



Dates To Remember

TERM ONE 2024

Friday 23rd February Interschool Sport Years 5 -6

Tuesday 27th February Graduation Committee Meeting - 3.45pm

Friday 1st March Division Swimming - selected students

Monday 4th March Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 8th March Interschool Sport Years 5 -6

Monday 11th March Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 13th March Naplan - writing

Thursday 14th March Naplan - reading

Friday 15th March Naplan - conventions of language

Monday 18th March Naplan - numeracy

Wednesday 20th March Twilight Sports 5.30 - 7pm

Monday 25th March End of Term Assembly 9am Easter Bonnet/Crazy hat day

Wednesday 27th March School Council AGM

Thursday 28th March Multicultural Day Celebrations End of Term 1 - 2.30pm

Thursday 22 February, 2024

Principal's Report

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Information Nights over the past week. Your flexibility and understanding was much appreciated. We hope that you found the nights informative. Thank you also to our staff who rearranged their personal commitments. Slides and videos (Yr 1-4 only) will be shared shortly.

PARENT -TEACHER CHATS

It was great to see so many parents attend either in person or online for our parent-teacher conferences. These catch ups provide a wonderful opportunity for parents to share their knowledge, set goals and provide feedback on how their child has settled into the new year. It also gives teachers an opportunity to share their initial findings. Should you have any further questions please feel free to get in touch with your child's classroom teacher through Sentral.

GARDENING - TUESDAY MARCH 5

Many of you are aware that our retired Speech Pathologist (Leanne) very kindly donates her time to work on our garden beds. The beautiful succulents that run along the teacher car park area is a testament to her incredible dedication. She definitely has a green thumb. Every week Leanne donates her time to weed, plant and maintain a range of garden beds, but we need your help.

WHEN: TUES MARCH 5

TIME: Anytime between 10am and 3pm

WHAT: Weeding then spreading the mulch that has been left near the front of the school

BRING: Your own gardening gloves, rake, shovel, wheelbarrow (if possible) and mask

Even if you only have an hour, we would really appreciate your help! Please let Julie know if you can help out and we will add you to the list!















SUSTAINABILITY - CALLING FOR HELP

Calling for any interested parent/s who are willing to give up a lunchtime or two to work with students to strip our current garden beds and plant some veggies/fruit. We would love someone who was able to coordinate works and rally the troops (grandparents and other parents) to get involved. The more hands the merrier! Please let Julie know, if you are interested in being involved or interested in leading the program.

CLASS DOJO

As mentioned at the Information Nights, we are moving to Class Dojo to share work, assessment, photos and videos of your child with you. If you haven't received an email from us to join Class Dojo then we probably do not have your latest email address. Please see Julie ASAP if you need to update your email address or if you are having any issues. As a result of moving to Class Dojo we won't be using SeeSaw anymore. Families have until March 28 to save previous work samples and posts. After this date, you will no longer be able to access this app.

Reminder: Please do not share any photos/videos, etc of other children on social media apps. If there is a group photo, it cannot be posted without permission from all parents. Please be respectful and follow these rules.

MULTICULTURAL DAY- Thursday March 28

If you are interested in running an activity for Multicultural Day, I would love to hear from you. Or maybe you would like to organise a group of parents to run an activity?? Either way we are open to parent input. Please complete the form below.

https://forms.gle/6VaDxeyhr42PDibZ6

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

We have quite a few upcoming events around Easter and the end of term. Most of them are optional, so please get involved as much or as little as you would like.

Mon March 25 - End of term assembly. Easter Bonnet/Crazy Hat day, Easter Raffle

Tues March 26 - Hot Cross Buns Order distributed

Thu March 28 - Multicultural Day - Special lunch - wear clothes from your background!

More information to come...

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all the students who received awards for the year at last week's assembly. Our next assembly will be this Monday, 19th Feb at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to join us in person or online. An online link will be sent on Monday

Prep D - Sajan B & Rosie L	2C - Evelyn B & Jordan D	4C - Tanaya V & Viraj O
Prep G - Samuel K & Imiyah S	2E - Arielle Y & Ronith S	4M - Aanya J & Charlie H
Prep S - Isla A & James W	2F - Ari R & Iris D	4R - Anish M & Asya D
1B - Inder D & Miller S	3D - Elaine C & Arjun V	5D - Harym K & Jacob P
1D - Dennis D & Bella J	3M - Beau J & Patrick K	5M - Kayden N & Ashmeen H
1S - Christopher S & Leon S	3O - Aisha M & Oliver C	6M - Lynn W & Mateja S
		6V - Maddie C & Noah F













Specialist Awards -

Art - Drea D & Eryn J Japanese - Zoey P & Hiyori O Music - Maxwell L & Anthony S PE - Tyson N & Dasha S

CLASSROOM CUISINE

Last night at School Council, we reviewed a range of lunch suppliers. Classroom Cuisine was selected to service our school due to their excellent variety, competitive pricing, healthy options and reputation. Lunch orders can now be placed on the following days- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Yes, 4 days a week! Prices range from \$9.65 to \$15.15. There are no hot options but plenty of choices! You will be able to start ordering today for next week!

