

Dates To Remember

TERM FOUR

Friday 13th October

Prep - Year 1 Swimming - Water Safety Day

Monday 16th October

Assembly - 2.30pm

Camp Info Night Year 4 - 5pm

Monday 16th October

Book Club Due

Wednesday 18th October

Year 4 Sammut Inquiry Expo Excursion

Wednesday 18th October

School Council - 6pm

Friday 20th October

Prep Transition 1

Saturday 21st October

Trivia Night

Tuesday 24th October

Japanese Day

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

Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

Friday 24th November

COLOUR RUN

Thursday 12 October, 2023

Principal's Report

TRIVIA NIGHT - 21st OCTOBER

Book your table ASAP! It will be a fun night out! Auction items will go live next week. You will need to register prior to bidding on items. Our big ticket items are...

- Signed picture of Max Gawn from Melbourne Football Club
- Hawthorn Football Club Guernsey signed by the 2023 team
- Troll Beads jewellery
- 3 Icehouse CD's signed by Iva Davies
- Photography Voucher to the value of \$690

More Auction items will be listed next week!



REGISTER HERE: You can book a whole table for family and friends or be added to a table with a range of parents from the school.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLS...>

Click on which Year level you would like to book for and then you can make a choice to purchase individual tickets or a complete table. If you choose to purchase individual tickets, you will be placed on a table with families from your child's year level.

MWHPS - Parent's Trivia Night

Select a section Saturday 21 October 2023 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM		
Table A - Prep Sold out	You will be seated with other Prep Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00
Table B - Prep 8 left	You will be seated with other Prep Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table C - Grade 1 Sold out	You will be seated with other Year 1 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00
Table D - Grade 1 1 left	You will be seated with other Year 1 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table E - Grade 2 8 left	You will be seated with other Year 2 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table F - Grade 2 8 left	You will be seated with other Year 2 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table G - Grade 3 8 left	You will be seated with other Year 3 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table H - Grade 3 8 left	You will be seated with other Year 3 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table I - Grade 4 8 left	You will be seated with other Year 4 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table J - Grade 4 8 left	You will be seated with other Year 4 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table K - Grade 5 8 left	You will be seated with other Year 5 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table L - Grade 5 8 left	You will be seated with other Year 5 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table M - Grade 6 Sold out	You will be seated with other Year 6 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00
Table N - Grade 6 6 left	You will be seated with other Year 6 Parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table O - Mixed Classes 8 left	Your seat will be randomly allocated with other parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table P - Mixed Classes 8 left	Your seat will be randomly allocated with other parents	\$25.00 - \$200.00 <input type="button" value="SELECT"/>
Table Q - Complete Table of 8 Sold out	Table Q - Complete Table of 8	\$25.00 - \$200.00
Table R - Complete Table of 8 Sold out	Table R - Complete Table of 8	\$25.00 - \$200.00
Table S - Complete Table of 8 Sold out	Table S - Complete Table of 8	\$25.00 - \$200.00

MWHPS - Parent's Trivia Night

Select tickets
Saturday 21 October 2023 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Table E - Grade 2 (8 left)

Adult	Individual Ticket	\$25.00	- 0 +
Table of 8 (Good for 8)	Book a complete table for you and your friends	\$200.00	- 0 +

PREP TRANSITION

Wow, it is already that time of year where we start to welcome next year's preps to our school. Our first transition session will be held on Friday Oct 20 at 2.30pm. Please be mindful that the Solomon Street car park will be busier than usual. We suggest parking in the nearby streets to avoid the chaos!

TIME: 2.30-3.15pm

WHERE: Meet in PAC (hall). Sign your child in before they are placed in groups for their first prep experience

WHAT THEN: Parents will join myself and Carolyn for a quick chat and begin getting to know other parents in the year level.

FORMING GRADES FOR 2024

Shortly, teachers will begin the process of organising next year's grades. This process takes several weeks and involves all staff in developing well-balanced classes for optimal learning. Input from class teachers, parents and children are taken into account, in conjunction with learning and social considerations. Parents with particular information, they would like considered during this process, may put their request in writing to me **no later than Friday 3 November**. Requests may relate to social, family or learning matters. Please note that requests for particular teachers will not be supported, unless there are extenuating circumstances. If you would like to discuss your request, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with me.

Requests may be forwarded to the office in writing or to my email address:

sharon.reiss-stone@education.vic.gov.au

Please note that **late requests will not** be accepted

If you are planning on leaving Mount Waverley Heights at the end of the year, we ask that you also please let us know as soon as possible so that this can also be taken into account when preparing classes.

