

## Dates To Remember

### TERM TWO 2026

**Friday 15th May**

ES Day

District Cross Country 9am - 12:30pm

**Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May**

Open Week - Prep 2027 tours each day  
9.30am

**Tuesday 19th May**

Year 5 Aquarium Excursion

Prep Inform and Empower Session 2

**Friday 22nd May**

SRC Dress up day - Future jobs

Interschool Sport Day Round 2 - 9am - 11am

**Monday 25th May**

Assembly - 2.30pm

**Tuesday 26th May**

Year 4 Salesian Secondary School

Excursion Experience Day

**Thursday 28th May**

Year 1 Botanical Gardens Excursion

**Friday 29th May**

Interschool Sport Day Round 3 - 9am-11am

**Tuesday 2nd June**

Division Cross Country 10am - 12pm

State School Round 2 Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday 3rd June**

SRC Guide Dog Visit Year 3-6 - 11:30am

**Monday June 8th**

Kings Birthday - NO SCHOOL

**Wednesday 24th June**

Parent Teacher interviews - NO SCHOOL

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 20th June**

Trivia Night

## Thursday 14 May, 2026

## Principal's Report

### MOTHER'S DAY/ SPECIAL PERSON AFTERNOON

Thank you to the P-2 teachers for organising this special event. Unfortunately, due to Carolyn and I being at the Monash Principal Conference we were unable to be part of the festivities. From all reports, it was a lovely event. Thank you to all involved.



### OPEN WEEK AND PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS

Next week beginning Monday the 18th of May is Open Week. Please be aware that we will be conducting school tours each morning of this week for prospective parents. If you know of anyone who might want to join our wonderful community, please encourage them to contact the school office and arrange a tour.

If you have any younger siblings who will be joining us next year in Prep, we ask that you please fill in an online enrolment form.



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To register online please use the following link - <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>  
Alternatively, please see Louise or Julie in the office if you would like a paper form or have any questions.

### **MWHPS BEANIES - Covering Heads, Conquering Cancer - For Elizabeth**

Thank you to Gill (Ava's mum) who was our professional photographer this morning and assisted us in capturing everyone wearing their beanies and pins in support of Elizabeth. We have sold 300 beanies!



### **PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

On Wednesday June 24, we will be holding parent-teacher interviews between 9:00am-4.45pm. A booking link will be shared with parents closer to the date. **Please note this is a pupil free day.**

### **LATE ARRIVALS**

There is an increasing trend in the number of late students over the past couple of weeks. I know that it can be difficult to get everyone out the door, but it is essential that all students are walking in with their class at 8.55am.



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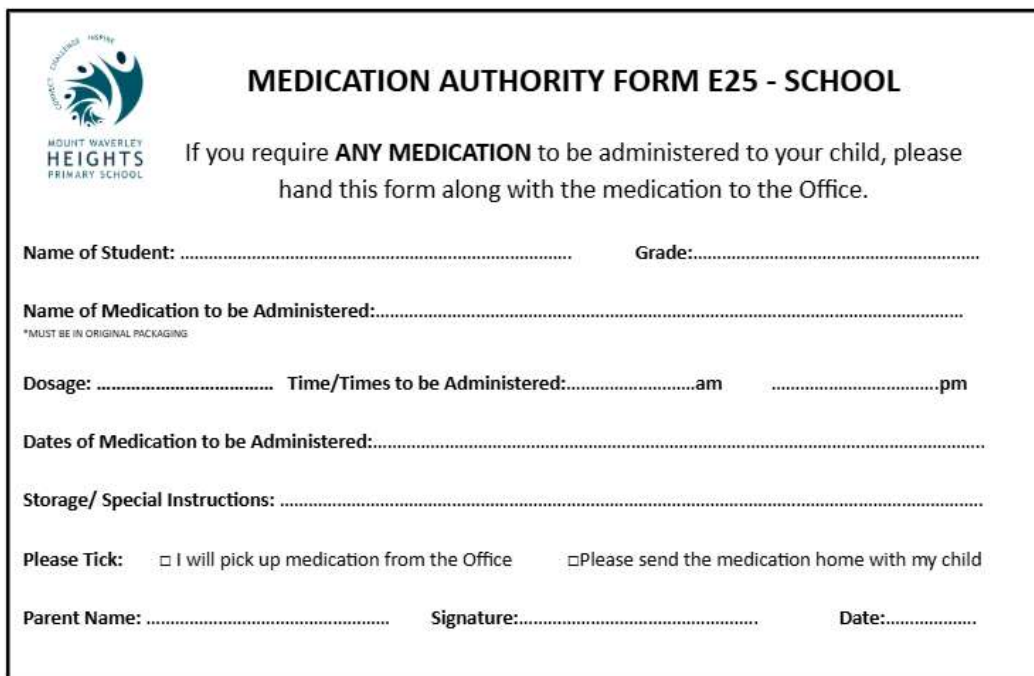


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### MEDICATION - PROCESS

We are definitely hitting the beginning of the cold and flu season. We strongly encourage parents to arrange for medication to be taken outside of school hours. However, we also acknowledge that students may need to take medication at school or during school activities. To ensure your child's safety the following processes apply...

