**Principal’s Report:**

**YEAR 4-6 CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW**

We wish the selected year 4-6 students all the very best for tomorrows SDSSA Cross Country competition. Remember to bring a warm jacket and a change of clothes. It looks like another cold and wet day.

**ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to 1/2M for running assembly on Monday in the absence of our 5/6 leadership team. They did a fantastic job demonstrating outstanding public speaking skills and the self-confidence to try new things and take risks with their learning. There are many adults who would struggle to carry out this task! Well Done!

**JOHN MONASH SCIENCE PROGRAM: LITTLE SCIENTIST BIG SCIENCE**

Students have now been asked to create a science research project. Forensic Science was initially agreed upon by the students, each having a keen interest in the science behind solving crimes. Jackson, Lara, Mia and Subeen have decided to investigate and construct a lie detector. How can we determine when someone is lying? Students will also be investigating the bodies biological reaction to different questions. E.g pupil dilation, sweating, etc.

**ICAS SCIENCE**

Just a reminder that the ICAS Science test will take place next Tuesday at 11.30am for participating students in Year 2-6.

**STRATEGIC PLAN – GET INVOLVED – HAVE YOUR SAY!**

On Monday June 6 at 2.30pm we will be holding our first community consultation meeting and extend an invite to all parents. At this meeting we will begin to gather your feedback that will assist us in understanding what makes MWHPS a great place to learn and gather comments regarding ways in which we can improve which will help inform our future.
WHAT DO YOUR KIDS GET UP TO AT BREAK TIMES?
Ever wonder what your kids do in their breaks? It was great watching a group of 10 kids coordinating the construction of the tallest sand castle. Great inclusivity!

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PREP NEXT YEAR?
If you are a current family of the school and have another child starting school next year or know of a family needing to enrol their child for 2017, please don’t forget to fill in an enrolment form. We start planning early for our 2017 Prep students and transition sessions begin later next term. So if you haven’t already done so, please download an enrolment form from the website or collect one from the school office.

Enrolment form

MODERATION
In preparation for writing reports, teachers have been not only moderating student work at their level, but also moderating across the school. On Tuesday evening, teachers were analysing student’s writing and comparing these against the AusVELS levels. Discussions regarding their reasoning for placing kids at a particular standard were really interesting and helped to develop a whole school understanding of a ‘typical’ standard. Examples at each level have been collected and will help to form future assessment across different genres of writing.

LET’S CELEBRATE
➢ Chloe and Ruby running out and playing on the MSG at half time! Check out their pic!

➢ A fantastic whole school cross country event last Friday – We have so many great long distance runners. I loved the encouragement students showed one another as they raced past the student holding bay! Pictures on final page of the newsletter.

Until next week,
Sharon
Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal
**Awards issued 23 May 2016**

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<td>For using knowledge of the watercycle to assist others and generate discussion.</td>
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<td>Ruby K</td>
<td>For using her past knowledge of endangered animals when writing a persuasive text. Well done!</td>
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<td>Mia J</td>
<td>For connecting her past knowledge to class tasks and across all subject areas.</td>
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<td>Ethan K</td>
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**Assistant Principal’s Report:**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION NOTES:**
- Congratulations to all students who represented Mount Waverley Heights at District Athletics! Excellent effort by our students! Once we get the official results we can announce if anyone has made it through to Division. A big thank you to Miss Hannah and Mrs Groll for going with the team.
- Thank you everyone for a fantastic School Cross Country! It was great to see students in their house colours. District Cross Country is Friday 27th May 12pm at Jells Park. Congratulations to the following students who will go on to represent Mount Waverley Heights at the District Cross Country:
  - Mia H
  - Luke
  - Jakita
  - Viggo
  - Carli
  - Gu
  - Georgiana
  - Corey
  - Caitlin
  - Will T
  - Laura
  - Isaac
  - Alexia
  - Ryan
  - Katerina
  - Peri
  - Mahine
  - Paris
  - Rebecca
  - Sam T
  - Erin
  - Will P
  - Abi
  - Waleed
  - Summer-Rain
  - Elias
  - Kirsten
  - Jonathon B
  - Natasha
The AFL has begun their 4 week program for the Year 3 – 6’s, courtesy of the Sporting Schools Grant.