Visit: www.classroomcuisine.com.au



HEALTHY, INTERESTING AND AFFORDABLE LUNCH PACKS DELIVERED TO SCHOOL! SERVICING MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY ORDER ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED

We provide a High-Quality Lunch Service & Customer Experience that delights our Users and is hassle-free for Schools. We are committed to supporting Schools to achieve their Sustainability Goals, as well as minimising Our environmental footprint and Scope 3 Emissions.



SNACK/DRINK MENU

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES Freshly chopped Strawberries w/ Grapes Fresh Fruit Combo Apple pieces, Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces Freshly chopped Orange Segments Whole Fruit - Banana Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers Celery & Carrot Sticks w/ Sultanas Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes Edamame (Lightly Salted)

DRIED FRUIT/LEGUMES Dried Fruit Medley w/ Yoghurt Sultanas Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas Roasted Chickpeas Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans

DIPS & CRACKERS Tzatziki Dip w/ Rice Crackers Spring Onion Dip w/ Rice Crackers Spicy Capsicum Dip w/ Rice Crackers Avocado Dip w/ Rice Crackers

BAKERY Choc Chip Cookie Gluten Free Choc Cup Cake (GF) Cornflake Cookie Blueberry Muffin Finger Bun with Sprinkles Hot Cross Bun **Hedgehog Slice** Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)

POPCORN Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted Popcorn - Lightly Salted

YOGHURTS/BOWLS Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) Chia Bowl w/ Banana, Coconut & Strawberries Stewed Rhubarb & Apple w/ Custard

DRINKS Nippy's Chocolate Milk Nippy's Apple Juice Nippy's Orange Juice Nippy's Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk So Good Soy Milk **Full Cream Milk**

We are a Nut Free Kitchen!

More Info & Allergen information is available on our website:

www.classroomcuisine.com.au











SCHOOL CAPTAINS - INTRODUCING STAFF

This week our School Captains, Neil and Katarina, interviewed Alison Shuttleworth, our new Year 1 teacher and they have put together the following bio.

- Have you had any different careers: I have been an ES worker in a special school, worked in multiple stadiums selling tickets including the MCG.
- What has been your favourite job: **Definitely Teaching!**
- Do you have a favourite childhood memory: When I moved to Melbourne and saw a giant theatre in Grade 5
- What are your Hobbies: Playing music. I can play 13 instruments including the saxophone and clarinet. I also enjoy art and cross stitching
- Do you have any pets: I have two cats Cinders is a sassy queen and Ember is a fluffy baby.
- When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up: I wanted to be a teacher by day and a nurse at night! I also wanted to be a zoologist.
- What is your favourite food: **Dark Chocolate**
- What is your favourite colour: **Red**
- A favourite thing to do on summer holidays: Lie on the couch reading a good book, relaxed and warm.
- Do you have a favourite TV Show/Movie: **Doctor Who**
- What was your favourite subject when you were at school: *History*
- Do you have a favourite book series: When I was a kid I use to love "Children of the lamp"



We are currently updating our class contact lists. Class contact lists allow families to easily get in contact with one another to arrange catch ups, birthdays etc. Parents' details are only included if you have filled in the form and ticked 'yes' to being listed. This agreement is in place for as long as your child is at MWHPS. All prep and new families received information at the start of the year on how to join. If you did not receive a form and would like your details included, please use the following link - Prep and New family contact details

If you are a current parent who did not take up this offer last year, but would now like to be included or your details have changed, please let Julie know ASAP.

Let's celebrate...

- Our teachers for their incredible dedication it has been a massive couple of weeks!
- Angela Marsland (Learning Specialist) and her partner Josh Wishing you all the very best for your upcoming wedding. Angela will be flying to the US for her honeymoon, before returning in the last week of Term 1.

