

## Dates To Remember

### TERM TWO 2026

#### 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

#### Wednesday 27th May

Whole School Incursion - Scott Darlow

#### 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

#### Friday 5th June

Prep Incursion - Responsible Pet Ownership

#### Monday 8th June

Kings Birthday - NO SCHOOL

#### Saturday 20th June

Trivia Night

#### Wednesday 24th June

Parent Teacher interviews - NO SCHOOL

#### Friday 26th June

End Of Term 2 - 2:30pm

Thursday 21 May, 2026

## Principal's Report

### OPEN WEEK

Thank you to our wonderful House and School Captains who assisted Carolyn and I with school tours this week. They were so amazing, speaking confidently to a group of adults and representing the school so beautifully. Well done to all our leaders.

### RECONCILIATION WEEK

We are really thrilled to have Scott Darlow who will be running sessions across the school. Scott is an Aboriginal singer, songwriter, public speaker and educator from Yorta Yorta country. Carolyn and I saw Scott present at a previous Principal Meeting and loved his message - We are all Australian! Regardless of the amount of time we have lived in Australia we are one community. Scott talks about his indigenous culture (60,000 years old) and makes great connections with the theme of 'belonging'. The staff will also have a professional learning session after school.

### 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.**

### TRIVIA NIGHT - June 20th - PYJAMA THEMED

Trivia Night items are **due by May 29 (next Friday)**. We really appreciate those that have contributed to the hampers. We are encouraging you to reach out to your contacts to see if they can donate an item/voucher, etc. At this stage, we don't have enough items for the seven different themes. If this remains unchanged by May 29 then we will need to combine the hampers.



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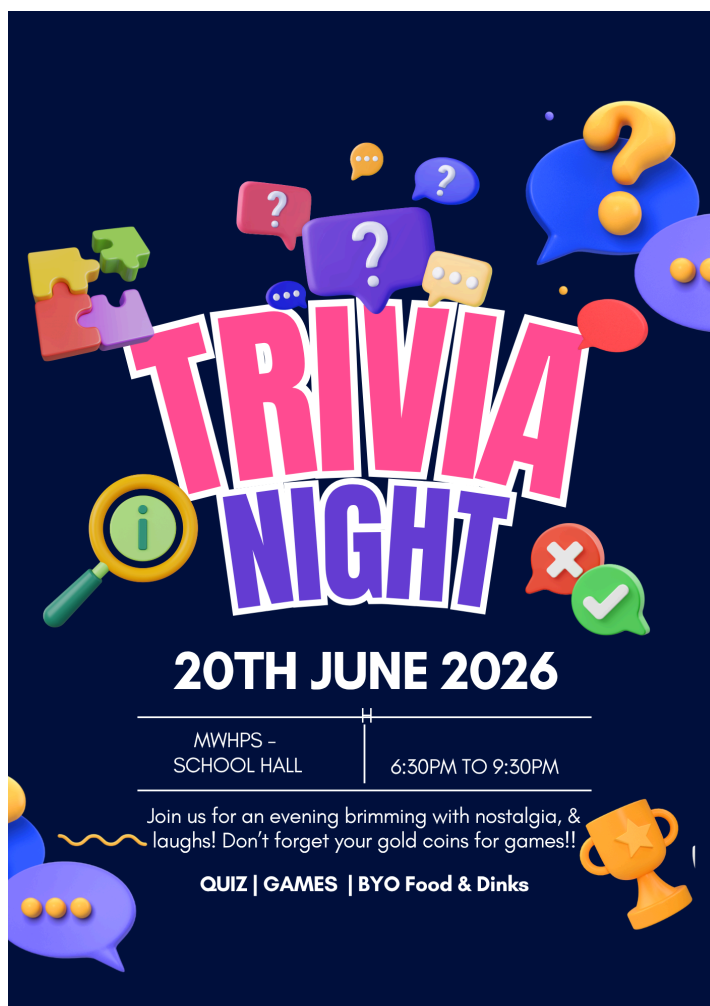
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Tickets for our Trivia Night will be able to be purchased on TryBookings. This is now available via the link below. Remember you can book individually (where we will put you on a table with others) or as a group of eight. It is a great night out and a simple and very comfortable theme.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DMJHZ>



