

## Dates To Remember

### TERM FOUR

**Friday 3rd November**

Year 4 Camp - Gundiwindi

**Friday 3rd November**

Prep Transition 2 - 2.30pm - 315pm


**Monday 6th November**

Curriculum Day

**Tuesday 7th November**

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

**Thursday 9th November**

Crazy Sock Day 

**Friday 10th November**

SDSSA Summer Sport Round Robin Year 6

**Tuesday 14th November**

Hooptime Final - selected year 6 students

**Tuesday 14th November**

Internal Transition - 2.30-3.15

**Wednesday 15th November**

School Council 6pm

**Friday 17th November**

Prep Transition 3 - 2.30pm - 315pm

**Monday 20th - Wed 22nd November**

Grade 6 camp - Warrnambool

**Friday 1st December**

COLOUR RUN

**Wednesday 13th December**

Grade 6 Graduation

**Monday 18th December**

Christmas Concert 5 - 7pm

## Thursday 2 November, 2023

## Assistant Principal's Report

### CAMP

A massive thank you to Mr DeMarchi, Miss Blake, Mr Marrone and our parent helpers - Tenele, Aaron, Felicity and Jo, who attended our Year 3 camp to Gundiwindi. Without parent support, we are unable to run these programs, so we very much appreciate all our parents who volunteer their time to assist with camps. The students were excellent representatives of our school and everyone had a lot of fun.

The Year 4s headed off to camp Gundiwindi yesterday! Wishing them the best time, making primary school memories that will last a lifetime.



## **PORTABLE NEWS**

The brick fence entrance to Huntingdale Rd has been partially removed and temporary fencing has been set up. Wednesday morning we arrived to find the shade sails and play ground almost gone! By the end of the day, the playground was totally gone and the cricket nets on the oval had been removed as well.

Over the next few weeks the site will be prepared for the portable delivery.



## **WELLBEING**

We want to hear from you!! We would like to get some feedback from parents/ carers on our Wellbeing approach. If you can spare a few minutes to complete the form below it would be much appreciated. Your feedback will help us plan for 2024.

<https://forms.gle/ZuMzQBHzxipu2P5f7>

## **PREP TRANSITION - SESSION 2- Nov 3**

**TIME:** 2.30-3.15pm

**WHERE:** Register your child in the PAC (HALL). Sign in and wait for instructions

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

## **FORMING GRADES FOR 2024**

Just a reminder that requests from parents regarding class placements close this **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 Sharon.

Requests may be forwarded to the office in writing or to Sharon's email address:

[sharon.reiss-stone@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.

### **COLOUR RUN**

Don't forget to register for our Colour Fun run, which will be held on Friday 1st December. Every student who registers, whether they raise \$0 or \$1000, will receive rainbow sunglasses and a headband to wear on the day and keep. Please see instructions further in the newsletter on how to register. We would love every student in the school to participate!!

### **CLASS AWARDS**

Congratulations to this week's award winners -

Prep D - Kalliopi A & Logan F	2T - Charlotte C & Harrison T
Prep K - Audrina L & Aurelia N	4K - Farida A & Jayden T
Prep M - Bridget D & Dennis D	4R - Henry L & Samhith I
1D - Muhammad I & Chris C	5D - Lynn W & Mishika D
1G - Sofia L & Zacca L	5S - Jack L & Saxon S
1M - Jackson R & Marcus G	6M - Wendy G & Owen M
2E - Ivy P & Guranjas A	6V - Romeo H & Aksshata K
2F - Chloe C & Viyaan P	

Art - Miller S & Harry B  
Japanese - Julie P & Saakhi B  
Music - Brandon P & Mateja S  
PE - Harrison T & Damien Y

### **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.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES FOR SALE**

Our SRC representatives will be selling poppy badges and wristbands, on behalf of the Waverley RSL. There are a range of poppy badges available to purchase for \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50, as well as wristbands for \$3 and Bag tags and Key rings for \$4.

Please make sure your child has correct money as change can not be given. Students will go around to classes during the day to sell these.

### **OLD BOILER UNIT TO BE REMOVED - CALLING ALL FAMILIES!**

If you, a family member or friend have access to equipment to help remove this HEAVY unit for scrap metal purposes, please contact the school office.

