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A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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PERMISSION FORMS AND PAYMENTS

DUE BY:



April

Fri 20.....Yr 6 Camp 3rd Instalment (by 4pm)
Fri 27.....Yr 5 Reach Rookies
Fri 27.....Yr 4 Bricks 4 Kids Incursion

May

Fri 4.....Yrs 5-6 Swimming
Fri 4.....Yr 6 Winter Sport
Fri 4.....Yr 5 Camp Deposit
Fri 4.....Foundation Chesterfield Farm Excursion
Mon 14.....Yr 3 Healsville Sanctuary Excursion
Fri 18.....Yr 1 Werribee Mansion Excursion

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

Mon 30.....Yr 2 Swimming Program starts

May

Tue 1.....Yr 5 Reach Rookies (Workshop 1)
Tue 1 – Fri 4.....Yr 6 Camp
Wed 2.....Yrs 3-4 Swimming Program starts
Wed 2.....Yr 4 Bricks 4 Kids Incursion
Tue 8.....ICAS Digital Technologies
Wed 9.....Yrs 4-6 Author Visit – Felice Arena
Wed 9.....Foundation Chesterfield Farm Excursion
Wed 16–Wed 23...Book Fair
Mon 14.....Yr 5 Reach Rookies (Workshop 2)
Mon 21.....Yrs 5-6 Swimming Program starts
Mon 21.....Yr 3 Healsville Sanctuary Excursion
Tue 22.....Open Night
Thu 24.....Yr 1 Werribee Mansion Excursion
Tue 29.....ICAS Science

June

Fri 8.....Curriculum Day – Student-free day
Wed 13.....ICAS Spelling
Thu 14.....ICAS Writing

July

Tue 24 – Fri 27.....Yr 5 Camp
Tue 31.....ICAS English

August

Tue 14.....ICAS Mathematics
Wed 15.....Parents and Friends Meeting 7:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

STUDENT VOICE CURRICULUM DAY

On Monday our teachers attended a full day of professional learning with Dr Jane Kovacs from Quality Learning Australasia. The focus was on building teacher capacity to implement student voice strategies on a regular basis in all classrooms to empower students and increase their engagement with school and their learning.

This is building upon the great work that former teacher Megan Scane commenced last year which Amanda Newcombe, Thomas Saywaker and their professional learning team have continued on with this year.

During the day all teachers were provided with information on Affinity Diagrams, 5 Whys Tool, Flow Charts, Consensogram, Parking Lot, Capacity Matrices, Correlation Chart, Plus/Delta, Lotus Diagram and how these tools can be applied to their classrooms.

As a classroom teacher in the nineties I was fortunate to have Jane and the QLA team provide the school I was teaching at with the same student voice strategies. These strategies had a dramatic impact not only on the level of engagement of the students in my classroom but also an improvement in academic results in all curriculum areas.

It is very pleasing that the DET finally have student voice strategies as a priority in their recently released documents, High Impact Teaching Strategies and Practice Principles for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Thanks to Cassie Kemp for organising the House Cross Country at Jells Park yesterday. The weather was fantastic with many students achieving their personal best. Well done to the Murray House for winning the competition. Thanks also to all of the teachers and parents who supported this event and helped to make it such a huge success.

I am greatly looking forward to Harmony Day today. Thanks To Erin Harman for organising Harmony Day. MWPS is such a busy place but these events will be remembered fondly by our students forever.

Continued..

October

Wed 17Parents and Friends Meeting 7:30pm

Students do not attend school on Public Holidays
or student-free days

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Every Monday at 9am in the school hall. Everyone welcome.

COMPASS PARENT PORTAL

<https://mwps-vic.compass.education>



2018 SCHOOL TOURS

- Tuesday, 1 May 10am
- Wednesday, 2 May 12pm
- Thursday, 3 May 10am
- Tuesday, 22 May 12pm
- Wednesday, 23 May 10am
- Thursday, 24 May 12pm

2018 Term Dates

- Term 1: 29 January* - 29 March
- Term 2: 16 April – 29 June
- 16 July – 21 September
- 8 October – 21 December

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during school terms

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Why are high expectations so important to a developing mind? Over the course of last term I have been reading many papers and books around developing high expectations and why it is so important for the students at Mount Waverley Primary School. High expectations can be described as a belief in everyone’s capacity to succeed, regardless of diverse backgrounds and environments. They can also be described as ‘not putting a lid’ on what we think students can achieve. MWPS teachers are consistently designing learning experiences that teach students from their individual point of learning. Our school review two years ago sparked in depth conversation around high expectations and how as teachers we should not ‘put a lid on student learning’ but allow them to fly and soar with the eagles. Too often in the past in education we taught to the middle and supported students who required additional assistance at the expense of challenging our high achieving students. To create a sense of engagement and empowerment it is also critical that our high achieving students are motivated, inspired and challenged to stretch their thinking.

