

## Dates To Remember

### TERM ONE 2026

#### Friday 6th March

International Women's Day

#### Monday 9th March

Labour Day - NO SCHOOL

#### Wednesday 11th March

NAPLAN - Writing 9am - 11am

#### Thursday 12th March

NAPLAN - reading 9am - 11am

#### Thursday 12th March

Year 1 Incursion 9am - 12:30am

#### Friday 13th March

National Pack your lunch Day

#### Monday 16th March

NAPLAN - Conventions of language 9am-11am

#### Tuesday 17th March

NAPLAN - Numeracy 9am - 11am

#### Wednesday 18th March

Twilight Sports - 5:30pm-7pm

#### Thursday 19th March

Year 5 Incursion Immigration 9am - 1:30pm  
Year 2 Excursion Mont DeLancey

#### Friday 20th March

Preps - Paramedic Visit

#### Monday 23rd March

Girls Basketball Clinic - 9am-1:30pm 5/6 girls

#### Wednesday 25th March

School Council - AGM - 6pm

## Thursday 5 March, 2026

## Principal's Report

### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

This month's Aussie of the Month award goes to Mika in 4M. She consistently lives our core values of being responsible, respectful, and inclusive, often leading by example without needing to be in the spotlight.

Congratulations Mika on being such a dedicated learner, a welcoming friend, and a brave role model.



### CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be shared with those that have completed the form, tomorrow.

These lists provide parents with an opportunity to catch up socially, receive reminders regarding school events and to organise play dates. Please note, that any issues between students should be handled by the school. It is not a platform to air grievances.

Thank you to all the parents who have put their hand up for being class representatives. We only need one more volunteer for 1G.

### NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 teachers have been busy preparing students for next week's NAPLAN tests. It is important to reassure your child that they only need to do their best. This assessment won't determine their life success. It just provides a snapshot of their learning. This alongside our school data and classroom observations, help build a picture and assist teachers in identifying areas for further focus.



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If you have a child in Years 3 and 5, please ensure that they are at school on time. Tests times begin at 9am and conclude at 11am. Test days:

- Wednesday March 11
- Thursday March 12
- Monday March 16
- Tuesday March 17

### **EASTER BONNET/CRAZY HAT DAY**

This event is much cherished by our students and parents alike. We are encouraging all families to design and create either an Easter bonnet or crazy hat. These are showcased at a parade prior to our end of term assembly.



On **Monday March 30**. Students will head into their classrooms before 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. Parents are most welcome to attend.

**9.30-10.15am** - End of Term Assembly

Easter Raffle drawn at the end of assembly. Please see the PA section for more information regarding Easter Egg donations and Twilight Sports volunteers.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT - PYJAMA PARTY!**

School Council is currently organising our parents-only Trivia Night for 2026. We are going to hold it in the PAC on **Sat June 20**. It is a great night out! You can join with a team or individually. More information to come.

### **TWILIGHT SPORTS**

Please keep **Wednesday, March 18** free for our School Twilight Sports night. Students and families are encouraged to dress in House colours. Students complete various sporting activities to earn points for their House, with the winning House being announced on the night. We hope you can all make it. Activities begin at 5.30 pm with the night concluding at 7.00 pm.

Parents Association are organising a sausage sizzle on the night. We would appreciate as many helpers as possible. Please see the PA section to sign up to help at the BBQ.

### **JEWELLERY**

I have noticed an increase in a range of jewellery being worn by students to school. The only acceptable jewellery are studs or hoop earrings and/or a simple religious necklace. Students will be asked to remove items that do not meet our uniform policy.



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## **CLASS AWARDS**

Congratulations to all the students who received their award at this week's assembly.

Prep D - Elaina W & Max T	2F - Adeeva M & Aming X	4M - Amelia P & June D
Prep M - Grace Z & Irusha W	2J - Imiyah S & Natalie T	4S - Ava C & Shourya N
Prep R - Vincent K & Deona D	2M - Ava I & Sajan B	5D - Caden C & Oliver M
Prep T - Hayley P & Kieran W	3A - Katie Z & Alex H	5J - Atarah I & James L
1G - Aarya C & Avik N	3K - Ava P & Riley K	5M - Fung C & Amberley L
1M - Macie L & Leonardo C	3M - Alina AN & Lincoln P	6D - Lara A & Zain I
1S - Jiho C & Giseth W	4C - Chris C & Harper C	6G - Tanaya V & George K
		6T - Tanya L & Rickson L

## **Specialist Awards**

**Art** - Nina L & Ahaana T

**Japanese** - Olivia WN & Sota A

**Music** - Rishiv P & Romeo Z

**PE** - Abby M & Maybo L

## **MULTICULTURAL DAY**

We have a fantastic line up for our special day! From Indigenous activities to Mexican, Chinese and Dutch projects. An incursion notification will be posted shortly. Costs for the incursion will primarily cover the whole school performance and additional materials.

