

Thursday 18 April, 2024

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO

Friday 19th April
School Cross Country

Monday 22nd April
Assembly 2.35pm

Wednesday 24th April
School Photos
11am - 1 minute silence for ANZAC day

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
Book Club DUE

Friday 3rd May
Year 4 Coding Incursion
Interschool sport Year 6 - 9am - 11am

Monday 6th May
Assembly - 2.30pm

Tuesday 7th May
ThinkUKnow Parent session 7pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 9th May
Mothers Day stall

Friday 10th May
Mothers Day Morning Tea Prep - Year 2
Mothers Day stall

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

It was lovely to greet the students as they arrived back to school on Monday. It was interesting to hear about student's holiday adventures - whether that be to the movies, trips into the city, camping or travelling interstate or overseas. Whatever you got up to, we hope that you enjoyed the break (if you were lucky enough to not be working). I once again enjoyed staying at my mum's holiday house in the country - a great way to recharge the batteries. I am looking forward to another fun filled term with lots of learning opportunities for all our students.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken next Wednesday April 24th. Instructions on how to order can be found later in the newsletter. All credit card orders are to be done online. If you need to pay cash, envelopes can be collected from the office and need to be returned by 24th April. Sibling photos can also be ordered. Online orders need to be placed by 4th May.

Please ensure that your child is wearing correct school uniform.

ANZAC DAY

Next Wednesday we will be having a minute silence to remember all those Australians who have fallen in battle and done our country a great service.

We will also be handing out Rosemary (from our garden) for each student to take home. Rosemary has been a symbol of remembrance since ancient times, but it became especially significant to ANZAC Day following World War I.



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We hope that families can take a moment next Thursday to remember what the day is about and pay homage to our history and people.

ASSEMBLY

Monday's assembly will take place in the Dream Space, due to works being undertaken in the PAC. Should it be too cold and wet, assembly will be held online. Please join us either in person or online via the following link <https://meet.google.com/etc-mkrm-fbi?hs=224>

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 started over the school holidays. Extend is currently operating in the library during this time. It is expected that the area will be ready to use by Week 3 of Term 2.

HATS

In line with our Sunsmart Policy, students are required to wear a hat until the 30th of April. Please make sure they still have their hat at school.

THINK U KNOW?

We strongly encourage all Year 3-6 parents to attend the following information session...



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THINK YOU KNOW...

- › HOW **YOUNG PEOPLE** USE TECHNOLOGY?
- › HOW TO HELP THEM OVERCOME **CHALLENGES** ONLINE?
- › HOW TO **REPORT** IF THINGS GO WRONG?

DO YOU KNOW?
Find out at the cyber safety and security presentation

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
TUESDAY 7th MAY 7-8.30PM

or go to www.thinkuknow.org.au to find out more.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability Club will begin next week. There will be two students per class selected to be the official Sustainability representatives. However, all students in Years 2-6 are welcome to attend. The garden beds have been cleared and are ready for planting.

Initial Objectives for 2024

- Cut Rosemary sprigs for each child for ANZAC Day
- Plant seasonal vegetables to sell to our community. We will also be calling for any parents/grandparents to bring along their vegetables/fruits to sell on our coordinated farmers day.
- Begin to take succulent cuttings from our driveway to cultivate and plant around Building C
- Regularly weed our sensory and Dreamspace Gardens
- Work with Phillip Island Koala Sanctuary to plant Eucalyptus trees for their koalas
- Establishing a better compost system

Let's celebrate...

- A great start to Term 2

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Mothers' Day Afternoon

The Preps, Year 1's and Year 2's invite their mums/special person to spend the afternoon with them at school on 10th of May at 2:30pm.

Please complete the google form to confirm numbers - [Mothers Day RSVP Form](#)

Please RSVP by Thursday 25th of April.

Kind regards,

Preps, Year 1's and Year 2's teachers.



Mothers' /Special Women's Day Afternoon Tea

Join us for some muffins and light entertainment.

Date: 10th May, 2024
2:30: Performances 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.

