, Parkhill, Syndal South, Knox School, St Lukes. We started strong and ended strong. We were very competitive. We only had one sub for the day so we were very tired, but we kept going. Thank you to Mr Sandy for coaching us. Well done Mixed Netball.



Division Cross Country

Congratulations to all students that attended the Division Cross Country last week. The students ran really well, one special mention goes to Nela 6M for coming first in the 12 year old girls race and will be off to Regionals on Tuesday 13th June at Yarra Glen Racecourse.

We wish Nela all the best.



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. 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

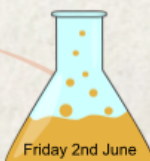
Around the Classes



Year 2 Science Incursion **MIXING MATERIALS**

presented by Hands On Science

The Year 2 students used all of their senses to learn more about the chemicals and materials that make up the world around them. From creating their own chemical reactions to separating metals from sand, the students had a lot of fun being scientists and investigating materials and their properties.

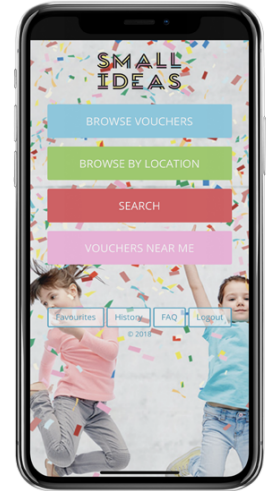


PA News

SMALL IDEAS – HUGE FAMILY SAVINGS

Small Ideas is the best way for you and your family to have hours of FUN and ADVENTURE all year long.

For just \$34.95 you can get hundreds of discount vouchers to use at venues, for activities and products and services all over Melbourne, making eating out, birthday parties, school holidays, sport/art classes and other Melbourne attractions affordable for everyone. Some of the vouchers include discounts for Village Cinema, 3 Park Theme park pass on the Gold Coast, Funfields, Gumbuya World, Lollipops, Boost Juice, and plenty more.



Have you got a trip planned to Bali? Small ideas have got you covered!!!

Everyone who buys Small Ideas loves it and more importantly \$10 of each one sold goes towards our schools fundraising efforts. Why not ask friends and relatives if they would like one, too? The more we sell the more money we make.

Please make sure you purchase one from the Link provided below and you'll receive an email instantly so you can start saving and having fun!

<https://smallideas.com.au/fundraisers/support/?id=30493>

Thank you for helping us raise money and supporting local business'.

A website banner for Small Ideas. At the top, the 'SMALL IDEAS' logo is displayed. Below it is a red navigation bar with a 'MENU' icon on the left and 'LOGIN' on the right. The main content area features a large image of a young girl with a flower in her hair, giving two thumbs up. Overlaid on this image is the text 'BIG SAVINGS FOR SMALL PEOPLE' in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom of the banner, there is a red section with the text 'AUSTRALIA'S NO.1 MEMBERSHIP FOR FAMILIES!' and a white button with green text that says 'ORDER NOW'.

Lunch time Clubs

Activity	Day	Time
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
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!!

There are only a few weeks to go, so keep sending in 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! We have a Pink box collection point in the office and one with Extend.



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 RHiSports 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!



LET'S KEEP COLLECTING!



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Extend News

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.

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SPACE EXPLORERS

<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>MONDAY 26 JUNE</p> <p>Build Your Own Space Helmet & Rocket Launcher</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> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>TUESDAY 27 JUNE</p> <p>Trivia Gameshow</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> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE</p> <p>Plunge Painting & Newspaper Towers</p> <p>Take a plunge into painting! Smock up. It'll get messy.</p> <p><small>*Session Fee Only</small></p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>THURSDAY 29 JUNE</p> <p>Laser Tag</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> </div> <div> <p>FRIDAY 30 JUNE</p> <p>Skip To The Moon & Dancing Raisins</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> </div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>MONDAY 3 JULY</p> <p>Blubber Experiment & Balloon Tennis</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> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>TUESDAY 4 JULY</p> <p>Sunscreen Handprints & Indoor Hopscotch</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> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>WEDNESDAY 5 JULY</p> <p>Bounce</p> <p>Bounce is the perfect playground to develop your freestyle tricks these school holidays!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee = \$44</small></p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>THURSDAY 6 JULY</p> <p>Make A Galaxy Pinwheel & Protect The Kingdom</p> <p>Hold the entire milky way in your hands by building a galaxy pinwheel!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee Only</small></p> </div> <div> <p>FRIDAY 7 JULY</p> <p>Space BrickWorks</p> <p>Aim for the stars as you build a space station, moon buggy or rocket!</p> <p><small>*Session Fee = \$28</small></p> </div>
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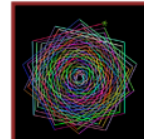
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!
 @ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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.

9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

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

Year levels: 2 to 6
Term Fee: \$210 excl GST

AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 1
3:40pm – 4:40pm	Tuesdays 11 th Jul to 5 th Sep 2023
AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 2
3:40pm – 4:40pm	Wednesdays 12 th Jul to 6 th Sep 2023

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 22nd Jun 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.

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