

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE

Friday 1st September
Fathers Day Afternoon Prep - Year 2

Friday 1st September
Caramello Koalas on Sale

Monday 4th September
Book Stall

Tuesday 5th September
Inquiry Showcase Year 3 - 6, 6pm - 8pm

Tuesday 5th September
Prep - Year 2 Incursion

Wednesday 6th September
Year 2 Incursion

Friday 8th September
Year 4 Datacom excursion

Monday 11th September
End of term assembly 9am

Wednesday 13th September
School Council Meeting 6pm

Friday 15th September
Footy Day
End of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

TERM FOUR

Monday 2nd October
Term 4 commences - 9am

Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th October
Prep - Year 1 Swimming program

Thursday 31 August, 2023

Principal's Report

FATHER'S DAY

A big thank you to our Parent's Association for running the Father's Day stall over the past couple of days. The students had a ball selecting items for the special person in their life.

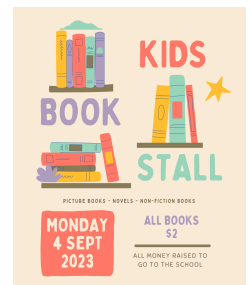
P-2 - FATHER'S DAY EVENT is tomorrow!

We look forward to welcoming all our dads/step-dads or special person in our students' lives into the classrooms. Just a reminder...

- 2.30- Presentation in the PAC
- After the presentation, dad's to head to their youngest child's classroom. Older siblings will meet you there.

BOOK STALL - Monday 4th September

Students will visit our book stall this coming Monday. All books are \$2 each. Thank you to everyone who has donated books. There is lots of variety and genres to choose from!



HOOPTIME - BASKETBALL ROUND ROBIN

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 basketball teams who participated in the Round Robin day today. A special WooHoo to our girls team who took out the Championship and will go on to the next level.



INQUIRY SHOWCASE - TUES 5 SEPTEMBER (6-8pm)

On **Tuesday Sept 5**, we will be hosting our Inquiry Showcase. We hope to see all Year 3 - 6 parents and students at this event.

Parents are cordially invited to attend our...

Inquiry Showcase

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023
6-8 PM

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
14 LIFE BELOW WATER
15 LIFE ON LAND

This year the students explored the above global goals, looking at the questions -
How can we curb the extinction rate?
If we can no longer sustain life on Earth, where do we go and how will we live?
How can we preserve our water ways?
How can we change the way we produce and consume energy?

6pm-7pm
Parents welcome to tour classes to view projects
Year 3 in the library
Years 4, 5 & 6 in their classrooms

7pm-7.45pm
All parents and students to assemble in the PAC
Student Presentations
Presentation of Awards

TRIVIA NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE - 21st OCTOBER

The Community Sub Committee on School Council are organising a parent only Trivia Night in Term 4. We are looking at running a silent auction alongside some other fun activities. If you or you know someone who is able to donate items, we would love to hear from you. Items could be overnight stays, bikes, books, signed memorabilia, etc. Please see Julie or Louise up at the office or feel free to email the school.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Tuesday 22 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please speak to Sharon or Carolyn if you would like more information.

To complete the survey - website and login details shared via Sentral

FOOTY DAY FUNDRAISER

Bring a gold coin donation on Friday 15 September (Footy Day) to support Cameron Wales' rehabilitation and recovery.

CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to all our award winners from last assembly and from this week -

Week 6 award winners -

Prep D - Emma Z & Logan F	3D - Orian D & Matthew L
Prep K - Angelina L & Ezel E	3J - Apratim A & Rickson L
Prep M - Christopher S & Mariya M	3M - Krishna P & Lucas L
1D - Harper C & Zachary W-L	4K - Arielle Y & Sebastian O
1G - Slater H & Amy V	4R - Shihanah F & Jacob L
1M - Ronith S & Isla L	5D - Akira Y & Nathan Z
2E - Sophie P & Kay-Li Y	5S - Madeline C & Milton S
2F - Tooba S & James Z	6M - Yui W & Dion S
2T - Grace K & Neerav A	6V - Hudson P & Nathan P

