

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2026

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

Wednesday 12th August

Year 1 Excursion MoPA 10:45am -
2:30pm

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

Tuesday 25th August

Year 1 and Year 5 Incursion - Symphony Of
Stories 10am - 10:50am

Wednesday 26th August

Dress Up Day

Monday 31st August

Assembly Year 3 - 6

Thursday 6 August, 2026

Principal's Report

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our Prep - 2 Award winners

Prep D - Libby C & Liam W

1M - Tariq M & Olivia WN

Prep M - Hendrix B & Stephanie Z

1S - Harrison M & Stella B

Prep R - Christian G & Ivy R

2F - Zayn R & Nina L

Prep T - Michael J & April C

2J - Imiyah S-A & Samya S

1G - Maxi H & Meher W

2M - Mia M & Harrison H

Music - Leon O

Japanese - Vanessa L

PE - Liam M

On Monday it will be our Yr 3-6 assembly.

COLLINGWOOD AFLW PLAYERS

Yesterday we had four superstar AFLW players visit our school. The AFL Women's Best and Fairest (equivalent to the Brownlow Medal) Brianna Davey, the Collingwood Captain Ruby Schleicher and team mates Tarni White, Jemma Rigoni, and Kalina Howarth were there. All year 3-6 students attended and were able to ask a range of questions from their career pathways to their favourite meal before a game! They were very generous with their time and so willing to engage with the students.



CURRICULUM DAY - AUG 14

Don't forget to mark it in your calendar. Team Kids will be running for the day should you need care.

BOOK WEEK



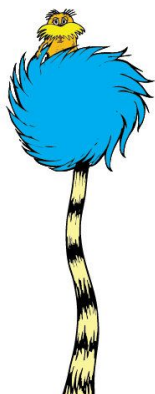
It is only 4 weeks away. Get your costumes ready! Our **dress up day will be on Wed Aug 26th!** We will hold a quick Book Week Parade at 9.15am on the basketball court. Parents are most welcome to attend! See our Library news (further down in the newsletter) for information about costumes from Lombards.

A big shout out to Kelly Poutney for once again organising the Book Stall. The **Book Week Book Stall** will be held on **Tuesday 25th August**.

We would love donations of pre-loved children's books. Books should be suitable for Prep to Grade 6 students, and be in good condition. Donations can be dropped at the office.

All classes will have a scheduled time to shop at the Book Stall. All books will be \$2, with no limits on the number of books each student can buy. All proceeds raised will go to MWHPS.

Closer to the date, we'll be looking for parent volunteers.



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF
STORIES



22-28 August 2026



Book Week Book Stall

TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST

book donations needed

Books should be in good condition, and suitable for Preps to Grade 6s.

Please drop donations to the office.

All proceeds will go to MWHPS.




MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL DISCO

PA (Parents Association) has been busy coordinating our school disco. It will be held on Friday Aug 21.

When: P-2 (5.30-6.30pm) Yrs 3-6 (7-8pm)

Where: PAC (Our hall)



Bookings must be made **via the 'Canteen'** option on Compass. Tickets can not be purchased at the event. Please note that students need to attend their year level disco. We understand this may mean making multiple trips to school, but the older students would really value having their dance as a special event just for them, without the younger students attending.

Volunteers: Must have a Working With Children Card. Please note that if you are volunteering no little ones can be in tow. Volunteers do not have permission to film or take pictures at the event.

Photos: If you take pics (prior to them entering the PAC) which include other children, please ensure that you don't post these to social media, unless you have direct permission from the parent. This includes those in the background.

Checking in and Out: Please scan the QR code at the event to check in your child. Parents and volunteers will be checking your child out when you come to collect them at the end of their disco session.

Further information to come!

Let's Celebrate:

- This week's assembly award winners
- Our amazing Prep writing skills shared at assembly on Monday and in this week's newsletter

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

WELLBEING

Mount Waverley Heights PS is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view <https://mountwaverleyheightsps.vic.edu.au/>

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.



We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework and are currently reviewing our policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process, and we welcome your feedback.

If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions, please complete this <https://forms.gle/7NgU6eaVwBf3XL7B7> or contact our office

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

Principals Day

Principals are hardworking professionals who have a multitude of responsibilities. Their leadership covers many facets, focusing on student success and school improvement, whilst also working with school communities.

