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Dates To Remember

TERM THREE

Friday 15th September Footy Day - Gold Coin donation 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

Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th October Prep - Year 1 Swimming program

Monday 16th October Assembly - 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th October School Council - 6pm

Friday 20th October Prep Transition 1

Saturday 21st October Trivia Night

Monday 30th - Tuesday 31st October Year 3 Camp - Gundiwindi

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd November Year 4 Camp - Gundiwindi

Friday 3rd November Prep Transition 2

Monday 6th November Curriculum Day Principal's Report

FOOTY DAY FUNDRAISER TOMORROW

Just a reminder that it is footy day tomorrow. Please bring a gold coin donation on Friday 15 September (Footy Day) to support Cameron Wales' rehabilitation and recovery. **Don't forget to dress in your footy colours or just wear yellow and black!**

Thursday 14 September, 2023

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Maxwell for achieving the Aussie of the Month Award for August. Maxwell was chosen as he approaches school life with a positive attitude and strives to achieve his best at all times. He consistently demonstrates the school expectations and makes good choices. Maxwell is always respectful, kind and helpful to everyone in the classroom. He always shows respect for teachers and peers. Well done Maxwell!



END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

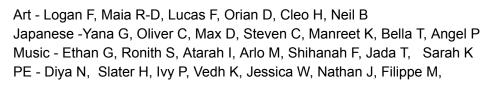
Congratulations to all our end of term award winners. Prep D - Sam B 3D - Zoe D Prep K - Reina T 3B - Hayley R Prep M - Sully P 3M - Tanaya V 1D - Ava C 4K - Ryan B 1G - Ty C 4R - Ariana M-G 1M - Ari R 5D - Cooper W 2E - Aiden A 5S - Dhruthi S 2F - Camellia G 6M - Amish G 2T - Sammy P 6V - Junsu M





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VHAP AWARD

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Congratulations also to Angel who was selected for the VHAP program for excellence in English.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Congratulations to Dolphins for winning the House Points this term. They proudly wore blue on Wednesday in celebration.



NEW PORTABLE 2024

Recently we were notified that we will be receiving a Mod 10 (double story) portable for the 2024 school year. Rather than the DET coming back each year to install yet another portable, it will accommodate the projected growth for the next 3 years (3 class streams at each year level).





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The new portable will go where our current Year 3-6 playground resides and we will be looking at a new playground (which will be installed in stages) to be placed on the oval area near the rock seats. We are expecting that the portable will be ready to move into at the beginning of the school year.

TRIVIA NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE - 21st OCTOBER

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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.

A booking link to purchase tickets will come out next week via Sentral.







KIDS UNLIMITED

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Kids unlimited are offering a Soccer program for Term 4, especially as it has been so popular after the Matilda's did such a wonderful job in the world cup and now that the weather is warming up. Bookings can be made through Kids Unlimited. For more details, please see a larger version of their flyer later in the newsletter.

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. It is preferable that parents come with their child to sign in.

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 <u>all items</u> sent to school so that they can be returned to your child should they be misplaced.





Let's celebrate...

- Our wonderful teachers for a great term of learning! Thank you for your continued flexibility and support for one another.
- AFL Grand Final wishing the finalist teams all the best for the big day!
- The PA for organising such a terrific Movie Night over the weekend. Thanks to all involved.
- Upcoming holidays. Enjoy and stay safe.

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal





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Assistant Principal's Report

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The school holidays are upon us and it is a great time to relax and recharge for the final term of the year. It is also a great time to look after your wellbeing and that can look different for everyone.

Ideas to support health and wellbeing may include;

- Taking a walk and enjoying the fresh air
- Listening to music
- Reading a book
- Spending time with family/ friends
- Mindfulness

Below are a few tips and organisations that could help you look after your health and wellbeing over the school holidays.

Rasing healthy minds app https://raisingchildren.net.au/guides/raising-healthy-minds

Wellbeing supports over the school holidays

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/health/mentalhealth/english-for-parents-and-carers-w ellbeing-support.pdf

Beyond Blue tips for Wellbeing https://www.beyondblue.org.au/mental-health/wellbeing

Most of all, enjoy the break and see you next term!

Carolyn Datson

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Assistant Principal









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PA News

Movie - Big thanks!



We had a great turn out on Saturday for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, with over 120 people attending! There was lots of excitement from the kids and chuckles from the parents during the movie.

Many thanks again to everyone who bought tickets and to Mina P for helping at check-in. It was great to support a local business - Showbiz cinema was very accommodating throughout the communications and on the day.

We hope you enjoyed it and hopefully, we can do it again. If anyone has any feedback for next time then feel free to reach out to me directly.

