



# Dates To Remember

#### **TERM THREE**

Friday 8th September Year 4 Datacom excursion

Friday 8th September SDSSA Basketball Round Robin excursion

Monday 11th September End of term assembly 9am

Wednesday 13th September School Council Meeting 6pm

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

## **Thursday 7 September, 2023**

# Principal's Report

#### **FATHER'S DAY EVENT**

Thank you to the P-2 teachers for organising a fun Father's Day event last Friday. We hope you all had a wonderful weekend with the special men in your lives.











### **INQUIRY SHOWCASE**

Congratulations to all our Year 3-6 students who showcased their learning on Tuesday night. It was wonderful to see so many brilliant ideas alongside real excitement for learning. Congratulations to our 'Best of Show' winning teams who were able to have a great solution, incredible collaborative skills, excellent presentation and the ability to communicate their ideas to others. Other awards will be handed out at our first assembly back in Term 4.









































#### **BOOK STALL**

Thank you to Kelly Pountney for yet again for organising a terrific book stall event on Monday, and her amazing helpers - Lisa, Justin, Amy, Anna, Winnie, Parul, Alison, Nicole, Angel, Cara, Jennifer, Thi Van, Nicole and Georgette. A big big thank you to everyone who donated books.













### 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.

#### **END OF TERM ASSEMBLY**

Just a reminder that our end of term assembly is on Monday at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend. The House with the most house points will be wearing their colours on Wednesday.

#### **NEW PORTABLE 2024**

Last week 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). 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.

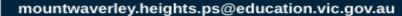
#### **KIDS UNLIMITED**

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 Year 3-6 students for their Inquiry Showcase
- Sebastian O who recently passed his Judo practical and knowledge test to obtain his white-yellow-black belt
- The return of our wonderful Jayde (from Extend) who recently got married





Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal











# Assistant Principal's Report

#### WELLBEING

### **Emotional Literacy**

Working on our emotional literacy gives us opportunities to develop our ability to understand and express different emotions. When we improve our emotional literacy, we can work towards recognising our own feelings and our ability to manage them. This allows us to cope with different life situations, such as managing conflict, making friends, coping in difficult situations and being resilient when dealing with change.

### Whole Family Activity:

Feelings Charades

- Gather together as a family, this might be around the dinner table, lounge room, around the fire outside.
- Take turns to act out a feeling or emotion. Use your face and body language to act this out, For example: Make an angry face and stamp your feet or
- Other family members need to guess the feeling/emotion.
- After someone has guessed the feeling/emotion, have family members discuss a time they have felt this way before and why. If it was a negative emotion, how did they overcome it?

### Family Habit Builder:

Around the dinner table, ask everyone to share a feeling they felt during that day. Discuss how they dealt with that feeling and then discuss and share strategies you could use when faced with particular feelings.



Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal











## Book Week Incursion



# 'Way Too Cool!' Book Week in Schools 2023



On Tuesday, Prep to Year 2 students very much enjoyed the 'Way Too Cool' performance by Perform Education. It was a great celebration of the way books can inspire every individual on their journey of personal growth and development. Through the characters we learnt about friendship and kindness.











# PE News

## Prep - Year 2

Last week Prep students enjoyed an indoor session (due to the inclement weather) that involved them completing a 'Cosmic Yoga' session called 'Enzo the Bee'. They followed along with the various yoga positions as the story went along. Grade 1 & 2 students participated in an introduction session to AFL football. Students were taught the correct techniques involved in handballing and kicking a drop punt. They are all looking forward to practicing their skills on footy day.

## Footy Day

Don't forget that next Friday (last day of term) is footy day. 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 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

We are looking forward to our swimming program for the Prep and Year 1 students. The first day will be 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

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

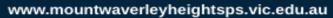
















## YEAR 5/6 HOOPTIME

Selected Year 5/6 students travelled to Nunawading Basketball Stadium on Thursday to compete in Hooptime. A very big thank you to our parent helpers on the day, Mr Pountney, Ms Walker and Mrs Collins. I would also like to thank Mr Ryan for training the students each week at recess.

## **Wildcats**

On the 31st of August we participated in Hooptime. We had lots of fun and we scored a total of 3 points!!! Our first game was against Mount Waverley Warriors and the score was 10-0 but we still had lots of fun! Our next game was against Jells Park Panthers and the score was 27-0. We still put up a challenge but they still surpass us. Even though we lost all of our games we still progressed and learnt to work well together as a team. We had some challenges against other teams but we still tried our hardest. Overall hooptime was a really good competition for all friendly teams to work their hardest but in the end we still had fun. Nitpreet and Akira managed to score which was really good for us. Our training drills for practicing for our games were really fun because we did layup lines and Christopher managed to get a lot of assists for Nitpreet. Filippe put up really good defense against all the teams we played against and Dion was really good at rebounding the ball against the tallest people we went against!! Robert did really good passing for helping us push up against other teams. A tough day but we know we all improved.