Tomorrow the 7th of August has been marked as a day to celebrate our Principals and thank them for the incredible work they do.

We are so lucky to have Mrs Sharon Reiss-Stone and Mrs Carolyn Datson leading the way at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School. Their dedication to the students and staff at this school is second to none.

They do far more than just work tirelessly to build a thriving learning environment. Behind the scenes, they manage complex budgets, run impactful professional learning, and continually create pathways for staff to step up and grow. Yet despite managing so many moving parts, they never lose sight of the people. You'll regularly see them out in the classrooms, making time to check in on student and staff wellbeing, and somehow learning every student's name along the way. They are genuinely two of the warmest, most generous, and supportive leaders you'll ever meet—with a sense of wit that keeps our whole community smiling.

If you want to honour Sharon and Carolyn for Principals Day, please thank them tomorrow when you see them out and about.



Emma Thomas

Learning Specialists

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. **We are still needing at least another 3 parents willing to help out with the Prep - Year 2 events and 2 parents for the Year 3-6 events**, if you are a parent who is able to help out on the day 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 week.

<https://forms.gle/enjnRukXeayrJaR7>

Please ensure that you have given permission & payment for this upcoming event on Compass before Wednesday 12th August.

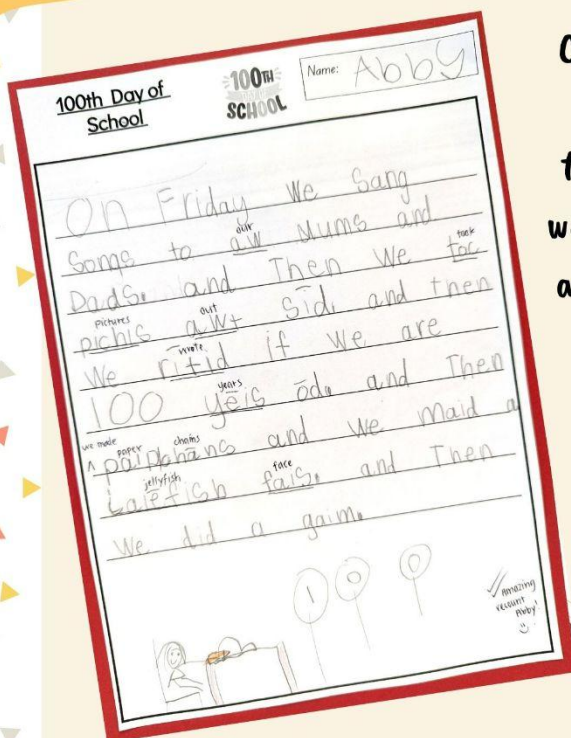
Kate Black

PE Teacher

Prep 100 Days



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

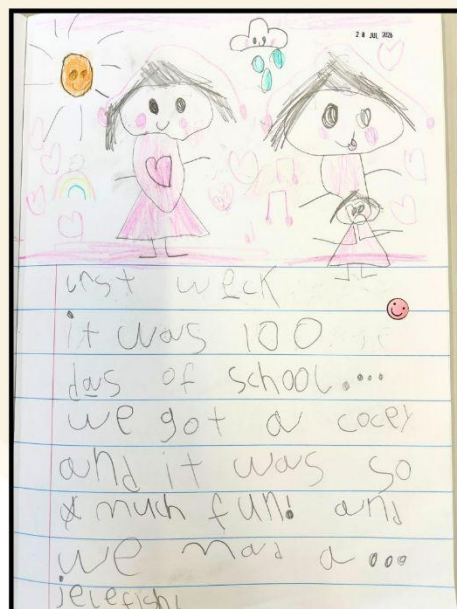


On Friday we sang songs to our mums and dads. and then we took pictures outside and then we wrote if we are 100 years old. and then we made paper chains and we made a jellyfish face. and then we did a game.

-by Abby from Prep T-

Last week it was 100 days of school... we got a cookie and it was so much fun! and made a... jellyfish!

