



## Dates To Remember

#### **TERM FOUR**

Friday 17th November

Cricket Gala Day - selected year 5 and 6's

Friday 17th November

Prep Transition 3 - 2.30pm - 315pm

Monday 20th - Wed 22nd November

Grade 6 camp - Warrnambool

Friday 24th November

Prep Fire Safety incursion Visit 1

Friday 24th November

Book Club Due

Monday 27th November

Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th November

Year 1 Scotchmans Creek Excursion

Thursday 30th November

Internal Transition 2.30-3.30

Friday 1st December

**COLOUR RUN** 

Friday 1st December

Prep Fire Safety incursion Visit 2

Wednesday 6th December

Prep Welcome BBQ - 5.30 - 7 pm

Friday 8th December

Prep Transition 4 - 9.30 - 12.30pm

Wednesday 13th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Monday 18th December

Christmas Concert 5 - 7pm

## Thursday 16 November, 2023

# Principal's Report

#### **INTERNAL TRANSITION SESSION**

We had our first internal transition session on Tuesday. Our students were keen to hear about the exciting things happening in the year ahead and eagerly wrote down their 2024 friendship list. Teachers emphasised that their lists are people that they work well with in class. This information alongside teacher knowledge and parent requests will be used to form classes.

#### **PREP TRANSITION SESSION 3**

This Friday we will be holding our third prep transition session for our 2024 students. Our new prep students have been transitioning well and we look forward to our Welcome Prep BBQ on Dec 6 from 5.30-7pm.

#### **PORTABLE**

We are expecting our new portable to arrive next Tuesday. Please note that Huntingdale Rd car park will be closed for the whole day. Please make alternate arrangements to meet your child in the surrounding streets. Please also note, that all students will need to enter and exit out of Solomon St on this day.

If arrangements change, we will let you know.

#### **COLOUR RUN**

Thank you to everyone who has registered. It is not too late - only one more week to go!











#### **AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to our Aussie of the Month award winner - Vedh K!

Vedh is our Aussie of the Month because he:

- Always puts in 100% effort, even when things get challenging
- Responds well to feedback and is always offering to help others with any problems
- Goes out of his way to make sure the classroom and yard is tidy
- Will always welcome people into games and is more than happy to take turns
- Very supportive of others when they are feeling sad or down
- Spreads positivity by bringing others up or being encouraging

Vedh is a great example of what a student should be at our school!!



#### **CLASS AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to all our class award winners at assembly this week:

Prep D - Daphne S & Alex H

Prep K - Sanders H & Harry D

Prep M - Alexandra S & Lincoln P

1D - June D & Zavier K

1G - Stefano A

1M - Beatrix D & Mia Jane S

2E - Lugman Q & Emma R

2F - Atarah I & Celine H

2T - Dasha S & Hayule K

3D - Mica P & Siddarth K

3B - Zacus L & Kimberly L

3M - Zain I & Rohan B

4K - Jacob P & Zara M

4R - Kimberley L & James T

5D - Caitlin W & Katarina P

5S - Mateja S & Sid D

6M - Zoe A & Allen A-J

6V - Hudson P & Sophie M

Art - Isla L, Zara M Japanese - Viktor E & Kivain E Music - Aiden A & Ervn J PE - Audrina L & Will H

#### **YEAR 6 CAMP**

Wishing our Year 6 students all the best as they head off to camp next week. Their camp is at Warra Gnan Coastal Camp in Warrnambool. We have our fingers crossed for great weather!







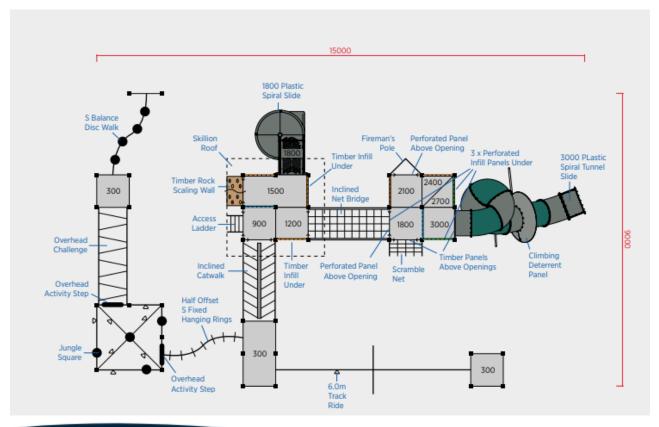




#### **NEW YEAR 3-6 PLAYGROUND**

Here is a sneak peek of the initial design. Our Year 6 Captains were consulted originally and their ideas formulated the design brief. All Year 4 & 5 students have had the opportunity to comment on the design. It was overwhelmingly positive. Only one design change. The corner square unit will be replaced with a climbing cube. Final designs will be presented shortly.













