**Principal’s Report:**

**WORKING BEE**

**DATE:** SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2016  
**TIME:** 9.00AM—12.00PM

Your school needs you!!! Volunteer!!

*Are you a landscape gardener or have a passion for gardening? Then I need your help. We have a commemorative garden to design and would love some expert advice.*

We have many jobs to undertake including:

- Planting a commemorative ANZAC garden bed
- Planting of a garden bed around our new sign on Huntingdale Rd
- Pruning of trees
- Fixing door handles
- Removal of rotting posts (car park)
- Sawing up of tree trunk in staff car park
- Removing pinboard in Admin building/ repairing wall/ painting
- Washing and filling walls in Admin building in preparation for painting
- General tidy up

Bring the kids and get them involved. Remember to bring some tools/gardening equipment and a sense of humour. I may have a list, but not a technical understanding of how to do all of these jobs! A flyer will be sent home shortly.

**EDUCATION WEEK 2016 – TECHNICAL CHALLENGE**

This year the theme for Education Week is Technology. Here is the challenge……

The Challenge: To design a car out of recycled materials that will travel as far as possible down a small incline.

Some Rules: You are unable to use wheels from toy cars, etc. Cars must be no longer than 45cm.

When and time: During Education Week on Tuesday 17th May at 2.45pm.

There will be a prize for the best design and the furthest travelled. This project is for you to complete with your child at home and will be incorporated as part of your child’s homework requirements. Happy creating!

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**Dates to remember:**

- **Friday 29 April**
  - Movie Night
  - 5.30pm Dinner
  - 6.30pm Movie
- **SDSSA Winter Sport R2**
- **Monday 2 May**
  - Fundraising Greeting Cards due back today
- **Nara Visit to MWHPS**
  - 11.30am to 1.30pm
- **Tuesday 3 May**
  - Yr 4 - Nara Visit
- **Wednesday 4 May**
  - John Monash Little Scientists Program Selected students
- **Thursday 5 May**
  - Mothers’ Day Stall Volunteers required
- **Yr 4 - Nara Visit**
- **Friday 6 May**
  - Mother’s Day - Prep to Yr2 Morning Tea
  - 10.00am
- **SDSSA Winter Sport R3**
- **Tuesday 10 May**
  - NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5
- **Yr 4 - Nara Visit**

Refer to the website for Notices

REMEMBER
- Hats still needed till the end of the week. Students should still have their hats in their bag for days when the UV Index is above 3.0 (In other words, when we have nice weather!)

LET’S CELEBRATE
- Thank you for everyone remembering to wear the new school uniform on Tuesday. It made the photographer’s job a lot easier. Thank you for not only ensuring your children were wearing the new uniform, but for also making them look so neat and tidy.
- First Piece Together Prep Session held last Friday. Whilst we didn’t have a huge turnout – lots of fun was had.
- Nara visit today! We extend a warm welcome to the Nara pre-schoolers.
- Last week four students from Year 6 attended the John Monash Little Scientist Big Science Program (pictures)
- One more sleep to movie night!
- Closet Cleanout Champions! – After last year’s closet cleanout we managed to make fourth place on the leader board.

Future Scientists at work!

Until next week,
Sharon
Sharon Reiss-Stone
Principal

Dear Prep – Year 2 Mums,
You are cordially invited to a very special
Mother’s Day Morning Tea
When: Friday 6th May
Where: Prep Building
Time: 10am

The children are looking forward to your company on this day and have something planned just for you!

Mrs Despotellis, Mrs Apostolopoulos, Mr McPhee

Artists of the Week: Aaron in Year 1/2!
Can you believe this hamburger is made out of clay? Aaron has used a range of clay-making tools to complete this art work, as well as joining methods, and techniques to remove air bubbles, to ensure his hamburger survived the kiln. When it had been fired, Aaron painted his hamburger with acrylic paint. What a masterpiece!

-Mrs Geddes
Assistant Principal’s Report:

We ran our first session of ‘Piece Together Prep’ on Friday. It was really pleasing to have some students from a local kinder come in. Helen was amazing as she ran Story Time in our library. Thank you, Helen! Some of our current Preps joined in this session and as you can see from the photos below the activities were so engaging even Mrs Reiss Stone couldn’t get enough!

We are interested in transition for all kinder to primary school students. Transition is not just a point in time but a process. Research shows that it is beneficial for kinder students to spend quality time in a primary school setting to become familiar with the environment and leading to a confident and successful transition into their primary career. So if you know any kinder students please encourage them to come to ‘Piece Together Prep’. The next session is on Friday June 3rd 2 – 3pm.

