

Thursday 23 April, 2026

## Dates To Remember

### TERM TWO 2026

**Friday 24th April**

MWHPS Cross Country 9am - 11am

**Tuesday 28th April**

School Photos

**Wednesday 29th April**

Reptile Encounters Incursion - Year 3  
9am-10am

**Friday 1st May**

Team Kids - Lunchtime Robotics Club

**Tuesday 5th May**

Team Kids - Lunchtime Dance

**Wednesday 6th May**

Mothers Day Stall

**Thursday 7th May**

Mothers Day Stall

**Friday 8th May**

Interschool Sport Day Round 1 - 9am -11am  
Year 7 2027 - Placement Applications Due

**Friday 8th May**

Mothers Day Event Prep, Yr 1 & 2 - 2.30pm

**Wednesday 13th May**

Guide Dog Visit (P-2) - 2:30pm

**Friday 15th May**

District Cross Country 9am - 12:30pm

**Friday 22nd May**

Interschool Sport Round 2 - 9am-11am

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 20th June**

Trivia Night

## Principal's Report

### WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had the opportunity to unwind during the break and devote some time to family/friends. I know many of you don't have the luxury of taking the two weeks off, but it is nice to have the Easter long weekend to recharge.

During these holidays, my family and I did absolutely nothing—except clean out cupboards! For anyone else who shares my love of order, you'll understand the joy it brought.

### ANZAC DAY

On Saturday 25 April it is ANZAC Day - a national day of remembrance to commemorate Australians and New Zealanders who have served in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

ANZAC Day as we know it was first observed on 25 April 1916, as people came together to commemorate the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli, Türkiye, on 25 April 1915.

This important tradition has now become an opportunity to stop and reflect on the sacrifice and dedication of all our veteran and service community, and the families who support them.

We also recognise First Nations people who served in conflicts, and we acknowledge their service, sacrifice and ongoing impacts on their families. The annual Victorian Aboriginal Remembrance Service is held during Reconciliation Week and is on Saturday 31 May 2025 at the Shrine of Remembrance.

Our School Captains, Jax, Aanya and Pippa, will lead us tomorrow with an Anzac Day reading and a minute of silence.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Our school Cross Country event will be held tomorrow from 9-11am. Parents are welcome to attend to watch and cheer on their children.

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - TUESDAY 28 APRIL**

School photos will be held on the second Tuesday back next term. Please see details below on how to order photos. Individual and group photos will be taken on the day. Sibling photos will only be taken if pre-booked. If you are unable to order online, envelopes will be available from Term 2. Please enter the code - RCC Y8R QXK

**order your school photos now**

to order visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)  
 enter code: **RCC Y8R QXK**




**or collect a cash order envelope  
from your school office**



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school photography & print specialists

Please ensure that your child is dressed in the correct uniform. No additional colours or clothing. Please wear black shoes.

General Uniform	Example
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School dress with navy blue tights or no tights (navy blue skivvy/long sleeve tshirt) may be worn under dress)</li> <li>● Navy blue cargo shorts or skort with short/long sleeve polo shirt (with school logo)</li> <li>● Navy blue track pants with short/long sleeve polo shirt (with school logo)</li> <li>● Hair accessories to be navy or teal</li> <li>● Black shoes with white or navy socks</li> <li>● Bomber jacket (with school logo) <u>or</u> fleecy jacket (with school logo)</li> </ul>	

## **LUNCHTIME CLUBS - Kids Unlimited**

One of the perks for taking on Team Kids (OSHC) was running a free term of two lunchtime clubs. We have chosen Dance and Robotics. Students have or will be completing a survey should they wish to participate. P-6 will be able to participate in the dance lessons. However, Robotics is offered to Year 4-6 students only.

## **ENROLMENTS PREP 2027**

Enrolments for Prep 2027 are now open. If you have a younger sibling who is due to start school next year, we ask that you submit an enrolment form. Enrolments for 2027 can be done either via paper or online. If you also know of any families in our zone who have children starting school, please encourage them to submit an enrolment form. We will be holding an Open week, with tours each morning, from Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May. If you know of any families who would like to arrange a tour, please get them to contact the office.

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.

## **JESS MAY - LEAVING**

Last week, Jess informed me that she has accepted a position within the basketball league, where she will be working with teenagers in high performance and athlete development. While this opportunity came as a surprise to her, she knew that it was something she was excited to pursue. Jess' last day will be Friday May 1st. I would like to acknowledge and thank Jess for her contribution to our school over the past couple of years and wish her all the best for the future.