I applaud our teachers at Mount Waverley Primary School for continuing to challenge their own thinking and collaborate with each other to find the most suitable learning tasks for every student.

Staffing

Welcome to new part time nurse Helen Coates who joins Ali Tong in the Health Centre and also welcome to Gill Krause who will be teaching Library on Fridays due to Jacqueline Griffeth reducing her time fraction to .8.

I trust everyone had a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone during the term.

**Greg Paine
Principal**



LIBRARY NEWS

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING! WEEK 5&6!

Every year the MWPS Library runs a **Scholastic Book Fair**.

This is the only fundraiser for the library and is used to provide not only books, but furniture and equipment, which is used and appreciated daily in our library by the children themselves.

For instance, books, ipads, our book spinners, alphabet mat, some shelving, our ever-popular cushions, our non-fiction book display carousel, signage and many other bits and pieces that give our library its vibrant and welcoming atmosphere, were funded by the **Scholastic Book Fair**.

The Scholastic Book Fair is enthusiastically embraced by the children at MWPS, but the strong support given by so many parents every year is the reason for its continuing success.

Below is a table of dates and times for sales at this year's Book Fair. If you are able to help out with manning the stall, keeping the displays organised, setting up or packing up, or in **any capacity**, please send the slip below back to the library, to your class teacher or to the office. Thank you in anticipation for your support!

P.S After school, the busiest time is from 3.30 to 4.00ish, and after that it tapers off and I can manage. If you can help set up from about 3.00 and stay for the rush until 4.00, that would be very helpful.

Open Night is also extremely busy and is a great time to help!

Open night is on Tuesday, 22 May and the Book Fair will be open for sales after school until the evening ends.

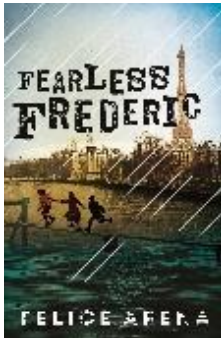
Scholastic Book Fair Helpers' Roster 2018

Book Fair will be open for sales at the times shown below.				
It is also open for Open Night				
Date	Time a.m.	Parent's name and child's name/class	Time – p.m.	Parent's name and child's name/class
16 th May Wed	8.30-9.00		3.30-5.00	
17 th May Thu	8.30-9.00		3.30-5.00	
18 th May Fri	8.30-9.00		3.30-5.00	
21 st May MON	8.30-9.00		3.30-5.00	
22 nd May Tues Before and after school and through OPEN NIGHT	8.30-9.00		3.30-8.00 PM Open Night	3.30 4.30 5.30 6.30 7.30
23 rd May Wed	8.30-9.00		3.30-5.00	
24 th May Thu Packing up	8.30-9.00 Parent's name and child's name/class	Book Fair Picked Up – a couple of helpers needed to pack it up Parent's name and child's name/class		

LIBRARY NEWS CONTINUED..

AUTHOR VISIT

We are looking forward to another exciting author visit later this term! Author Felice Arena is coming to MWPS to share his writing ideas with Year 4, 5 & 6 students and their teachers and tell us about his work on his latest book, Fearless Frederic. Felice is an electrifying presenter; very inspiring. We have started to read his exciting new story and the children are enjoying it very much ...



<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/fearless-frederic-9780143786757>

“When the river rises and the city of Paris begins to disappear under water, Frederic decides to help those who can’t help themselves. But as his heroic acts escalate, so does the danger. Frederic will have to battle an escaped zoo animal and fight off pickpockets and looters but, as the waters subside, can he find justice for his father and find out what courage really means?

A story of friendship and heart-racing adventure – a perfect follow up to the acclaimed *The Boy and the Spy*.”

If you would like to purchase a copy of the book to be signed by the author, please go to the link below and follow the prompts. <https://arena2018mwps.eventbrite.com.au>

Felice Arena will visit on **Wednesday, 9 May**, and only books ordered by that date can be signed. However, the option to buy an unsigned book will be held open by Dymocks for a few days afterwards if children are inspired by Felice to read it!

