

Thursday 21 March, 2024

Dates To Remember

TERM ONE 2024

Friday 22nd March

Interscholar Sport Gala Day Year 5 & 6

Monday 25th March

End of Term Assembly 9am
Easter Bonnet/Crazy hat day

Monday 25th - Wed 27th March

School Nurse in for Preps

Wednesday 27th March

School Council AGM

Thursday 28th March

Multicultural Day Celebrations
End of Term 1 - 2.30pm

TERM TWO

Monday 15th April

Term 2 commences

Monday 15th - Monday 22nd April

School Nurse in for Preps

Thursday 18th April

Year 3 Reptile incursion

Friday 19th April

School Cross Country

Monday 22nd April

Assembly 2.35pm

Wednesday 24th April

School Photos

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day - No School

Friday 26th April

Curriculum Day - No School

Principal's Report

TWILIGHT SPORTS -

A huge thank you to Kate for organising a great Twilight Sports last night. It was fantastic to see all the students participating in sport and being excited to work as part of a team. Congratulations to Opals who won last night's event.

Thank you also to our Parents Association for organising the BBQ and to all the volunteers who assisted on the night. It was so well run and organised.



HARMONY DAY



SRC wanted to acknowledge Harmony Day today by encouraging all of us to come dressed with a splash of orange. It is a celebration that recognises diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. A great lead into our Multicultural Day next Thursday.



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EASTER BONNET/CRAZY HAT DAY

Don't forget to wear an Easter Bonnet or Crazy Hat on Monday. Students will head into their classrooms prior to our Easter Parade.

9.10am-9.25am - The parade will begin outside on the basketball court. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their designs. They will then put their hats back inside their classrooms before attending assembly in the PAC.

9.30-10.15am - End of Term Assembly

Easter Raffle drawn at the end of assembly

Thank you to all the amazing parents who have put together the raffle prizes! Tomorrow is the last day we will be accepting raffle tickets. We have 21 prizes thanks to everyone's generosity.



MULTICULTURAL DAY- Thursday March 28

Parents are welcome to join us for lunch. Paella for parents can be ordered at the office. Please bring a chair or picnic rug to join us from 1-2.30pm. Parents are also invited to the Wala Performance in the morning (9.10-10), our special lunch from 1-2pm (must be preordered. No walk ups on the day) and our student performances from 2-2.30pm. **LAST DAY FOR ORDERING LUNCH IS MONDAY 25 March**

MULTICULTURAL DAY
Thu March 28th

Come dressed in clothes that represent your culture!

9.10-10.00 -WALA - African Drumming whole school show

10.15-1pm P-2 Activities - Irish Dancing, Spanish Castanets, Rangoli Art

3-6 Activities - Korean Art, Canadian Lacrosse, Indigenous Games

1- 2pm
Special lunch - Paella

2-2.30pm
Performances:
Taiko Drummers
Cultural Day Fashion Show
Student Performances

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY PEACE
RESPECT DIVERSITY HARMONY

CURRICULUM DAY

Please put **Friday April 26th** in your calendars, as our next Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be working with James Russo (Maths Specialist) on the day. Enjoy your four day weekend!

PAC REPAIRS

Repairs to the floor of the PAC, will take place in the school holidays. Therefore, Extend will be running their holiday program in the library, during this time. It is expected that the area will be ready to use by Week 3 of Term 2.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS - INTRODUCING STAFF

This week our School Captains, Neil and Katarina, interviewed Charlotte Moore, our new Year 4 teacher and they have put together the following bio.

Favourite childhood memory: ***Going on a family holiday to coffs harbour.***

Hobbies: ***Playing the piano, reading, watching movies***

Pets: ***No, but my parents have 2 cats. If I could have a pet then it would be a friendly tiger.***

Favourite colour: ***Lavender***

Different jobs: ***I have worked with a business that makes crayons, worked at a pharmacy and also worked at a cafe.***

Greatest achievement: ***Graduating from uni and getting my first job***

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?: ***Teacher, spy, scientist, or an author***

Favourite food: ***Chocolate***

Favourite tv series/movie: ***Pride and Prejudice***

Favourite book series/book: ***Book thief***

Background: ***Australian***

Favourite subject when in school: ***Science***



Let's celebrate...