We have also organised a special lunch. This is an optional add on. We are looking at an Italian theme. Payment for lunches will be posted on Compass.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL - OPEN MEETING**

Our new school council members will reside at our next meeting on Wed March 25. From 6-7 pm, we have an open meeting where I will be sharing a detailed reflection of our School Review and presenting our Annual Implementation Plan and Annual Report. Members from our community are welcome to attend during this period. From 7-8 pm, we will be having our normal School Council meeting.

## **Let's celebrate...**

- The following class who had all students arrive to school on time, last week: 2J
- 'Ramadan Sa'eed' - As Ramadan is drawing to an end, we wanted to acknowledge our muslim families during this time of fasting, prayer and reflection.
- A long weekend. See you Tuesday!

***Sharon Reiss-Stone***

Principal



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# Assistant Principal's Report

## INFO NIGHT FEEDBACK

It's not too late to share your thoughts on our Info Nights! We want to ensure these sessions are tailored to your needs and address the questions that matter most to you. Please take a moment to complete the feedback form, as we strive to provide the information you're truly looking for.

Please click the links below to have your say!

[Information Night Feedback Form](#)

## WELLBEING

Last year, our Allied Health team worked with the Year 5 students around conflict management, building friendships, emotional regulation and understanding differences.

To build on these sessions our Allied Health team, led by Tia (Counsellor) along with Mrs Deylen, our Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader will be running supportive, strength based sessions for the same group of students who are now in Year 6. Over the coming weeks, our Year 6 students will participate in a series of skill-building workshops designed to support their social and emotional wellbeing during this important final year of primary school.

These sessions have been developed in response to feedback from students, parents and staff, and will focus on practical skills that help students strengthen peer relationships and feel more confident as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Key areas we will explore include:

- respectful communication and conflict repair
- empathy and perspective-taking
- teamwork and leadership
- cultural understanding and inclusive behaviour
- managing big emotions and peer pressure

This term, we will be running a group workshop for Year 6 boys. Later in the year, we will run these sessions for our Year 6 girls. If you have any questions, please contact [tia.bakshi@education.vi.gov.au](mailto:tia.bakshi@education.vi.gov.au)

**Carolyn Datson**

Assistant Principal

**YEAR 6 BOYS GROUP SESSION**  
**SAFE BANTER, RESPECT & INCLUSION**

A SHORT, SKILLS-BASED PROGRAM HELPING YEAR 6 BOYS BUILD RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE, INCLUSIVE BEHAVIOUR, AND SAFE HUMOUR AT SCHOOL AND IN THE COMMUNITY.

WHAT WE'LL COVER:

- READING THE ROOM
- IMPACT OVER INTENTION
- ONLINE ≠ REAL LIFE (INFLUENCE + CHOICES)
- RESPECT ACROSS CULTURES
- WHAT TO DO WHEN MATES CROSS THE LINE
- BANTER VS BULLYING

2 SESSIONS, EVERY THURSDAY (4 GROUPS)  
DATES: 5<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



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## Music News



SENIOR CHOIR  
• **THURSDAY** 1.40PM

JUNIOR CHOIR  
• WEDNESDAY 1.40PM

BAND  
• **FRIDAY** 1.40PM

Please note a change in timetable for MWHPS Ensemble rehearsals. All communication and notice of events will be sent from attendance roll data only. Senior Choir (Year 4, 5 & 6) and Junior Choir (Year 2 & 3) new members are welcome. Sign-up deadline Week 6 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

*Eleanor Hardie*

Music Teacher



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## Parents Association News

**Twilight Sports BBQ - Wednesday, March 18.**

### **Volunteers Needed – Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser**

The PA is looking for volunteers to help at the sausage sizzle fundraiser during Twilight Sports on Wednesday, March 18.

**We appreciate all the help we can get.** Please consider helping out on the day by signing up as soon as possible. Grab the “easy” jobs while you can!