### Let's celebrate...

- Our Captains and House Captains for their strong leadership skills
- Cross Country students who are now off to the Monash Waverley Division competition - Miller, Veera, Taliya, Dasha, Orian, Harry and Romeo.
- The following classes who had all students arrive to school on time, last week: All Preps, 1S, 1M, 2J, 4C, Year 5, 6DT and 6G

**Sharon Reiss-Stone**

Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

## NUMERACY AT HOME

The department has developed a series of videos and these resources offer simple, practical activities families can do at home, at the supermarket, or in the park to help build number sense.

## Mathematics and numeracy at home

As your child's first teacher, you play an important role in helping develop their numeracy skills from an early age.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/mathematics-and-numeracy-home>

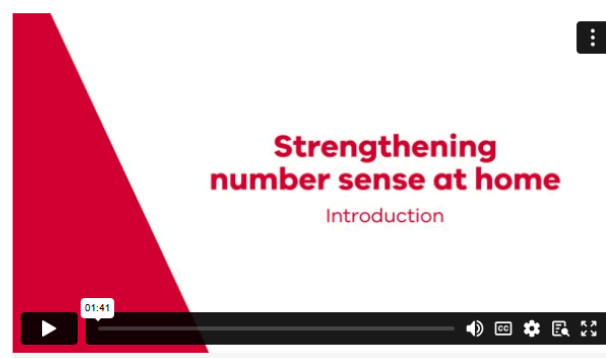
As your child's first teacher, you play an important role in developing their numeracy skills from an early age. The videos show what number sense looks like in the classroom and provide easy tips to support your child's learning at home. The first video introduces the series, while the following four each focus on a key early maths skill. These are the skills your child will learn in their early years of school, from Foundation to Grade 2. After each video, you'll find helpful suggestions for practising these skills together at home.

There are also pages of information for supporting your child's education at home.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/supporting-your-childs-education>

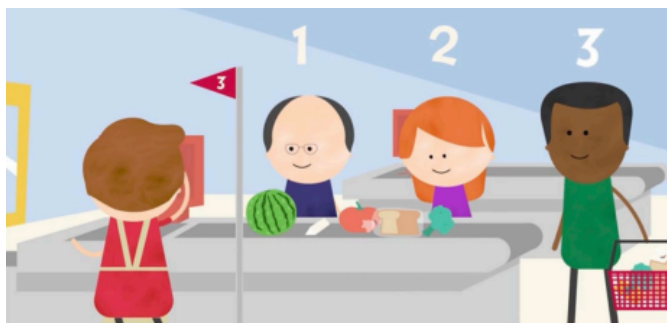
<https://www.vic.gov.au/how-build-your-childs-numeracy-skills-birth-grade-2>

<https://www.vic.gov.au/how-build-your-childs-numeracy-skills-grades-3-6>



*Carolyn Dalson*

Assistant Principal



## PE News

### Gardiners District Cross Country

Last Friday selected Grade 3-6 students competed in the Gardiner District Cross Country. The weather was sure on our side, having a beautiful sunny day in May. Students all performed well and tried their best.

A huge congratulations to Miller 3M, Veera 5M, Taliya 5M, Dasha 5J, Orian 6D, Harry 5D and Romeo 6D who all finished in the top 10 of their races and have been invited to compete at the Monash Division Cross Country on Tuesday 2nd June at Lewis Road Reserve.

As a school we finished in 6th place out of 9 schools. Below are the final individual results. Thanks to the parents who came along and assisted on the day especially Darren & Kelly who were helping along the track. Thanks also to the parents who came along and cheered and supported the students. A final thank you to Mr DeMarchi, Mrs Douglas and Bek Thurbon who helped supervise on the day.

