

# Mount Waverley North NEWS

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## Important Dates

### May

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
National Reconciliation Week

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Division Cross-Country

### June

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
World Environment Day

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
1/2G Rippon Lea Excursion

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
King's Birthday- Public Holiday

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
1/2K & 1/2E Rippon Lea  
Excursion

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
1/2C & 1/2T Rippon Lea  
Excursion

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>–Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Whole School Inquiry Expo

**Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Reports sent home

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Mid-Year Parent Teacher  
Interviews

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Year 3-6 Principal Morning Tea  
& Last day of term

## Term Dates

**Term 1, 2023:** 30 Jan - 6 Apr

**Term 2, 2023:** 24 Apr - 23 Jun

**Term 3, 2023:** 10 Jul - 15 Sep

**Term 4, 2023:** 2 Oct - 20 Dec

## Principal Team Report

### School Open Morning

We had a successful open morning with a full school tour of parents enquiring about the school.



Our Prep classes for 2024 are filling up fast. Mount Waverley North Primary School welcomes enquiries for new enrolments for Prep, as well as all other year levels.

Our school zone is available on [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) which hosts the most up-to-date information on school zones in Victoria.

Students residing within our school zone are guaranteed a place at our school, which is determined on the basis of your permanent residential address.

The Department provides guidance through the School Placement Policy to ensure that students have access to their designated neighborhood school and the freedom to choose other schools, subject to facility limitations.

For all enrolment queries, please complete the Enrolment Enquiry form below, or contact the office on 03 9802 3168, or by email: [mt.waverley.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mt.waverley.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

### Sovereign Hill Excursion

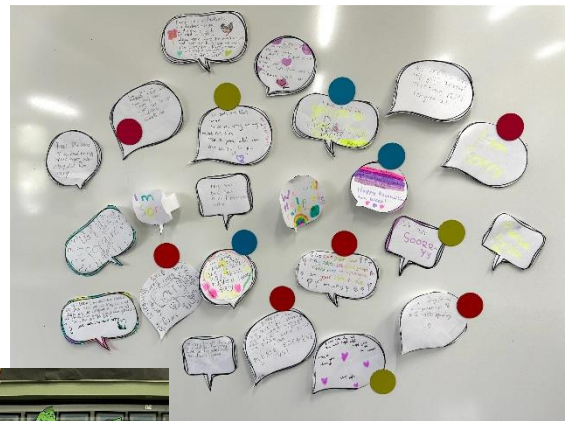
On Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May the 5/6 cohort braved the weather and set off to Sovereign Hill. The day was jam packed with fun and engaging activities as students learnt about aboriginal perspectives during the Gold Rush era. Students experienced a number of sessions that gave them a real taste of the conditions and experience during the gold rush. We could not be prouder of our 5/6 cohort who received praise for their respectful behaviour and the way they handled themselves through the delay in arrival back to school.



## National Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week, a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's theme 'Be a voice for generations' urges all Australians to use their power, their words and their actions to create a better, more just Australia for all of us.

At MWNPS this week, students and staff have been exploring the theme 'Be a voice for generations' through a range of activities and conversations that help encourages everyone to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. We are extremely proud of the way our students have engaged in this learning.



## Important Dates – Term 2

A reminder of some important upcoming dates:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

King's Birthday Public Holiday (School closed)  
Last Day of Term 2 (2.30pm dismissal)



### Education Week 2023

From the 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May we celebrated Education Week and the theme, 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', which celebrated physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education.

It was wonderful to see the students actively engage in a number of different activities organised by our Mini Mount Matters and Student Voice groups. These activities included; Yoga Champs, Whole School Artwork and many other fun activities.

The week was topped off with Walk Safely to School Day, which saw so many of our students and families participate in the initiative. We were blown away with the participation of the students and could not be prouder of the efforts everyone went through to take part.

### District Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our Cross Country squad who performed wonderfully at the District Cross country event On Wednesday. The students received amazing feedback and praise from other schools on their sportsmanship and support of one another and the competition. We could not be prouder of the way the school was represented by all 60 students.

We have had one of the best results in our history with 17 students qualifying in the Top 12 in their event category and will now represent our school at the upcoming Division Cross Country event. Well done to all competing students for giving it your best out on the track and representing the school

A huge thank you to Mr Smith, teachers and parents for assisting and making sure this event could run.