Interschool Sport Round 5 HOME GAME V St Christopher’s Friday June 3rd 1.30pm. If you are free to help out with a team we would appreciate it, please let me know. We would like a parent for AFL 9’s and a netball team.

Physical Education and Mindfulness!

Over the last few weeks students have been completing some ‘Mindfulness’ sessions within our PE program. Mindful awareness exercises help children develop concentration and self-awareness. Evidence shows that primary-aged children who practise meditation are more focused and resilient. It also says that mindfulness can help children improve their abilities to pay attention, to calm down when they are upset and to make better decisions. In short, it helps with emotional regulation and cognitive focus.

We have been using the Smiling Mind App along with other mindfulness activities. You can do mindfulness at home using the Smiling Mind App. It can be found at the app store or at http://smilingmind.com.au/

Thanks

Carolyn
The focus for this week’s ‘eSmart’ Section is digital tattoos. What is a digital tattoo? A tattoo is permanent, much like the information we post online. It is sometimes referred to as a ‘digital reputation’. Things that are posted online may seem like they are ‘here today, gone tomorrow’, but this is not the case. When images and videos of our ‘bad hair day’ or latest crazy exploits are posted online they can end up anywhere in the world and be re-used in ways that we never intended—even years later.

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**Why does it matter?**

- Other people cannot see inside your head, so the ‘you’ that they know is the one you show them through what you say and do. This includes your offline self and your online self.
- We form impressions everyday about people we don’t know personally. We use whatever information we have to do this, for example, pieces of their work, pictures of them or comments they made in a forum. Other people will form opinions of you in exactly the same way.
- Digital material is no longer under your control once it has been shared, even if it is only shared with people you trust. Once stuff about you goes online there is no knowing who will see it, or when they will see it.

**Advice**

**Prevention is better than trying to mop up later**

- Think twice before putting material online—what would this look to your Grandparents, your teacher or your friends? What about in ten years time?

**Keep things in perspective**

- Be realistic about the impact of what has gone online—if it is a bit embarrassing but otherwise harmless, learn from the experience and move on.

**Be clear about who you want to be online and offline**

- Let other people know that you don’t want them putting embarrassing material about you online.
Parents Association News

School Disco on Friday 3rd June
Our most anticipated event of the year – the school disco will be held in the PAC on Friday 3rd June. This event is for Mt Waverley Heights student only.

Please make sure that you return the completed form with money by TOMORROW 27th May.

Family Dinner Night Friday 17th June

Please keep the date free to join us on Friday 17th June. Each term we organise a dinner at a local venue and a notice with the details will be sent home soon. You can enjoy the night and catch up with your friends while the children are entertained. All you will need to do is turn up on the night and say you are with the Mount Waverley Heights Primary School booking. Look out for the notice coming home soon.
Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

At after school care there was a police visit on Thursday! His name was Officer Marc, I was in Chinese school but I could hear all the kids playing with the sirens and could see them playing with the lights in the car!! On Monday we made tiny towns and we made them into small communities with police, dentists, vets, doctors, teachers and schools. Friday we pretended to be fire fighters, putting out fires with DIY extinguishes – Caitlin 1/2 M

COMING UP NEXT WEEK --- EXTEND’S GOT TALENT REHERSALS
M - Extend's got talent rehearsals and capture the flag
T - Extend's got talent rehearsals and chalk drawings
W - Extend's got talent rehearsals and scavenger hunt
T - Extend's got talent rehearsals and group basketball game
F - Extend's got talent rehearsals and Playground

AND OUR EXTEND SUPER-STAR OF THE WEEK IS....... GEORGE K

FOR: Always getting involved in our activities and giving everything a go!

From Rylie and the kids at Extend. :)
A fantastic whole school cross country event last Friday 20th May 2016