Art - Aleaxandra S & Ariana M-G
Japanese - Jaanvika A & Zacus L
Music - Grace K & Dinuja D
PE - Junho M & Amaan H

Week 8 award winners -

Prep D - Alina A-N & Matteo M	3D - Max D & Asya D
Prep K - Zac T & Alia A	3J - Kimberly L & Arya F
Prep M - Wolfe R & Yichen X	3M - Gunvir W & Logan S


1D - Isabella L & Terron P
1G - Xavier S-A & Nysa P
1M - Harrison T & Brandon P
2E - Ellen P & Taliya N
2F - Tahlia D & Alisha A-N
2T - Vishal E-N & Selina R

4K - Caius W & Love P
4R - Isabella E & Mark R
5D - Ryder C, Manreet K & Nathan Z
5S - Noah F & Zara E
6M - Dinuja D & Zoe P
6V - Alice J & Filippe M

Art - Jordan D & Aanya J
Japanese - Sammy P & Sarah K
Music - Wesley N & Neil B
PE - Oliver M & Audrey C

ROAD CLOSURE

We have received notification today that there is to be works on Solomon Street next Tuesday 5th September between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Solomon Street will be closed off, however, we have been advised that parents may be able to drop off to the school, but will have to wait. This may lead to delays of up to 10 minutes. Please plan accordingly as you may need to leave home a little earlier, or park on Dickson Street and walk into school.



LETTER OF NOTIFICATION
REF NO. #60127

Dear Resident,


Please be advised that power works will be conducted in your area and that access on the date of works will be restricted as per the below map. Please try to minimise traffic flow on this date or allow extra time for your commute to avoid disappointment.

If you have not heard from your power provider then you can assume your power will remain on.

WHEN: **Tuesday, 5 September 2023** between 08:00 AM and 4:00 PM

WHERE: Solomon St, Mount Waverley 3149

ATC Traffic Controllers will be onsite to assist with access and pedestrian movements around the worksite. Please note we are the traffic management company advising of traffic impact not the power company. We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause.



Kind regards,
ATC Traffic – Planning Department
03 9739 5880

LATE ARRIVALS

When students arrive late to school they must come to the office and sign in to get a late pass. Teachers will take the roll for each class as students walk into class. Even if they are only 1 or 2 minutes late, they may be marked absent on the roll. Please ensure that you remind your child to come to the office or they will be marked absent for the day.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed jackets, tops and lunch boxes. If you recognise any of the items, please come and collect them. Anything not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.

Please label all items sent to school so that they can be returned to your child should they be misplaced.



Let's celebrate...

- Year 3s for their recent inquiry fundraising efforts.
- PA for the great Father's Day shop!
- All the incredible males in our students' lives
- The last day of winter

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report



WELLBEING UPDATE

Mindfulness

Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.

Whole Family Activity:

Mindful Walk

- As a family, go on a walk outside in nature. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park or just around your streets.
- While walking, tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear and feel. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. Eg: Hear: what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?
- On your way home or when you return home, share what each person saw, heard or felt.

Family Habit Builder:

Each night at dinner, ask everyone to take one mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel. (They can also thank the chef!).

Check out their website for more information:

[The Resilience Project](#)

And check out TRP@HOME; a place filled with inspiration and activities for the whole family, to help improve your wellbeing and build resilience.

[TRP@HOME](#)

