

Principal's Report

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Education Week

We had a lots of new families visit our school last week during the official State Education Week. They enjoyed seeing your children working beautifully in well organised and engaging activities in classrooms. Thank you to the staff and students for ensuring that classroom displays reflected the learning that is happening this term.

Managing the Human Swine Flu

The school has received formal advice from the Department of Human services in relation to the flu outbreak. We will contact you quickly if any specific directions apply to our school.

At this stage we have no specific concerns to respond to so we ask that all parents take due care in responding to symptoms of flu in their families. Good general hygiene is an important part of preventing the spread of Swine Flu. Washing of hands and the covering of the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing is important. We ask that parents explain this to the children. It will also be reinforced by teachers.

Parents can also help by keeping children who are unwell at home. You can call the Swine Influenza hotline Tel. 180 2007 for more information or ring your GP, if you are concerned about the health of a family member.

Short Week Coming Up- Including Green Carpet Night

Please ensure that your diary is up to date for the week beginning June 8th. Monday June the 8th is Queen's Birthday Public Holiday so the school will be closed.

On Thursday 11th following a normal school day, the school will be OPEN for all families and members of the community between 6.00pm and 8.00pm in a celebration of our learning about the "Environment". This will be called "Green Carpet Night". Everyone is invited to come along to participate in the activities and enjoy the learning demonstrated through displays, activities and explanations.

Friday the 12th is a designated Pupil Free Day. Parents must organise care for all students on this day. The Out of School Hours Care Program will operate on this day but bookings must be made early.

Reporting and Interviews

Reports and portfolios will be sent home on Friday the 19th of June. Parent –Teacher interviews will be conducted from 2.00 on the following Monday, June 22nd. Please keep this date in mind. A notice will come home closer to the date asking for time preferences for interviews.

Dates to Remember: May 29th Biggest Morning 11 am in Hall, June 5th Hot Dog Day, Mon 8th Public Holiday School closed, Wed 10th Science Tests, Thurs 11th Open Night, Fri 12th Pupil Free Day. Mon 15th PFA meeting

Building the Education Revolution

The School Council is currently looking at proposals for the use of grants offered by the federal government in the recent response to the global economic downturn. We have already been provided \$150,000 towards classroom refurbishment. It is very likely that we could access funds to fund a much needed refurbishment across all areas of the school. We will keep the community informed as we move further into this process.

Chris Forge
Assistant Principal

PFA NEWS

As you are well aware Mount Waverley North Primary School depends heavily on the fund raising efforts of our members and supporters.

The purpose of this newsletter item is to advise you of a new online fundraiser we have now commenced in co-operation with Waverley Cinema Pinewood.

It involves no more than you and as many of your friends and family visiting our fundraiser page <http://waverleycinema.com/program/club0027.php> as many times as possible (maximum one visit per day) and registering your support.

Your visit earns Mount Waverley North Primary School 2 cents and that and subsequent visits are displayed as a sign of your support for the club.

At the same time as supporting our club you have the opportunity to win Waverley Cinema Double Passes as well as other prizes.

The income is derived from Waverley Cinema (and eventually more income from other local traders) in return for Mount Waverley North Primary School members being frequently exposed to the products and services of the cinema.

Every month you will receive an email advising you of the progress of Mount Waverley North Primary School 's fund raiser and hopefully you will be enthused enough to encourage your workmates, friends , relatives etc to support our effort.

To see just how simple this fundraiser is please visit our <http://waverleycinema.com/program/club0027.php> page and register your initial vote of support.

Kind regards
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Next PFA Meeting is on Monday 15th June

FUNDRAISING VIP NIGHT Good Guys will be held on **Friday the 31st July 6pm – 9pm**, mark it in your diaries? More information to come closer to the date.

HOT CHOCOLATE: Levels 2 & 3 Thursday 11th June. No hot chocolate Thursday 4th June

UNIFORM SHOP

Wednesday 10th June second hand sale, 50% off all second hand items. If you do not wish to have your second hand uniform items included please collect them next Wednesday 3rd June. Uniform shop will open at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 10th. **Cash Only**

OSHC

Curriculum Day, Friday 12th June 7am -6.30pm. Book Early, as there is a limit on places available. Free dress, uniforms not required. Bring your own morning and afternoon tea and lunch (that does not need heating). Children may bring their own electronic games etc but no responsibility will be taken by the staff for loss or damages of their games. 7.00 am to 9.00 am Free time, Aboriginal Crafts, 12.00 -1.30 lunch, free time, Face Painting (do not wear good clothes), 3.30- 6.30 free time. 3pm DVD Sandlot Kid

Hot Dog Day - Friday 5th June 2009

Hot dog forms will be sent home a day or two prior to the day, and usual lunch orders will not be available.

We would ask for volunteers to assist in the following timeslots:

9.15 – 10.30am Help in collating orders and counting money

12.30-2.00pm Help in cooking and dropping off hot dogs to classrooms (byo apron)!

We would appreciate any help as sharing the load makes it a lot easier. If you can assist please contact:

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SCHOOL PHOTO'S

School, House, Sport, Administration, Art, Communication, Environment Captains and Leaders photos are available to view from the office and if you wish to order they are \$15.00 for an 8 x 10 print.

DEAKIN UNI SURVEY

Deakin University are seeking men between the ages of 40 and 60 years old to volunteer for a diet and health study. They will be investigating the impact of food consumption on the heart health. For further information contact the university on 92517256

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Mount Waverley Secondary College proudly presents this show from 22nd – 25th July 7.30 pm with a Saturday matinee at 2pm. For tickets contact Chrissie Papas 0401416498 Cost \$10 concession \$15 adults.