Go Mount Waverley North!



### Division Cross Country

On Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> we had 17 students compete at Division Cross-Country. We were blown away with the efforts of our students and the encouragement they showed to one another as they competed. A huge congratulations to all students who competed.

A special congratulations and good luck to Eisa and Andreas who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their races, qualifying them for the Regional Finals held in two weeks time!



## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Mount Waverley North Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers, including 20 books from the challenge list. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 15 books, including 10 books from the challenge list.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

Your child's teacher provided log in details last week. If there are any queries, please email your child's classroom teacher.

Happy Reading!



# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

22.07.2023

## WALTER

435-437 Blackburn Rd,  
Mount Waverley



We are delighted to invite you to our 'Christmas in July' Dinner Dance on the 22nd July at the amazing venue, Walter in Mount Waverley.

This is an adult only event with tickets costing \$100. Your ticket includes all food, a drinks package, complimentary cocktails and entertainment on the night. \$10 from each ticket will go towards the schools fundraising. Also available on the night will be a photo booth to capture all our festive and sparkly moments.

Everyone is welcome and tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. You can secure your place by payment at the School Office.

We look forward to you joining us at this illustrious event in the school calendar.



# MOUNT WAVERLEY NORTH PS NEWSLETTER

Team  
Kids

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This term we have a new TeamKids challenge where the children will become eco-engineers to build a city out of 100% recycled materials. We will begin the project in the coming week and continue it over the term. Sustainability will be a core focus of this project!

*ART ATTACK CLUB* has been extremely popular over the past few weeks with students undertaking rock paintings and Mothers Day flower paintings.

Additionally, in *COOKING CLUB* we made waffles and Mothers Day cookies, with many students wanting to add waffles onto the breakfast menu!

After making playdough in the first week of term many students have been asking to make SLIME. This was a massive hit with all children being engaged and persistent in creating the perfect texture.

### A few reminders:

- Please ensure all children are being dropped off to the TeamKids room by a parent/guardian for BSC
- Please ensure your child is booked in prior to session time and doesn't attend without a prior booking. Please call the service mobile or our Customer Service Team on 1300 035 000 if in need of any assistance with bookings and registrations.

## IMPORTANT DATES



### **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Pupil Free Day – TeamKids Open 7am-6.30pm

### **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**

National Sorry Day

### **MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

King's Birthday – TeamKids Closed

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **3-4**

### **MONDAY**

MINDFULNESS CLUB

### **TUESDAY**

ART ATTACK CLUB

### **WEDNESDAY**

SUPER SPORTS CLUB

### **THURSDAY**

LEGO MASTERS

### **FRIDAY**

COOKING CLUB



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**Office Email:** [info@teamkids.com.au](mailto:info@teamkids.com.au)



The link to Ticketek :

[www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular](https://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular) or 132 849

The seating suggestions to see us best:

Mass Choir Part One

Section 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 56, 57, 58

# JOIN THE



## NET, SET, GO WINTER/SPRING '23 SEASON

**5 YEARS TO 10 YEARS OLD**

**(PARTICIPANTS BORN BETWEEN 1/1/2013 TO 31/12/2018)**

### **SESSIONS:**

MWNPS NETBALL COURTS 3:45PM - 4:30PM

- First session = Friday 04/08/2023
- Last session = Friday 27/10/2023
- No sessions are held on long weekends or school holidays.

5-6 years

# net

Learn netball related fundamental motor skills with fun music, dance and games.

7-8 years

# set

Refinement of fundamental motor skills and introduction to modified netball matches.

9-10 years

# go

Be a part of modified netball matches with a focus on netball specific skill development.

### **REGISTRATION COST:**

Returning participants = \$40

New participants = \$127

### **REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES/QUESTIONS?:**

**EMAIL [MTWAVNTHNC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MTWAVNTHNC@GMAIL.COM)**





# School holiday camps on sale now!



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4 - 6 July

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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## Community Notices

Bring along your family to enjoy a fun filled day out!

- Meet Our Educators
- Fun Family Activities
- Farm Animals
- Coffee Cart
- Sausage Sizzle

Story House Early Learning Mt Waverley

11-13 Marianne Way  
03 9802 5053



**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Saturday June 3 2023  
10:00am to 1:00pm