## **FACILITIES**

Over the holidays we had a wall installed for Prep R. Although it was planned to be completed during this period, it is still a work in progress. Unfortunately, we walked into a complete mess on Monday - plaster dust everywhere, builders tools, scaffolding, etc. A big thank you to the Prep and Year 1 team, who can add 'professional cleaner' to their resumes. They were vacuuming rooms, wiping down tables and chairs and trying to make the space usable for our prep students!

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

- The opening of the brand new toilets for the students!
- Zachary WL for gaining his Junior yellow belt in Judo



**Sharon Reiss-Stone**

Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

## **WELLBEING - MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS - PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS!**

The SWPBS Awards celebrate excellence in the implementation of School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support to improve student outcomes. The awards recognise schools that demonstrate a sustained commitment to creating positive, inclusive learning environments through the effective use of systems, data, and evidence-based practices. They recognise schools that not only adopt the SWPBS framework but embed it with fidelity to build a culture where every student can thrive.

Miss Douglas (Wellbeing leader) has been instrumental in our application process for an SWPBS award and she has been supported by our wellbeing team.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that MWHPS has received **the highest SWPBS award possible, a platinum award!!**

We are so proud to be recognised for our school's exemplary practices and processes in implementing the SWPBS framework. We are extremely thankful to all our students, staff and wider community who have supported our SWPBS journey over the years.

The newly introduced Platinum award recognises that our school has sustained SWPBS Tier 1 practices and successfully developed Tier 2 systems with evidence-based interventions and monitoring and met key fidelity measures.

The Platinum level certificate is contingent upon the school having achieved Gold in the preceding year. MWHPS has received gold for the last two years running.

We are hoping to have the official award ceremony at an assembly later in the term.



Congratulations team!!

*Carolyn Datson*

Assistant Principal

# Sustainability News

HELP THE MWHPS SUSTAINABILITY TEAM GROW!

## GIVE YOUR POTS A SECOND LIFE!

**WHAT WE NEED:**

-  **SIZE:** (Medium pots) 20-40cm tall
-  **CONDITION:** Clean, sturdy, 'giftable' condition (no major cracks or chips)
-  **AESTHETIC:** Pots that look nice! (Ceramic, Terracotta, Patterns, Colors. No Plastic)

**WHERE TO DONATE:**

 **at the school office**

**COLLECTION DATES**  
Donations accepted from Week 1 Term 2 onwards.

**WHY DONATE?**  
Reduce Waste   
Support Greenery 

**PROPAGATION & SALE:**  
These pots will house propagated succulents! When ready, they will be for sale to the school community, with proceeds supporting our projects.

**QUESTIONS?** Ask office staff or parent representatives.

Thank you for helping us grow a greener future!  

 MWHPS SUSTAINABILITY TEAM

## PE News

### Whole School House Cross Country

Tomorrow will be our Whole School House Cross Country and the weather gods have let us have a fabulous sunny day. Students can wear their house coloured t-shirt as well as their school shorts and runners on their feet. It will be a warmer day so the students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to drink from after their race.

A huge thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help out tomorrow between 9am - 11am. I am looking forward to a fabulous event tomorrow.

### Year 6 Weekly Interschool Sports

This term Year 6 students will be competing in the Gardiner District Winter Interschool Sports. Students have selected their preferred sports via a Google Form and that has been taken into consideration when the teams have been selected. The sports that are available to participate in include softball, rounders, soccer, AFL 9s, mixed netball and girls netball.

The first round of weekly sport will be held on Friday 8th May against Syndal South. The second round will be held on Friday 22nd May against Holy Family with the final weekly sport round held on Friday 29th May against Mount Waverley North. We are going to need 3 parent volunteers to help out coaching and supervising/supporting the teams this term as we have more sports that we are participating in. If there are any parents willing to help out for one of the rounds or multiple rounds can you please let me know via Compass. If we are unable to get 3 parents for each week we will be unable to participate, this would be disappointing for the students.

*Kate Black*

PE Teacher

## Premiers Reading Challenge



Dear parent/carer,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and we're excited to be taking part!

All children from birth to Year 10 are welcome to join in.