1. **Medication** brought to the school needs to be **clearly labelled** with:
  - the student's name
  - the dosage required
  - the time the medication needs to be administered.
2. Please complete the **Medication Authority Form**. This form can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website. It looks like the following..



The form is titled "MEDICATION AUTHORITY FORM E25 - SCHOOL" and includes the school logo for Mount Waverley Heights Primary School. The text on the form reads: "If you require ANY MEDICATION to be administered to your child, please hand this form along with the medication to the Office." The form contains several fields for completion: "Name of Student:" and "Grade:"; "Name of Medication to be Administered:" with a note "\*MUST BE IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING"; "Dosage:" and "Time/Times to be Administered:" with "am" and "pm" options; "Dates of Medication to be Administered:"; "Storage/ Special Instructions:"; and a "Please Tick:" section with two checkboxes: "I will pick up medication from the Office" and "Please send the medication home with my child". At the bottom, there are fields for "Parent Name:", "Signature:", and "Date:".

It is the parents responsibility ..

- to ensure that the medication is picked up at the end of the day and brought back the following day.
- That the medication has not exceeded its expiry date. We are unable to administer any medication past its expiry date.

We are not allowed to store or administer painkillers, such as aspirin and paracetamol, as a standard first aid strategy as they can mask signs and symptoms of serious illness or injury. These are no longer kept on site. If your child requires Panadol or the like, you are asked to please provide this to the school in its original packaging with your child's name labeled on it.



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## **CLASS AWARDS**

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

Prep D - Mitchell H & Maya Z	2F - Lara S & Griva P	4M - Mya K & Julie P
Prep M - Konstantinos V & Mindy A	2J - Oliver T & Vy An T	4S - Charlie N & Slater H
Prep R - Emelia P & Austin S	2M - Layla E & Isla A	5D - Harry C & Sota A
Prep T - Abigail M & Nikita S	3A - Cash M & Bianca L	5J - Kay-Li Y & Dzakir R
1G - Daisy B & Charlie C	3K - Juliana S & Sam B	5M - Aisha M & Marcus H
1M - Sophie W-M & Achilleios F	3M - Ezel E & Ethan G	6D - Keren W & Kaasvi K
1S - Natalia A & Charles S	4C - Eleanor M & Marcus G	6G - Hunter M & Samuel T
		6T - Xi Xi Z & Jeremy C

## **Specialist Awards**

**Art** - Imiyah SA & Alexandra S

**Japanese** - Charlie X & Zachary W L

**Music** - Nina L & Dasha S

**PE** - Hendrix B & Kamal A

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

- The sale of so many beanies!
- David Attenborough and his incredible contribution to conservation - Making us care about the planet we live on and the animals and plants that inhabit it.
- The following classes who had all students arrive to school on time, last week: All preps, 1M, 1S, 2F, 2J, 3M, 4S, 5D, 6D

***Sharon Reiss-Stone***

Principal



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# Assistant Principal's Report

## **WELLBEING**

Our school is part of The Resilience Project, a national movement building mentally healthier communities with the vision to see wellbeing in every home, every day through the simple, evidence-based principles of **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy** (GEM).

It's not just a school curriculum – it's a whole-community approach to wellbeing. And that means **parents play a vital role**.

We know that when schools, families and communities speak the same language around mental health, our young people thrive. This Hub is designed to keep you in the loop, inspire everyday wellbeing practices at home, and help strengthen the connection between what your child is learning in the classroom and how you support them in life.

You'll find bite-sized videos, practical tips, and family-friendly ideas to help build healthy habits – not just for your kids, but for you too.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT  
**FAMILY HUB**

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Our **Family Hub** is designed to keep you in the loop, inspire everyday wellbeing practices at home, and help strengthen the connection between what your child is learning in the classroom and how you support them in life.

Scan this QR code to access practical strategies to help build healthy habits as a family.

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<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/family-hub-3/>

*Carolyn Datson*

Assistant Principal



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## PE News

### District Cross Country

Tomorrow 46 students selected from Grades 3-6 will represent the school at the Gardiners District Cross Country at Lewis Road Reserve. We wish the students all the best of luck and thanks to Mrs Sandra Douglas, Mr Scott DeMarchi & Bek Ellen who are accompanying and supervising the students.