- A fun Twilight Sports Night. Thank you for your support
- That the rain held off for our sports night!
- A fun filled week ahead!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal



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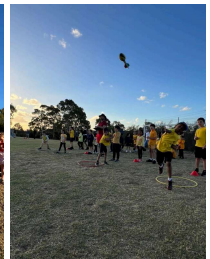
PE News

Twilight Sports Wednesday 20th March

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Twilight Sports night. Great fun was had by all and it was a beautiful night, although it did get chilly towards the end. Thank you to everyone that dressed up in their house colours. Congratulations to the captains. You worked well with your groups and showed great team spirit. Thank you to all the teachers for helping out on the night and encouraging the students to do their best. The sausage sizzle was a big success. A big congratulations to Opals for being the winning house on the night.

Results are as follows:

- 4th place: Wallabies - 2610
- 3rd place: Kookaburras - 2735
- 2nd place: Dolphins - 2808
- 1st place: Opals - 3040



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PE News

ACROSS THE GRADES:

In PE this week we had the pleasure of participating in a rugby clinic with Wayne from the Waverley Oakleigh Panthers. We had a lot of fun playing games and participating in activities which would help us improve our rugby skills. We even combined the Year 6 students with the Year 2's. It was great to see the older students helping the younger students. Students learnt to pass, score a try and have fun.



If your son or daughter enjoyed these sessions and would like to learn more please make your way down to the Waverley Panthers ground on Browns Rd Clayton. All age groups are welcome.



Waverley Panthers
Registration night
Wednesday 20th March
6pm onwards
© Fregon Reserve,
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All junior grades including
U13's & all girls grades
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Early bird prices
Sausage Sizzle



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Parents Association News

Thank you to our volunteers and families!

To all our Parents Association members and parents/family volunteers at the sausage sizzle - THANK YOU! It was a busy night, and without the help of all the volunteers, it would not be possible. Everyone stepped in and took charge of whatever was needed. It was extremely fortunate that the weather was on our side too.

Big shout out to:

PA members: Mina P, Lisa W, Zainab N, Tenele C, Karen L, Bridgette S, Anna B, Samantha G, Kaye K, Melisa R

Volunteers: Angel T, Maggie L, Justin C, Simon C, James S, Amanda N, Sylvia M, Ilona F, Jennifer C, Justin S, Kevin L, Czon W, Amy C, Eamonn R, Paul H, Kate C, Catherine C, Stacey A, Aaron P, Clirim D, Greeshma N



Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

EASTER HAT PARADE

It's time to get creative at home and create an Easter hat to wear during the parade!

It's easy to find simple to complex ideas online if you're stuck for ideas - from simple cut, print, colour templates to paper plate bunny ears to going all out! Anything goes!

Alternatively you're welcome to bring any crazy or funny hat to wear instead. Participation is optional and just for fun.

**Monday
25 March
9.05am**
prior to end of term assembly

**PARENTS
WELCOME
TO ATTEND**

A colorful illustration of a Easter bunny sitting on a green hill. The bunny is surrounded by several colorful Easter eggs and flowers. The background is a bright green sky with a few butterflies.

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Icy Poles

Icy poles will be sold
every thursday at
lunch 1st half.



All the money raised
will be for the year 6
graduation.



