

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2026

Friday 31st July

Prep 2027 Enrolment Applications close

Monday 3rd August

Assembly Prep - Year 2

Tuesday 4th August

Prep Incursion - Supreme 9am-1pm

Wednesday 5th August

School Council 6pm

Friday 7th August

Year 4 Incursion - Full Steam Ahead

Monday 10th August

Assembly Year 3 - Year 6

Tuesday 11th August

Junior Choir - Choral Festival
12:30pm-3:30pm

Thursday 13th August

Grade 6 Graduation Photo

Friday 14th August

Curriculum Day

Friday 21st August

School Disco P - YR 2 5:30pm - 6:30pm
School Disco Year 3 - 6 7pm - 8pm

Monday 24th August

Book Week

Thursday 30 July, 2026

Principal's Report

INQUIRY SHOWCASE

WOW! What a night! The excitement and enthusiasm of our students to showcase their learning was palpable.

What I love best about our inquiry process is seeing the engagement of students alongside watching those who may not be our usual academic stars, shine. By guiding students through the design thinking process and exploring the science behind concepts, they developed the knowledge and understanding needed to think critically, solve problems creatively, and approach challenges with confidence. We were super proud of them all.

Congratulations to all our award winners. It was definitely super challenging to pick a 'Best in Show' when there were so many great projects.

Year 6 -

Best in Show - Kayal, Judith & Anisha



Runner up Best in show - Mira, Eryn & Kimberly
Aanya, Arya & Siena

Critical & Creative Thinking - Romeo, Gunvir & Connor.

Outstanding Resilience Skills - XiXi, Angela & Zara

Excellent Collaborative Skills - Jax, Hunter, Asya & Sidd



Year 5 -

Best in Show - Arjun, Mia, Oliver M & Aisha

Runner up Best in show - Damian, Fung, Marcus H & Ryan

Best Teamwork - Viyaan, Lucas, Kim & Sreyash

Best Screenplay - Patrick, Dzakhir & James

Best Cinematography - Celine, Dasha, Christina & Kay-Li

Best Research & Impact - Atarah, Alexandra J & Samantha



Year 4 -

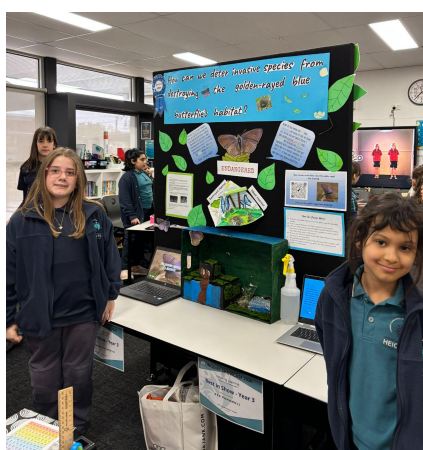
Best in Show - Ahaana, Nysa & Maxwell

Runner up Best in show - Jaanvika, Brandon, Mia Jane & Ahaan
Tia, Yasmine & Jayden

Critical & Creative Thinking - Freddy, Ji-Woo, Niko & Leon

Outstanding Resilience Skills - Harrison, Shourya & Sho

Excellent Collaborative Skills - Mika, Stefano, Logan & June



Year 3 -

Best in Show - Andrianna & Ava

Runner up Best in show - Wesley, Trevor & Harry
Azaylea & Charlotte

Critical & Creative Thinking - Zac, Dennis & Viktor (3K) Ezel, Miller & Lincoln (3M) Matteo, Jun & Besart (3A)

Outstanding Resilience Skills - Iyana & Alia (3K) Akshara (3M) Xiabu, Katie & Bianca (3A)

Excellent Collaborative Skills - Zoe, Alexandra & Yichen (3K) Aashka & Zoeya (3M) Ayana, Leon & Diya (3A)

PERFORMING ARTS

What a fantastic and busy couple of weeks it has been for Ms Hardie, our choirs and our band! A range of performances from our preps who were celebrating 100 days of school, to our music showcase on Friday. Alongside these performances, our senior choir was in the city practising for the State School Spectacular.



ASSEMBLY

By all accounts the change to assemblies has been positive. Being able to read out awards and add in performances will be the bonus to running alternate assemblies. The captains learnt very quickly last week that fun animated GIFs, although engaging for audience members, are terrible for keeping presentations running smoothly! Our younger students loved the moving images a little too much, and the excitement quickly grew into a very enthusiastic (and loud!) audience. To be fair, I wouldn't have thought that the juniors would become so enthralled in the images!