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

Book Stall

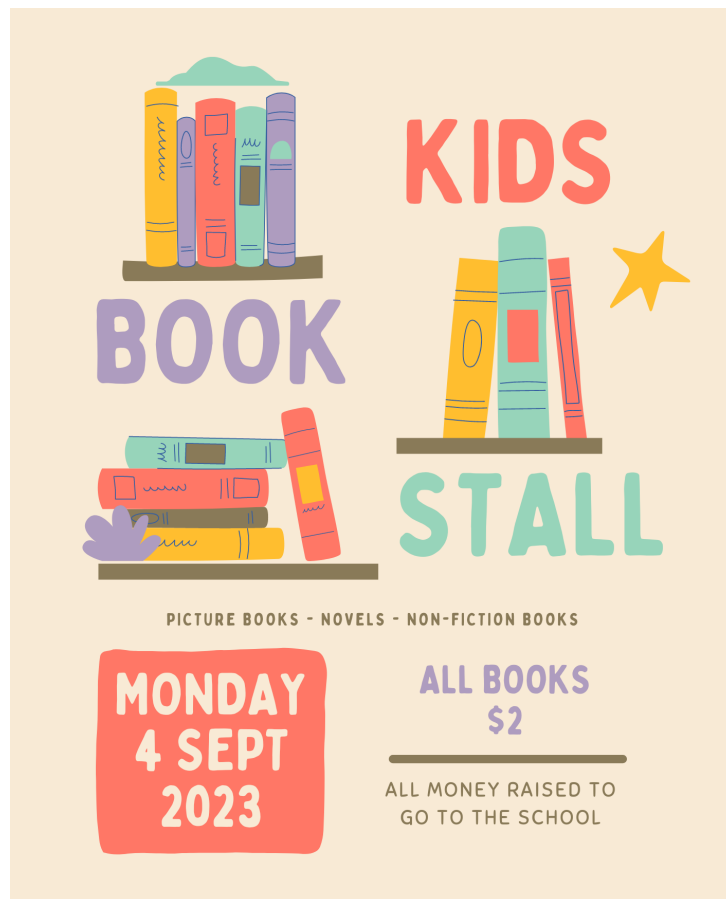
Monday 4th September

Our Book stall is this Monday 4th September. Thank you to everyone who has donated books. Any last minute donations can still be dropped to the office until Monday morning.

All books will be \$2 each and students should bring money plus a bag to carry the books.

In the event that our child forgets their money, they will be able to choose books and pick them up from the office with payment.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered and for the support of the community. We look forward to a great event!



Save the Date



Father's Day Afternoon
Friday 1st September 2:30-3:30pm

The Preps, Year 1's and Year 2's invite their dads/special person to spend the afternoon with them at school on Friday the 1st of September at 2:30. The dads will enjoy some entertaining performances and be involved in fun classroom activities.

Please note: Due to limited space in our classrooms, we can preferably only accommodate 1 adult per child. Please see your classroom teacher for further enquiries.



From Prep's, Year 1's and Year 2's

Premiers Reading Challenge



Only 7 days to go!

Congratulations to the **55 students** who have already completed the reading challenge. As a school, students have read and registered **3966 books!** The challenge ends on 8th September 2023, so only 1 week to go!

To complete the challenge, students in Prep to Year 2 need 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. Just to clarify, you are unable to physically read the books on the challenge website. There is also the option for students to write a book review when adding the books, but this step is not compulsory and can be skipped.

If you have any questions about the reading challenge, please contact me over Sentral portal messaging.

Happy reading!
Ms Penny Fathers (Reading Challenge Coordinator)



Sustainability News

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR KOALA

The Sustainability Team are raising money for Paddington, our koala, by selling Caramello Koalas

- \$1 for a small size Caramello Koala
- \$2 for a large size Caramello Koala

Please bring your money and support Paddington!

Friday
September
1st



SRC News



Book Week

Read, Grow, Inspire

Thank you for celebrating Book Week with us! It was incredibly inspiring to be immersed in the wonderful world of books throughout the week.

Celebrations for Book Week began with an inter-level buddy reading session across the school! During the week, students relaxed in the library and enjoyed listening to an SRC read aloud one of CBCA's shortlisted books for 2023, Frank's Red Hat by Sean E. Avery. Inspired by the penguin who made amazing hats, students used their creative brain and imagination to design their own special hats. Finally, our school was bursting with book characters in every classroom on our Book Week dress-up day! It was magical!

Book Week was truly invigorating, and we hope that every person in the school continues to read, grow and be inspired!





