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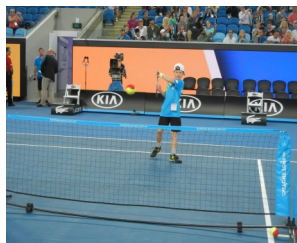
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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SPECIAL EVENTS

TENNIS HOT SHOTS

Congratulations to our school prize winners. On the 23 of January 10 lucky children won an opportunity to go out onto the courts and play tennis during the Australian Open, as well as receiving free tickets to the tennis for the day. Congratulations to Liam, Alannah, David, Hannah, Jack, William, Matthew, Grace, Evan and Sam. By continuously supporting our school for our 3rd year as a Tennis Hot Shots School they were lucky enough to win this opportunity and had a fantastic day out, watching an amazing match with Lleyton Hewitt and Sam Groth.



Our school is a registered TENNIS HOT SHOTS school and for every child that registers they receive a FREE t-shirt and have a chance to win extra prizes. Thank you to all those parents who have registered their children in the past few years for our in school Tennis Hot Shots program run during our PE lessons. Last year through this program we received over \$2000 worth of tennis equipment from Tennis Victoria. All we need you to do is to register your children **EACH YEAR** to continue to receive these benefits and we can continue to be supplied with free equipment to teach tennis during PE lessons.



Registrations will be done differently this year and it will be a process where we will automatically register ALL children for Tennis Hot Shots to save you from registering individually. The email address you have supplied the school with will be used for this registration process, as well as your child's name and D.O.B.

Registered children will receive a FREE Tennis Hot Shots t-shirt and preps will receive a FREE tennis racquet .

If you do not wish your email to be passed on to Tennis Victoria please print and return the slip below to the Office NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2016.



Merryn Ashcroft

PE/Sport

PLEASE DO NOT USE MY EMAIL FOR THE SCHOOL TENNIS HOT SHOTS REGISTRATION

(Please return to the General Office by Friday 12 February 2016)

Thank you but we DO NOT want our child/children to be registered for the free in school Tennis Hot Shots Program.

Child's Name: _____ Class _____

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If you are interested in Tennis Coaching outside school hours please contact Brad Hastler from Mayfield Park Tennis Club on 0417 327 880 or brad_hasler@yahoo.com.au. Otherwise phone Brad and book in for a free trial at Mayfield Park **Tennis Open Day on Sunday 21 February 3.30pm**. This is available for all MWPS students.

Mount Waverley Primary School, Park Lane, Mount Waverley 3149

Ph: 9807-1480 | Fax: 9888-1495 | Email: mount.waverley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au | Web: www.mountwaverleyps.vic.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To function effectively in any organisation a sound structure of leadership is required and at Mount Waverley Primary School we are very fortunate to have a large number of teachers who positively contribute to and lead the education of all students.

The 2016 leadership structure for Mount Waverley Primary School is:

Greg Paine	Principal
Vicki Martin	Assistant Principal (Student, Staff and Community Wellbeing)
Peter Hough	Assistant Principal (Curriculum and Teacher Development)
Leasyl Richards	Leading Teacher (Literacy)
Danielle Bonacci	Leading Teacher (Numeracy)
Erin Harman	Leading Teacher (Curriculum, Instructional Model and 1:1 program)
Christine Priddle	Business Manager (Office Staff Manager)
Cassie Kemp	Specialists Leader
Sarah Orme	Prep Leader
Alison Willcox	Year 1 Leader
Natasha Gangell	Year 2 Leader
Lisa Ager	Year 3 Leader
Symone Tonkin	Year 4 Leader
Megan Scane	Year 5 Leader
Tom Boyle	Year 6 Leader

The above leaders work extremely hard to support me in delivering the school's Vision, ensuring that Mount Waverley Primary School students receive the best possible education. The Principal Class team comprised of myself, Vicki and Peter meet each Friday morning and Core Leadership, consisting of the Leading Teachers and Principal Class, also meet each Wednesday afternoon.

The Year Level Leaders and Specialist Leader meet with me fortnightly to discuss educational initiatives, ensuring that our Vision is implemented and providing regular monitoring of our Annual Implementation Plan.

Many other teachers lead more specific areas of the school, which are also greatly appreciated.

I hope that the above information provides a framework to assist parents when they have questions relating to the different aspects of our great school.

Greg Paine



IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

4 February

Information Night P-2 6.00pm
3-6 7.00pm

15–19 February

Parent/Teacher Conferences

17 February

District Swimming

11 March

CURRICULUM DAY (Students not at school)

15–18 March

Yr 4 Camp

21–24 March

Year 5 Camp

24 March

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Early Dismissal 2.30pm

REMINDERS

Permission forms & payments:

- Yr 4 & 5 Camps 2016 deposits **overdue**

2016 School Account/Excursion Levy

Payment of the 2016 School Account and Excursion Levy is due by Friday, 26 February 2016. If you choose not to pay the levy, excursions will need to be paid for as they arise. Families who were in receipt of 2015 CSEF Funds, these funds have been allocated to the 2016 Excursion Levy. Where this has been done there is a balance of \$5 owing for Senior students (Yrs 3-6).