#### **END OF TERM ASSEMBLIES**

Traditionally our end of Term 4 assembly has been huge and has required students to sit for a very long time. This year, we will be holding two end of year assemblies. Both assemblies will be held at 9.15am.

- Monday Dec 11 End of term award winners
- Monday Dec 18 Year 6 awards and announcement of 2024 school leaders

All are welcome to attend both assemblies!

#### **YEAR 6 GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023**

Just a reminder to all Year 6 families to please book a table at The Matthew Flinders ASAP, should you wish to have dinner at the same venue as our graduation ceremony. Places are limited and will book out quickly. Don't forget to mention you are with MWHPS. They will reserve tables close to one another.

#### **TWILIGHT SPORTS - Make up event**

Our sports teachers will be running a Twilight Sports make up day on Thursday Dec 14 from 9-11am. Parents are most welcome to come down and watch.

#### **XMAS CONCERT**

Our school's Xmas concert will be held on Monday Dec 18 from 5-7pm. Please write this into your calendars! More details to follow.

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

We currently have a lot of jackets and containers in lost property with no names on them. Please come and have a look through to see if any might belong to your child. Any containers not collected will be thrown out and jackets donated to the 2nd hand store.

#### Let's celebrate...

- Our girls basketball team that made it to the Hoop time divisional finals this week!
- All our award winners!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

**Principal** 









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# Assistant Principal's Report

#### **WELLBEING**

#### **MINDFULNESS**

Did you know ...

We spend 49% of our waking hours thinking about something other than what we're doing!

Regular mindfulness practice can improve our:

- Immune system.
- · Energy levels.
- · Sleep quality.
- Awareness.
- Memory.
- Productivity.

Why don't you give it a go. Find a mindfulness activity that suits you and that you enjoy, everyone is different. Below are some suggestions:

- · Listening to music.
- Exercise (eg: walking).
- · Colouring.
- Puzzles.
- Meditation.
- Yoga.

As part of our SWPBS (school wide positive behaviour support) approach we survey our community to find out what you know about how we address student wellbeing. Let us know what you think and how we can improve.

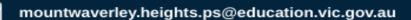
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## Carolyn Datson

**Assistant Principal** 











## Colour Fun Run

#### ONE WEEK LEFT TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

Last chance to make a difference! This is your LAST week to collect donations or donate yourself for our Colour Fun Run & If you haven't already, let's kick off our fundraising efforts and make our kids goal for a fantastic new playground a reality & Sundraising closes Wednesday 22 November.

There is still time to register if you haven't already and still time to score some fantastic incentive prizes and raise more to help our school. We can't do it without your support. Even if each family raised just \$20 it would have such a huge impact on what we could do.

Register and fundraise at https://myprofilepage.com.au

#### Extra incentives

We've decided to add some extra class based incentives to encourage everyone to get involved.

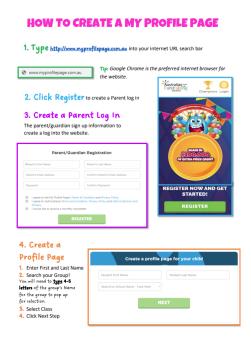
#### **Highest registrations:**

The first three classes to simply register 80% of their class will win a zooper dooper for each student!

### **Highest fundraising:**

The year level (grade) that raises the most money for the school combined will win a free dress day!

If you have any questions please reach out to the school.

















# PE News

## SDSSA ROUND ROBIN

On Friday 10th 63 students travelled to Ashwood Secondary College to compete in the last round robin event for 2023. Students competed in Hot Shots Tennis, Softball, Tee-Ball, Cricket and Danish Rounders. The weather was amazing (maybe a little to hot) the students participated really well. Thank you to Mr Marini, Ms Vujovic, Mr Sandy and Mrs Lewis for helping support the teams. Please read below the students sport reports.

## **SOFTBALL**

On Friday the 10th the Softball team had a round robin. We didn't expect to get this far, given how we played in term 1. We had stunning teamwork and we remained undefeated. We won 3 games against Pinewood, St Christopher's, and Syndal South and we had one draw against Highvale. Overall we ended up with the same total points as Highvale. Unfortunately, Highvale got more home runs than us in our total pool games, which means they finished first in our group.

Our favorite moment was an unexpected victory against Pinewood. We all batted very well, and we had many home runs. The fielding was much better than last time due to our communication and our throwing accuracy. Nathan was a fantastic backstop because he got so many people out. One of our funniest moments was when Talib was using his wooden bat but he hit it so hard it snapped in half. Overall we had a great time and we thank Mr Sandy for his excellent coaching and support.











