



## Dates To Remember

### **TERM FOUR**

Friday 10th November SDSSA Summer Sport Round Robin Year 6

Monday 13th November Assembly 2.30pm

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 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

Thursday 23rd November Internal Transition 2.30- 3.30

Friday 24th November Prep Fire Safety incursion

Friday 1st December **COLOUR RUN** 

Wednesday 13th December Grade 6 Graduation

Monday 18th December Christmas Concert 5 - 7pm

## **Thursday 9 November, 2023**

# Principal's Report

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Saturday 11 November is Remembrance Day — a day for us to remember those who have served and those who have died in all wars and peacekeeping operations.



Remembrance Day marks the date in 1918 when the First World War came to an end. It is officially observed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year.

Our captains will be holding a service for the whole school on Friday 10th November at 10.55am. We will then have a minute's silence to remember all those who have fought in wars.

Lest we forget

### 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.

### **CAMP**

A huge thank you to Mrs Gillespi for organising the Year 4 camp and to Mrs Koudmani and Mr Ryan for their support and attendance.







We would also like to acknowledge our parents Cara Cao and Judy Kim who were brilliant helpers on camp last week. I also enjoyed attending and spending time with our Year 4s. The students attempted all challenges with a positive attitude and it was great to see them thrive in an alternate setting.



Our Year 6 students will be heading to Warrnambool for their camp -beginning Monday Nov 20. We haven't attended this camp before, so we look forward to hearing all about it, upon their return!

### **INTERNAL TRANSITION SESSIONS**

Our internal transition sessions begin for all levels next Tuesday. At our first session, students will have the opportunity to hear about the exciting things that happen in the year above and they will also be asked to write down 5 friends they work well with.







From this list, we guarantee that at least one of their friends will be in their 2024 class.

### **ICAS HIGH DISTINCTION/DISTINCTION**

Congratulations to the following students who received a Distinction (top 10%) or High Distinction (top 1%). We had fantastic results with over 37 top end awards acknowledged at the last assembly.

### **Digital Technologies**

### High Distinction Distinction Sreyash S Max D Cleo H Aanya J Robert H Kimberley L

### **English**

High Distinction	Distinction
Kimberley L	Camelia G
	Aidan N
	Sreyash S
	Janus G
	Cleo H
	Neil B
	Henry T

### **Maths**

High Distinction	Distinction
Neil B	Kadhir B
Robert H	Camelia G
	Patrick K
	David M
	Roseanne P
	Lara A
	Aanya J
	Kimberley L
	Janus G
	Cleo H

### **Science**

High Distinction	Distinction
Cleo H	Camelia G
Neil B	Sreyash S
Robert H	Aanya J
	Kimberley L
	Rickson L
	Nicholas L





Saakhi B Nicholas L









### **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. The first three classes to have 80% of students register will receive a zooper dooper. The year level that earns the most money, will also have an out of uniform day on Friday Dec 15!

Please see instructions further in the newsletter on how to register. We would love every student in the school to participate!!

### **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.

### **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.

### Let's celebrate...

- All our parent helpers who attended camp last week thank you!
- Brilliant ICAS results. Congratulations to all!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal











## Colour Fun Run

Register now for the colour run (plus extra incentives below) -

### https://myprofilepage.com.au/login

Thanks to everyone who has already registered for the school colour run on 1 December, and a big thank you to everyone who has started fundraising. Even if each family raised even \$10 it would make a huge difference to the school.

If you haven't registered yet, please do so if you intend your child to participate. It is really important that everyone registers and EVERY student who registers will receive a pair of sunglasses and a headband to wear on the day for free.

**Register now!** Registration is easy at <a href="https://myprofilepage.com.au/login">https://myprofilepage.com.au/login</a>

### Extra incentives

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

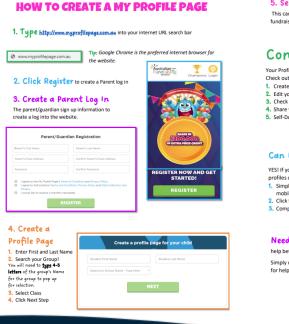
### **Highest registrations:**

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.





**HAPPY FUNDRAISING!** 









## Music News









# Year 3 Camp - Gundiwindi

Over the 30th and 31st of October 2023, the grade 3's went to Gundiwindi lodge for our camp.

We went on an awesome bus ride there. The trip took about an hour.

The Gundiwindi lodge was one of the best experiences I have ever had. When we got there we ate our recess on a really cool picnic area. After everyone had finished, one of the camp owners came and talked to us about all the rules and places that are cool. Afterwards, Mr Marrone announced what cabins we were going to sleep

I was in cabin 1 with Orian, Sidd, Siddy and Vedh. The cabin was tiny and all five of us had to sleep there.

After we unpacked and argued about who would get the top bunk, we went out and explored.

There at the Gundiwindi lodge they had 7 sheep, a cow named Rosie, and a donkey named Shenae.

Then we got into groups and set off for the activities. First, I went onto the big zipline that went along a giant meadow. It was a lot of fun flying down a meadow at really high speeds. Next, we got to go on the trampolines and do a nature hunt around the camp. I had a lot of fun on the trampolines, bouncing up and down while doing lots of tricks.