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal













Assistant Principal's Report

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

We value your thoughts and would like to get some feedback from you on our recent info nights. Did they meet your needs? Did you get all the info you needed? Do you know what our wellbeing approach is?

Please click the links below to have your say!

Information Night Feedback

WELLBEING

Our school approach to wellbeing is School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPBS). SWPBS is our umbrella and under that we have the Resilience Project, Respectful Relationships and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). Research tells us that young people who feel safe, connected and secure and have loving and trusting relationships are more likely to be active participants in their learning and to achieve better physical, emotional, social and educational outcomes (https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/).



Carolyn Datson
Assistant Principal











PE News

Wow what a busy first couple of weeks in PE.

We have had the 3-6 Swimming program and the Year 5/6 students also participated in inter-school sport and our District Swimming competition.

Our Year 3-6 students participated in the swimming program and it was fantastic to see the students learning new skills and improving each day. The students enjoyed the water safety activities and wearing the life jackets. Although some of them didn't enjoy the clothes swim!

Our Year 5/6 students competed in their first of 3 Friday inter-school sport competitions, this was against Syndal South.

The students competed in Hot Shot tennis, Kickball, Cricket, T-ball and Volleyball. It was a beautiful morning for sport and all students enjoyed themselves. Our next game is this Friday against Huntingtower Results are as follows.

Game	MVVHP5	Syndal South
Hot Shots Tennis	9	18
Volleyball	36	48
Cricket	170	88
Kickball	15	8
T-Ball	15	15





















District Swimming event

On Thursday last week we had 11 students that attended the District Swimming Carnival at Monash Waverley Pool. Students competed in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. They competed against other schools in our district and did extremely well. Romeo and Olivia will both progress to the Division which will be held on Friday. Congratulations to all competitors and good luck for Division. Below are the results.

Student	Grade	Event	Placed	AR STATES
Romeo	4C	Freestyle	4th	TO A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE
		Breaststroke	2nd	
Elijah	4R	Freestyle	7th	
		Breaststroke	8th	

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		Breaststroke	2nd	
Elijah	4R	Freestyle	7th	
		Breaststroke	8th	1
River	4M	Freestyle	7th	
Stefanle	3D	Freestyle	9th	
Kayden	5M	Freestyle	9th	
Ryan	5M	Freestyle	10th	
Olivia	5M	Freestyle	3rd	
		Breaststroke	2nd	
Hayley	4R	Backstroke	11th	
		Breaststroke	6th	
Eryn	4R	Backstroke	12th	
James	5M	Backstroke	12th	
Anahita	6M	Breaststroke	8th	







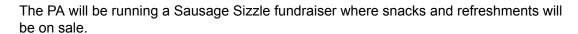




Parents Association News

Volunteers Required for Twilight Sports - Wed, 20 March

The first school community event of the year is coming up - Twilight Sports. We will get to see our children in action on the Oval and cheer them on!





We are looking for volunteers to help us run the stand, from selling, cooking, prepping and everything in-between. We appreciate all the help we can help so please sign up if you are able to using this link:

https://volunteersignup.org/BRYJB.

We will be in touch with those that have signed up in the coming weeks.

Easter Raffle Donations



It's almost time for the Easter raffle!

Just like last year, we are asking families to kindly donate Easter treats and gifts to make up Easter hampers that will be used as prizes. Please consider donating to this fundraiser as the more donations we have, the more prizes there will be. Donations can be left in the box at the school office. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly.

If you have any spare baskets (like the one in the image) that can be used to make up the hampers, that will also be greatly appreciated.

Reminder: Working with Children Check

In order to volunteer at school, a working with children check is required. You'll need one if you plan to do things such as reading help, fundraisers, excursions, etc.

Please refer to the link below and register as a volunteer which is free: https://www.service.vic.gov.au/find-services/work-and-volunteering/working-with-children-check.

Many Thanks.