Written by the Wildcats Team







## **Warriors**

On Thursday, we traveled to Nunawading Stadium. Our first game we versed the Wildcats, which were the other MWHPS team. It was 10-0, for our team, everyone was involved in the game and had a great first game. In our second game we lost, we had a good battle. It was against St Francis Xavier. Our third game we also lost to the Jells Park Pacers, After that we played against the mixed Jells Park Panthers. In our last and final game we played really hard but unfortunately we lost to Mitcham Magic. Overall this was really fun and thanks to Mr, Ryan Mrs, Molnar and the parents who helped us. Written by the Warriors Team











## YEAR 5/6 HOOPTIME - CONTINUED

# **Wallabies**

On the 31st of August, we participated in Hoop Time and versed lots of Schools. We had lots of fun and made it to the Grand Final where we won.

In the 1st game, we played on court 1 at 9:45. We versed Wattle View Venom. We dominated and finished 9-2.

In the 2nd game, we played on court 3 and played against Saint Francis Xavier Force. In the end we tied on 8-8.

In the 3rd game, we played on court 2 at 11:15 and versed Hartwell Hawks. It was a close game but we finished on top. The final score was 13-9.

In the 4th game, we played at 12:15 on court 1 and versed Jells Park Pelicans. Again, we finished on top with a score of 6-4.

In the Grand Final: Our 5th game, we played on court 1 at 2:00 and absolutely **smashed** the other team. Ending with a score of 26-9.

We were all elated and played really well. We were so proud of our efforts and the day was amazing. We're all so excited to go to the next round in term 4.

We would like to thank Mrs Molnar, Mr Ryan, Zoe.P's dad, Harry's mum and Matthews mum. Without them, we wouldn't have been able to participate in the amazing opportunity and we're so grateful. All of the teams we played were great but in the end we came out on top, the experience was amazing and we are all excited for our next round.

Written by the Wallabies Team











# PA News

## **Get ready for TURTLE POWER!**

A big thanks to everyone who booked to see TMNT. Over 100+ tickets were sold so that's COWABUNGA, DUDES!



Below are the final details for those that booked and paid:

• Date: Saturday, 9th September 2023

• Start time: 3pm (Cinema 1)

• End time: approx. 4.49pm

• Venue: Showbiz Cinema, Pinewood shopping village, Blackburn Rd, Mount Waverley

• **Parking:** The cinema can provide some permits for extra time (to be placed in the dashboard) if parking in the cinema spaces/section. Please ensure you check the signs as the school and cinema cannot be held responsible under any circumstances.

We will check you in as you arrive (approx. 2.20pm onwards). For those who have bought 'combo' tickets (small popcorn & small drink), we will give you a ticket to redeem this upon check in.

Note: additional tickets on the day may not be offered at the same discounted price. This will be at the cinema's discretion.

We can't wait to see all the excited faces on Saturday!

### Lisa Wong

PA President









## 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













## Kids Unlimited



## **CHESS**

- Tue, 1:30 2:30 pm
- Starts on 10 Oct
- \$170 for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Year 4 classrooms

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.

### SOCCER

- 7 Thu, 3:30 4:30 pm
- Starts on 12 Oct
- \$180 for 8 sessions
- For Prep Year 6
- Room: Oval

Why try out one of the fastest growing sports in Australia? Football or soccer is truly a world sport loved by fans all over the globe. Coaches will take the time to introduce students to the sport or provide drills and skills to improve established players, all in a supportive environment.





Scan or click the OR code to enrol online!

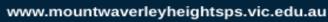


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# Extend News



MOUNT **WAVERLEY HEIGHTS** 

Monday 18 September to Thursday 28 September 8.00am - 6.00pm

Session Fee \$90.95\*

PRIMARY SCHOOL Please provide morning tea and a healthy, nut free packed lunch for your child.
\*Early Bird Rate = Book 14 days in advance









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

FRIDAY 29

**SEPTEMBER** 

#### MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

### Learning With Leaves & Marshmellow Igloo reate creatures from leav nd learn all about flora ar fauna!





## **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 19 SEPTEMBER

### Party

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



#### TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

#### **Movement Chain** & Ring Toss

\*Session Fee Only B

#### WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

### Totem Tennis

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



#### WEDNESDAY 27 **SEPTEMBER**

#### Karaoke Disco

\*Session Fee + \$15

#### Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

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

#### 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

### 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.

packed for your child.

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.

# EXTIEND ING SQUAD BOTANIC BLAST

## 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 Service Australia on 136 150.

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

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

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 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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#### **COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!**

@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School



#### **DEVELOP SKILLS**

- Creativity
   Logical thinking
   Problem solving



#### LEARN

## Computer Science Concepts Fundamentals of programming Loops, Events, Randomness and more

#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

AFTER SCHOOL



#### MAKE

#### 9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for Term 4 2023 is as follows:

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

BATCH 1

Tuesdays 10th Oct to 12th Dec 2023 (no lesson on 7th Nov)

AFTER SCHOOL BATCH 2 3:40pm - 4:40pm

Wednesdays 4th Oct to 29th Nov 2023

Thursday 14th Sep 2023 www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

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**COMPREHENSIVE COURSE** 

Year 1 - Year 10

Writing

■ English

Mathematics

General Ability

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TRIAL TEST COURSE

■ Scholarship Trial Test

- Year 5 Entry

- Year 7 Entry

Offline lesson + Or

Selective Trial Test















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