On Monday it will be our **P- 2 assembly**.

Congratulations to those students who have won awards over the last two weeks

Prep D - Charlie C & Mila R

Prep M - Hasan A & Vernetth K

Prep R - Rishiv P & Jovie T

Prep T - Aarvi K & Diana V

1G - Rhys T & Hazel W-H

1M - Alexander L & Emma L

1S - Ayaansh M & Zac M

2F - Henry T & James W

2J - Prescott R & Melina T

2M - Tanishka A & Myra P

3A - Azaylea B & Ayana S

3K - JZac T & Isla L

3M - Akshara K & Sully P

4C - Freddy O & Iris D

4M - Stefano A & Mika S

4S - Brandon P & Harvey C

5D - Sreyash S & Elaine C

5J - Stefanie M & Jasper Z

5M - Kathershan N & Aidan N

6D - Siddarth K & Nivesh S

6G - Jessie B & Sun Woo K

6T - Logan S & Charli M

Specialist Awards

Art - Deona D & Tanya L

Music - Reeve O & Yana G

Japanese - Vihaan D & Ezel E

PE - Leonardo C & James L

CURRICULUM DAY - AUG 14

Our third curriculum day will take place on Friday August 14. No students will be in attendance. The staff will be focussing on our Instructional Model. Team Kids will run a program for the day, should your child need care.

PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS

Applications for Prep 2027 are **due tomorrow**. If you have a child starting Prep in 2027, please ensure that you have completed and submitted an enrolment form to the office as soon as possible. Confirming all enrolments early helps us with planning and ensures your child has a place secured, especially as we are nearing capacity for next year.

EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

Each term, we practise a different type of emergency drill: including lockdown, evacuation, evacuation during recess or lunchtime, and, more recently, the newly introduced shelter-in-place procedure. Tomorrow we will be conducting our scheduled lockdown practice. These drills are essential in ensuring that students and staff know how to respond calmly, safely and efficiently in the event of a real emergency. Regular practice helps build familiarity with procedures, reduces anxiety, and ensures everyone understands their role in keeping our school community safe.

CAMP: SAVE THE DATE

Year 3 – Gundiwindi, Dec 3rd – 4th 2026

Year 4 – The Summit, Dec 2nd – 4th 2026

Year 5 – Sovereign Hill, Dec 7th – 9th, 2026

Year 6 – The Ranch(Mornington Peninsula), Dec 9th – 11th, 2026

Let's Celebrate:

- All our students for outstanding inquiry projects
- Our growing Performing Arts Program
- Our wonderful PA volunteers in helping with the cheese toasties

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal



Assistant Principal's Report

MINDFULNESS

Did you know ...

We spend 49% of our waking hours thinking about something other than what we're doing!

Regular mindfulness practice can improve our:

- Immune system.
- Energy levels.
- Sleep quality.
- Awareness.
- Memory.
- Productivity.

Why don't you give it a go.

Find a mindfulness activity that suits you and that you enjoy, everyone is different.

Below are some suggestions:

- Listening to music.
- Exercise (eg: walking).
- Colouring.
- Puzzles.
- Meditation.
- Yoga.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

GEM Chats Mindfulness

CREATING WELLBEING HABITS & CONNECTION

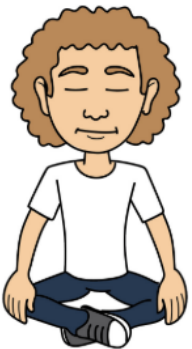
GEM Chats help families practice The Resilience Project's principles, offering a simple wellbeing check-in while **building stronger connections through daily conversations.**

HOW TO USE GEM CHATS

Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice mindfulness.

Try these prompts:

- ★ What **mindfulness tools** did you use today?
- ★ Take a moment to look out the window or around the room.
 - » 3 things you can see.
 - » 2 things you can hear.
 - » 1 thing you can feel.
 - » Notice how you feel after stopping for a moment.



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Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

PE News

Whole School House Athletics Carnival

This term we have our Whole School House Athletics Day being held at Duncan Mackinnon Athletics Track in Murumbeena. All students from Prep through to Year 6 will participate on the day. Students will be able to wear their house colours and will be earning house points throughout the day. Students from Prep - Year 2 will have their own separate event and be able to put their skills that they have learnt during Physical Education to the test! The students will participate in 100m sprints, hurdles, long jump, shotput, foxtails, high jump and target throw.