### What's happening in Physical Education sessions

Students in Grades 3 and 4 have been fortunate to be involved in Lacrosse sessions run by Malvern Lacrosse. We have coaches Jack and Meg who have been running sessions for the students to participate in. They have learnt how to throw, catch and pick up the lacrosse ball from the ground. Students have also been pairing up and trying to return a thrown ball in for a goal. Students have had a great time during these sessions with 2 more sessions still to come. This is all due to funding through Sporting Schools. Below are some photos taken during the session.



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# Around the classes

The Year 6's have been working on information reports for the past two weeks. We have tied it into our big Inquiry unit of A Better Future! Students chose a topic to research online, either Physical or Mental Health, and were tasked to research and write their report.

## Gender Pay Gap

*Kaasvi K K K K K K*



Have you ever wondered why women get paid less than men? Let me tell you all about it. The pay gap has expanded over time but is still reducing.

The average pay for professional sports for men and women has sat between 80% and 84% since 2004. Sometimes the pay gap varies but at the most is 96%. The pay gap has grown over a couple of years.



Women are assumed to not be able to do things men can do, but in WWII women proved that they can do men's jobs just as well in fact better. "How can I look them in the eye and tell them they have a chance the same as the boys if they don't have the same pay," Mr Roberts exclaimed from Cricket Australia.

Most women who play sport have to work a second job to get enough money. More than half the women in the world are experiencing this problem. This is a problem that needs to be fixed.




Essentially women work hard to do their jobs but still don't get paid enough why? Just because women aren't strong in some things doesn't mean they aren't strong overall.



# Zelda D'Aprano

by Vedh

### Zelda's Family

Zelda D'Aprano was born in 24 January 1928 during the great depression. Her parents were European Jews who were both orphans at their early life. They came to Australia to have a better future.

### Zelda's Statue

A statue of Zelda D'Aprano was built in front of the Victorian Trades hall, in Lygon street in Melbourne. The statue shows her holding a chain and a cardboard sign saying "No more male and female rates one rate only". The chain represents the time she chained herself to the door of the commonwealth building in Melbourne to protest for women rights.

### The rise of women's rights

After returning to a full-time work as a dental nurse Zelda joined the union which was a group that helps solve workplace problems. Immediately she began fighting male bosses over problems including equal wages. she showed the pay gap by paying 75 cent which was a 25 cent gap. She also protested to be aloud to go in the ladies lounges in pubs where drinks were expensive. When she was rejected at the hearing at the commonwealth building, she chained herself to the door of the building. In 1972 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission finally extended the equal pay concept to equal pay. In 21 February in 2018, peacefully in her sleep.

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### Zelda's Work life

Zelda was a good student but when she was 14 she had to work at a factory putting jam on biscuits before working in sales and making clothes.



## Vaping - By Anisha M

The history of vaping has developed over time. This has caused many dangers across the globe.

In 2022 to 2023 almost half of the population aged 18 to 24 have vaped once. This shows an 87.5 per cent increase since 2019. Vaping was made to help quit smoking because of the lack of nicotine. Which was why it was associated with "Quit Club" in 1970. Over the years the amount of nicotine in vapes has increased by 249.2%. Making it just as harmful. This is why there were over 12 campaigns between 1978 to 2004 to stop vaping.

An average of 19 young people aged 15 to 24 required hospitalisation related to vaping every year. Many young people even below the age of six smoke or vape. This two year old Indonesian boy smokes 40 cigarettes a day. This vaping problem has also spilled across many schools around the globe, some having to resort to locking bathrooms during class time to delta students from vaping despite vapes being banned in government and private schools. While containing 200 chemicals including weed killer and paint stripper.

This is why we must find a permanent fix to this problem immediately. To stop this getting in the hands of innocent children.

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## Information Report on Zelda D'Aprano

### Introduction/Birth

Zelda D'Aprano was born on 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1928 in Melbourne. During the time of her women weren't paid fairly or equally. Her parents were both orphans and Jewish immigrants. She also lived in the time where the great depression was at its highest peak.

She experienced price crashes and scarcity in food, petrol and materials.

### Work/Divorce

As she went to school she left when she was fourteen. Zelda married Charlie D'Aprano in 1944. Then she gave birth to a daughter named Leonie. Charlie then separated from Zelda D'Aprano because she described him as boring and worthless. She had several jobs where all of them she got fired because she asked for better pay. As a result of unfair pay, she joined the communist party and the women's action committee.



### Daring Oppression on pay

She protested many times in Melbourne. One of her most successful attempts was when she chained herself to the Melbourne Common Wealth building protesting for better pay with the famous sign saying No more male and female rates! One rate only! She did many more campaigns which she protested for more than thirty years.

