



## 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

### Thursday May 2, 2024

## Principal's Report

#### **THINK U KNOW? TUESDAY May 7th**

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



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 <a href="https://meet.google.com/etc-mkrm-fbi?hs=224">https://meet.google.com/etc-mkrm-fbi?hs=224</a>

#### **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.







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
- Tuesday May 21st (9.15am 4.45pm) Both Irene and Elizabeth will be present. Interviews for 1D 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







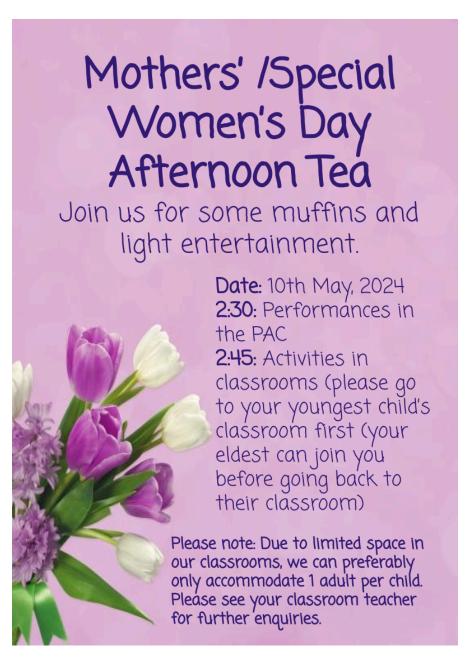


## Mothers' Day Afternoon

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.





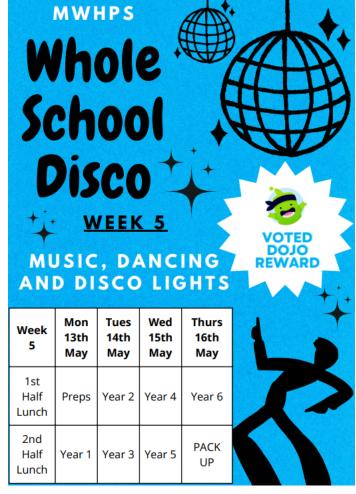






## SRC News











## 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

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

#### Entry Guidelines:

- 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

event is being held (in honour of the event's theme "TUMUGU").

#### 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 0
- 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 3O
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...





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!

Our professional Educators look forward to welcoming your children into our service with delicious snacks and a supportive environment!







Enrol and book your sessions for Term 2 at extend.com.au











## Term Two After school Activities

# SCHOOL



## 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** 

**CLICK "BOOK NOW" AND** FOLLOW THE SCHOOL SESSIONS PAGE TO COMPLETE THE SIGN UP FOR TERM 2



**Boys & Girls Prep-Year 6** 

#### WHAT YOU'LL **LEARN:**

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

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



















## JOIN THE FUN!

#### Oakleigh District Auskick Centre

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

Coordinator: Jo Ryan Email: auskick\_oakleighdistrict@outlook.com

play.afl/auskick