PE News



PREP - YEAR 2



Students have finished their Basketball unit. Throughout this unit students have been practising their dribbling skills, passing and goal shooting techniques. Students have been making small groups of either 3 or 4 and they have been working as a team to get the ball up the court dribbling the ball, passing it to their team mate and one person shoots for goal. Then students joined another group/team and one team defended while the other team was attacking and then vice versa. Students had a great time playing their mini games of basketball!

Prep & Grade 1 Swimming Program Reminders

Students will have the opportunity to attend the swimming program at the start of Term 4. Please ensure that permission and payments have been made via Sentral by **TOMORROW Friday 1st September**. Also swimming ability and medical forms need to be filled out. (See the links below)

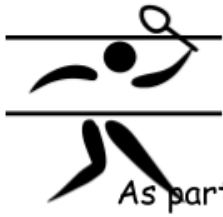
Swimming Ability - <https://forms.gle/ADXpN8gXk4cg1UeX8>

Medical - <https://forms.gle/8Kmh2XCLbeEr1f4K6>

To ensure this program runs smoothly here are some helpful tips to try at home.

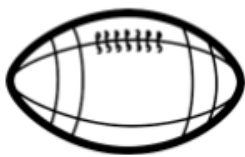
- Buckling and unbuckling a seatbelt.
- Getting dressed and undressed
- Tying shoelaces
- Packing bags





YEAR 5/6

As part of our Net and Wall unit, the Year 5/6 students traveled to Mount Waverley Badminton centre on Forster Rd. We learnt how to correctly hold a racquet and hit a forehand and backhand and the rules of Badminton. It was a great experience and we certainly have some budding badminton players. The students learnt to play the game with some help from 2 coaches who are part of the club. It was great to see the students enjoy the game and realising that it is quiet a fast paced game. A big thank you to Mr Marini, Mr Sandy and Bek for joining us for our sessions



Footy Day

Get your hot pies and sausage rolls. Thank you to those people who have ordered, it will be a very exciting day. Students are welcome to come dressed in their footy colours. We will have activities on the oval from 9:15-11:00am and then at 11:45am we will have a parade showing our support for our teams. Parents are welcome to come and join us.

PA News

Father's Day Stall - thank you!

It was great to see all the kids having fun and thinking of what to buy for their loved ones.

A big thanks to all our volunteers below for coming to set up and help at the stall! It's always appreciated.

Lai Yan T, Tenele C, Kerry T, Isha A, Ange B, Leanne R, Corwin F, Bec B, Ariella A, Adele L, Helen S, Josie C, Heidi P, Amanda N, Fiona G and Bec R.

We hope you have a great father's day this weekend!

Best wishes,

PA (Anjali T, Mina P and Lisa W)

Last chance to book

Please make your payments by this Friday!

To book your seats, please go to this link:

[TMNT booking form.](#)



Cost per person (3+ yrs): \$12 movie only, \$18 combo (small popcorn & small drink)

- **Date:** Saturday, 9th September 2023.
- **Start time:** TBC (approx 3pm) - *the cinema will confirm scheduling w/c 4th Sep**.
- **Venue:** Showbiz Cinema, Pinewood shopping village, Blackburn Rd, Mount Waverley
- **Rating:** PG
- **Duration:** 1hr 39 min approx.

*We will confirm the final details in next week's newsletter.

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



MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 18 September to Thursday 28 September
8.00am – 6.00pm
Session Fee \$90.95*

Please provide morning tea and a healthy, nut free packed lunch for your child.

*Early Bird Rate Book 14 days in advance.





PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS!

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Learning With Leaves & Marshmallow Igloo
Create creatures from leaves and learn all about flora and fauna!

*Session Fee Only

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Wildlife Party
Our Wildlife Wonders show includes a variety of native wildlife such as reptiles, birds and amphibians!

*Session Fee + \$12

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Totem Tennis & Fruit Smoothies
Grab your rackets and prepare for high-speed swinging action in this game of Totem Tennis!

*Session Fee Only

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
Melbourne Gardens extends over 38 hectares and houses a collection of more than 8,500 species of plants. Explore the gardens and enjoy a picnic lunch with your friends.

