



Thursday 28 March, 2024

Dates To Remember

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 Year 2 Excursion - Mont De Lancey

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

Wednesday 1st May School Council Meeting

Thursday 2nd May

Recycling Incursion - Year 1 Friday 3rd May

Year 4 Coding Incursion

Monday 6th May Assembly - 2.30pm

Principal's Report

MULTICULTURAL DAY

Such a fun day celebrating the many cultures that we represent at MWHPS! It kicked off with the African Drumming band WALA, before students participated in a range of cultural activities. Our Preps to Year 2s embraced Irish Dancing (Thank you to The School of Irish Dance), experimented with Rangoli Art and learned how to play the Spanish castanets!











Our Year 3-6s learned about traditional indigenous board games from the UK, Crete and Thailand. They also played lacrosse (thank you to Chadstone and Surrey Park Lacrosse Clubs) and tried Korean ink art.

























Thanks to our Indian community for creating a beautiful Rangoli design at the top of the school!



Thank you to the Melbourne Paella company who provided a delicious lunch!





EASTER BONNET PARADE & RAFFLE

WOW! The Easter Bonnets and Crazy Hats worn to Monday's parade were exceptionally creative. Thank you to all the families who participated. We weren't sure whether the community would get behind it - but you all sure did!





































Thank you to our Parents Association who prepared the prizes for the Easter Raffle. There were 21 prizes! Thank you to everyone for your charitable donations.





END OF TERM AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all our end of term award winners! You should feel very proud of your achievements.

Prep D - Lara S	2C - Piper O	4C - Hugh M
Prep G - Ahana T	2E - Harper C	4M - Jax t
Prep S - Lana T	2F - Nysa P	4R - Roham N
1B - Iyana S	3D - Tooba S	5D - Nikita H
1D - Zoey P	3M - Sawa N	5M - Olivia K
1S - Mia B	3O - Marcus H	6M - Lynn W
		6V - Joseph P

Specialist Awards -

Art - Sam K, Matteo M, Beatrix D, Aleah L, Hayley R, Mishika T & Noah F Music - Mariya M, Nathan D, Harry C, Krishna P, Cleo H Japanese - Adelaide S, Sully P, Allegra K, Sreyash S, Kimberly L, Audrey C & Madeline C PE - Freya P,Owen H, Carter H, Madison B, David M, Romeo Z, James T



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.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Interested in joining the PA? Then join us on Wednesday 17 April at 2.30pm to learn more. The AGM presents an overview of the PA and elects the new office bearers - The president, secretary and treasurer.

President's Role:

The president is the spokesperson for the club and often represents the club at official functions. The president has an important role in generating enthusiasm and interest in the club. She/he is the facilitator and often the mediator of the group. The president of a club acts as chairperson of the meetings and it is his/her duty to make sure that meetings are conducted in an orderly fashion. Good preparation and consultation before meetings with other office bearers, particularly the secretary, is essential to well-run meetings.

Treasurer's Role:

The treasurer has the important role in helping everyone carry their duties by keeping accurate financial records that they present at each meeting. They liaise with the Business Manager to understand the revenue and expenditure of fundraising activities.

Secretary:

The secretary will help set meeting dates and circulate agenda items & reports. The secretary also records the minutes of the meetings and circulates them with the members.

You may wish to consider one of the above roles.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable break!

Let's celebrate...

- A fun week of cultural celebrations
- Apratim and Sreyash who bravely performed in front of the whole school.
- SRC who organised an Easter egg hunt!
- Our School Captains Katarina and Neil for hosting their first school event
- The holidays!





Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal









Assistant Principal's Report

What a surprise for the P - 2 students yesterday. Looks like a very clever bunny had a great time running a muck through the classrooms!











School holidays!

With such a jam packed Term 1, the holidays are a time to recharge and relax.

If you need any ideas for the holidays, below are some tips:









Plan

With your children a list of things they may like to do

The best things in life are free

Try local libraries, council sites or whats on to find out about free events/ activities etc in your area.

Be bored

Device free time, unstructured time where children can use their imagination is great for their young minds.

New opportunities

Cooking, finding a passion and being curious about the world around us.

Ask for help

Shared the load with other families, friends or family members

Self care

Your child's health and wellbeing is important but so is your own. Take time for your own self care.

https://www.parentline.org.au/10-tips-for-surviving-school-holidays/

https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/

https://www.monlib.vic.gov.au/Children-and-Youth/School-Holiday-Program

https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/family-life/holidays-travel/holidays

Overall, enjoy the break whether it be relaxing, sleeping, reading, cooking, adventure activities, family time, me time or nothing time. Whatever you do, have fun and we look forward to seeing you next term!









