

Thursday May 2, 2024

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO

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

Wednesday 8th May

Year 5 Excursion

Thursday 9th May

Mothers Day stall Years 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Friday 10th May

Mothers Day Afternoon Prep - Year 2
Mothers Day stall Years Prep & 2

Friday 10th May

District Cross Country selected Year 4 - 6's
9.30 - 12.30

Tuesday 14th May

Year 6 Excursion

Friday 17th May

Interschool Sport Year 6 9am - 11am

Monday 20th May

Assembly - 2.30pm

Tuesday 21st May

Year 1D Parent Teacher interviews

Tuesday 21st May

Cheese Toastie Truck lunch orders

Principal's Report

THINK U KNOW? TUESDAY May 7th

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



THINK U KNOW

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.

This session covers issues around cyber safety, social media apps, reporting issues and preparing your child for the online world.

The online issues that we deal with at school, begin at home on a child's mobile phone. If your child has a mobile device or you are about to give your child a phone, then this session is a must.

Please complete the following RSVP link -

<https://forms.gle/Wo2o3E51ZmZnZNSr8>

MOTHER'S DAY P-2 EVENT

Don't forget our special Mother's Day event on Friday 10 May. We hope all P-2 mums/special women can come along.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Parents Association have organised a great Mother's Day stall for May 9th and 10th. Our students love going shopping and choosing something special for their mum. Please see their section for all the details.

EXTEND

Apologies for the muck up around care for last Friday's Curriculum Day. The miscommunication within the company caused the issue, which is something we are currently working through.

PAC

With recent rain, we once again had flooding in the PAC. The VSBA are working on solutions to stop the water from entering under the glass doors. This has pushed back the completion date. Until we can rectify the issue, there is no point in reinstating the floor!

CAR PARK

A reminder that we ask parents NOT to turn right out of the Huntingdale Road carpark. This is for your safety and that of our community. Please only turn left onto Huntingdale Rd to keep the flow of traffic moving. We have had many reports to the office of vehicles turning right causing near misses as well as stopping the flow of the pick up zone.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held in the Dreamspace (weather permitting) or online if the weather is poor. Please join us either in person or online at <https://meet.google.com/etc-mkrm-fbi?hs=224>

ENROLMENTS PREP 2025

If you have a younger sibling who is due to start school next year, or know of any families who are within our zone and have a child due to start school, we ask that you submit an enrolment form. Enrolments for 2025 can be done either via paper or online.

To register online please use the following link - <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

Please speak with Louise or Julie in the office if you have any questions or would like a paper form.

STAFFING

As you are all aware, Mrs Elizabeth Deylen will be taking maternity leave from Friday May 24. Elizabeth has been an instrumental member of our leadership team and we will miss her greatly.



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.

We are also excited for Elizabeth and her husband Luke, as they begin the next chapter of their lives. We have recently hired Ms Irene Frederick as Elizabeth's replacement. Irene has been working locally and comes highly recommended. Irene will be working alongside Elizabeth for the next three weeks to ensure a smooth transition and handover. Irene has met the class and will begin on Monday.

Reports

- Will be completed by Elizabeth and made available prior to interviews

Interviews for 1D

- Tuesday May 21st (9.15am - 4.45pm) Both Irene and Elizabeth will be present. Interviews can be done in person or online. Booking details will be provided shortly

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mr Luke Marrone and his wife Anna on the safe arrival of their baby boy Ryo! Luke will be taking paternity leave and will be returning towards the end of term.



Let's Celebrate...

- These last few days of beautiful sunshine
- Orthodox Easter. Happy Easter to all who will be celebrating this weekend. Many of our Greek, Russian, Romanian and Bulgarian families will be joining in these festivities.
- Passover. I missed this major celebration for our Jewish Community. It took place from 22-30 April. Happy Pesach! Chag Sameach!
- Planting of our vegie patches. Our Sustainability crew were very busy this week.



Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

WELLBEING

The Resilience Project is committed to teaching positive mental health strategies to prevent mental ill-health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity.

Teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM), and Emotional Literacy to build resilience.

Check out their website for more information:

[The Resilience Project](#)

And check out TRP@HOME; a place filled with inspiration and activities for the whole family, to help improve your wellbeing and build resilience.