10 Year Old Girls	Placing	10 Year Old Boys	Placing
Veera B	10th	Freddy O	39th
Amberley L	29th	Charlie N	15th
Harper C	61st	Ari R	26th
Adithi W	47th	Miller S	4th
Arielle Y	60th	Wesley N	25th
Christina D	75th	Carter H	45th
Piper O	72nd	Slater H	62nd
Alia A	73rd		

11 Year Old Girls	Placing	11 Year Old Boys	Placing
Taliya N	2nd	Orian D	4th
Dasha S	3rd	Harry C	5th
Ivy P	22nd	Harrison T	21st
Alefiyah B	34th	Emad A	11th

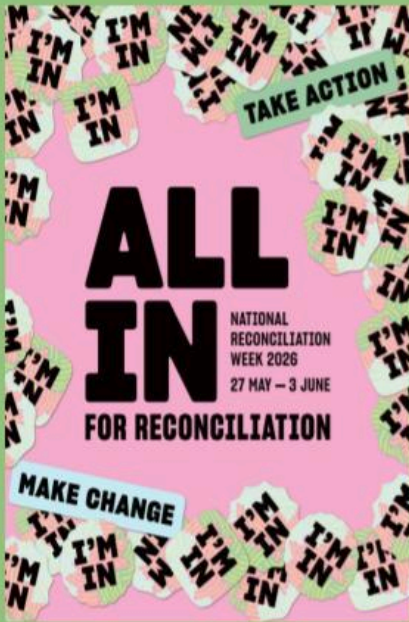
11 Year Old Girls	Placing	11 Year Old Boys	Placing
Jennifer N	33rd	Oliver M	30th
Mira B	61st	Beau S	17th
Samantha S	66th		

12 Year Old Girls	Placing	12 Year Old Boys	Placing
Samantha A	48th	Romeo Z	6th
Pippa S	28th	Charlie H	13th
Charli M	62nd	Siddy K	49th
Jenny T	11th	Phoenix R-Z	15th
Keren W	39th	Elijah L	64th
Lara A	41st	Jax T	39th
Zara T	65th	Connor G	66th
		Viraj O	50th



# Reconciliation Week

## Celebrating Reconciliation Week @ MWHPS

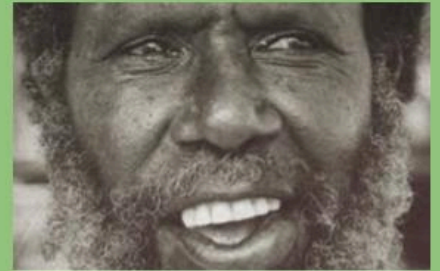


**Musical Performances at our next Whole School Assembly: Monday 25/5 @ 2.40**

***INANAY*** -  
Performed by Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students

***BEDS ARE BURNING*** -  
Performed by Year 3-6 students

**Whole School Incursion on Wednesday 27th May with Scott Darlow - Indigenous singer, songwriter & public speaker**



## SRC News

SRC Presents...



MOUNT WAVERLEY  
HEIGHTS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Dress up day as your future job Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May



**Don't forget to  
bring a Gold Coin!**



**For the State School  
Relief Fundraiser  
- the people who  
provide uniforms  
& education to students!**



## Parents' Association News

Movie day fundraiser - Save the date

ILLUMINATION'S  
**MINIONS**  
**& MONSTERS**  
28.06.26 • 2:30pm

BRACE YOURSELF  
*Coming soon!*

MWHPS PA Movie Fundraiser

## Can Recycling – You could win a million cents!

Your empty drink containers can help raise funds for our school through Victoria's container deposit scheme, CDS Vic. Eligible containers earn a 10-cent refund each.