-by Harriet from Prep M-



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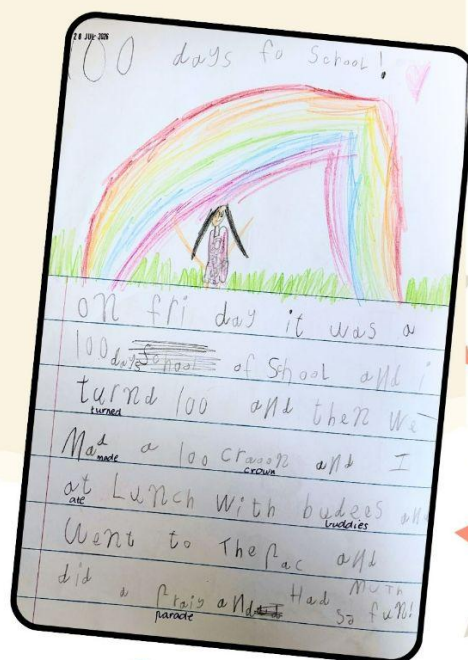
Name: Mila

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dressed as 100 year old
people and we had
lunch with our buddies
and had fun and made a
jellyfish and had 100s
and 1000s cookies.
-by Mila from Prep D-

On Friday it was our 100 days of
school and I turned 100 and
then we made a 100 crown and I
ate lunch with buddies and went
to the PAC and did a parade and
had so much fun!

-by Sara from Prep R-



Premiers Reading Challenge



Premiers' Reading Challenge

Only 30 days to go!

Well done to all the students who have been participating in the reading challenge. As a school, students have read and registered **1683** books! The challenge ends on 4th September 2026, so keep adding those books online.

To complete the challenge, students in Prep to Year 2 need to read or experience 30 books, including at least 20 books that are classified as Challenge books. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 need to read 15 books, including at least 10 Challenge books. Just to clarify, you are unable to physically read the books on the challenge website. There is also the option for students to write a book review when adding the books, but this step is not compulsory and can be skipped.

If you have any questions about the reading challenge, please contact me through Compass.

Happy reading!



Penny Fathers

Reading Challenge Coordinator

Parent Association News

Cheer Cheese Toasties

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased a Cheer Cheese Toastie for last Thursday in support of our school. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did. They were absolutely delicious!

A special thank you to Lisa W for organising this fundraiser, and to our wonderful volunteers who helped make the day a success: Angela S, Leanne R, Lisa W, Maria G, Mina P and Patrizia K. Your time and support are greatly appreciated.



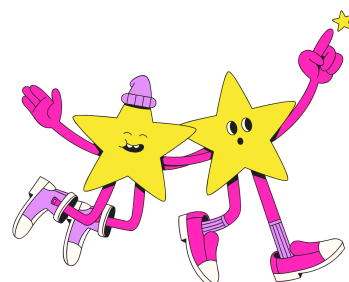
School Disco - Friday, August 21 - Tickets on sale now!

Tickets for the 2026 School Disco are now available to purchase via the Canteen tab in Compass.

Purchase your child's ticket on Compass to automatically enter them into the Lucky Door Prize draw on the night!

Song Requests

Students can request their favourite songs by submitting them via the Song Requests link. [Song Requests](#)



More information about the evening will be shared soon.

Volunteer registrations will be opening shortly. To be eligible to volunteer, you must have the following in place at the time of registration:

- A current **Working With Children Check** ([WWCC Application](#)) registered with the school
- A signed **2026 Code of Conduct** on file (available from the school office).

Volunteering at the disco is a fantastic way to be part of the fun and help create a memorable night for our students. We encourage you to keep an eye out for volunteer registrations. We'd love to have you join us!