We will be in touch with those who have signed up closer to the time.

[www.signupgenius.com/go](http://www.signupgenius.com/go)



### **Local Matters Jar - Grill'd Burgers**

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who visited Grill'd Chadstone Village to take part in the “Local Matters” initiative and vote for our school. While I believe we were pipped at the post this time, we are incredibly grateful for the enthusiasm and encouragement shown by our school community.

We've loved receiving your photos and sharing them in our newsletter updates. It's been wonderful to see everyone getting involved.

Thanks again to PA member Lauren Rose for organising this opportunity.



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## Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

We are *egg-cited* to announce our upcoming Easter Raffle and Easter Hat Parade!

We are now collecting donations of chocolates and Easter goodies to fill our raffle hampers. Donations can be dropped off at the school office by **Wednesday, March 25**.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday, March 30 at the school assembly, following the Easter Hat Parade at 9:00am.

This is a fun opportunity to get creative! You can design and decorate your own Easter hat, or if crafting isn't your thing, feel free to wear any wacky hat or wig. The sillier, the better!

All you need to know:

- **Easter Hamper Donations:** Please bring to the school office by Wednesday, March 25.
- **Raffle Tickets:** Will be sent home soon.
- **Easter Hat Parade:** Monday, March 30, starting at 9:00am - Parents welcome!



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## Fundraising Review

Over the past year, the school fundraising efforts have achieved incredible success. This would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our PA members, our dedicated School Council, and our entire school community.

From planning and organising events to volunteering behind the scenes and showing up to support each initiative, every contribution has truly mattered.

Without you, none of this would have happened. We are deeply grateful for the spirit of collaboration and community that makes all of this possible. Thank you for being such an essential part of everything we have accomplished together.

With sincere thanks,

Kerry Tan  
 PA President  
[mwhpspa@gmail.com](mailto:mwhpspa@gmail.com)

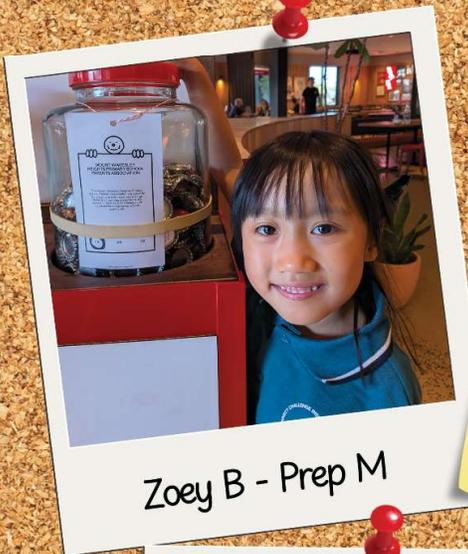




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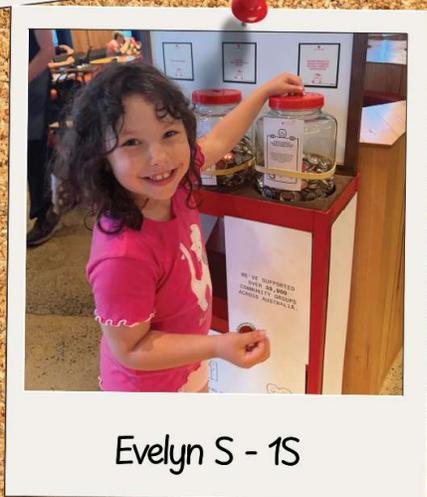
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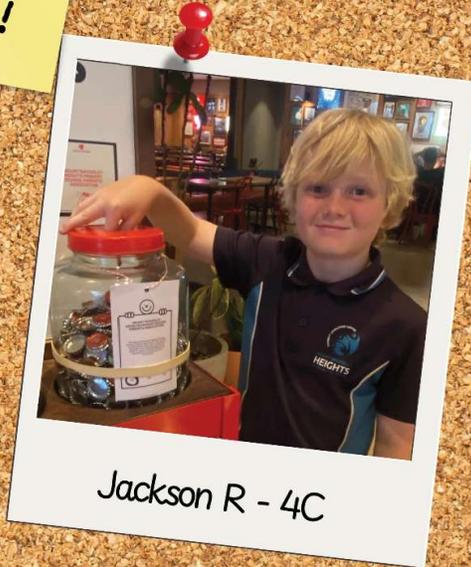
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Thank you!