*Carolyn Datson*

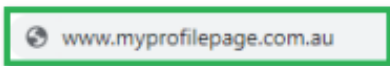
Assistant Principal



# Colour Fun Run

## HOW TO CREATE A MY PROFILE PAGE

1. Type <http://www.myprofilepage.com.au> into your internet URL search bar



Tip: Google Chrome is the preferred internet browser for the website.

2. Click Register to create a Parent log in

3. Create a Parent Log In

The parent/guardian sign up information to create a log into the website.

Parent/Guardian Registration

Parent's First Name	Parent's Last Name
Parent's Email Address	Confirm Parent's Email Address
Password	Confirm Password

I agree to the My Profile Page's Terms & Condition and Privacy Policy  
 I agree to GoFundraise Terms and Condition, Privacy Policy and Data Collection and Privacy  
 I would like to receive a monthly newsletter

REGISTER



4. Create a Profile Page

1. Enter First and Last Name
2. Search your Group!  
You will need to **type 4-5 letters** of the group's Name for the group to pop up for selection.
3. Select Class
4. Click Next Step

Create a profile page for your child

Student First Name	Student Last Name
Search by School Name - Type Here	

NEXT

### 5. Select your fundraising goal target!

This can be edited anytime throughout the fundraiser. **CLICK CREATE PAGE**



## Congratulations!

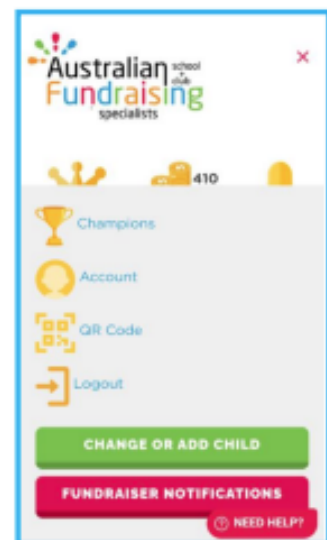
Your Profile Page is now created for your group!  
Check out your profile and make additional edits!

1. Create a Profile Avatar
2. Edit your fundraising story
3. Check out how you can earn bonus donations by clicking the coin chest
4. Share your page to friends and family! This is the only way to obtain donations for your group.
5. Self-Donate! This is submitting an online donation yourself to the profile

### Can I create more profile pages?

YES! If you have more than 1 child, you can create additional profiles on the same parent log in.

1. Simply click the 2 horizontal lines top right if using a mobile device.
2. Click the Change/Add Child Button
3. Complete the Create a Profile Page again



**Need Help?** The team at Australian Fundraising can help between Monday-Friday 8am-4pm aest.

Simply click the NEED HELP button and pop through a ticket for help.

## HAPPY FUNDRAISING!

## PE News

### Prep - Grade 2

This week has seen the final session of our overarm throwing unit. Students have participated in a variety of activities that have involved them throwing overarm, helping them to practise the correct technique. Students have been throwing bean bags into hoops or at a target mat, aiming for the highest number of points. They have been practising throwing balls in partner's and in small groups, as well as throwing foxtails as far as they can. All of these activities have required them to use the correct technique, especially when students are trying to throw as far as they can!

In the coming weeks students will be participating in a new mini unit on the two handed strike. Students will be using soft foam softball bats and foam balls off a tee-ball tee. I look forward to seeing them progress over the coming weeks.





## YEAR 3-6

Year 3/4 students continue working on their net and wall skills with tennis being a focus. This week we have been working on the forehand shot and moving back into the centre of the court after our shot.

Our Year 5 students continue working on their striking and fielding skills, with a focus on fielding. We have been working on short and deep fielding. We played a game which focused on throwing and catching skills, both short and long fielding.

Year 6 students are now focusing on striking and fielding skills. Learning to strike with correct technique in tee ball, cricket and softball. Lots of throwing and catching involved in each session to continue keeping their skills up.

We are looking forward to our Round Robin day at Ashwood on the 10th November All year 6's and selected year 5's will be participating. **We are needing a parent helper on this day**, so if you are interested in helping out please send me a message via Sentral.



