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Mount Waverley Primary School



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2023 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30th January - 6th April (2.30pm dismissal)

Term 2: 24th April - 23rd June (2.30pm dismissal)

25th April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday (Student Free Day)

28th April - Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

15th May - PPD Day (Student Free Day)

Term 3: 10th July - 15th September (2.30pm dismissal)

Term 4: 2nd October - 20th December (1.30pm dismissal)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Fun Run - I write my newsletter item, just before the Fun Run. As such, I hope that it is exactly that - fun! Fun for everyone in our school community. This big emphasis on fun is what I want to keep driving at MWPS, alongside our emphasis on learning and personal growth. Thanks in advance, to the many people who supported and organised this event.

NAPLAN - Our Year Three and Year Fives have been sitting their annual NAPLAN tests over the last two weeks. Credit must go to our students, their families and our staff for the way the students have adapted and given all activities their very best.

Communications - Communications will predominantly flow through Compass as the first port of call, so I encourage families to make sure they have this app and / or access the platform regularly via their internet browser. This is where you will find notices as well as fortnightly newsletters and updates via your news feed. Seesaw is where you will connect with your child's teacher; find out news about what students will be learning; as well as see your child's work that they share.

Our website <https://www.mountwaverleyps.vic.edu.au/> also contains valuable information. Whilst the purpose of the website is to provide generalised information it is another reference point for families. We also have our Facebook and Instagram pages that share our MWPS good news story, so you will see things like the Fun Run and camp photos shared.

Outstanding Extra Curricula Student Achievements - A super effort by **Eliza Scott** (Year 6) who has been invited to trial with the VIT (Victorian Institute of Sport) Development Squad. Eliza (who comes from a gymnastics background) has been competing around Australia, in diving focussing on Springboard and Platform. **Ewan Clowes** (Year 6) has been selected to represent Australia (at the Under 12 level) at the International Baseball Championship in Japan, this July. We wish Ewan well with the competition and the intercultural experience. **Nathan Pan** (Year 6) has been selected in the National Boys Choir, well done on this achievement. If you know students, who you think we should celebrate, please let me know.

Important Dates & Events - If you haven't already noticed at the [top of our school newsletter](#) is a list of curriculum and pupil free days. We have also made sure that very important dates, like school camps and major events are now visible to families on Compass. Please note, if the date is not on Compass, then the date is not 'confirmed'.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Continued.....

Camp Oasis - The Year Fours had a wonderful camp at My Evelyn. I visited on their first night and the excitement was in the air. I thank all staff and parents who made sure this was a wonderful camp. I also thank our MWPS School Council for their support of camps, and their financial commitment to make sure our MWPS camps continue - many schools have cancelled camps.

School Council - Congratulations to Nicole Clowes who was re-elected as our School Council President. Stepping into the Vice President role, is Kristen Haines.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Campbell McKay

Principal

Mount Waverley Primary School

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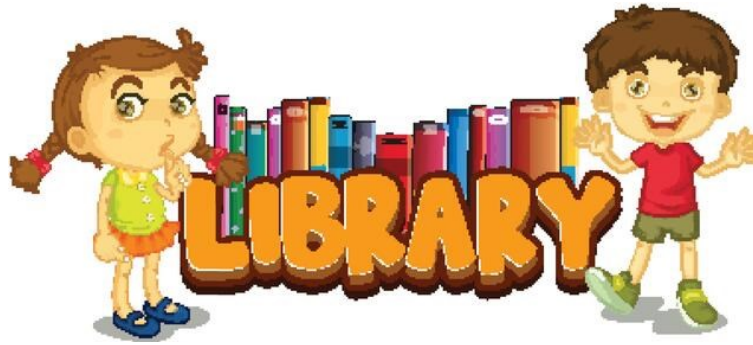


PRINCIPAL AWARDS

2A	Shreenika S
2B	Harin D
2C	Ziva L
2D	Kenisha K
2E	Nhi M



1A	Jayden H
1B	Aurelia M
1C	Leo B
1D	Bona K
1E	Adithi V



The MWPS Library is a very busy place! Our students love to read, and they *really* love to borrow.

Last year we handled around 80,000 loans. And 'handled' is the right word! What goes out comes back in and needs to be reshelved in time for the next eager borrowers.

There are days when around 1000 books are scanned in and put back on the shelf before 11 o'clock. As you know, the library lessons are fortnightly, so a painstakingly constructed timetable of borrowing opportunities has been slotted into our busy timetable, and some days 7, 8, even 9 classes are returning books and borrowing.