[TRP@HOME](#)

Carolyn Datson

Assistant 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 put this date in your diaries.

Kind regards,

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

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SRC News

SRC Presents...

Lolly Jar Competition

Can you guess the number of lollies in the jar?

Gold Coin Donation = One Guess

Mon 6th May
= Jar will be shown to each class.



Tues 7th May
Wed 8th May
= Bring in a coin to guess.

We are raising money for Disaster Relief Australia, who have volunteers, that respond to disasters and deliver support to those in need.



MWHPS

Whole School Disco

WEEK 5

MUSIC, DANCING AND DISCO LIGHTS

VOTED DOJO REWARD

Week 5	Mon 13th May	Tues 14th May	Wed 15th May	Thurs 16th May
1st Half Lunch	Preps	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
2nd Half Lunch	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	PACK UP



Japanese News



JF2024 “ETEGAMI/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 Whitehorse, where the event is being held (in honour of the event’s theme “TUMUGU”).

“TUMUGU” means "connecting communities, connecting cultures, connecting to future".

Entry Guidelines:

- Material: Paper
- Size: A6, W148 x H105mm (1/4 of A4 paper, same size as Japanese postcards)
- Recommended thickness: Drawing paper, card etc. Approximately 2-6g
- Drawing materials: Crayons, pastels, paint, coloured pens, coloured pencils, anything is fine
- Message: It can be written in either English or Japanese

Entry Rules:

- One entry per person, entry is limited to one drawing per individual
- Please fill out the contact information on [the application form](#) and attach it to the back of your artwork before sending it
- Application acceptance starts on Tuesday 2 April, 2024
- The deadline is Monday 6 May, 2024, Late entries will NOT be accepted – STRICTLY. Please

Announcement of the winners and presentation of the prizes:

- Sunday 19 May 2024 on the Main Stage, Box Hill Town Hall
- If the winner cannot attend on the day, we will send the prize by mail

You can find details about how to apply -

<https://www.jcv-au.org/japanfestival/contest-en/postcard-art-contest-en>

Parents Association News

Volunteers!

The PA would love your help with the following tasks on 9th and 10th May: initial stall set-up, 'customer service' skills, stock tidy and replenishment, plus cashiers.

The proposed timetable shows which year groups will be going to the pop-up stall with their teacher. You may choose to select (or avoid!) a similar time slot to see your child(ren) and their classmates. Note that the schedule may change on the day so we cannot guarantee you will see your child's class.

To volunteer, please refer to the table below and [sign up here](#) for a similar time slot if you wish.

REMEMBER: You must have a Working with Children's Check that the school office will need to see by the time you volunteer. It's FREE to apply: <https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>

Date and Approximate Times (subject to change) Year Group

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Thu 9 May 09:00 - 10:00	1
Thu 9 May 10:00 - 11:00	6
Thu 9 May 11:30 - 12:30	4
Thu 9 May 12:30 - 13:10	5
Thu 9 May 13:10 - 13:30	Class 30
Thu 9 May 14:40 - 15:20	3
Fri 10 May 09:00 - 10:00	Prep
Fri 10 May 10:00 - 11:50	2

Each class is allocated the same amount of time to browse and make purchases.

Lisa Wong

President



Save the date...

Saturday
afternoon
JUNE 22



**the parents'
association
has something
despicable
planned...**

Details coming soon.

Extend News



We're delighted to offer another term of fun, safe and quality Outside School Hours Care for children of all ages!

Our Term 2 theme is: Discovering a world of fascinating adventures!

Journey through Term 2 and learn new skills through creative arts, sports, experiments, role play, group activities and other adventures in our service!

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Enrol and book your sessions for Term 2 at [extend.com.au](https://www.extend.com.au)

Term Two After school Activities

SCHOOL SOCCER CLASSES



TERM 2

EVERY TUESDAY

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

3:45-4:45PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER FOR TERM 2
AT MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS PRIMARY

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FOLLOW THE SCHOOL
SESSIONS PAGE TO
COMPLETE THE SIGN UP
FOR TERM 2




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Oakleigh District Auskick Centre

Sundays 9:00am - 10:30am
starting May 2024
Princes Highway Reserve

Coordinator: Jo Ryan
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