2016 SCHOOL ACCOUNT/ CSEF

Just a reminder that the school account is due for payment by Friday 26 February. Payment plan forms are available at the General Office if need be.

Please do not pay the Excursion Levy if you made a successful CSEF application in 2015 or have submitted an application for 2016. The funds received through this process can be allocated to the Excursion Levy.

STUDENT WELFARE

YOUR MIND MATTERS

This year *Your Mind Matters Psychology Services* will be running free programs (6 x 1 hour per week) aimed at helping Years 2-6 manage symptoms of depression and anxiety. The program will incorporate exercise, mindfulness and cognitive therapy. Further information will be provided closer to the date of commencement.

Your Mind Matters Psychology Services will also provide individual counselling services as part of MWPS' well-being program. Please speak to Vicki Martin (Assistant Principal) if you require more details.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE/AMBULANCE COVER ARRANGEMENTS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

Personal property is often brought to school by students and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.



FIRST AID

MWPS provides first aid as required by students.



The use of antiseptics is not an approved practice.

If any medications, ointments or drops are needed by a child during school hours written authorisation must be provided by the parent or medical practitioner.

EMERGENCY STUDENT INFORMATION

Students have taken home an Emergency Information form (pale orange) for families to complete. This is to ensure that the school has the most current contact information for all students. All families, including new enrolments, must complete this form and return it to the class teacher or the Office as soon as possible.

2016 MWPS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

The Environmental Program booklet was sent to all families via email earlier in the week and has been uploaded to the Compass documents section. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these important initiatives as this will ensure that we maintain our 5 Star Sustainable School rating.



Hi, I'm Earnest and I care about the environment.

Remember to sort your recycling.

REMINDERS

eSmart Curriculum

This year we are launching our new MWPS eSmart curriculum which aims to assist students to work safely and ethically online. We have selected learning experiences which we hope are engaging and develop thought provoking discussion within the class and beyond. Students will be watching film clips, using computer simulations, participating in role plays, creating products to display their understanding and educate others amongst.

We will also be including articles in the newsletter to assist parents to develop greater understanding of what their children might be doing online, tips for supporting them and also tips for adults.

One issue families deal with is the ever growing number of social networking sites and apps available to children. The link below from the Office of Children's eSafety Commissioner's website gives a quick guide to these and then links to further information about a range of apps your children may want to use. Some are fantastic, some are questionable and may have age limits which should be carefully considered.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

Jen Dynan and Julie Taylor

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The Second-Hand-Uniform Shop will be open on **Monday 8 February** from **8.50-9.20am**.

Please try to bring small denominations as the shop will not be able to provide a large amount of change.



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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

WAVERLEY BLUES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB Registration Wednesday 10 February 6.30—8.30pm Mt Waverley Reserve, Fleet Street, Mt Waverley <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=21450> www.waverleyblues.com.au

WAVERLEY VICTORY FOOTBALL CLUB BOYS & GIRLS Information Day Brandon Park Reserve Sunday 7 Feb 10am -2pm www.waverleyvictory.com.au or call Lino Del Papa 0418 561363 or Darren Corbett 0403 258441

ASHBURTON UNITED SOCCER CLUB BOYS & GIRLS Registration Day 7 Feb 4—6pm St Michael's PS, 268 High St Ashburton Register - www.myfootballclub.com.au or email Lesley@ashburtonsoccer.com.au call: 9885 2313

SUPER SOCCER KIDS Boys & Girls 4-12 yrs old Register www.supersoccerkids.com.au info@supersoccerkids.com.au or call Greg: 0401 069959 Bill: 0421 768438

ANZ HOT SHOTS FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY Sunday 7 February 11am—2pm Glen Iris Valley Tennis Club 260 High St Rd Mt Waverley

www.gleniristennis.org.au or contact info@vidatennis.com.au

OAKLEIGH TENNIS CLUB FREE TRIAL until 31 May Open to students and adults For details www.tennis.com.au/oakleightc/free.

TALLY HO TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY Sunday 7 February 11am—3pm Junior Clinic at 11.30am New Member Discount Tally Ho Reserve, Bennett Avenue, Mt Waverley

MT WAVERLEY NETBALL CLUB Registrations for existing or new players need to be made by 5pm this Friday. Positions are also available for Coaching with remuneration. Contact the committee on mwnc3149@gmail.com or Caroline Paterson on 0409 351978 and Carolyn Thorburn on 0417 059022. Use Trybooking mwnc3149 and follow the prompts.

WILDCATS BASKETBALL Boys and girls 8—18 yrs old Registration 8 Feb 4.30—8.30pm and 11 Feb 4.30—5.30pm Holy Family Hall 250 Stephenson Rd MtW waverleywildcats.org.au or Pam McGuinness p_mcguinness@hotmail.com

AURORA CALISTHENICS COLLEGE 2 Free Classes for girls, boys and women of all ages Oakleigh Grammar School auroracalistenics@gmail.com www.auroracals.com Call: 0431 929935

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR Girls 5—8 years old Feb Free Open Classes www.aspagroup.com.au or 9859 6499