### Conclusion/Death

Zelda D'Aprano gave better pay and laws to many women in justice. She died suddenly at Rathdowne place Carlton on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1988 aged 90 years old. Overall she is a rising women activist, a hero for us to look up and respect till this day.

### Sources of Info

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# Parents Association News

## Can Recycling - Turn Your Cans into Cash for Our School!

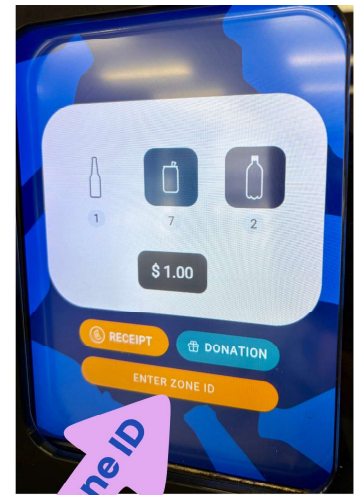
Did you know your empty drink containers can help raise funds for our school?

Victoria's container deposit scheme, CDS Vic, allows you to return eligible drink containers (like cans, bottles, and cartons) and receive a 10-cent refund for each one.



### How to support our school:

1. **Collect** eligible drink containers at home (look for the "10c refund" mark).
2. **Return** them to a CDS Vic refund point [Click Here For Your Closest Refund Point](#). (37-41 Oxford St, Oakleigh is close)
3. **Deposit** drink containers into the machine. The machine will tally your donations.
4. **Donate your refund** by selecting "enter zone id". This is where you enter the unique school code : C2000010735
5. **Collect** your receipt.



### Recycling Challenge coming soon!

The Parents' Association will be launching a fun Recycling Challenge later this year. You're welcome to start keeping proof of your donations from now on (a photo or copy of the receipt), as all donations from this point will count towards the challenge. Full details will be shared at a later date!

Every can and bottle adds up quickly, and it's an easy way to contribute to school programs and resources.



## School Beanie – Covering Heads, Conquering Cancer - For Elizabeth

Thank you for all of the beanies purchased so far. If you would like to contribute a photo wearing the beanie, please feel free to add your photo to the google beanie album - [Beanie Photos](#)

We will be sharing some of these photos through the newsletter and with Ms Deylan. If you are unable to submit photos using the google photos link, please feel free to forward them via the PA email below.

We will also take this opportunity once again to remind parents to ***please ensure your child's name is clearly written on the beanie before wearing the beanie to school.***



### Beanie Details:

- Purchase through Compass via the “Canteen” tab(once stock is back in)
- Size: One size fits all
- Price: \$20
- Delivery every Friday

With thanks,

**Kerry Tan**

PA President

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

**NEW**

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SCHOOL BEANIES

PRE-ORDER NOW THROUGH COMPASS!!

\$20

MWHPS

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



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# Team Kids

## Mount Waverley Heights P.S NEWSLETTER



### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Each week for our Art Attack Club we have been dedicating time to create our themed Winter Display. Once completed this will go in the running for a cash prize which we can dedicate towards more fun & engaging resources, toys or games. Good Luck !



OUR MOTHERS DAY 'SNEAK A SNACK' STATION  
PREPARED W/ LOVE & CREATIVE ARTISTS



COLLABORATING  
W/ OUR PEERS!



SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



### IMPORTANT DATES

 **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June**  
Public Holiday – No Care Provided

 **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of June**  
Winter VAC Display Challenge Due!

 **End of Term Two**  
Winter Wonderland Party Celebration

### TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 5



#### MONDAY



Art Attack Club & Indigenous Game

#### TUESDAY



S.T.E.M Club & Sport

#### WEDNESDAY



Sustainability & Boardgame

#### THURSDAY



Cooking & Musical Game

#### FRIDAY



Adventure Club & Epic Game



SPENDING TIME W/  
LAYLA BEFORE HER LAST  
DAY AT MWHP5 <3



COOKING = VOTED OUR  
DAY OF THE WEEK!



JAMES H. OR LEGO  
MASTER? WHY NOT BOTH!



OUR WILDLIFE WARRIORS  
CAUGHT & RELEASED A RAIN  
MOTH LAST WEEK!

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## Mount Waverley Heights Primary

# CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME ... HAS ARRIVED!



Zone ID: C2000010735

**CDS NUMBER**

# 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**

<b>8 to 11 Years</b> 1st Prize \$500 Runner Up \$250	<b>12 to 17 Years</b> 1st Prize \$700 Runner Up \$300
<b>18 to 23 Years</b> 1st Prize \$1000 Runner Up \$500	<b>Early Education Group Project (0 to 11 Years)</b> 1st Prize \$800 Runner Up \$450

For more info go to:  
[deafchildrenaustralia.org.au](http://deafchildrenaustralia.org.au)  
 or email us with any questions:  
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Deaf Children Australia.



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