Our last SDSSA event for the year will be a Cricket Gala day which will be held on the 17th November. **For this day to be successful I need 2 parent helpers.** If you are available and would like to join us please message me via Sentral.

# Crazy Sock Day!!

**When:** Thursday November 9th

**Why:** We achieved 25000 Dojo points last term!!

**Wear your weirdest socks!**





## 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.

SMALL  
IDEAS  
Melbourne

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](mailto:info@smallideas.com.au)

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

*Parent's Association*

## Year 6 Icy Poles

**What for?**  
For graduation!

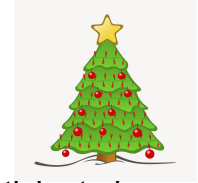
**When?**  
Tuesday and  
Thursday  
lunchtime!

**ICY POLES!**

**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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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



DR CARINA GARLAND MP

03 9808 3188  
Carina.Garland.MP@aph.gov.au  
[www.CarinaGarland.com.au](http://www.CarinaGarland.com.au)  
257 Blackburn Road  
MOUNT WAVERLEY VIC 3149

MEMBER FOR CHISHOLM

DR **CARINA**  
Garland



# Extend News



**UNDER THE SEA**

**DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. SUMMER**

# EXTEND SQUAD

**FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences!**

Explore the sea these school holidays with the Extend Squad!

Prepare for aquatic adventures these summer holidays with amazing activities, incursions and excursions!

Create a memorable and extraordinary holiday for your children this summer with Extend. Book today so you don't miss out!

**SHOW OFF YOUR TRICKS AND FLIPS**

**PLAY SPORTS WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

**GET MESSY WITH SLIMY SEA CREATURES**

**BOOK 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD RATE.**

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

9807 8120



[mountwaverley.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mountwaverley.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



[www.mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au)



[Facebook.com/MtWaverleyHeightsPS](https://www.facebook.com/MtWaverleyHeightsPS)

**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.

- Activity
- Incursion
- Excursion

DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. **SUMMER**  
**EXTEND SQUAD**  
 FANTABULOUS school holiday experience!

**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!



**MONDAY 8 JANUARY**  
**TABLOID SPORTS & PAPER ROLL SEAHORSE PUPPETS**  
 Get ready for the tabloid olympics! Compete in a range of challenges and games to see who wins!  
 Session Fee Only



**TUESDAY 9 JANUARY**  
**LEGO COLOUR HUNT & FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**  
 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



**WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY**  
**FLY A KITE & BUTTERFLY CHROMATOGRAPHY**  
 Gather your supplies and create your own beautiful kite, once it's complete, head outside and take to the skies!  
 Session Fee Only



**THURSDAY 11 JANUARY**  
**SLIMY SEA CRAFTS**  
 Explore the ocean depths with the gooey goodness of slime and let your creativity flow by creating layered sand art!  
 Session Fee + \$15



**FRIDAY 12 JANUARY**  
**KIDS CLAY PINCH POTS & SURVIVAL TAG**  
 Grab a fistful of clay, it's sculpting time! Create your very own pinch pot for home!  
 Session Fee Only



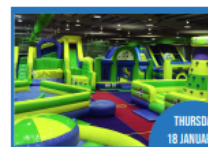
**MONDAY 15 JANUARY**  
**LEGO STAMPING & PANCAKE SPAGHETTI**  
 Dip straight into the paint with your Lego pieces and make your best art work!  
 Session Fee Only



**TUESDAY 16 JANUARY**  
**BACK TO 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



**WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY**  
**RACE TRACKS & YARN CRAFT**  
 Make a car ramp! It's an amazing STEM activity that teaches through play.  
 Session Fee Only



**THURSDAY 18 JANUARY**  
**INFLATABLE 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



**FRIDAY 19 JANUARY**  
**GLITTER PAPER & GUITAR CRAFT WORKSHOP**  
 Glitter makes everything special. Create your own glitter artwork with the help of your fantastic Educators!  
 Session Fee Only

**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.

- Activity
- Incursion
- Excursion

DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. **SUMMER**  
**EXTEND SQUAD**  
 FANTABULOUS school holiday experience!

