Principal’s Report:

SCHOOL DISCO
Thanks to PA for organising our school disco tomorrow night. I look forward to seeing who the students consider to be their heroes/heroines! Staff will be in attendance at this event. Get ready to boogy!

YEAR 4-6 CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the students who qualified for the SDSSA Cross Country competition last Friday. An amazing result with 5 students qualifying for the District Cross Country competition today. Well done to Mia, Luke, Sam T, Jackson and Will T. MWHPs came 4th overall! We look forward to reporting back on their efforts at today’s competition.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – LITTLE DEVILS CIRCUS!
We are really excited to engage the ‘Little Devils Circus’ in delivering a 9 week training and preparation program to the lead up to our school production on Thursday September 1st. Their programs not only bring a huge dose of fun to our school, they improve physical health, increase feelings of resilience and coping. With a focus on teaching perseverance, building confidence and self-esteem – they are an excellent addition to our school’s wellbeing program. Our school production will be truly unique and all costumes and music will be provided. Rehearsals will take place each Wednesday beginning in Week 10 – June 15. Year 5/6 students will receive a makeup session in week 11, as they are away on camp when the program commences!

WE CARE AND IT IS NOT OK TO BE AWAY (unless you are really really sick!)
We want all our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing 3 weeks of school per year is equivalent to half a year of school by the end of Year 6. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading. **There is no safe**
number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. If your child is away sick from school, you must provide a written note of explanation upon their return (even if you have phoned the school office).

COLD & FLU SEASON IS UPON US
Some of the more common health issues we deal with in schools are head lice, body odour, ringworm (tinea), gastroenteritis, colds and flu. At school we teach children to take care of their personal hygiene. We ask you to take the time to talk to your children about the importance of their own personal hygiene routines, as we all need to do our part to help prevent spreading germs. Hand hygiene is one of the simplest and most effective measures of preventing ongoing illness.

REPORTS: OUR CURRICULUM
Over the past month teachers have been busy completing assessment, moderating work samples and writing your child’s report. This year we will continue to use AusVELS to design, plan and assess where your child is at and determine the next stage of learning.

What is AusVELS?
AusVELS is the Victorian curriculum for government schools. This curriculum framework was introduced in 2013 for Prep to Year 10 students. AusVELS replaces the VELS – Victorian Essential Learning Standards. The VELS curriculum has been used in schools for curriculum planning, assessment and student reporting since 2006. The first four Australian Curriculum subjects: English, Mathematics, Science and History have been incorporated into the already established VELS framework and renamed AusVELS. Your child’s report will reflect an on-balance judgement against the achievement standards for AusVELS in the learning areas stated above.

What the A-E ratings mean
In every school:
- a ‘C’ rating means that a student is at the standard expected at the time of reporting and that their learning is on track
- a ‘B’ rating means that a student is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting
- an ‘A’ rating means a student is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting
- a ‘D’ rating means a student is below the standard expected
- an ‘E’ rating well below the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

Next year a new curriculum will be implemented – The Victorian Curriculum. Teachers will be preparing for this change next semester.

PERSONAL BESTS – PB’S
Each term we recognise and acknowledge students who have been demonstrating our school expectations – Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Inclusive by rewarding them personal bests (PB’s). PB’s are handed out for a range of things including: responsibly carrying out a task, helping someone in need, taking responsibility for their leaning, showing genuine care for others, having a positive mindset, completing a challenging task by being persistent, looking after their belongings, taking care of school belongings, showing great manners, taking risks with their learning, etc. I would like to recognise and congratulate the following children who have already achieved 4 or more PB’s this term……

Jemma H  Angela S  Mea R  Mia P  Hyuga W

We will be having our PB luncheon on Wednesday June 22.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY & RECONCILIATION WEEK
National Sorry Day is held on 26 May each year to acknowledge and recognise members of the Stolen Generations and marks the start of Reconciliation Week. We would also like to recognise such a tragic part of our history and acknowledge the profound and damaging effects that forced removal has had on peoples’ lives. Reconciliation is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians. 27 May is the anniversary of the 1967 referendum, a defining event in Australian history, which saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census. 3 June is the anniversary of the High Court of Australia’s landmark Mabo decision in 1992. The decision legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land, that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for native title legislation. This year’s National Reconciliation Week theme is ‘Our History, Our Story, Our
To create positive change we need more people talking about the issues and coming up with innovative ideas and actions that make a difference.

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.

SWIMMING – TERM 3
I am a strong advocate for our school’s swimming program. Swimming skills, particularly among children are fundamental to every individual’s safety and overall motor skill development. Students not only learn these fundamental skills but also how to listen to and follow instructions, build resilience when challenged, act independently from their parents, take responsibility for themselves and their belongings (learning to change and dress themselves), solve problems and build friendships with their peers. The Swimming Program commences next term and information regarding the program will be sent home shortly.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Wednesday June 8: School Council Meeting
Tuesday June 14-June 17: Year 5/6 camp to Narmbool.
Monday June 20: End of term awards assembly will be held at 9am. It is always a great way to celebrate student achievement and we hope that you can come along and join us.
Friday 24 June: Final end of term assembly at 2.15pm. Students are dismissed at 2.30pm.
Thursday 1 September: School Production Night