Kind Regards,

Kerry Tan

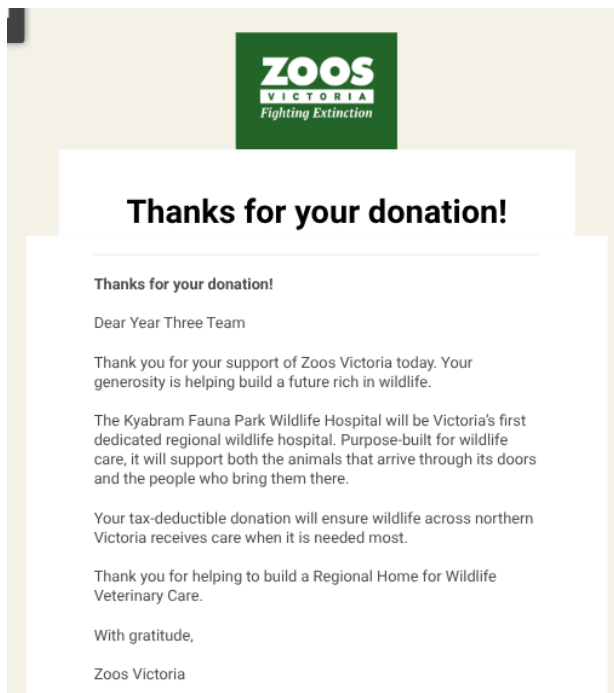
MWHPSPA@gmail.com



Around the classes

Year 3 Fighting Extinction Stalls - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 3 stalls by buying products. We raised \$320.00 which has been donated to Zoos Victoria. As you can see by the letter below, they are going to use the money to help fund a new wildlife hospital. How good is that! Great work everyone! Congratulations also to Jasleen in 2F on winning the beautiful brush-tailed bettong kit in the raffle.

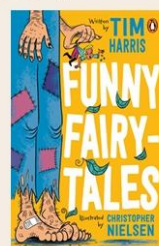
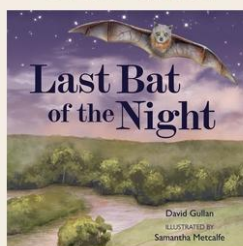
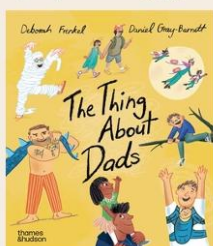


Library News

FROM THE LIBRARY...

NEW BOOKS ALERT!!!

THE FOLLOWING TITLES HAVE ARRIVED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BORROW SOON!



THE THING ABOUT DADS (PICTURE STORY)

FROM AN AWARD-WINNING DUO COMES A RHYMING ODE TO THE DADS WHO MAKE LIFE EXTRAORDINARY. BIG HUGS, BAD JOKES AND ENDLESS LOVE: THIS IS DAD-ING

THE LAST BAT OF THE NIGHT (NON-FICTION 500s)

FOLLOW AUSTRALIA'S BATS AS THE COLONIES FLY OUT ON THEIR NIGHTLY JOURNEY TO FEED, DRINK AND POLLINATE. 'THERE IT IS! THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE LAST BAT!' '... OR COULD IT BE THOSE ONES?' 'OR THIS ONE, OR THAT?'

AMIRA SWIFT (FICTION)

AMIRA SWIFT IS A CHATTY, ENERGETIC 7-YEAR-OLD WHO LOVES TO DANCE. A SERIES CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY AND LEBANESE-AUSTRALIAN CULTURE WITH HIGHLY APPEALING STORIES FOR ALL TO ENJOY.

FUNNY FAIRYTALES (FICTION)

FIVE CLASSIC FAIRYTALES - FIVE RIDICULOUS TWISTS - ONE VERY FUNNY BOOK
JACK'S MAGICAL BEANS ARE REALLY NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED, GOLDILOCKS IS CHASING INFLUENCER FAME, HANSEL AND GRETEL MEET TROUBLE HEAD-ON AND RED RIDING HOOD'S BIG BAD WOLF IS A PUN-LOVING VEGETARIAN.

URBAN LEGEND HUNTERS: THE HIDEOUS MRS MORTIMER (GRAPHIC NOVEL)

SOMETHING MONSTROUS IS PROWLING IN THE WATERS OF LAKE DESPONDENT. SOMETHING SO FEARSOME IT CAN TURN HUMAN FLESH INTO STONE. SOMETHING SO HIDEOUS YOU MIGHT JUST WANT TO PACK AN EXTRA PAIR OF UNDIES OR SOME TOP-QUALITY DETERGENT. BUT, DO NOT FEAR, OUR THREE URBAN LEGEND HUNTERS ARE HERE. OKAY, YOU MIGHT STILL WANT TO FEAR A LITTLE BIT. WHY? WELL, THEY'RE NOT GREAT. BUT THEY DO MAKE A GOOD EFFORT.