**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!



**MONDAY 22 JANUARY**  
**ATHLETICS & WACKIES**  
 Unleash your inner athlete in the ultimate test of fitness with events such as hurdles, running races and much more!  
 Session Fee Only



**TUESDAY 23 JANUARY**  
**AFL**  
 Take after your favourite footy stars and join your friends for an exciting game of AFL!  
 Session Fee + \$22



**WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY**  
**BOUNCE**  
 Bounce is the perfect playground to develop your freestyle tricks these school holidays!  
 Session Fee + \$49.45



**THURSDAY 25 JANUARY**  
**HULA HOOP RELAY & IN THE GARDEN**  
 Grab some hula hoops and head outside! We're having a relay race.  
 Session Fee Only



**FRIDAY 26 JANUARY**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



**MONDAY 29 JANUARY**  
**HEADS, SHOULDERS, KNEES AND CONE ACTIVITY & SPONGE BOATS**  
 Put your brain and body to the ultimate test with this game of reaction and fitness fun!  
 Session Fee Only

## 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 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?**

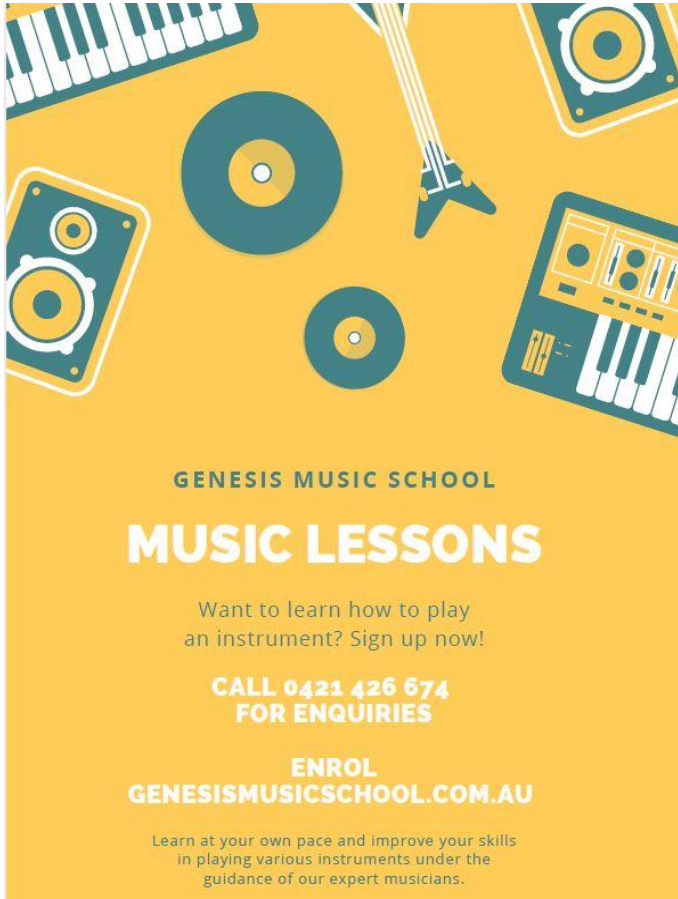
If you have already booked your vacation care sessions, log in to your LookedAfter account, go to your booking calendar and click on the excursion session. Information regarding the session will pop up and you will find the bus time listed under 'Service'.

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!



**GENESIS MUSIC SCHOOL**

# MUSIC LESSONS

Want to learn how to play an instrument? Sign up now!

**CALL 0421 426 674 FOR ENQUIRIES**

**ENROL**  
**GENESISMUSICSCHOOL.COM.AU**

Learn at your own pace and improve your skills in playing various instruments under the guidance of our expert musicians.



**The Social Domain**  
Skills For Life

## SOCIAL SKILLS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Run by Speech Pathologists

<b>Group 1</b> 5-7 years	<b>Group 2</b> 8-11 years
-----------------------------	------------------------------

**Dates:** *Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th of January*

**64 Glenferrie Road, Malvern**

### Topics Covered

- ✔ Conversation Skills
- ✔ Perspective Taking
- ✔ Forming and Maintaining Friendships
- ✔ Handling Teasing and Bullying
- ✔ Problem Solving and Reasoning
- ✔ Resilience and Managing Feelings

**1300 950 992** [hello@thesocialdomain.com.au](mailto:hello@thesocialdomain.com.au)