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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	Tuesday 2 April	Wednesday 3 April	Thursday 4 April	Friday 5 April
 <p>Public Holiday</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE ONLY**</small></p>	 <p>Initiative Games & Treasure Hunt Take on a variety of unique and challenging objectives with the powers of friendship, trust and teamwork!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE ONLY**</small></p>	 <p>Myuna Farm & Hoops 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!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$13.09 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE + \$39.95**</small></p>	 <p>The Mystical Magic Show! & Hoops of Activities! Magic is in the air! Join us for an enchanting experience like no other with an entertaining magic show!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$11.40 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE + \$23.00**</small></p>	 <p>Multi Sports & Sushi Bring your A-game and teamwork to navigate through team games! Remember to stay SunSMART, keep hydrated, and have fun!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE ONLY**</small></p>
Monday 8 April	Tuesday 9 April	Wednesday 10 April	Thursday 11 April	Friday 12 April
 <p>Mad Science Mania & Hoops of Activities! Dive into a myriad of cool experiments designed to astonish and inspire. Don't miss this chance to unleash your inner mad scientist!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$11.40 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE + \$23.00**</small></p>	 <p>Minigolf & Hoops of Activities! Putt your way to victory in a fun-filled game of minigolf. Navigate through wacky courses and compete to achieve the best score!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$13.09 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE + \$39.95**</small></p>	 <p>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!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE ONLY**</small></p>	 <p>DIY Dreamcatchers & Team Games Get ready to weave dreams, add bursts of colour and create something magical to hang by your bedside!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE ONLY**</small></p>	 <p>Obstacle Course & Indicator Blues Create an exciting and physically engaging obstacle course that challenges you mentally and physically!</p> <p><small>PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS* SESSION FEE ONLY**</small></p>





WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR AUTUMN VACATION CARE?

<p>What food should I pack for my child?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please ensure a refillable water bottle is packed for your child.</p>	<p>What should my child wear to vacation care?</p> <p>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).</p> <p>If the children are doing art or a messy activity, please wear old clothing or pack an art smock.</p>	<p>What if I have a question about Child Care Subsidy?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you have questions about Child Care Subsidy please contact Services Australia on 136 150.</p>
<p>Can my child attend services in a different state?</p> <p>If you are enrolled with Extend, you can attend an Extend service anywhere in Australia where a service is available.</p> <p>You do not need to regularly attend the school itself to attend a holiday program. All primary school aged children are welcome.</p>	<p>Where do I find excursion bus times?</p> <p>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'.</p> <p>If you are booking a session, follow the usual booking process. You will find the information under 'Service'.</p>	<p>How will CCS help you save money during vacation care?</p> <p>CCS covers up to 90% of the session fee, incursion fee and excursion fee based on the household income.</p> <p>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!</p>



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Term Two After school Activities

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TERM 2

**AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS
3:45-4:45PM**

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Working in teams
- Leadership skills
- Fundamental soccer skills
- Enjoyable games and drills
- Having fun with school peers
- Building friendships



**Boys & Girls
Prep-Year 6**

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In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!

@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving



LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming
Loops, Events, Randomness and more

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- ... and many more



MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

Digimaker structured program runs each term and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 2 2024** is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6

Term Fee: \$270 Incl GST

AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

BATCH 1

Tuesdays 16th Apr to 11th Jun 2024

AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

BATCH 2

Wednesdays 17th Apr to 12th Jun 2024

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 28th Mar 2024



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email**

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SOCIAL SKILLS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Run by Speech Pathologists

Group 1
5-7 years

Group 2
8-11 years

64 Glenferrie Road, Malvern
Mon 8th and Weds 10th of April

Gasworks, Albert Park
Tues 9th and Thurs 11th of April

Topics Covered

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

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DATES & INFORMATION

WEEK 2 - TUESDAY 10 AND WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2024

FULL DAY CAMP 9am - 3PM

PACKAGES

- SINGLE DAY CAMP
- 2 DAY BUNDLE
- UNDER 6 - HALF DAY CAMP - 9am - 12pm

AGES & LEVELS

5 - 12 YEARS OLD BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL LEVELS WELCOME UNLESS STATED

LOCATION

EASTERN LIONS SOCCER CLUB - SIXTH AVE, BURWOOD VIC 3125

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

9:00AM- 3:00PM DAILY (except half day sessions)



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