More Multicultural Day, photos for you to enjoy. Plus what amazing teachers we have who also got up and joined in!! What a talented bunch!



































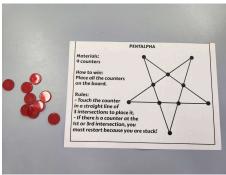






















PE News

Interschool Sport:

The year 5/6 students were involved in the Gardiner District Gala day on Friday. It was a beautiful day, filled with lots of sport. Students competed in Cricket, T-Ball, Kickball, Hot Shot Tennis and Volleystars. Please read below for their sports reports.

A big thank you to all our parent helpers for our inter school sport days without you these days would not be possible.

Next term the students are changing to winter sports. AFL, Soccer, Netball, Softball, Rounders. If you are able to assist on any of the following days please let me know via Sentral. 03/05, 17/05, 31/05 - Morning sessions 9-11am, Gala day 13/06 9:00-2:30pm

TENNIS

Today was Gala Day and we enjoyed playing tennis. It was an awesome time to be there. We played against other schools which were The Knox School, Glen Waverley South, Mount Waverley North and Highvale. We all tried our bes and we won all four games. The girls were Jada, Katarina, Caitlin, Rishita, Mishika D, Farida, Nikita Samudi and Aliyana. The boys were Akira, Mateja Talib, Cooper, Noah, Jake, Dwayne, Nitpreet and David. Everyone played with great sportsmanship and encouraged everyone. Overall, we had an amazing time on Gala Day at Jells Park. A big thank you to our two parent helpers Hadio and Ilias your support with the teams was amazing.









CRICKET

In cricket we all had fun but sadly we lost all of our games. In our team we had Sid, Maddie, Emma, Anahita, Neil, Sam, James, Love, Kavish, Jacob and Chris but we didn't have Surya with us today. We did lots of amazing shots and hit many boundaries. Overall the day was great mainly because we played cricket all day. We had an amazing coach also known as Mr Marini. Chris and Neil did lots of dive catches. All the girls and Sam on the team played exceptionally well, showing great skill in bowling. Jacob and Kavish were trying to hit a lot of sixes for us and they succeeded in a few. Overall all the players played really well. Statistically Love and Sid were our best bowlers on the day. Everyone was an amazing fielder but James had an exceptional day in the field according to Mr Marini's. Well done cricket team.



VOLLEYSTARS

At Gala Day, the Volleystars team played really well together. We played against four different schools including Highvale PS, Glen Waverley South PS, Mount Waverley North PS and The Knox School. Our most challenging match of the day was our first match, against Highvale, because they were a really competitive team that had amazing serves and catches! We really enjoyed playing against Mount Waverley North PS because they played fairly and showed good sportsmanship. It was a fun day at Jells Park even though we lost all of our matches! The whole MWHPS team played nicely together and we had really good spikes, catches and serves. In total, we won 36 points and had a thrilling game against The Knox School, where we played three sets to decide the winner. We would also like to give a shoutout to Miss V, our Volleystars teacher, for motivating us and helping us be the best Volleystars players we could be. Overall, our day at Gala Day was extraordinarily fun!











Our House Cross Country is coming up the first Friday back of term 2, we are looking forward to a fantastic morning please remember to come in your house colours on the day. If you are keen to get in some practice over the holidays these are the following course sizes.

Prep - .5km Year 1 - 1.0km Year 2 - 1.5km 8/9/10 year old- 2km 11/12 year old - 3km

If you have not returned the Local Permission Excursion form, please do so on the first day of Term 2. We will need this returned for the children to participate in our cross country.







Mothers' /Special Women's Day Afternoon Tea

Join us for some muffins and light entertainment.

> Date: 10th May, 2024 2:30: Performánces in

the PAC

2:45: Activities in classrooms (please go to your youngest child's classroom first (your eldest can join you before going back to their classroom)

Please note: Due to limited space in our classrooms, we can preferably only accommodate 1 adult per child. Please see your classroom teacher for further enquiries.











Japanese News

Japanese Postcard Art" Contest

As part of the 22nd Japan Festival to be held on Sunday 19 May 2024, a "ETEGAMI/Japanese Postcard Art" contest will be held for primary and secondary students as well as the general public. All the drawings will be displayed at Box Hill Town Hall (please note that due to space limitations, not all works may be displayed). In addition, all the drawings will be sent to Matsudo-city in Chiba Prefecture, the sister city of the Whitehorse, where the event is being held (in honour of the event's theme "TUMUGU"). "TUMUGU" means "connecting communities, connecting cultures, connecting to future".

FREE ENTRY!!!