## GIRLS TENNIS

On the 10th of November, we went to Ashwood and participated in the Summer Round Robin. We played in the girls Hot Shots Tennis tournament.

Some of the different shots we used were forehand, backhand, smash, lob and drop shot!. In the first game, we played Highvale Primary School. Next, we versed St Lukes. After that, we played Syndal South and finally we finished the day by versing Pinewood Primary School. Each game was seven minutes long and every school we played, at least half of us won. In some of our matches there was only one point differencel

Even though it was boiling hot, we persevered and pushed through our matches without stopping. At one point, there was also a really long line to get water but we managed to stay hydrated and positivel

We had a great time and some of our highlights included beating the other schools, having a lot of fun and seeing lots of people that used to go to our school.

Overall, we did really well and were very proud of each and everyone's efforts whether they smashed or got smashed!

## BOYS TENNIS

The Grade 6 Boys tennis team did really well in the SDSSA Summer Round Robin. At the start of the day, we played Highvale PS winning overall in our single games. Next, we played 5t. Lukes also winning the round and after that match we were second place in our pool. Our next round was against Syndal South Primary School and it was a draw. Fortunately we were still second place but we had to play Pinewood PS for the decider. It was a draw again leaving us in second place.

Our proudest moment was when we played fairly against all schools. Overall we had so much fun playing with all different teams and enjoyed taking a break from our screens. Thanks to Mrs Molnar for organising this event and Miss Vujovic for the great support!









## CRICKET

On Friday the 10th of November year 5/6 students got to represent our school in cricket at the SDSSA Round Robin. In the first match, against Highvale Primary School Owen and Thomas really starred with the bat combining for half of our total runs. Sadly it was not enough as we lost by 36 runs. The second game we played St Lukes in a closely fought match. It was really hard to pick out one person as a stand out as all 8 players that game contributed and made it so close. Sadly again we lost by 8 runs. In our last game we played against Syndal South



Primary School. They bowled really well and really restricted our runs. Despite the best bowling efforts of Gurjap and Seanna we lost again by 32 runs. Overall, we lost all three of our games, but we still had a great time!

## TEE-BALL

We had a great time playing Tee Ball. Of the 5 games we won 1 and lost 4, with one Bye. Some games were really close. Schools we played against were Highvale, Pinewood, Syndal South, St Christophers and Glen Waverley (South).

We played well as a team, with Jake & Henry hitting really well, Maddie was great on 2nd base, aided by David. Jada was a fantastic backstop, getting a lot of players out. Aliyana and Riza were brilliant at encouraging both our team and the opposition. Aarna was great in the field with very accurate throwing.

As the day progressed, it became hotter and hotter and our enthusiasm and energy began to drop. In our final game against St Christopher's we were all running out of puff and didn't go as well as we had in the other games.

Thank you to Mr Sandy and Mrs Douglas for our training sessions and Mrs Lewis for being our team manager on the day.

Despite this, we still had a great day!











## DANISH ROUNDERS

Last Friday, a team of 5/6s played Danish Rounders in the Summer Round Robin. We played five games, the schools we played against were Highvale, St. Lukes, Syndal South, Pinewood and Holy Family.

We won our first two games but unfortunately we lost the next 3.

Our first game we played Highvale it was a great game we played well, both Nicholas and Robert took great catches. The score was 9-4 we won. Our second game against St. Lukes was a fast paced game with some very big hitting. Cerise fielded really well and caught a great hit. We won 20-17. We played Syndal South next, they had a very big team with some great strikers. We lost 7-16. A quick break and then we played Pinewood. We knew that this was going to be a close one, Lila caught a spectacular catch but we lost 9-13.



It was then onto finals. We finished 3rd in our pool, which meant that we played Holy Family. It was a very close game and we worked really hard. Lila caught one ball and then it came down to the last ball. Holy family did some great fielding and got us out. The end score was 8-9 we lost. We would like to give a big thanks to Mrs Molnar for training and helping us on the day.









# Second Hand Uniform Shop

#### Did you know you can purchase 2nd Hand Uniforms at Mount Waverley Heights PS?

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop provides a valuable service to our school community, and to the environment. If your child/ren have outgrown their uniform and don't have siblings to pass them on to, please consider donating them to the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop where they can be purchased at a heavily discounted price by other families in our community.

Simply send your clean items to school with your child and they will be sent to the office via the class tub each morning.