*Session Fee + \$19.95

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Floating Art & Catch the Dragon's Tail
Combine a bit of floating/sinking science with a creative and challenging way to get arty!

*Session Fee Only

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Sock Puppet & Musical Statues
Why does a sock go on a hand? Well it's a puppet of course! Create your own little buddy with some crafting skills!

*Session Fee Only

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Movement Chain & Ring Toss
Let's follow each other and make cool movements. It might even create a cool dance!

*Session Fee Only

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Karaoke Disco
Learn funky dance moves and channel your inner pop star at the disco and karaoke party!

*Session Fee + \$15


THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Chesterfield Farm
From milking the cows to handling the baby animals, from feeding the deer, goats, camels and emus to tractor rides, there is plenty to enjoy!

*Session Fee + \$36.95

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAY



WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR SPRING VACATION CARE?

What food should I pack for my child?

Please pack a healthy, nut free morning snack and lunch as you would for a normal school day. The service will provide a delicious and healthy afternoon snack.

Please ensure a refillable water bottle is packed for your child.

What should my child wear to vacation care?

Your child should wear long pants (trackies or leggings), a shirt that covers their shoulders (no singlets), a hat and a warm jacket if it is cold. Your child must also wear closed shoes (no thongs or sandals).

If the children are doing art or a messy activity, please wear old clothing or pack an art smock.

What if I have a question about Child Care Subsidy?

We are approved to process your Child Care Subsidy payments from the federal government. However, we are not in control of how much subsidy is paid by the government to each family.

If you have questions about Child Care Subsidy please contact Services Australia on 136 150.

Can my child attend services in a different state?

If you are enrolled with Extend, you can attend an Extend service anywhere in Australia where a service is available.

You do not need to regularly attend the school itself to attend a holiday program. All primary school aged children are welcome.

Where do I find excursion bus times?

If you have already booked your vacation care sessions, log in to your LookedAfter account, go to your booking calendar and click on the excursion session. Information regarding the session will pop up and you will find the bus time listed under 'Service'.

If you are booking a session, follow the usual booking process. You will find the information under 'Service'.

How will CCS help you save money during vacation care?

CCS covers up to 90% of the session fee, incursion fee and excursion fee based on the household income.

For example, a family eligible for 64% CCS will only pay 36% of the remaining session fee. This means for a 10 hour session costing \$100, the family will pay the gap fee of \$36 with the remaining \$64 covered by CCS. That's \$3.60 per hour!

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CHESS at Mt Waverley Heights Primary

Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. These include improved cognitive skills as well as self confidence and resilience. With coaches who rank among the best players in the country our chess programs are tailored to suit the needs of all abilities.

ENROL ONLINE NOW!

TRIALS AVAILABLE! PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ONE IN

- TUESDAY, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
- STARTS ON 10 OCT
- \$170 FOR 8 SESSIONS
- FOR YEARS 1-6
- ROOM: YEAR 4 CLASSROOMS

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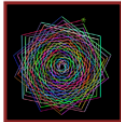
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!
@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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 4 2023 is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6
Term Fee: \$210 excl GST

AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 1
3:40pm - 4:40pm	Tuesdays 10 th Oct to 12 th Dec 2023 (no lesson on 7 th Nov)
AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 2
3:40pm - 4:40pm	Wednesdays 4 th Oct to 29 th Nov 2023

Fill out the form online by **Thursday 14th Sep 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.

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

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TERM 4
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FREE ASSESSMENT
For Maths and English (Year 2 to Year 10)

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE	TRIAL TEST COURSE
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Year 1 - Year 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Writing ■ English ■ Mathematics ■ General Ability <small>(Ev year 7 to 10, GA 6 replaced with Science)</small> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Scholarship Trial Test - Year 5 Entry - Year 7 Entry <li style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;"><small>Offline lessons + Online Explanation Video</small> ■ Selective Trial Test

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Did you know that children between the ages of 2 and 17 may be eligible for bulk billed dental care? Through the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), they may receive up to \$1013 in services every two years.



For eligible patients, contact us to see if your child qualifies



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