Students from Years 3-6 will also be participating in athletics events including hurdles, long jump, triple jump, high jump, shotput, discus, 200m, 100m sprint and 800m (optional). The results from these events will help me decide and put together the team that will represent the school at the Gardiners District Athletics Carnival.

We are looking forward to a fabulous day, if you are a parent who is able to help out on the day either with the Prep - Year 2 students or Year 3-6 students please fill out the google form below. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered. I will be in contact via email with you in the coming weeks.

<https://forms.gle/enjnRukXearyrJaR7>

Monash Waverley Division Finals - AFL 9s

Congratulations to the students who were involved in the AFL 9s event at the Monash Waverley Division Finals.

By all accounts they played very well and had a great day out. The team finished 4th overall out of 8 teams.

Thanks to Annabelle Davies-Todd for coaching the students throughout the interschool sports competition. Thanks also to Bek & June for helping to transport the students on the day.



Kate Black

PE Teacher Sustainability News

Sustainability

Keep Australia Beautiful Week

3rd – 9th August



Next week, MWHPS will be undertaking a 5-day school challenge to celebrate Keep Australia Beautiful Week and appreciate the beautiful spaces and nature at our school!

MONDAY

Nude Food Challenge

Pack a wrapper-free lunch in reusable containers.

+1 Dojo point per student with Nude Food



TUESDAY

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Spot birds, plants, & bugs during lunch.

+1 Dojo point per completed bingo card

WEDNESDAY

Great school clean-up

Work together as a class to pick up rubbish around the school after lunch.

+3 class Dojo points for the class who picks up the most rubbish



THURSDAY

Outside Time

Take a brain break or a lesson outside.



FRIDAY

'Happy Place' Picnic and Photoshoot

Have a picnic lunch in your favourite spot outside and take a photo as a class/year level.

+5 class Dojo point for a class photo*

*Extra points to classes with the most creative places and poses!



Youth Myki Design

Are you the next myki-angelo?

You might have heard that under 18s now travel free on all public transport with a Youth myki. Last year, 11-year-old Charlie took out the top design in the Youth myki Design competition, and you can see his design on all Youth myki's today.



We're on the lookout for the next Youth myki design!

Submit your design and tell us about what inspired it - your artwork could be featured on the next Youth myki AND you could win a \$1,000 prize!

Three designs will be shortlisted and voting will open to the public - the design with the most votes will be chosen as the new Youth myki design and will be available for purchase online in 2027.

Get creative and enter now!

How to enter

1. Download the [Youth myki Card Design template](#) (PDF | 80.0 KB).
2. Create your design using the template.
3. Write a short explanation (1-2 sentences) about what inspired your design.
4. Fill out the form below and upload your entry by **11:59pm 2 August 2026**. Note: The Competition is limited to one entry per person.

Parent Association News

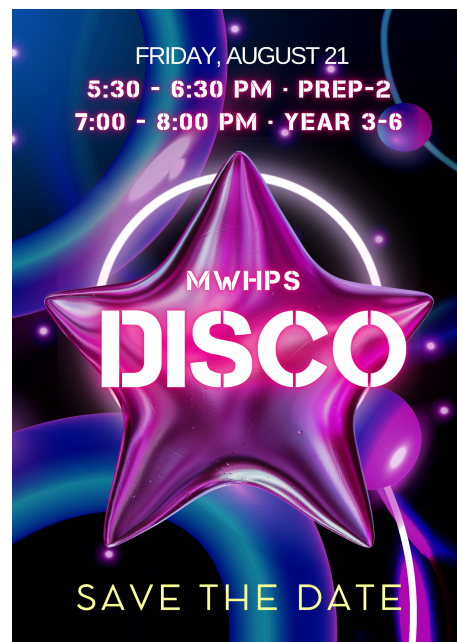
School Disco - Save the date! Friday, August 21

The Parents' Association is busy planning for our upcoming School Disco. One of the most popular events on the school calendar!

Volunteer spots always fill very quickly, so although registrations aren't open just yet, we wanted to give everyone plenty of notice to get organised. To volunteer at the disco, the following requirements must be met **at the time of registration**:

- You must have a current WWCC on file with the school ([WWCC Application](#))
- You must have signed the 2026 Code of Conduct (Please see our friendly office staff)

If you're hoping to volunteer, now is the perfect time to make sure everything is in place so you're ready when registrations open.



We can't wait for another fantastic night for our students and will share more details, including volunteer sign up soon!