This year's Challenge theme is 'Stories to discover. Stories to tell'. Stories can inspire and challenge us, and help us grow. They open our eyes to new worlds and new ways of thinking.

The number of books read can be varied for everyone's needs.

All children who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former premiers.

To learn more about the Challenge, visit [Premiers' Reading Challenge | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge)

You can also contact our Challenge Coordinator, Penny Fathers with any questions.

Happy reading!

**Penny Fathers**

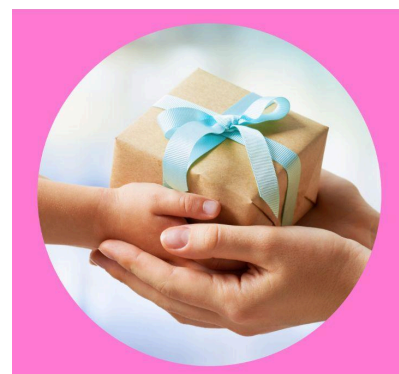
Reading Challenge Co-ordinator

# Parents Association News

## Mother's Day Stall - Coming Soon!

The much-loved Mother's Day Stall is back and will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 - 7. We are looking for volunteers and would love your help in making this special event run smoothly.

Students will visit the stall with their class to choose a small, thoughtful gift for Mum or someone special. A timetable is included below, so you can see when your child's class is attending. Volunteers may choose to volunteer during their child's visit to the stall, or at a different time if they'd prefer to keep the surprise intact!



Volunteer Sign Up: <https://m.signupgenius.com>

"Working with children check" is required.

Thank you to PA members Kaye Keegel and Lauren Rose for the care and time they've put into organising this favourite event for our school community.



### Wednesday 6th of May

Class	Time
Prep T and Year 5 Buddies	9:05- 9:30
Prep R and Year 5 Buddies	9:30-9:55
Prep D and Year 5 Buddies	9:55-10:20
Prep M and Year 5 Buddies	10:20-10:45
3K	10:45- 11:05
<b>Recess</b>	
3M	11:30- 11:50
3A	11:50-12:10
6G	12:10-12:30
6D	12:30-12:50
6T	12:50-1:10
2J	1:10-1:30
<b>Lunch</b>	
2M	2:30-2:50
2F	2:50-3:10
4C	3:10-3:30

### Thursday 7th May

Class	Time
1G	9:10- 9:30
1M	9:30-9:50
1S	9:50-10:10
4S	10:10-10:30
4M	10:30- 11:00

\*\*Please note, these times are a rough draft and may change.

## Parents' Association Evening Meeting - Everyone Welcome

The Parents' Association will be holding its first evening meeting of the year, and everyone is invited to come along. We hope this evening option makes it easier for those who can't attend during school hours to be part of the PA and stay connected with what's happening in our school community. It's a relaxed and informal catch-up. An opportunity to hear about upcoming events and initiatives, share ideas, or simply listen in. Feel free to also enjoy a meal or a drink.

The meeting will begin at 7:00pm, but please feel free to arrive later if that suits your schedule. We'd love to see you there. If you'd like more information about attending, please email us, or simply come along on the night.

### Next Meeting:

Monday April 27, 7:00pm

Matthew Flinders Hotel - 667 Warrigal Road, Chadstone

## School Beanie – Stay warm. Show support. Make a difference.

The PA is excited to introduce a new addition to the school uniform, our school beanie! Some of you may have spotted Sharon proudly wearing one around school!

A great deal of care has gone into designing something that the PA hopes students will enjoy wearing for years to come. Importantly, all proceeds from beanie sales this year will go towards supporting Ms Elizabeth Deylan as she undergoes cancer treatment. Funds raised will help ease financial pressure, allowing her to focus on her health, recovery, and spending valuable time with loved ones.

### Beanie Details:

**Size:** One size

**Price:** \$20

**Delivery Date:** To be confirmed

Beanies are now available for pre-order. We hope you're as excited as we are!



With thanks,

**Kerry Tan**

PA President

[mwhpspa@gmail.com](mailto:mwhpspa@gmail.com)

Parents' Association Key Dates

April

<b>Mon 27</b>	7:00pm - PA Meeting. Matthew Flinders Hotel - Come Along!
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May

<b>Wed 6</b>	Mother's Day Stall
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<b>Thurs 7</b>	Mother's Day Stall
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June

<b>Wed 3</b>	2:30 pm - PA Meeting · MWHPS Location to be confirmed
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**NEW**



# SCHOOL BEANIES

PRE-ORDER NOW THROUGH COMPASS!!