The only thing that keeps this complex machine going is the wonderful team of volunteers who have been helping in the mornings. There is Ingrid Noblett of course, who spends hours cataloguing and covering books, fixing glitches in the system and creating gorgeous new signage for the collection. Ingrid also spends considerable time having good ideas! And keeping the Junior Fiction in accessible order. And making all our parents and young borrowers feel welcome at Before School Library.

Ingrid has also been busy training our fantastic helpers. I can't begin to tell you how grateful we are for the inestimable support of this team of wonderful women who find a timeslot in their own busy days to help us with ours.

Our thanks go to.

Jacqui Caust

Kate Cuthbert

Lucia Chen

Renee Booth

Maria Barker

Deb Gibson

Scarlet Thomas

Jo Sim

Liz Travica

Inoga Jayasinghe

Kelly Kim

Connie Ng

Wendy Lee

Irene Liew

Holly Dharmawardana

Fiona Trinh

And of course Sophia Brown who has kindly taken over the BookClub from Emily Goddard, who ran it for 9 years.

I really hope I haven't missed anyone! My apologies now if I did.

The staff and the children of MWPS are so grateful for your support!

Jacqueline Griffeth

Teacher Librarian



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2023 HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 chances to win your spot at the Regional Championships:

TO BE HELD ON 31ST MARCH 2023

<p>Your OSHC Championships Mar 13-31, 2023</p> <p>To confirm when your school has their Championship week, speak with your Coordinator.</p> <p>Book into Your OSHC at no additional cost to your session fee.</p>	<p>Rocketeers Championships Autumn Holidays</p> <p>Book into Operation: Handball Championships these Autumn holidays. Plus, in May, every Rocketeers handballer gets their own handball and custom sweatbands!</p>
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All Service Champions will win their place at the Regional Championships.

To find out more and for terms and conditions, visit www.campaaustralia.com.au/handball



by Camp Australia

Hats On – CAMP Australia follows the SUNSMART Policy.

As per Sunsmart Policy, all students are required to wear a hat (NO CAPS) at afterschool care. This policy will be strictly enforced by CAMP Australia. Please ensure your child has a hat in their bag that they can use at aftercare.

LOST PROPERTY

Have you recently lost something???

Our two lost property boxes are currently overflowing with uniforms belonging to students. Please check these boxes as all unnamed items will be donated to our second hand uniform shop.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled as this helps us return items to their rightful owner.



Working Bee



Mount Waverley Primary School Working Bee

Saturday 1st April

9am to 1pm

(with a Sausage Sizzle afterwards)

Come and join us at our school working bee. Feel free to come for the whole time or pop in for some of the time.

Our main focus for this working bee is staining (painting) and weeding our garden beds.



No experience is needed to do these jobs.



We would love to see as many people as possible at our working bee. If you are able to assist please fill in your details using the following link

<https://forms.gle/Pr3JjCKGttQV39iB8>

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LIVERPOOL WAY
THESE SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

Salesian College
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Australia will be hosting
School Holiday Soccer
Clinic program during the
Term 1 School Holidays.



**BOOK A WEEKLY
MONDAY TOUR**

Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and informative Tour Guides, our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn about College facilities, curriculum and programs, and speak to those with experience to share.

Book an in-person Monday tour via the QR code below:



**2022
OUTSTANDING
VCE RESULTS**

The program offers three full days of learning to play 'The Liverpool Way' through technical development in areas such as ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting clinic training.

Clinic Details:
Ages: 8-14 years
Boys & Girls

Date: Mon 17/04/2023-
Wed 19/04/2023

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Salesian
College
10 Bosco St
Chadstone

Places are limited.
Register now to secure
your place via the QR
Code below:



**SPORTS
ACADEMY
INFORMATION
EVENING**

During the evening we will provide information about our new partnership with Liverpool FC International Academy Australia and how this benefits our students' as well as important enrolment guidelines about how your son can apply for our 2025 Sports Academy class.

Date: Monday 3 April
Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Register your attendance via the QR code below:



MON 3 APRIL

View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au

FUN TEAM SPORTS TO GET KIDS ACTIVE!

WEEKDAY AFTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS – FORM A TEAM AND NOMINATE NOW!



WINTER SEASON 2023
SCHOOL TERMS 2 & 3
GRADES 3/4 & 5/6

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