Judging criteria:

- Basic features of postcards, which combine hand-drawn pictures with short messages
- Drawings that bring feelings of happiness and enjoyment by a recipient
- Drawings that express what the creator wants to convey, such as "Introduction of Australian schools and lifestyles". "Introduction of the Whitehorse city", and "Message to Matsudo-city and Japan"

*An ETEGAMI/Japanese Postcard Art is a special type of letter that has hand-drawn pictures. The concept is to draw things that are familiar to you with a short message

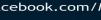
For more details - https://www.jcv-au.org/japanfestival/contest-en/postcard-art-contest-en













Parents Association News

Happy Easter!

Congratulations to the 21 x Easter hamper winners!

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated prizes - amazing effort and generosity!

A big thank you to Irene K for the donation of gift wrapping materials and helping to create the hampers with PA members.



PA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Wednesday, 17th April at 2.30pm at school. A Sentral reminder will be sent out nearer the time. This is an opportunity for new members to join the committee and where the roles (President, Treasurer and Secretary) are re-elected.

Membership is open to any parent or guardian of a child attending the school or any other interested individual of the immediate school

community. If you're able to attend some meetings, help organise activities or fundraising events then please consider joining.

A key purpose of the Parents' Association (PA) is to support the school in fundraising for extra equipment, activities and creating fun activities for the students. It does not get involved in the school's education program, teaching staff matters or financial decisions.

Last year, the PA funds helped contributed to the following items:

- Defibrillator
- Prep satchels
- Seniors basketball tops
- Seniors new playground flooring
- Two chest fridge freezers









This year, the school would like the PA to help fundraise for:

- (Much needed) Reading sets for all year groups
- Prep Playground
- Additional outdoor speakers

If you have any questions or ideas, drop an email to: parentsassociation@mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au

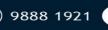
Coming up...

Keep an eye out in Term 2 for:

- Mother's Day stall
- Family Movie Day

President Parent Association









School Photos

School photo envelopes were sent home on Tuesday. Photos can be ordered online or via the envelope. Please use the code - RCC Y8R QXK













Around the classes

- We are learning a new sound each week.
- We are learning about the 3 ways of reading. E.g: reading the picture, reading the words and retelling the story.
- We are learning different reading strategies to help with our reading.



Prep

Maths

We are learning about patterns and how to

We are learning one more and one less.

We are learning to trust the count.

We are learning to identify



- Writing We are learning to use our 4 square writing
- We are learning to include spaces in our
- We are writing about our language experiences.





- <u>Inquiry</u> Exploring our community and who are the helpers in the community
- Paramedic incursion.
- Police incursion.

make them.

2D shapes.



Presented by

Reading

Fiction strategies covered:

- "Say it out loud" (sounding out unfamiliar
- "Lean on pictures" (Using pictures to support comprehension)
- "Uh-oh-phew" (retell of story)
- Make bumpy smooth (fluency)

And many others



Place Value

- Sharing
- Money
- Length
- Skip counting
- Shape
- Chance



Writing

Writers' notebook

Recount writing - Postcards

Bringing great ideas into our writing

Narrative writing - Fairytales

- **Bold beginnings**
- Mighty middle
- **Excellent ending**

Kung Fu Punctuation



Year 1

Inquiry

Maths

- Exploring light and sound
- Light and sound incursion with Swinburne University



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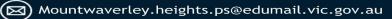






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Reading

- Somebody wanted to but so then strategy
- Problem/ Solution using story mountain (UH OH) PHEW)
- Back up and reread/ make the bumpy smooth
- Prefixes and suffixes



Maths

- Place value games
- 2D shapes: Making 2D robots
- Graphs/ data collecting
- Seasons
- Calendars



Year 2 Writing

Narrative - Fables

- beginning writing a strong start
- middle including dialogue
- end wow words

Rocket Writing

working on pace



Inquiry

- Multicultural families
- Family Trees
- Past and present: toys, communication, technology, school, homelife and games



Presented by Ari and Jaanvika

Reading

- Using text clues to support our answers
- · Word of the week: building our word knowledge
- Summarising based off what the character
- Summarising NF texts by connecting important details to the main idea

Maths

- Place Value
- Measurement
- Money
- Number Patterns
- Open-ended maths challenges



Year 3

Writing

Narratives

- Word choice: Nouns, adjectives, verbs and prepositions
- Planning strategies
- Sticking to the idea throughout a story

Poetry

- AABB and ABAB
- Rhyming words

Inquiry

First Contact

- First Nations people and their connection to land
- Life as a convict
- Contact before Cook
- Positive and negatives interactions with the early settlers
- Life after contact

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- My Country Poetry, Visual Imagery
- Fire and Flood by Jackie French
 - Poetic devices
 - Personification
 - Triptych Artwork
- Main Idea



Maths

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Factors and Multiples
- Measurement
- Angles