CURRICULUM DAY

The Monday before Cup Day is our schools final Curriculum Day. Teachers will be busy writing reports and it will give families the opportunity to get away for the long weekend.

DEVASTATING EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Many in our school community are affected by the devastating events in the Middle East. All of us are upset and disturbed by the awful events depicted in media footage and images.

This time is particularly distressing for staff, students, families and carers who have family and friends in Israel and Gaza. We are also aware that students of diverse backgrounds, including Jewish and Muslim students, may be significantly affected by public events, mainstream media coverage and social media at this time.

Please be assured that all staff are aware of the extreme emotional toll on many in our community at this time. But please also feel free to get in contact with me, if you would like to ensure we are aware of what your family/child is going through at this time.

We would also recommend that you are vigilant in what your child is viewing on tv and social media over the coming weeks. It can be quite challenging for primary age children to see and understand the horrors depicted.

OCTOBER IS CYBER SECURITY MONTH

The theme for 2023, 'Be cyber wise – don't compromise', encourages you to take 4 simple steps to be more cyber wise:

1. update your devices regularly
2. turn-on multi-factor authentication
3. backup your important files
4. use passphrases and password managers

Updating devices;

Updates are one of the strongest defences in your security toolkit. Updating your device and applications can fix issues and address new security concerns. Updates can also add new features to your app or device.

Updates are new, improved, or fixed versions of software. Regular updates are critical in maintaining a secure system. It's important to check for any updates and make sure that automatic updates are switched on. Cyber criminals hack devices by using known weaknesses in systems or apps. Updates have security upgrades to fix these weaknesses. You can turn on automatic updates so that this happens without your input.

Want to know more about updating devices? Click here:

<https://www.cyber.gov.au/learn-basics/explore-basics/update-your-devices>

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Carolyn, Emma, the office staff and all the children who gave me beautiful cards with heart warming messages last Friday. I had completely forgotten that it was my tenth year anniversary of leading such an amazing school. It wasn't until I arrived at my office on Friday, where I was surprised with confetti (literally covering every surface of the room), balloons, lovely messages (Cheers to 10 years), cake, wine and laughs, that I took a moment to remember my journey. I do remember my first day - walking hunched over battling the wind to the office door, before thinking - wow, now what! It has been one hell of a ride. Thank you team for recognising this occasion.



Let's celebrate...

- The organisational skills of our Prep and Year 1 students! Each morning they were so well prepared for swimming.
- Our new defib - thanks to PA for purchasing this device from funds raised. For easy access, it is installed in the hall of the admin building near the 'staff only' entrance.

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal



Assistant Principal's Report

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

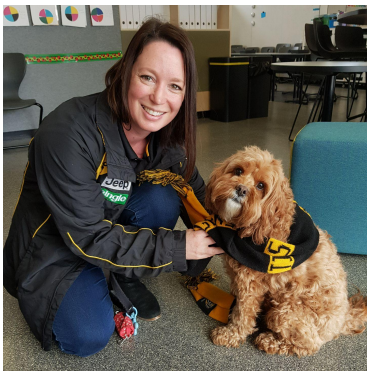
Last week, Mrs Reiss-Stone celebrated 10 years at MWHPS. So to celebrate we decorated her office with balloons and glitter! What started off as a tiny amount of glitter at Sharon's door and in her office, ended up sticking to shoes and being found all over the office building!

Thank you Mrs Reiss - Stone, you are an amazing leader!



10 things we love about Mrs Reiss-Stone by Year 6:

1. Great speeches at assembly
2. Very welcoming
3. Very positive
4. Amazing water bottle. Hydration Queen.
5. Very encouraging
6. Great leadership qualities. Leadership Queen
7. Very helpful
8. Very organised
9. Amazing fashion sense
10. She brings Harvey to work



Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

10 things Mrs Reiss-Stone has achieved at MWHPS (but there were so many more we could have listed):

1. Changed the school name
2. Changed the school uniform and colours
3. New building/s
4. Growing the school
5. Developing the Dream Space
6. Getting a grant for the Sensory garden
7. Becoming a Beacon School
8. Introducing SWPBS and our wellbeing approach
9. Bringing in our teaching and learning approach - REACH
10. Inquiry!



Celebrating 10 years! Thanks Mrs Reiss-Stone!

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PE News

PREP / YEAR 1 Swimming

A reminder to our Prep and Year 1 families that tomorrow is Water Safety day for swimming. Please send your child in with a T-shirt and shorts that can go in the pool. Children will need to wear their bathers as well. They will not need their goggles.