There is currently a statewide CDS Vic promotion, "Win a Million Cents", where participants have the chance to win \$10,000. This also includes the chance to win an additional \$10,000 for a chosen CDS registered charity, school, or community group (that's us!).

More information and how to enter can be found here:

[Win A Million Cents Competition](#)

### How to support our school:

- Return eligible drink containers to a CDS Vic refund point.
- Deposit containers into the machine.
- Select "Enter Zone ID" and enter our school code: **C2000010735**
- Collect your receipt.

A nearby refund point is located at 37–41 Oxford St, Oakleigh.

[Click Here For Additional CDS Locations.](#)

### Parents' Association Recycling Challenge – Coming Later This Year!

Separate from the CDS Vic competition, the Parents' Association will also be launching a fun school Recycling Challenge later in the year. You are welcome to start keeping proof of your donations to the school now (photo or copy of receipt), as these will count towards the school challenge once it begins. More details to come!

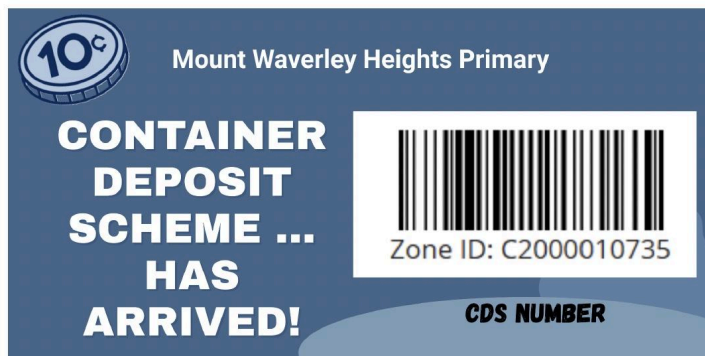
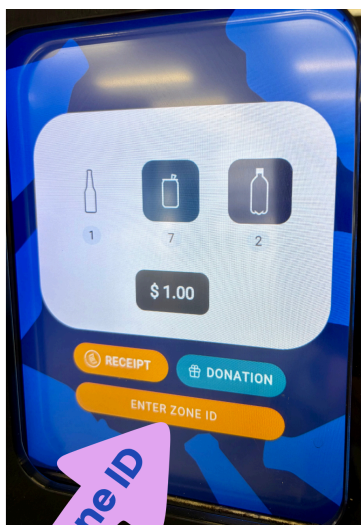
**VICTORIA'S**  
**CONTAINER DEPOSIT**  
**SCHEME**

With thanks,

**Kerry Tan**

PA President

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# Team Kids

Mount Waverley Heights P.S

# NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Thanks to Yasmine H. & Tia A. They suggested on a Slime theme for this terms S.T.E.M Club. So far, we've had two weeks of successful slime making & the most exciting part of the activity is getting to take it home!! Any suggestions for next week? Let us know!



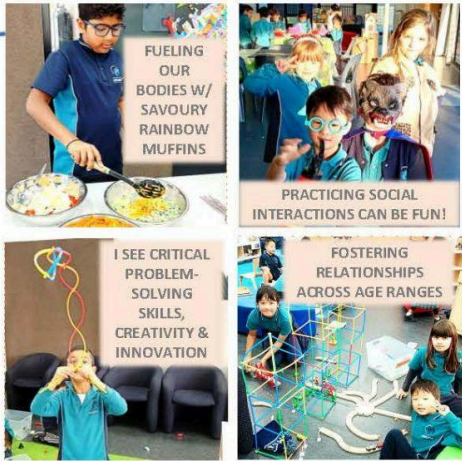
## IMPORTANT DATES

-  **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: 6 

- MONDAY**    
Cooking & Epic Game
- TUESDAY**    
Adventure Club & Indigenous Game
- WEDNESDAY**    
Art Attack Club & Sport
- THURSDAY**    
Boardgame & Community
- FRIDAY**    
S.T.E.M Club & Musical Game



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**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:  
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