Lisa Wong

PA President



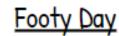


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Don't forget that it is footy day tomorrow. Students can come dressed in their footy colours (AFL, Soccer or Rugby) if students don't follow a footy team, please ensure that they are wearing sports appropriate clothes and footwear (no football boots) as they will be participating in outdoor activities on the oval for the first 2 hours of the day.

All students will participate in our Footy Parade at 11:45am. (Parents are welcome to come and watch on.)

If you would like to bring a gold coin donation towards a fundraiser for Cameron Wales (an ex student of M.W.H.P.S) that would be much appreciated.

Prep & Grade 1 Swimming Program Reminders

Prep and Year 1 students swimming program start on Tuesday 3rd October. Please ensure that over the school holidays students prepare their swimming bag with bathers, a towel, goggles and either thongs, crocs or sandals that fit. (Please make sure everything is named.)

Students will be able to wear thongs etc to and from the pool. They must wear shoes to school and will change before they get on the bus into their thongs. Students can wear their bathers underneath their school uniform to school and have **underpants** in their swimming bag to change into after their swimming lesson.

For this program to run smoothly here are some helpful tips to try at home.

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

Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to be parent helpers during the program.

Upcoming dates & reminders in Term 4 Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th October &

Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th October - Prep & Grade 1 Swimming Program Friday 10th November - S.D.S.S.A Round Robin (All Gr 6's & selected Gr 5 students)

Please remember next term it is expected that students wear their school sunsmart hat & bring a water bottle with them to P.E sessions. Also students with long hair should have it tied back.





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On Friday the 8th of September we went to Waverley stadium to play basketball against 7 other teams.

The first game we versed was Parkhill at 9:30am on court 3. We played really well and got a few goals under our belt. They played really well but we managed to win. 15 to 3.

In the second game we versed Pinewood at 10:10am on court 2. It was great to see everyone having a go and working together. The score was 13-3 we won.

At our third game we versed Glen Waverley at 10:50am. It was tough at the start but eventually we came out on top, our team ended the game with an amazing win 14-6.

At 11:10 we had our fourth game and we had our first loss with Holy Family. They scored double of us and that was 24-12, we were still confident to beat the other teams.

Onto our fifth game at 12:10pm with Syndal South we got our 4th win by a score of 8-6 both teams had great defense and it was a close game.

We then were into finals. Our first final was against The Knox School, it was a very close match with the scores 16-14. Unfortunately we lost.

We then played Huntingtower for 3rd place. We had a slow start, but it was great to see how everyone had improved throughout the day. We won the game 14-11

A big thank you to Darren and Kelly Pountney for driving us and coaching on the day. Thank you to Mr Ryan for coaching us for the year during recess.



A big thank you to Parents Association for the purchase of our new basketball tops. We looked very smart in our school colours.

BOYS GAMES

Last Friday, we had SDSSA Basketball for the grade 6's. Our first match we versed Parkhill and we noticed that we had a hard competition, losing 11 to 16 with Alrazza our captain scoring 9 points.

Second game saw us come up against Pinewood, we won 9 to 8 and Alrazza scoring a three pointer to secure the win .

We had a tough battle against Glen Waverley and we ended up losing 22-7.

Next we played against Holy Family who had a Victorian team player on they're team, we had a tough loss 4-17.

With the next game we were winning but unfortunately at the end Syndal South tied with us.

With our last match to get into the consolation finals we came up short, missing out by 1 point. The end score 11 -12 Burwood East way.

We had some really tough matches but overall we had a great time playing Basketball and eating a lot of snacks! Thanks to Darren and Kelly Pountney for driving us to the venue and supporting us on the day. Thank you to Mr Ryan for all the training sessions at recess throughout the year.





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MWHPS students have been working hard to create unique pieces this term in art. Our Preps have worked on pocket pet sculptures and circular weaving. Grade one has been exploring the art elements, creating impressive textural buildings. Grade 2 has experimented with watercolour and line drawing. Grades 3 and 4 have been working through self-led "favourite toy" projects utilising various materials, and our senior students have been exploring printmaking with Lego!

YEAR ONE TEXTURE STUDY



















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GREEN HAT WORKSHOP Inspiring Creative Minds

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The Year 2s have been learning about the six Thinking Hats created by Edward de Bono. On Wednesday the 6th September, the Year 2s went to the Green Hat Workshop. We used our imagination and problem solving skills to combine lots of different materials and items together to make something new.

There were really big things like a barrel, fishing net, a tyre and blue flat boards. Some of us had never seen or played with these items before. -Grace, 2T





My friends and I built a cubby house using these big blue boards. The walls kept collasping but we kept trying to think of ways to make it stable. - Fung, 2T

I used one of those big plastic water containers and made a drum kit. My friend Camellia made a helicopter which was so cool! - Selina, 2T











Year 1 Lego party



Year 1 students invited their Year 6 buddies to their Lego party!

