

Thursday 3 August, 2023

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE

Friday 4th August

Tree planting day

Monday 7th August

Hoopstime - selected Year 3 and 4 students

Monday 7th - Friday 11th August

ICAS - Digital Technologies

Tuesday 8th August

Year 1 excursion - Museum of Play and Art

Wednesday 9th August

Prep Incursion - Toys in Motion

Wednesday 9th August

School Council 6pm

Monday 14th August

Assembly - 2.40pm

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th August

ICAS - English

Friday 18th August

Curriculum Day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th August

ICAS - Science

Monday 21st - Friday 25th August

Book Week

Assistant Principals News

100 DAYS of PREP!

Last Friday, we celebrated 100 days of prep. It is hard to believe that we are halfway through their first year of school! Thank you to everyone who came dressed up.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Reet from 6V for being our July "Aussie of the month". Reet is a responsible student who consistently uses her time wisely to complete tasks to a high standard. She puts a lot of effort into making sure her work is the best that it can be and always takes on teacher feedback. Reet is committed to improving in all aspects of school life and has developed a lot of confidence in her learning, leadership role and friendships.

Reet demonstrates inclusiveness by considering how she treats others and by showing empathy to her classmates, buddy and teachers. She is often the first to ask if someone can join her group so they feel included and works cooperatively with all students. She is kind, thoughtful and speaks up if she feels someone is being treated unfairly.

Reet is also always respectful. She not only has impeccable manners and listening skills but respects people's differences. She understands people have different strengths and uses her own strengths to support others to have a better experience both in and outside the classroom. This means she is always willing to help and support others! We are so lucky to have her at MWHPS and grateful for all Reet does to make our school a positive place for everyone!



CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winners -

Prep D - Trevor L & Viktor E

Prep K - Zoey P & Wesley N

Prep M - Inder D & Ethan L

1D - Evelyn B & Quentin I

1G - Junho M & Arielle Y

1M - Maya K & Marcus G

2E - Marcus H & Vinu N

2F - Charlee O & Caden C

2T - Kiaan S & Oliver C

3D - Elsie R & Sun Woo K

3J - Arlo M & Archie P

3M - Aanya J & River H

4K - Darren L & Elle L

4R - Manami N & Mishika T

5D - Christopher K & Surya K

5S - Dhruthi S & Anahita S

6M - Harry B & Amish G

6V - Harrah C & Saad M

Art - Jennifer N & Matthew C

Japanese - Dyattyan K & Farida A

Music - Kenneth AP & Romeo Z

PE - Miller S & Sophie M

BOOK WEEK - DRESS UP DAY

Week 7 is Book Week. The CBCA Book Week theme for 2023 is "Read, Grow, Inspire".

On Wednesday 23 August, we are encouraging everyone to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

More details will come from the SRC next week.

EDUTECH CONFERENCE

The Edutech conference is Thurs Aug 24 - Fri Aug 25. Edutech is the largest education based technology conference in Australia. Some of the members from our tech team (Kiralee and Scott) will be in attendance along with Sharon. A great opportunity for our staff to present and to review the latest practices that help shape the education industry.

INQUIRY SHOWCASE

On **Tuesday Sept 5**, we will be hosting our Inquiry Showcase. We are inviting all our Year 3-6 parents to view the projects which were based around the global goals below. Students were able to select the goal that interested them most. After months of work, this event is not to be missed. More details to come next week.

Years 5 and 6 Global Goals - Life Below Water and Affordable and Clean Energy.

Years 3 and 4 Global Goals - No Poverty, Good Health and Well-Being and Sustainable Cities and Communities

REMINDER - CURRICULUM DAY

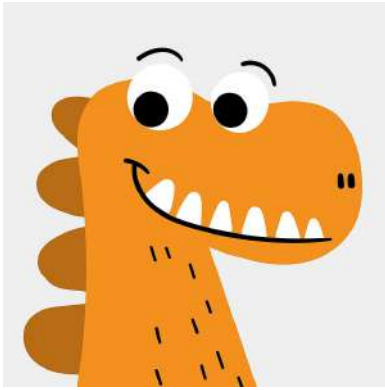
Just a reminder that Friday August 18 is a Curriculum Day.

Let's celebrate...

- The beautiful sunshine this week
- Planting in our sensory garden tomorrow
- World Friendship day today
- Our AMAZING Principal's (From the rest of the staff)

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal



*Our
Principals
are
Dino-mite!*



Tomorrow, Friday the 4th of August, is World Principal's Day.

It is a day dedicated to celebrating the important role our Principals play in the suc-cess of our school and students.

I think you can all agree that we have the most un-bee-lievable Principals at Mount Waverley Heights.



The care, effort and dedication Sharon and Carolyn demonstrate each and every day is the key to the success of our students, staff and school community, and we are so thankful to have them lead our school.

Please give a huge shout out to Mrs Reiss-Stone and Mrs Datson tomorrow when you see them to thank them for all that they do.

School Crossing

We have been asked to remind parents to do the right thing around our school crossings. Please be aware around crossings for the safety of your child, other children, parents and the community.

What you can do

Supervise children in or near traffic.

The best way for children to learn to be safe on the roads is under your guidance, in real traffic, in everyday situations. Until children are about 10 or 11 years of age they do not have the necessary skills and physical abilities to be safe on their own so providing supervised practice is important.

Walk or cycle to school with your child.