Physical Education NOTES:

- This Friday is an AWAY round of interschool sport at St Luke’s in Blackburn South 9 – 11am.
- Round 3 (May 6th) is a HOME round against Huntingtower but is at 1.30 – 3.30. I am looking for an umpire for netball so if you are free please let me know.
- In Round 4 we are playing East Burwood PS 9.30 – 10.30am. At this stage it looks like we will be playing games across both schools. If you able to assist with umpiring of netball or AFL 9’s or are interested in getting the rules to have a look at please let me know. If you are available to travel on the bus for interschool sport this week can you please let me know ASAP.
- Running Club members will receive their membership cards this Tuesday. It has been great to see the commitment of the students who have attended every week. Running Club is Tuesday 8.30am.
- Our school cross country is on Friday 20th May. District Cross Country is Friday 27th May. Each school is required to supply marshals for the course. If you are able to assist us with this, it would be really appreciated. If we have interest from a few people we can roster people on so you wouldn’t have to be there all day.

Thanks

Carolyn
Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory  Tomorrow night!

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow night for our Family Movie Night. Dinner starts at 5.30pm and the movie at 6.30pm.

If you have forgotten to buy your tickets you can purchase tickets to the movie on the night. N.B. This does not apply to dinner as this needed to be pre-ordered.

A big thank you to all our sponsors (Educational Living, Stev-Computer and RPV Electrics) for kindly offering to assist in sponsoring the evening.

Mother’s Day Stall Thursday 5th May
Mother’s Day stall will be on Thursday 5th May. Prices will range from 50c to $5.00 and is a big thrill for many of the children. If you can help on the day from 9am till 12:30pm could you please let the Office or someone on the PA know.

Fundraising Greeting Cards – by 2nd May
Fundraising Greeting cards have been sent home last week. There are 6 boxes of cards for each family and $10 each box containing 10 cards inside. Please return any unsold boxes of cards and/or the money from sold boxes to the office as soon as possible before 2nd May. If you need more please let us know and we have extra bags too.
Last week was animal week! We started the week of with making clay Echidnas, I really liked getting my hands dirty when making the koala. I didn’t want to make an Echidna so instead I made a different Australian animal.. a Koala! - Natasha from 1/2A

Chef Summer helped make some pancakes last Thursday, I accidentally spilled to much maple syrup onto my warm pancake, but of course it was still delicious, Jayde said “its ok, it was just an accident’. - Summer from 1/2A

COMING UP NEXT WEEK → Imagination Creation week!
M – Imagination creation and tiggy mania
T – Playground and egg drop
W – rolling pin painting and basketball drills
T – Finger puppets and life-size snakes and ladders
F – Extend family tree and rock paper relay

AND OUR EXTEND SUPER-STAR OF THE WEEK IS.......  
JACK P  
FROM 3/4J

FOR: Always giving a helping hand to others and being a great model! Keep it up Champ!!!

Natasha, Edward, Tyson and Skye (the toy puppy) helped create one of the tallest marble tracks ever in after school care!

Bradley couldn’t wait to take a bite of his tiny teddy car

The kids at Extend. :)
Our Children’s Reflections about ANZAC Day – Yr 1/2

Enjoy reading the wonderful and insightful responses the children have given.

ANZAC DAY is about...

People that died in World War 1 in order to make our country safe. We need to remember them.

Sophie

ANZAC DAY is about...

Celebrating for the people who fought in war to keep our country own. The families send ANZAC cookies because they can last for a very long time. In every town there is a memorial.

ANZAC DAY is about...

Saving the country and remembering the people that died.

Christopher

ANZAC DAY is about...

People going to the current army to serve their country. So people can be free and no war happening. We need to keep them healthy because they saved their own country and our country.

ANZAC DAY is about...

Remembering the soldiers who fought a war that we can’t believe is over. Remembering the soldiers that died. Other people come around and make sure they do.

ANZAC DAY is about...

Remembering the soldiers that saved our country. The country under the flag is France.
To a child a book is not just a book; it’s a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them.
The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre – Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads in Glen Waverley on 14 – 15th of May.
There will be 100’s & 100’s of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers. Prices for these books range from $0.50 to $3.00 and the doors will open at 8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.
Oh yes, we also have 1000’s & 1000’s of books for adults as well.

Free Dental Check-up
Keeping Kids Smiling Program
Keeping Kids Smiling will be attending Mount Waverley Heights Primary School, in Term 2 from Monday 20th of June 2016.
The Keeping Kids Smiling is a program aimed to identify children in need of dental care and will help teach children how to look after their teeth at home. Children will receive a FREE dental check-up in the dental van by a Dental Therapist from Link Health and Community. The session will also include a toothbrushing lesson.
Consent forms have been sent home with your child and are due back as soon as possible.
Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend on the day and all children will be sent home with a show bag. Parents will receive a letter informing them of the results of the dental check-up.

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