PE News



District Tennis event

On Tuesday, Jada (6V), Thomas (6V) and Ryan (5M) participated in the District Tennis event at Tally Ho Tennis Club. Winners from this event move onto Division. It was a lovely afternoon to have a hit of tennis. The students played either 3 or 4 games. First to 6 wins with a tie breaker if needed. Students need to score themselves. There was some amazing shots hit and it was great to hear the encouragement and congratulations of shots made. Well done to all three students in giving it a go.

Interschool Sport Helpers:

I am in need of some interschool sport helpers on the following dates:

May 3rd - 9:00-11:00 am

May 17th -9:00- 11:00 am

May 31st 9:00-11:00 am

The sports that we are competing in this term are - Softball, AFL, Soccer 9's, Netball Girls, Netball Mixed and Rounders. If you are able to help out with looking after a team please contact me via Sentral.

Whole School Cross Country :

A very big thank you to those parents who have offered to help support our Whole School House Cross Country on Friday. Please see below the approximate times when the year/age levels will be racing.

9:15am -12 year olds boys and girls- 3km

9:30am - 8/9 Year old boys and girls - 2km

9:50am - 10 Year old boys and girls - 2km

10:10am -11 Year old boys and girls 3km

9:55am - Year 2 Girls and Boys - 1.5km

10:15am - Year 1 Boys and Girls - 1.0km

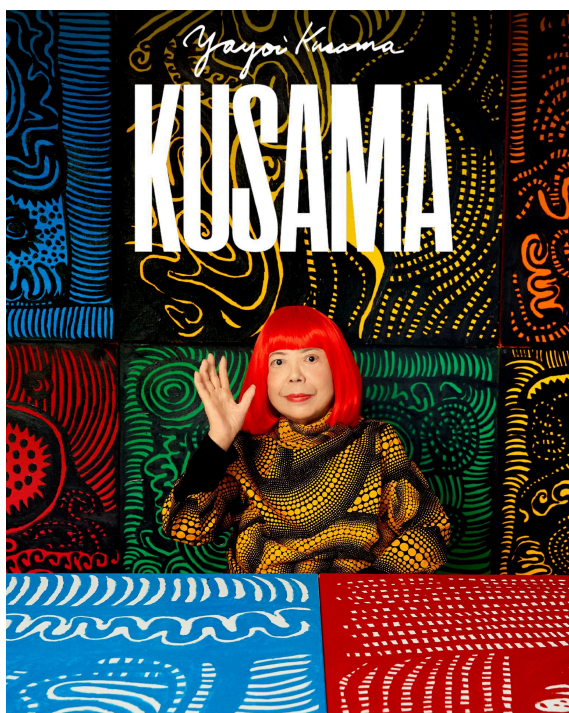
10:35am - Prep Boys and Girls - .5km

Don't forget to dress up in your house colours.

Below are some of the dates of PE events for the year. If you are able to help out at any of these events can you please send a message via Sentral to Mrs Molnar or Mrs Black.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Years involved</u>
April 19th - 9:00-11am	House Cross Country	Whole School
May 3rd 9:00-11am	Interschool Sport	Year 5/6
May 10th	District Cross Country	Selected Year 4-6 Students.
May 17th 9:00-11:am	Interschool Sport	Year 5/6
May 31st 9:00- 11am	Interschool Sport	Year 5/6
June 13 9:00-2:30pm	Interschool Sport Gala day	Year 5/6
17th July 9:00-2:30pm	House Athletics	Whole School
August 1st	Hooptime	Selected Year 3/4 Students
August 2nd	Hooptime	Selected Year 1/2 students
August 22nd	Hooptime	Selected Year 5/6 Students
September 6th	District Athletics	Selected Year 4-6 Students
September 15th	Footy Day	Whole School
October 8-17th	Swimming Program	Prep, Year 1 and Year 2

Japanese News



15 DEC 2024 – 21 APR 2025, NGV INTERNATIONAL

YAYOI KUSAMA

This December, we celebrate the illustrious career of iconic contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama with a world-premiere blockbuster exhibition spanning her eight-decade practice, including the global unveiling of the artist's most recent immersive infinity mirror room work. Kusama for Kids will also be open for families to enjoy.