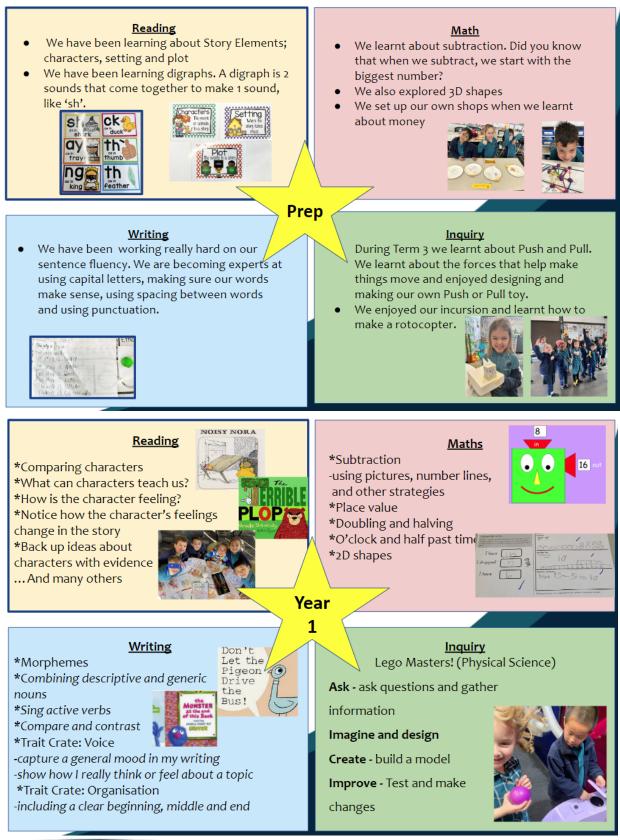
As part of the Year 1 'Lego Masters' Inquiry unit, the Year 1s planned a party and wrote invitations to their buddies. The party included building with boxes and paper, superhero builders, lego, and a fun disco.





Around the classes

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Reading

- A variety of fiction reading strategies to help us with comprehension, building our vocabulary and fluency
- Plot vs Theme

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- Character motivations
- Text studies in small reading groups



- Expanding our place value knowledge
- Embracing challenging tasks
- Multiplication and division problems
- How to measure items, using different units of measurement
- Looking at the outcomes of chance

Year 3

Writing

- Improving the quality of our writing by looking at different writing traits
- Including our voices
- Making our introductions more exciting
- · Considering who our audience is
- Writing in First and third person

Inquiry: Life on Land

- Researching the causes of extinction for our animals and plants
- Working in small groups to create a big question to solve
- Innovating new ideas, building on current ideas or raising awareness about our animals
- Presenting our projects to our classmates, families and the school community