**\$20**

We're excited to introduce a winter beanie as a new and ongoing addition to our school uniform.

❤️ **Covering Heads Conquering Cancer - for Elizabeth** ❤️

All proceeds from beanie sales this year will go towards supporting Ms Elizabeth Deylan.

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School  
Parents' Association Fundraiser

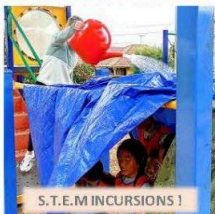
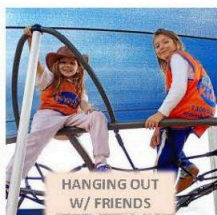
# Team Kids

## Mount Waverley Heights P.S NEWSLETTER



### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

And just like that Autumn Holiday Program is over. We welcomed new and old friends along the way while we learnt new epic games, crafted dazzling masterpieces, challenged ourselves with healthy yet fun competitions & made a lot of memories ☺



### IMPORTANT DATES

-  **Term Two Challenge**  
The BIG Skip! TK partners w/ Dairy Farmers Aus.
-  **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> of May**  
Mothers Day 'Grab & Go' Breakfast
-  **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June**  
Public Holiday – No Care Provided

### TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 2

#### MONDAY

Sport & Community



#### TUESDAY

Epic Games & Sustainability



#### WEDNESDAY

Musical Game & S.T.E.M



#### THURSDAY

Indigenous Game & Art Attack



#### FRIDAY

Cooking & Mindfulness



**Service Mobile:** 0402 18 077  
**Office Phone:** 1300 035 000

**Service Email:** MountWaverleyHeightsPS@teamkids.com.au  
**Office Email:** info@teamkids.com.au

## Term Two Activities

# SCHOOL SOCCER CLASSES

## AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS



**TERM 2 TUESDAYS  
3:45-4:45PM**



**MT. WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PS,  
SCHOOL OVAL**



**PREP - GRADE 6**

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

**Teamwork & Leadership  
Fundamental Soccer Skills  
Fun Games & Drills  
Building Friendships**

**SCAN THE QR CODE AND CLICK  
"BOOK NOW" TO REGISTER  
FOR TERM 2**

**FREE TRIAL  
FOR NEW STUDENTS!**



For more info contact [socceracademynextgen@gmail.com](mailto:socceracademynextgen@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au](http://www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au)

# We belong

ART  
COMPETITION  
2026

Deaf Children Australia's annual Art Competition supports, promotes, and celebrates the creative pursuits of young deaf and hard of hearing people.

This year's theme is 'We belong'.

**Submissions open now.**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE 22 JUNE 2026**

Exhibition in September, details to be announced.

## CATEGORIES & ART GRANTS

### 8 to 11 Years

1st Prize \$500

Runner Up \$250

### 12 to 17 Years

1st Prize \$700

Runner Up \$300

### 18 to 23 Years

1st Prize \$1000

Runner Up \$500

### Early Education

#### Group Project

(0 to 11 Years)

1st Prize \$800

Runner Up \$450

For more info go to:

[deafchildrenaustralia.org.au](http://deafchildrenaustralia.org.au)

or email us with any questions:

[events@deafchildren.org.au](mailto:events@deafchildren.org.au)



Deaf  
Children  
Australia.



# MUSIC LESSONS

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KEYBOARD      CALL 0401951592  
SINGING      DON'T MISS OUT

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US VIA EMAIL OR PHONE.



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## Basketball Training and Games for Prep, Year 1 & 2 students.

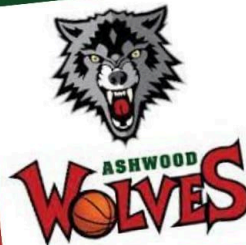
- A great starting point to playing in a team
- Focus on Fun & Skill Development
- Come and Try for FREE!!!
- Only \$50 for the term there after

## 'PUP PACK' Training

WHEN: TERM 2 - Starts Monday 27th April, 4.15 - 5.00pm

WHERE: Oakleigh Recreation Centre  
Park Rd, Oakleigh

#jointhepack



REGISTER ONLINE

[ashwoodwolves.com.au](http://ashwoodwolves.com.au)