During Water Safety Lessons, all students will perform simulated water survival activities to replicate real life aquatic scenarios.

A clothed swim will be included during your lesson, so it is important you wear additional clothing over your swimwear. We request goggles not to be worn during these sessions.

What to wear in your lesson:

Suggested Items:

- T-shirt
- Shorts

Items not permitted:

- Jeans
- Leggings
- Goggles



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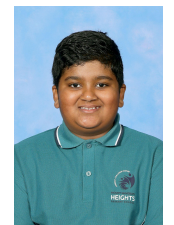
DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Katarina 5D and Kivain 5S for their efforts at the Division Athletics on Thursday last week.


Katarina competed in the 11 year old triple jump against 11 other girls. She did really well but unfortunately didn't make it through to the next round.



Kivain competed in the 11 year old shot put against 11 other boys. He did really well and threw a distance of 8.3m.





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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

- ✔ 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.

TRIALS AVAILABLE!
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Year 6 Icy Poles

What for?

For graduation!

When?

Tuesday and
Thursday
lunchtime!



How much?

one dollar

Christmas Card Competition



Dear Principal,

I am delighted to invite all the Primary Schools in the Chisholm electorate to participate in an art competition for my Christmas Card.

I am asking students to prepare artwork to be featured on my Christmas Card which will be sent to around 64,000 households in the Chisholm electorate. The artwork should reflect students' vision of what Christmas means to them.

The artwork can be scanned and sent to me at carina.garland.mp@aph.gov.au or delivered in hard copy to my office at 257 Blackburn Road, Mount Waverley. **Please send the artwork by the 15th of November and identify the artwork with the first name of the student, their age, and the name of the school.**

The winner of the art competition will receive a Gift Card for \$75 and runners-up will receive a Gift Card for \$25.

I hope this will be a fun activity for your students and look forward to receiving some wonderful artwork!

With kind regards,

Carina Garland



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DR **CARINA**
Garland



Extend News



★ TERM 4 IS COMING ★ ★ LET'S GET EXCITED! ★

We're preparing our Outside School Hours Care service for a sparkling new term that'll have you jumping for joy! When you walk into our service on site at school, you'll be greeted with a team who excel in making children feel safe, comfortable and happy!

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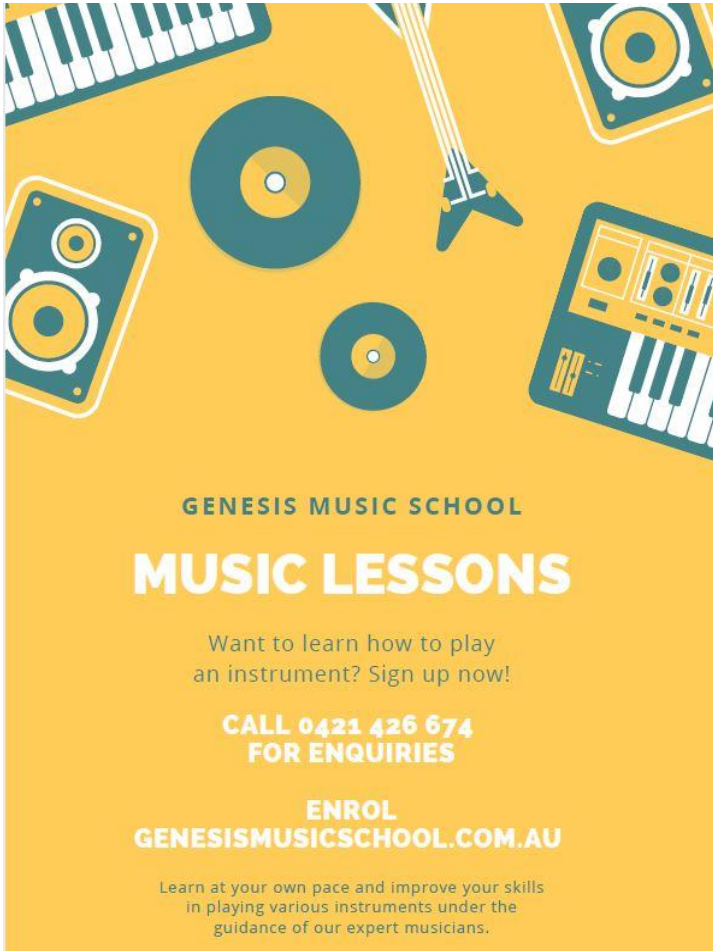
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