Evelyn S - 1S



Jackson R - 4C



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# Team Kids

Mount Waverley Heights P.S  
**NEWSLETTER** 

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Week 6 Highlight...

### Team Kids Goes Wild for Wildlife Week!

Lego, Hama Beads, Recycled Resources, Clay & Group Games have all been ways we've gone wild this week as we dove into all things to do with the environment. Check out our reflection book to see student's conservation pledges they made as well.

### Friendly Reminders!

Breakfast at BSC (Before School Care) closes @ 8:10am. Please arrive by this time to ensure your child can join in on our daily special menu item or one of our other yummy options.

This ensures your child plenty of time to choose, make & eat their nutritious breakfast while also allowing us ample time to pack our space away, ready for the school to come in and commence their day. Thank you for your support <3

Enjoy the long weekend & as we say at TeamKids, 'Let the fun begin'!

## IMPORTANT DATES



### Monday MARCH 9TH

Labour Day (Public Holiday) – No Care Provided

### Last Week of Term

Team Kid's Golden Easter Egg Hunt!

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

Last day of Term 1

After School Care open from 2:30 – 6:30pm

### TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 6 

- MONDAY**    
Culture & S.T.E.M
- TUESDAY**    
Sustainability & Sports Club
- WEDNESDAY**    
Mindfulness & Epic Games
- THURSDAY**    
Lego Masters & Art Attack
- FRIDAY**    
Sports Club & Cooking Club



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### INFORMATION



#### Mount Waverley

- Saturday 21st of March
- 10.00am - 12.00pm
- 2-6 Hardner Road,  
Mount Waverley
- (03) 7503 0568

#### Burwood

- Saturday 28th of March
- 10.00am - 12.00pm
- 1 Sparks Ave,  
Burwood
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## SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

If you're currently researching secondary school options for your son, come along to our **Sports Academy Information Evening** to learn more about our Sports Academy program, important enrolment guidelines and how your son can apply for our **2028 Sports Academy class**.

Date: Monday 30 March, 2026

Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: 10 Bosco St Chadstone 3148

Register: [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)  
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## BE SAFE AROUND SCHOOL CROSSINGS



- Ensure you use a designated school crossing when dropping off or picking up children
- Always use the school crossing when flags are displayed
- Some children's crossings have a supervisor - always follow their instructions
- If there is no supervisor, look and listen for traffic before crossing
- Only cross the road when safe to do so, and keep looking and listening while crossing.

## IF YOU'RE A DRIVER/RIDER:

- Always watch out for children near schools
- Do not overtake a vehicle stopping/stopped at a crossing
- Stop if someone is about to cross or is crossing - even if there is no supervisor
- Stop if a hand-held 'Stop' sign is displayed
- Only proceed when all pedestrians, including the supervisor, are clear of the crossing
- Approach the crossing at a speed slow enough to stop safely if needed
- Always be aware of all parking signage and park legally.



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- meet the coaches
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- bring your friends and family

**UNDER 10 MIXED**  
4:30 - 5:30 PM

**UNDER 8 & UNDER 11 MIXED**  
5:00 PM - 6:00 pm

WANT TO JOIN THE RAIDERS?



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## GOOD CLEAN FUN

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## Oakleigh District Auskick Centre

Princes Highway Reserve, Oakleigh East

Starting Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
9:00am - 10:00am

ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE





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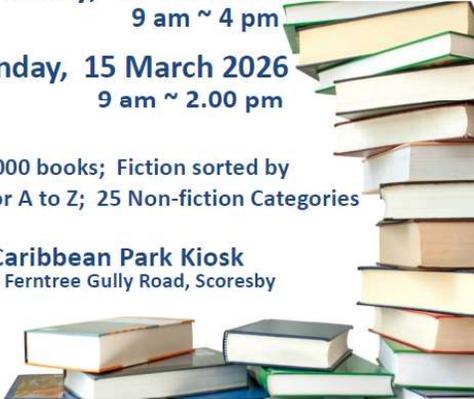
# LIONS CLUB BOOK SALE

\* Saturday, 14 March 2026  
9 am ~ 4 pm

\* Sunday, 15 March 2026  
9 am ~ 2.00 pm

\* 12,000 books; Fiction sorted by Author A to Z; 25 Non-fiction Categories

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Monday (6-8 years old) 4:30pm — 5:30pm

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday OR Friday (8-12 years old) 4pm — 5:30pm

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