Year 5



Writing

- Narrative Writing
- Elaborating on ideas
- Using a logical sequence
- Comparing and contrasting



Inquiry

- Immigration to Australia
- Push and Pull factors
- History of Australian migration
- Anh Do Journey from Vietnam











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Reading Understanding sequence Interpreting Figurative Language Plot Analysis Literature and Lit Circles on Shaun Tan Picture Story Books CICADA DOG Writing

Maths

- Place Value
- Rounding
- Renaming
- Decimals



Year 6

- Biography Writing
- Editing and Revising
- Picture Story Books
- Character development
- Clear Moral Lessons





Inquiry

- Types of Government around the world
- Magna Carta
- Federation and Aus Constitution
- Federal, State & ocal Government









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 e on a variety of uniq

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

Wednesday 3 April



Myuna Farm & Heaps of Activities! ake a trip to farming country where you'll see all sorts of

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



The Mystical Magic Show! & Heaps of Activities! Magic is in the airl 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



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



Mad Science Mania & Heaps of Activities! Dive into a myriad of cool

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



Minigolf
& Heaps of Activities!
Putt your way to victory in a
fun-filled game of minigolf.
Navigate through wacky

SESSION FEE + \$39.95**



Nature Plate & Pinata Embark on a hunt for discoveries into creating a stunning work of natural art

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

Wednesday 10 April Thursday 11 April



DIY Dreamcatchers 8 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**

Friday 12 April



Obstacle Course & Indicator Blues Create an exciting and

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

EXTEND SQUAD

WHAT DO I NEED TO **KNOW FOR AUTUMN 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

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 closi 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

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

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!









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ARE YOU READY FOR **TERM 2?**

Be prepared for the extraordinary with an Outside School Hours Care service that's ready to launch into a fresh new school term!

We're looking forward to providing all children with a safe and welcoming environment, countless opportunities for creativity and supportive care from our professional team!

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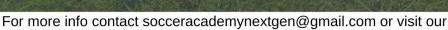






Term Two After school Activities





website www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au















COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!

@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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.



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

Year levels: 3 to 6 Program for Term 2 2024 is as follows: Term Fee: \$270 incl GST

AFTER SCHOOL BATCH 1 3:40pm - 4:40pm Tuesdays 16th Apr to 11th Jun 2024 AFTER SCHOOL BATCH 2

Wednesdays 17th Apr to 12th Jun 2024 3:40pm - 4:40pm

Fill out the form online by Thursday 28th Mar 2024



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

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

** All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from infa@digimaker.com.au. Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING **FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM** (5 DAYS A WEEK!)

https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/

















ROBOTICS

- Mon, 3:35 4:35 pm
- Starts on 22 Apr
- \$240 for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: To be confirmed

The Lego WeDo program is an engaging introduction into the 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.

DANCE

- Fri, 3:35 4:35 pm
- Starts on 26 Apr
- 5 \$180 for 8 sessions
- For Years 1-6
- Room: Music room

Street dance is all about self-expression, creativity, and having a good time while you're at it. Students will learn a range of street dance moves and work towards creating a piece each term with the option of presenting at assembly. This program will introduce popping and locking, the latest footwork, and give students an opportunity to unleash their inner swag.



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Scan or click the QR code to enrol online!















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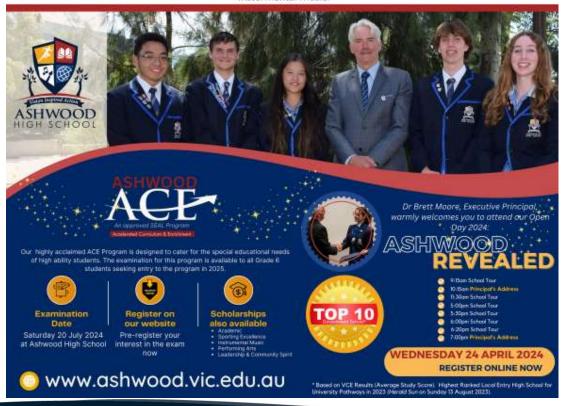
Congratulating Mount Waverley Heights Primary School's Class of 2023

Congratulations to Nicholas Lau & Angel Patel from Mount Waverley Heights' 'Class of 2023'.

Nicholas and Angel were successful in gaining a place in Ashwood High School's Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment (ACE) Program in 2024..

Grade 6 students can express their interest in our SEAL Program - Academic Curriculum & Enrichment (ACE) in 2025 via the school's website: www.ashwood.vic.edu.au

Scholarships are available for Year 7 2025: Academic, Leadership, Performing Arts, Sporting Excellence and Insturmental Music.

































LOCATION
EASTERN LIONS SOCCER CLUB - SIXTH AVE, BURWOOD VIC 3125