Kind Regards,

Kerry Tan

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Team Kids News

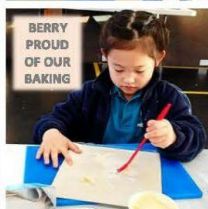
Mount Waverley Heights P.S

NEWSLETTER

Team Kids

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week, we celebrated **International Chess Day** with exciting games and plenty of strategic thinking. We also welcomed our new **Term 3 Clubs** — **Gardening Club** and **Epic Games Club** — and we're excited that **Cooking** has now moved to **Before School Care (BSC)**, giving our young chefs a fun start to the day!



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd of August

World Watermelon Day !

Friday 14th of August

Pupil Free Day — Come to Team Kids 7am - 6:30pm
School will not operate this day

Friday 11th of September

Term 3 Spring Display Challenge Due

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

BSC & ASC WEEK: 4

MONDAY

BSC — Cooking & Sport
ASC — Group Game & Art

TUESDAY

BSC — Aboriginal Game & Art
ASC — Sport & Gardening Club

WEDNESDAY

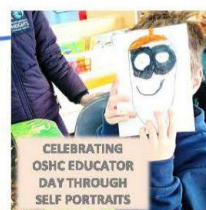
BSC — Group Game & Boardgame
ASC — Epic Games Club & Sustainability

THURSDAY

BSC — Playground & Community
ASC — Aboriginal Game & Boardgame

FRIDAY

BSC — Epic Game's Club & Fine Motor
ASC — Playground & Community



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Term 3 Classroom Cuisine



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2 Course Lunch Pack from \$6.45!

Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

Main Course Menu	2 Course	3 Course
BAKERY – All items freshly baked this morning!		
Cheese & Vegemite Scroll (M)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$9.15
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (M)	\$6.45	\$9.15
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$10.15
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65
PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA / PASTIES – SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE!		
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (M)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Margherita Pizza TWIST (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$9.95	\$12.65
Margherita PITA Pizza (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Pepperoni Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Vegetable Pastie with Tomato Sauce (H, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Herbed Chicken Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Lamb & Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Mushroom & Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Spinach & Cheese Gozleme (M)	\$13.45	\$16.15
SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) – Soy Sauce (GF) Provided		
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$12.45	\$15.15
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$12.45	\$15.15
RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) – (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)		
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$16.15
SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / CROISSANTS / PANCAKES		
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (M)	\$7.45	\$10.15
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.65
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Simple Salad Roll (M)	\$9.95	\$12.65
Croissant with Ham & Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.65
Pancakes with Strawberries, Blueberries & Honey	\$10.95	\$13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Cheese & Salad Roll (M)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$14.20
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Chicken, Mayonnaise & Salad Roll (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Mexi Style WRAP w. Chicken, Salsa, Cheese, Salad, Corn Chips (H)	\$12.75	\$15.45
SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS		
Fresh Fruit Salad – Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$14.20
Greek Style Salad with Feta & Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Tortellini Pasta Salad (M) (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)	\$12.75	\$15.45
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)	\$13.45	\$16.15
GF SANDWICHES		
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Chicken (with Mayo) & Cucumber Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65

Snack/Drink Menu	
FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES	
Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	+\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Combo	+\$1.00
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included
Whole Fruit – Apple	Included
Whole Fruit – Banana	Included
Whole Fruit – Mandarin	Included
SPC Diced Peaches in Juice	Included
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included
BAKERY – SWEET	
ANZAC Biscuit	Included
Choc Chip Cookie	Included
Cinnamon Doughnut	Included
Cornflake Cookie	Included
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included
"Not Cross" Bun	Included
Blueberry Muffin	+\$1.00
Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	+\$1.00
Passionfruit Melting Moment Biscuit	+\$1.00
Yo Yo Biscuit	+\$1.00
SUSHI	
1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	+\$1.00
POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS / VEGE CRACKERS / LEGUMES / DRIED FRUIT	
Popcorn – Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included
Popcorn – Lightly Salted	Included
Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included
Salt & Vinegar Vegie Crackers (GF/DF/Vg)	Included
Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included
Roasted Chickpeas	Included
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included
Dried Pineapple Pieces by "Peels"	+\$1.00
DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS	
Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)	+\$1.00
Mango Chutney with Vegie Chips (GF, Vg)	+\$1.00
YOGHURTS / BOWLS / CUPS	
Raspberry Jelly Cup	Included
Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple Crumble	+\$1.00
DRINKS	
Apple Juice	Included
Blackcurrant & Apple Juice	Included
Orange Juice	Included
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