Take the healthy option. If you can't walk the whole way, consider parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Children under the age of 12 are allowed to ride on footpaths and so can adults riding with them.

Respect the road rules and parking signs.

It is important that parents park legally to provide a safer environment for children.

- Double parking restricts the view of drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.
- Parking within 20 metres before a designated school crossing or 10 metres after is illegal.

Wait on the same side of the road as your child.

- Meet your child at the school gate to avoid your child dashing across the road.
- If picking up your child from the bus stop, wait on the same side as the bus.

If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the car's kerbside doors and ensure your child is using a booster seat or correctly adjusted seatbelt.

The safest doors are kerbside doors, away from traffic. For information about Victoria's child restraint road rules, visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/ChildRestrains

Participate in the development of a safe drop off and pick up strategy for your school.

Raise this issue with your school council and participate in the development of a 'safe to school' strategy. Visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/safetoschool for more information.



Obey these signs



40km/h sign

All school speed limits across the State are clearly signposted. Look out for the speed signs near schools and slow down to improve safety for children.



Children crossing

When the flags are displayed at a children's crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



No parking

It is important that you don't park in any area where this sign is displayed.



No stopping

No stopping means you must not stop at the kerb for any reason.



Bus zone

Take extra care and be on the lookout near school bus stops as children may be trying to cross the road nearby.

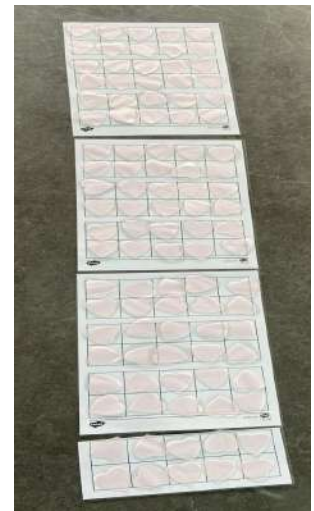


Prep 100 Days!

100 days of Prep

Last Friday, our Prep students celebrated 100 days of Prep. It was wonderful to see our students dress up for the day and Mrs Datson was so surprised to see all of our Preps replaced with 100 year old senior citizens. We began with a parade in the library to show off our amazing costumes. We then worked on some fun activities about 100, such as building a wall with 100 cups and putting 100 spots on a spotty monster. We went on a treasure hunt to find 100 hearts, because that is how much we love being in Prep. We finished the day by making our 100 days of Prep crowns and eating 100s and 1000s on fairy bread - yum!

Congratulations to our wonderful Preps for all of your hard work over the last 100 days. Happy 100 days of Prep!



Art News

Mr and Mrs. Stick have finally found their names!

Introducing Pogo and Chop. Thank you, everyone, for your sticktastic suggestions! We are looking forward to reintroducing ourselves in art this week!



Around the Classes



In a limitless universe, a fiery spaceship lands. Light as a feather, an adventurous, brave astronaut, strides onto land. His oxygen tanks are capacious and safe. His brave spirit rises, fit legs jump. He has a majestic space suit perfect for exploring.

By Jacob P



In a gleaming spaceship, an impatient figure appears. Brave as a lion, a curious, adventurous explorer immobilises the flickering spaceship. His spacesuit is lifesaving and cosy, his long legs leap, his smart brain thinks. His marvellous equipment is perfect for investigating Mars.

By Steven

On cold dusty Mars an eager class settles. Adventurous as tourists, creative funny 4k begins unloading the materials. Their personalities are caring and brave. Their child legs jump and lovely hair blows. They have smart brains perfect for protecting themselves

By Zoe

OUR PATTERNED WRITING IN GRADE 4 IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!



In a large dry crater, a loud whirring noise exists. As big as a car, an old Rover comes out. The colour has darkened with lots of scratches. Its wheels are deflated and sagging. It has a couple of cameras ready to take photos on Mars.

By Ariana



In a supersonic spaceship, an excited person runs around. Active as a gymnast, an eager astronaut takes out the oxygen tank. Her spacesuit is as white as a polar bear. Her big brain thinks, short legs shift. She has one spaceship, perfect for landing on Mars.

By Audrey



In deep outer space, a cold red planet sits. Cold as a freezing ice cube, the dusty dangerous Mars could blow you away with a single gust. Its surface is rocky and bumpy. Its toxic air may hold many poisonous diseases. Its low gravity makes Mars perfect for jumping.

By Damien

In a blazing spaceship, an excited shadow disappears. Fast as a cheetah, a brave, fit astronaut strides out of the spaceship. His spacesuit is safe and cosy. His body tingles, his head turns. He has 2 eyes, perfect for exploring.

By Love



PA News



MOVIE NIGHT

Thanks to everyone that voted for their preferred date. The majority selected **Saturday 9th September**.

Please save the date if you want to come along.

We'll send out more details next week.

Lisa Wong

Parents Association President

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Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs are back for Term 3 with a new addition - Dance Club!

Activity	Day	Time
Wellbeing Club	Every Day	Lunchtime
Basketball Club Year 3 - 4	Monday	recess
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
SRC	Thursday	1st half lunch
Sustainability	Friday	1st half lunch
Dance Club - Prep - 2's and 3 -6's alternate weeks	Friday	2nd half of lunch



Extend News

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CHESS

- Mon, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- Starts on 17 Jul
- Run for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Year 4 classrooms

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SCIENCE

- Wed, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Starts on 19 Jul
- Run for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Art room

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