Yayoi Kusama is an icon of minimalism, pop art and feminist art, whose use of pattern, colour and symbols has made a groundbreaking contribution to multiple art movements of the 21st century. This exhibition features more than 180 of her works, including many never-before-seen by local audiences and a diverse display of showstopping immersive rooms.

Tickets will go on sale to the public on 22 April.

Parents Association News

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the PArnts Association was held yesterday, Wednesday, 17th April. The President's Report and Financial Report were presented.

The election of Officer Bearers was conducted by the Principal, Mrs Reiss-Stone. The following positions were filled as follows:

- President - Lisa Wong
- Vice President - Bridgette Stoker
- Secretary - Karen Ieng
- Treasurer - Mina Pieper

Congratulations, and thank you to those who have taken on positions for 2024.

Calling for Volunteers!!!

It's one of the PA's and students' favourite events of the year! We will be asking for volunteers to help out at the popular Mother's Day Stall, set to take place on Thursday and Friday, 9-10th of May.

Each class will be given time to browse and shop for small gifts to give to their special person.

We will be sharing the proposed schedule that will show when each class is going to the stall so if you plan to volunteer then you may be able to select a similar time slot to see your child(ren) and their classmates 'shopping' (or not)!

Keep an eye out on Sentral for the notification and in next week's newsletter once the timings have been confirmed.

Lisa Wong
President

School Photos

School photo envelopes were sent home last term. Photos can be ordered online or via the envelope. All orders via envelope need to be returned by **Wednesday 24th April**.
When ordering online please use the code - RCC Y8R QXK

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP SOON

ORDER NOW

School: Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

Date of photography: 24/04/2024

Place order by: 04/05/2024

HOW TO ORDER



OPTION 1 ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR MOBILE



Scan this QR code using your mobile phone camera to go straight to your school's package options and order photos

OPTION 2 ORDER AND PAY ONLINE USING YOUR COMPUTER



Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school's 9 digit order code

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Should you have any questions please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

Extend News



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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**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE
FREE TRIAL AT MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS
PRIMARY IN THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2 !



ALL CLASSES TO BE HELD ON SCHOOL OVAL

For more info contact socceracademynextgen@gmail.com or visit our
website www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au



Extra-Curricular Activities

at Mt Waverley Heights Primary

ENROL ONLINE NOW!



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
- ✓ \$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.

TRIALS AVAILABLE!
PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ONE IN



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Ashwood Secondary College



Celebrating Academic Excellence

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 Instrumental Music.

The banner features a group photo of six people in school uniforms and a suit, standing outdoors. The Ashwood High School logo is on the left. The text 'ASHWOOD ACE' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'An approved SEAL Program Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment' below it. A circular inset shows two people shaking hands. The text 'Dr Brett Moore, Executive Principal, warmly welcomes you to attend our Open Day 2024:' is on the right. Below this is 'ASHWOOD REVEALED' and a list of school tour times. At the bottom, there are icons for examination date, registration, and scholarships, along with the website 'www.ashwood.vic.edu.au' and a 'TOP 10 Government School' badge. A 'WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024 REGISTER ONLINE NOW' button is at the bottom right.

ASHWOOD ACE
An approved SEAL Program
Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment

Our highly acclaimed ACE Program is designed to cater for the special educational needs of high ability students. The examination for this program is available to all Grade 6 students seeking entry to the program in 2025.

Examination Date
Saturday 20 July 2024
at Ashwood High School

Register on our website
Pre-register your interest in the exam NOW

Scholarships also available

- Academic
- Sporting Excellence
- Instrumental Music
- Performing Arts
- Leadership & Community Spirit

TOP 10
Government School

Dr Brett Moore, Executive Principal, warmly welcomes you to attend our Open Day 2024:


ASHWOOD REVEALED

- 9:15am School Tour
- 10:15am Principal's Address
- 11:30am School Tour
- 1:00pm School Tour
- 1:30pm School Tour
- 6:00pm School Tour
- 6:20pm School Tour
- 7:00pm Principal's Address

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024
REGISTER ONLINE NOW

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* Based on VCE Results (Average Study Score). Highest Ranked Local Entry High School for University Pathways in 2023 (Herald Sun on Sunday 13 August 2023).



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