JOIN SAMANTHA SMALL, BAD BORIS AND JEREMY JUBAYA IN A BONE-CHILLING, PULSE-RACING, SKIN-PRICKLING MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURE

UPCOMING: BOOK WEEK - WEEK 7

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "A SYMPHONY OF STORIES"

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS:

TUESDAY - BOOK STALL - ORGANISED BY OUR WONDERFUL P.A.

WEDNESDAY - DRESS UP DAY - COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER
(IF YOU'RE ON THE HUNT FOR A COSTUME LOMBARDS WILL GIVE US 5% OF BOOK WEEK SALES MADE BY OUR COMMUNITY TO BUY NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY!)

THURSDAY - LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT - ORGANISED BY SRC

Team Kids News

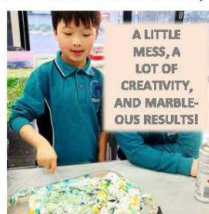
Mount Waverley Heights P.S

NEWSLETTER

Team Kids

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Students celebrated International Day of Friendship by creating thoughtful Friendship Shout-Out Cards ❤️ put their skills to the test in our spirited Push-Up Challenge 🏆 and got creative with colourful Marbled Shaving Cream Artwork 🎨 It was wonderful to see so much teamwork, creativity and smiling faces.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 7th of August

Principal Appreciation 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: 5

MONDAY

BSC – Aboriginal Game & Fine Motor
ASC – Sport & Community

TUESDAY

BSC – Group Game & Cooking
ASC – Art & Epic Games Club

WEDNESDAY

BSC – Playground & Art
ASC – Aboriginal Game & Garden Club

THURSDAY

BSC – Epic Games & Boardgame
ASC – Playground & Sustainability

FRIDAY

Pupil Free Day @ Team Kids – Sport, Community, Group Game & Boardgame



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JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR COME & TRY SESSIONS

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

OAKLEIGH RECREATION CENTRE

4.30-5.30PM
U8,9 BOYS & GIRLS - COURT 4
U11 BOYS & GIRLS - COURT 3

5.30-6.30PM
U13 BOYS - COURT 5
U15 BOYS - COURT 4
U15/17 GIRLS - COURT 3
U17 BOYS - COURT 3

AGE GROUPS ARE BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S AGE BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF THIS YEAR.
E.G U15 FOR A CHILD WHO TURNS 13 DECEMBER 30.

FOR MORE INFO GO TO **19 BOYS & GIRLS - CONTACT US**

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SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY THIS

BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF COSTUMES



1000's of costumes under one roof!

THIS BOOK WEEK RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Lombard will donate 5% of all costume sales

TO YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY TO HELP SUPPORT READING AND LITERACY

SIMPLY ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO SHOP THEIR COSTUMES AT LOMBARD

COSTUMES FROM \$20

6 JULY - 6 SEPTEMBER

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Register Your School
Join the Lombard Fundraising Club
- 2 Share With Families
via newsletter, social media or school app
- 3 Families Shop at Lombard
6 July - 6 Sept 2026
Parents mention the school when purchasing Book Week costumes in store.
- 4 Lombard Gives Back
Lombard donates 5% back to your school library

WHY FAMILIES LOVE IT

- Over 1000+ costumes under one roof
- Easy and affordable shopping

WHY SCHOOLS LOVE IT

- Simple fundraising opportunity
- Supports literacy and school libraries
- No cost to participate
- Easy to promote
- Marketing material provided by Lombard
- Sales tracking managed by Lombard
- Everything ready to share with families

JOIN NOW!

LOMBARD FUNDRAISING CLUB



SEE OUR RANGE OF BOOK WEEK COSTUMES

*Terms & Conditions apply. In store only. See website for more details.

LOMBARD FUNDRAISING CLUB

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PLAY CRICKET!

BELONG. PLAY. GROW.

★ ALL WELCOME!
GIRLS & BOYS
ALL AGES
ESPECIALLY UNDER 11s!

GIRLS ALL AGES

BOYS ALL AGES
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MAKE FRIENDS
BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM

LEARN & IMPROVE
DEVELOP SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE

PLAY & COMPETE
WEEKEND GAMES IN A FUN & FAIR ENVIRONMENT

GREAT FACILITIES
ENJOY OUR BRAND NEW CLUB ROOMS

ALL ABILITIES
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

NEW PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

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GIRLS: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/8c41a6>

BOYS: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/cdd339>

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Mount Waverley Heights Primary

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