Next, we had some afternoon tea and got ready for the next activity. The next activity was damper cooking. This one was more of a relaxing activity, yet I still enjoyed it. When we were waiting for the damper to cool down, Mr Marrone said we could pick it off and eat a bit. So I did. But it was so good that I took another bit off. So by the time I was ready to put jam on it, .... I had eaten half of my damper already.

After that we got some more free time, then we had dinner. First we got some pasta, then we got some ice cream and jelly. Afterwards, we went to the recreation room and ran around a bit. After everyone was tired, half of us went to roast some marshmallows and half stayed back. Then we swapped around. It was a lot of fun in the rec room, and I played table tennis with Ryan. I beat him 21-7. After that, we watched the Bee movie. Then, at 10:00 we finally had lights out. The beds were quite comfy and I was warm in my sleeping bag.

The next morning I woke up at 7:00. We all got dressed into our day clothes and went out to have free time. At 8:00, breakfast was ready. We walked in and sat down on our chairs.















There was already cereal on our table. I got some weet-bix and it was very good. Then we got served some toast, followed by pancakes.

Then we got onto the next rotation of activities. I was on the giant swing next. The giant swing went like this. Someone would be harnessed to a rope. Then everyone would pull a rope and the person attached to the rope would start moving up. Everyone would count down from three. Then the person would pull a string and the rope would snap. The person would fall back at extremely high speeds. That's probably it. The giant swing was really fun.

Next is my favourite one. It was the survival skills activity. We basically had to build a shelter from what we could find in a dense forest.

I worked with Charlie, Felix, Rohan and Romeo. We made a really cool shelter made of sticks and leaves. When we were done Mr. D chucked a bucket of water on it while we were in it and we didn't get wet. I found it really fun building the shelter.

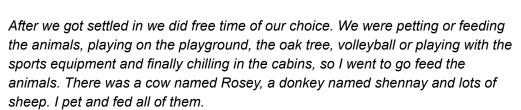
After the final activity we went back to the picnic area to have morning tea. Then we had a bit of free time before lunch. Afterwards, we got on the bus and drove back to school.



I really enjoyed Gundiwindi lodge and I want to go back there soon.

### - Samuel Petrucci 3D

From Monday 30th to Tuesday 31st of October, nearly all of the year 3's went to camp and it was our first time going to camp. I was excited and scared at the same time. It took about an hour to get there. When we arrived the first thing we did was have our snack, brainfood and lunch, then after that we had a chat about the beds, activities, rules and the people in our cabin. I was most eager to find out who was in our cabin and I got...Mira, Aanya, Eryn, Kimberly and Arya. We had so much fun together in the cabins. We had 2 triple bunks, on the first triple I was at the top, Arya was in the middle and Mira was at the bottom, for the second bunk Kimberly was on the top, Aanya was on the middle and Eryn was in the bottom bunk.



We had groups of people for the activities and in my group we had Lara, Yassir, George, Lincoln, Rickson, Kimberly, Arya, Kamal, Asya, Phoenix, Vivaan and Jeremy. The owners of the camp are Danny and Amy and the chef is Beck.







The activities were the flying fox, giant swing, trampoline, nature hunt, damper and marshmallows. The flying fox was 6m and the giant swing was 16m.

For dinner we had pasta in the dining room, then for dessert we had jelly and ice cream. I had bolognese for dinner. At night we went to the rec room for a movie and games and we split into 2 groups for marshmallows. After that we watched a movie called the "BEE MOVIE". It was so good but at 10:00pm we went to bed, my cabin went to sleep at 10:30 because we couldn't sleep and we were laughing.

In the morning we got ready and had a bit of free time and needed to pack to go home.

For breakfast we had a 3 course meal. We had cereal, toast and pancakes. It was so yummy. Then we went on the bus to school and went home. I was so excited to see my parents and my little brother.

- Zara 3B





Hello parents,

On Monday of week 5 we went to Gundiwindi Lodge.

We got on the bus and headed to camp. Once we got there we ate our snack and brain-food.

Then we got to our cabins and set up. Afterwards we had a tour around the camp to show us the activities. Next we had some lunch and I was very hungry.

Then we did our very first activity! There were 5 rotations which means 5 activities to do. My group went to the Giant Swing first. Not everyone went to the top but everyone gave

it a go and when I went to have a go I was very nervous because it was my very first time doing something like that. Afterwards we went to Survival Skills. In Survival Skills we were split into different types of groups. We had to make a safe survival bunk that is windproof and waterproof and when we were all done we did a water test and everyone passed.

Next we went to afternoon tea and had a break.

After that, we did one more activity that was Flying Fox and everyone had so much fun on that one and I did too. Straight after we had some free time and chilled in our cabin for a while. After a little bit of playing, we had some dinner and it was so good and after we ate some dessert.

Then we had some fun in the Rec Room and some people had some marshmallows. Then we watched a movie and went to bed at 10:00.













The next day we woke up nice and early and had brekkie at 8:00. Then we changed to get ready for 2 more activities. But beforehand we cleaned our cabins. My group did Trampoline and camp hunting, and after that we went to cook some Damper in a fire. Next we had morning tea and had a little bit of free time. Then we headed back to school and some people went home.

Thank You!

- Eryn 3M













## 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











# 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











## 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

PAY FROM JUST \$9.10 AFTER CCS!

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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



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

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!