LET’S CELEBRATE
- Amazing achievement by our Yr 4-6 cross country athletes

Until next week,
Sharon
Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

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<td>For fantastic progress with his reading and for learning his M100W.</td>
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<td>Emma M</td>
<td>For presenting two very informative speeches – her trip to New Zealand and her dog Maxim.</td>
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<td>Elizabeth O</td>
<td>For confidently answering questions in class discussions and talking respectfully to her classmates.</td>
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<td>George K</td>
<td>For his excellent efforts when measuring the perimeter of classroom objects. Well done George!</td>
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<td>Daria C</td>
<td>For showing inclusiveness to a wide range of students during class tasks this term.</td>
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<td>Charlotte A-W</td>
<td>Excellent contributions to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Marc C</td>
<td>For being an awesome athlete at the Athletics Carnival and representing his school well!</td>
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<td>Tiffany L</td>
<td>Fantastic circle drawings in the Art room.</td>
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<td>Bradley C</td>
<td>For always trying hard in Japanese classes and being a responsible and respectful learner of Japanese.</td>
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Assistant Principal’s Report:

**Physical Education**

- **Friday June 3rd** Interschool sport 1.30pm at HOME. We require an adult to assist with a team. If you are free to help with mixed netball please let me know.

- The Year 5/6’s are participating in an AFL clinic on Tuesdays and the 3/4’s are participating in the clinic on Fridays. Please wear appropriate footwear, as the oval can be quite soggy this time of year. You may want to bring along your school shoes to change into after the session.

Check out our skills....AFL players in the making!
Congratulations to all the students who represented MWHPS at the District Cross Country. What an amazing effort! Our squad braved a cold and chilly day to run 2km or 3km at Jells Park. Mount Waverley Heights PS finished fourth overall with a total of 2310 points. Great job runners!

Monash Waverley Division Cross Country Finals are on Thursday 2nd June. The students representing MWHPS are Mia H, Jackson, Luke A, Sam T, Will T. We wish them the best of luck!

Thanks

Carolyn

The focus for this week’s ‘eSmart’ Section is looking at some of the great resources on the Australian Federal Police website. This website has fact and information sheets for adults and students. This week we are looking at useful safety information as described by the Australian Federal Police.
cyber safety  

The internet and mobile phones provide a great way to communicate and express yourself with others, but it’s important to make sure they’re used responsibly so that everybody has an enjoyable online experience.

It’s all about respecting yourself and others.

1. Use a strong password (a combination of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers).
2. Don’t believe everything you read – make sure you know it’s coming from a reliable source.
3. Don’t give out any private information over the internet or through mobile phones about you, your family, friends or other people that you know.
4. Think before you send! You have to think about what you are saying and how the recipient/s may feel.
5. Don’t hide behind a computer screen, if you wouldn’t say it to their face, don’t say it at all!
6. Don’t post inappropriate or illegal content anywhere on the internet.
7. Make sure your social networking profile is set to private (check your security settings).
8. Only accept friend requests from people you actually know – even if it is a friend of a friend it’s not a good idea to add them unless you actually know them.
9. Tell your friends to ask for your permission before uploading and/or tagging a photo of you on their social networking profiles.
10. Don’t click on any links that are embedded in emails - type the URL into the browser and go from there.

Tell someone – speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile phone. You can also contact:

- Reach out: www.reachout.com.au
- Bullying. No Way!: www.bullyingnoway.com.au
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800
- Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
- The website, application or phone carrier that you were using at the time.
School Disco on **TOMORROW** 3rd June

Our most anticipated event of the year – the school disco will be held in the PAC tomorrow Friday 3rd June. This event is for Mt Waverley Heights students only and all forms should have been returned.

**Heroes & Heroines Disco**

**Friday 3rd June**

$5 includes snack, drink & DJ

5:30pm to 7:30pm

In the Performing Arts Centre

Notice and payment due by Friday 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.

Fundraising Greeting Cards

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts buying or selling the fundraising cards. 396 boxes of cards were sold with a profit of $1374.00. Well done to everyone involved!
Extend OSHC at Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

At after school care last week it was sports week! We played markers-up but I wasn’t here for that, we also played a big game of hide and seek around the playground on Friday. We also got to have pancakes in the morning on Tuesday, I had maple syrup on mine. I did the popsicle stick creations and I created a ship JUST out of popsicle sticks!!! - Jake 3/4 J

On sports week me and Ian planned the WHOLE week! We sat down with Rylie and told her what to write down for us to do! - Brad 1/2 M

COMING UP NEXT WEEK --- EXTEND’S GOT TALENT PERFORMANCES
M - Extend’s got talent performances and imagination creation
T - Extend’s got talent performances and burlap pillows
W - Extend’s got talent performances and pom-poms
T - Extend’s got talent performances and balloon volleyball
F - Extend’s got talent performances and playground

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

BRADLEY C – PREP D

FOR: Always showing respect, responsibility and inclusivity, and always using beautiful manners

Edward made the MCG in sports themed imagination creation!

Alysa constructing a crashing wave out of popsicle sticks

From Rylie and the kids at Extend. :)

THE COUNTRY WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (CWA)

Ladies
Would you like to be one of the founding members of a new CWA branch in Chadstone and surrounding areas?

Come and join us on
Wednesday 22 June at 7 pm at Phoenix Park Neighbourhood House, 22 Rob Roy, Malvern East.

RSVP: Viviane
email VI_ch_1@hotmail.com