#### To Donate Uniform Items:

- Send items to school via the tub system or, drop them into the office
- All donated items should be freshly washed and in good condition
- Items should be free from stains, rips and tears
- Items should not be missing buttons and zips must work

#### To purchase 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Items:

- All items for sale are \$10 each
- Join the Mount Waverley Heights Primary Community FB page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2926654220921706/
- View the weekly post showing all available items
- Comment on the post if you would like to purchase Child name/class/item/size
- Make payment via:
  - Bank Transfer (contact the school office and details can be given), use your child's name and class as reference.
  - Cash payment (correct amount please, no change given) in an envelope in the Tub. Include name and class on the envelope.
- Payments must be received by school no later than specified in the facebook post. Items not paid for by due date, will be returned to the available list for the following week.















# Parent's Association News

## Big discounts for the family!

Enjoy great savings on 500+ attractions and fun activities for your family, all year round across Victoria (and abroad)!

For just \$38.45 you can get an annual, digital membership for the family which offers hundreds of discount vouchers which makes eating out, birthday parties, school holidays, sports/art classes and other Melbourne attractions affordable for everyone. Some of the vouchers available include Village cinemas, Gold Coast theme park pass, Funfields, Gumbuya World, Lollipops, Boost Juice, and plenty more are added on a regular basis.



The best thing is if you use the link below then the school will get \$10 per membership purchased which makes for a great fundraiser. It won't cost you extra either. Why not ask friends and relatives if they would like one, too or purchase one as a (Christmas) gift? The more we sell, the more money we make for our school and the kids benefit too.

You can start using it immediately once signed up and have fun!

SIGN UP LINK: https://smallideas.com.au/fundraisers/support/?id=30493

Pro tip: Join their Facebook page to see the latest offers as they are regularly adding more.

#### For existing Small Ideas members:

Before you are due to renew your membership, please cancel the auto-renewal and rejoin with the school's link above so we reap the rewards. You can find your renewal date at the bottom of the homepage when logged in.

To cancel, please contact them via email or phone.

Phone: 1300 88 10 15

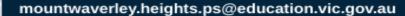
Email: info@smallideas.com.au

A big thank you for helping us raise money and supporting local businesses.

Parent's Association











# Year 6 Icy Poles











# Extend News













#### MOUNT WAVERLEY **HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Monday 8 January to Monday 29 January 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 JUST \$9.10 AFTER CCS!

\*CCS is applied to the full fee, including incursion and excursion costs, making it affordable for all families!



Get ready for the tabloid olympics! Compete in a range of challenges and games to see who wins!

Session Fee Only



Treasure hunt with a twist! Find the missing LEGO blocks and match them with the correct colors, collect them all and you win!

Session Fee Only



Gather your supplies and create your own beautiful kite, once it's complete, head outside and take to the skies!

Session Fee Only



#### SLIMY SEA

Explore the ocean depths with the gooey goodness of slime and let your creativity flow by creating layered sand art!

Session Fee + \$15



Grab a fistful of clay, it's sculpting time! Create your very own pinch pot for home!

Session Fee Only



Dip straight into the paint with your Lego pieces and make your best art work!

Session Fee Only



#### SCHOOL

Start the school year in style! Bring your creative flair and design a lunch box, sustainable sandwich wrap and bag tag!

Session Fee + \$15



Make a car ramp! It's an amazing STEM activity that teaches through play.

Session Fee Only



#### WORLD

Join us for a day at the Biggest Indoor Inflatable Playground in Australia! It's all about having fun with your friends.

Session Fee + \$45.25



#### S GUITAR CRAFT WORK

Glitter makes everything special. Create your own glitter artwork with the help of your fantastic Educators!

Session Fee Only

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## EXTEND SQUAD

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Unleash your inner athlete in the ultimate test of fitness with events such as hurdles running races and much more

Session Fee Only



Take after your favourite footy stars and join your friends for an exciting game of AFL!

Session Fee + \$22



Bounce is the perfect playground to develop your freestyle tricks these school holidays!

Session Fee + \$49.45



Grab some hula hoops and head outside! We're having a

Session Fee Only



PUBLIC HOLIDAY



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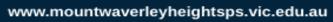
















## WHAT DO I NEED TO **KNOW FOR SUMMER VACATION CARE?**





#### 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

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.

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

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? oney during va

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!













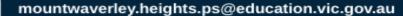




















# CHRISTMAS TREE SALE!



- Freshly Cut
- Various sizes available
- Prices from \$55

## 1st West Waverley Scout Group Fundraiser

All monies raised will go towards repairing our Scout Hall roof and lighting.



# 25 Nov to 17 Dec 2023 (SAT & SUN ONLY)

9am to 3pm, or until sold out.

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School car park

Entrance next to 546 Huntingdale Road, 3149



VISIT:

https://1stwestwaverleyscouts.com.au/ or scan the QR below.