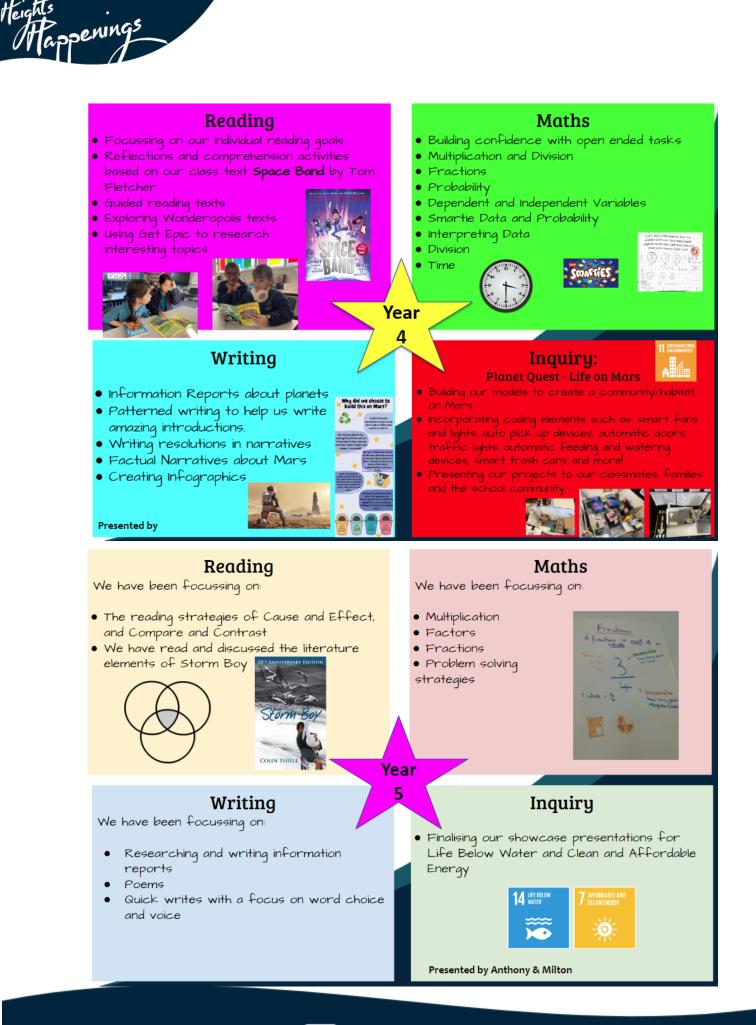
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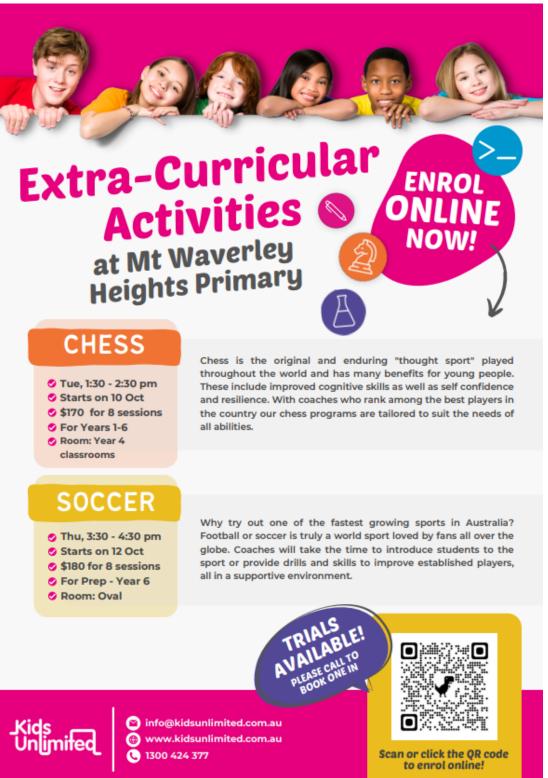


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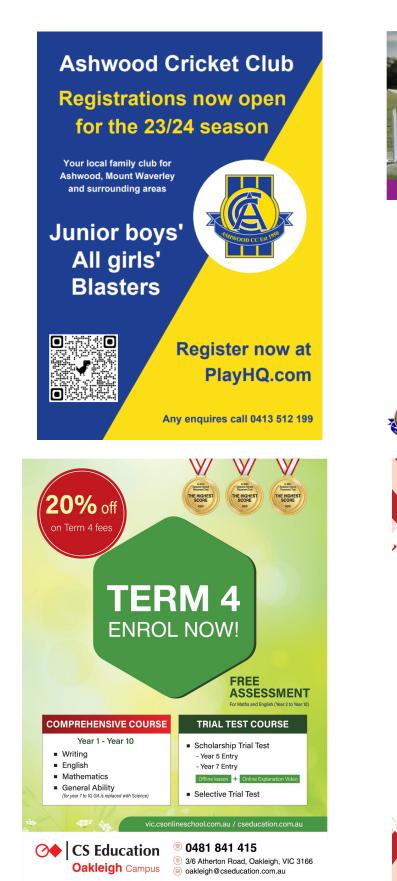
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ASHWOOD CRICKET CLUB ALL GIRLS CRICKET COMPETITION

Ashwood Cricket Club in the Eastern suburbs is excited to get behind the budding cricketers in our community and grow this passion for locals. New players come and try for free, all apparel and equipment provided, spaces available and new players welcome!

17 & Under All Girls Team ACC is also looking to field a 17 & Under All Girls team for the 2019/2020 Cricket Season in the <u>All Girls</u>. <u>Cricket</u> Competition (AGCC). Matches are held on Sunday mornings at 9.00am based in the Mt Waverley and Ashwood area. The Cricket Season starts in early October, with training starting in September.

It's a great opportunity for the girls in the community to learn cricket, make friends, improve coordination, be fit and most of all have fun.

12 & Under All Girls Tea

ACC will participate in the <u>All Girls Cricket</u> Competition (AGCC) 12 & Under with expectations of fielding a Stage 1 team. Matches are held on Wednesday nights at 5:00pm based at Ashwood college. <u>The Cricket</u> Season starts in early October, with training beginning in September.

It's a great opportunity for the girls in the community to learn cricket, make friends, improve coordination. be fit and most of all have fun.

Ashwood Cricket Club welcomes all girls in the community to participate: past, current and new players



For more information please contact: Suzannah - 0435 923 373 ashwoodccjuniors@gmail.co





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