Lisa

PA President











^{**}Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter about the Easter bonnet/crazy hat parade!**





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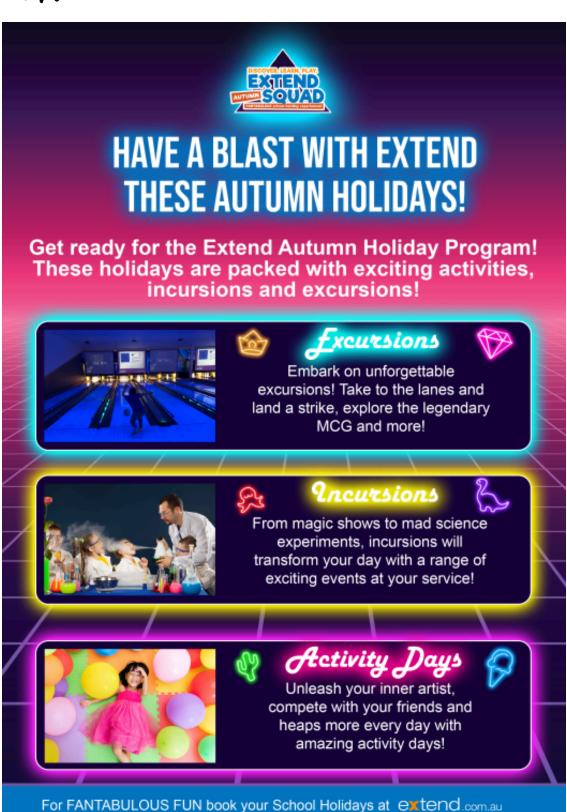








Extend News

















MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Additional Details Tuesday 2 April to Friday 12 April 8:00am – 6:00pm

Please provide morning tea and a healthy, nut free packed lunch for your child.



Activity day



Incursion and activities



Excursion and activities

PAY FROM JUST \$9.10 AFTER CCS* **SESSION FEE \$90.95***

*With the maximum Child Care Subsidy **Without Child Care Subsidy

Monday 1 April



Public Holiday

Juesday 2 April



Initiative Games & Treasure Hunt

Take on a variety of unique and challenging objectives with the powers of friendship, trust and teamwork!



PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* Session Fee Only**

Wednesday 3 April



Myuna Farm & Heaps of Activities!

Take a trip to farming country, where you'll see all sorts of friendly farm animals and discover the fascinating world of agriculture!



PAY FROM \$13.09 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE + \$39.95**



The Mystical Magic Show! & Heaps of Activities! Magic is in the air! Join us for an enchanting experience like no other with an entertaining magic show!



PAY FROM \$11.40 AFTER CCS* Session FEE + \$23.00**

Friday 5 April



Multi Sports & Sushi

Bring your A-game and amwork to navigate through team games! Remember to stay SunSMART, keep hydrated, and have fun!



PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* Session Fee Only**



& Heaps of Activities!
Dive into a myriad of cool
experiments designed to
astonish and inspire. Don't
niss this chance to unleash
your inner mad scientist!



PAY FROM \$11.40 AFTER CCS* Session Fee + \$23.00**



SuperZu Play Centre & Heaps of Activities! Go wild at the SuperZu Indoor Play Centre! Climb the volcano, ride down the tubby slide or bounce away on the trampolines and so much more!



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Wednesday 10 April



Nature Plate & Pinata

Embark on a hunt for natural treasures around our service. Then, channel your discoveries into creating a stunning work of natural art!



PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE ONLY**

Thursday 11 April



DIY Dreamcatchers & Team Games Get ready to weave dreams, add bursts of colour and create something magical to hang by your bedside!



PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* Session fee only**





Obstacle Course & Indicator Blues
Create an exciting and
physically engaging obstacle
course that challenges you
mentally and physically!



PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* Session fee only**













Kids Unlimited



- Mon, 3:35 4:35 pm
- Starts on 5 Feb
- \$210 for 7 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: To be confirmed

world of robotics and a great way to develop interest in maths, science and engineering. This hands-on program will see students working together to solve a range of real problems all with the support of experienced robotics coaches. Students will develop the confidence to ask questions and find answers at the same time.

SOCCER FULL

- Thu, 3:35 4:35 pm
- Starts on 8 Feb
- \$195 for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- 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.





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TOP HIT TENNIS COACHING



OPEN DAY—FREE CLINIC For All Mount Waverley Heights PS Students SUNDAY 11th of FEBRUARY 30min free coaching session (New Pupils Ony)

Choose one from below:

2.30pm to 4.30pm AT Mayfield Park TC, Mayfield Drive, Mount Waverley

To Book: - Call Brad on 0417 327 880

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AUDITION for the **Australian Youth** Choir 2024.



Enrolments for 2024 are now open to boys and girls from 8 years of age.



An opportunity to develop:

- singing
- musicianship; choral repertoire
- confidence
- self-esteem
- new friendships



Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during school Term with concerts included in the vear.

AUDITION NOW FOR 2024

Appointments are available by contacting us:

EMAIL: office2@niypaa.com.au

CALL: 98362877 (leave a message for a return call)

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