2019 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

2019 Prep Enrolment forms can be obtained from the General Office. On completion of the enrolment form, it is to be submitted to the General Office **by Friday, 1 June 2018** with the following documents:

- Birth Certificate (if born in Australia) or Passport
- Current Visa documents (if applicable)
- Australian Childhood Immunisation Register Statement stating that the child has received all vaccines required by 5 yrs of age (this must be submitted as soon as it is available as per DET Enrolment requirements)
- Proof of address if you reside in the Mt Waverley Primary School catchment area. The documents accepted as proof of address are either a 12 month rental agreement with a Real Estate Agent or current Home Contents Insurance.

MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES



GOLD

Tevin E, Nathan A, Kingsley C

SILVER

Shiven S, Crystal Y, Aayden J, Twara P, Mia S, Kayden N, Seth J, Nathan A, Christopher B, Kingsley C, Jacqueline D, Nabh G, Jeff H, Liberty H, Molly L, James Q, Jacob W, Olivia W, Rayon W, Frederich H, Jeyoung P, Rachel W, Megan L, Kingsley W, Felix W, Maddison R, Caitlin E, Duncan M

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

2018/2019 ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP FUNDRAISER

Get your Entertainment Membership NOW to help MOUNT WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL raise much needed funds!

Help us raise funds for our School by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do and help our fundraising at the same time. Hurry, Entertainment Memberships sell out quickly.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1806q87>

I have been buying the Book for over 15 years. We love that we get to try restaurants, attractions, etc. that we may not have without the Book. I have definitely found some new favourites. – Kerry D



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is the solemn day of remembrance of those Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who have fought and died for their country and is marked annually on the anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign of the First World War.



Student Council will be selling badges for \$2, \$5 and \$10 as well as bag tags for \$4 and wristbands for \$3. Students can bring money for these items on Monday and Tuesday next week. All money raised goes to support families who have lost loved ones due to WW1.

RUBBISH FREE LUNCH DAY WINNERS WEEK 9 TERM 1

Congratulations to our winning classes for last week's Rubbish Free Lunch Day. The winning prep class was Prep A with 100% rubbish free lunches. The winning junior school class was 1C with 96% rubbish free lunches. The winning middle school class was 3E with 100% rubbish free lunches. The winning senior classes were 6C and 6D with 100% rubbish free lunches. Our winning classes are rewarded with 15 minutes extra recess! Congratulations!

CLASS	SCORE	CLASS	SCORE	CLASS	SCORE	CLASS	SCORE
PREP A	100%	1D	78%	3C	81%	5C	71%
PREP B	88%	1E	59%	3D	73%	5D	88%
PREP C	90%	2A	68%	3E	100%	5E	43%
PREP D	No result	2B	71%	4A	74%	6A	83%
PREP E	84%	2C	65%	4B	No result	6B	No result
PREP F	72%	2D	95%	4C	No result	6C	100%
1A	No result	2E	No result	4D	91%	6D	100%
1B	No result	3A	84%	5A	No result	6E	No result
1C	96%	3B	80%	5B	67%		

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

BRENTWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN DAY: Monday, 23 April 2018; Morning Session: 10:30am – Information Session, Hall, 10:50am – College Tours, 11:30am – Informal Q&A Session, Hall; Afternoon Session: 2pm – Information Session, Hall, 2:20pm – College Tours, 3pm – Informal Q&A Session, Hall; Additional College Tours running throughout Term 2 can be booked via our website; www.brentwood.vic.gov.au

COLLINGWOOD NEXT GENERATION ACADEMY: South East Zone Talent Search; Ages: 11-15 Years from all backgrounds living within NGA Zone; Warrabee Park Oval, 46B Warrigal Road, Oakleigh; Free Registration; Date: Saturday, 28 April; Time: 9:30am – 11am; Previous football experience is NOT required to participate in the Academy; Registrations close: 26 April 2018; For general enquiries please email: NGAcademy@collingwoodfc.com.au; To register, head to: magpi.es/NGA

The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill Book Sale: Backflat Community Centre, Cnr Waverley and Springvale Roads, Glen Waverley; Dates: 5 – 6 May 2018; Doors will open at 8am on Saturday and 9am on Sunday; Books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers as well as books for adults; Prices for books range from \$0.50 to \$2.50