

Mount Waverley North NEWS

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Important Dates

FEBRUARY

Monday 5th – Friday 9th
-Stomp Dance Incursions

Thursday 8th
-Child Safe Volunteer
Training – on Zoom

Friday 9th
-Stomp Dance Performances
2:30pm

Tuesday 13th
-Yr6 Parliament Incursion

Wednesday 14th
-School Photos

Thursday 15th
-District Swimming

Thursday 15th – Friday 16th
-Footy Clinic Year 1-4

Friday 16th
-Year 5/6 Interschool Sport

Wednesday 21st
-School Athletics – Yr 3-6

Thursday 22nd
-Movie Night

Friday 23rd
-Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
-Year 2 Museum Excursion

Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th
-Getting to Know You
Interviews

Term Dates

Term 1, 2024: 31 Jan - 28 Mar

Term 2, 2024: 15 Apr - 28 Jun

Term 3, 2024: 15 Jul - 20 Sep

Term 4, 2024: 7 Oct - 20 Dec

Principal Team Report

Welcome to 2024!

Welcome to the 2024 school year. A special welcome to our new families and in particular to our new Prep students who are starting their learning journey at Mount Waverley North Primary School.



We look forward to working with all of you throughout the year to ensure your child's academic and social development thrives. Our door is always open to discuss any issues you have, and you can always catch us in the yard before or after school.

We welcome our new staff to Mount Waverley North: Annie Gardener, Isabella Jovanov, Catherine Mantarakis, Eleanor Borg, Stephanie Peacock, Travis Johnson, Imogen Harper, Ricky Santilli, Emily Choo, Corrine Evans, Bonnie Ma, Leanne Steele, Madhu Mukherjee, Farzaneh Shamsini and Cynthia Jin. We are delighted to have them join our existing dedicated teaching team as the school continues to grow.

We have enjoyed a smooth start to the school year due to our teachers working very hard over the last few weeks; creating stimulating learning environments, planning for the terms to come and developing explicit and engaging learning tasks for your children so that they can achieve their personal best throughout the year. Please take the opportunity to visit your child's classroom to meet their teacher and see their classroom at the start of the year. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher one-on-one at 'Getting to Know You' Interviews. Ten minute meetings will be held online or face-to-face before and after school between Monday 26th February to Wednesday 28th February. Meetings can be booked on Compass from next week.

We look forward to seeing you at our Whole School Assembly today at 2.30pm where the students will perform their STOMP Dance performance.





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First Day of Prep

The first day of prep for families and students alike is one of nerves and excitement as they step into the classroom as a student for the first time. We were blown away with the seamless transitions of our preps who walked in to their classrooms for the first time as if they have been at school for years.

Our Prep students and families enjoyed a red carpet welcome and lots of fantastic photo opportunities to capture this special milestone. We are honoured to be part of their journey over the years to come.



Prep Welcome BBQ

It was a perfect day for our Welcome BBQ on Friday, with a fantastic turnout from our Prep families. Our BBQ was a great opportunity for our families to socialise make new connections and friends and to meet the staff.

Lunch Orders & Food Allergies

Lunch orders are available to order online through Classroom Cuisine on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. <https://classroomcuisine.com.au/>

Please be aware that we have a number of students who are anaphylactic or have allergies to certain food items including nuts, eggs and shellfish. Please refrain from including foods with these items/ingredients when packing your child's food for the day.

2023 Curriculum Days:

Please note the following Curriculum Days for 2024. Students do not attend school on these days. Teachers will be undertaking professional learning and development. Team Kids will be available if required.

Friday, 26th April 2024

Friday, 7th June 2024

Monday, 4th November 2024

Team Kids

Team Kids is our wonderful Before and After School Care provider at Mount Waverley North. They also offer a fantastic holiday program for children throughout school holidays, and also operate on our school curriculum days.

We would encourage you to sign up to Team Kids so that your child is ready to use the service if you ever need it.





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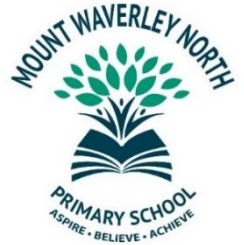
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School Uniform

All children must attend school in full school uniform each day. Our school uniform is available at PSW, 342-350 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley.

Our school uniform is an important part of the identity and culture of our school. This includes school bags and our school hat. Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled and your child can identify their belongings easily.

It has also been great to see so many children wearing our school sports tops. The school sports tops are compulsory uniform on Fridays for Inter-School Sports competition for students in Years 5/6. We also encourage students to wear these sports tops on days when they have their Physical Education lesson or Year Level Sport sessions.



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, it was National Safer Internet Day. The students at Mount Waverley North Primary School completed activities in their classes about how they can be safe online. Children and young people may have spent more time online over the past few years, including staying connected to friends and family, playing games or for remote learning. Now more than ever, it is important parents and carers remain aware of potential challenges, and equip themselves with the tools needed to protect their children from online risks, including child sexual exploitation.



Education is critical for prevention and keeping children safe online. As an eSmart school, we actively support students, staff and the wider school community to embrace the benefits of technology. We educate our students to reduce exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyber bullying, identity theft, online predators and inappropriate images and content.

To support parents and carers, please find the following fact sheets provided by ThinkUKnow - a national program delivering online child safety information in schools and organisations to parents, carers, teachers and students.

[Supervising Your Child Online](#)

[Video and Image Sharing](#)

[Online Gaming](#)

[Sharing Your Child's Information](#)

Further, the website of the [eSafety Commissioner](#) has additional resources for parents you may find helpful, including the [Online Safety Advice for Parents and Carers](#) booklet.

As parents and carers, you know your children best, and should use your discretion when deciding how best to have conversations. Please contact the school if there is any way we can further support your family in this area. Further help can be accessed through:

[Parentline](#): 13 22 89

[Reporting Online Harm](#)

[Counselling Support Services](#)

[eSafety Commissioner – Parent Information](#)

Parking Around the School

Can we please remind all Parents and Carers of the parking and road restrictions around the school. Our priority is to keep our students safe at the busy times of drop off and pick up. We also ask you to respect our neighbours driveways and not to park across them. Parking too close to the pedestrian road crossings is also against road rules.

Unfortunately we continue to witness the following unsafe and/or illegal behaviours around the school so far this year:

- double parking
- parking on the wrong side of the road
- asking children to enter or leave a vehicle when they are not in a designated parking space
- crossing the road near the crossing, but not using the designated crossing
- using a car horn in an unnecessary or unsafe manner

All of these practices are not safe for our students and the wider community. We encourage all members of our community to be positive role models for our students with regards to road safety.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter.

Birthdays & Celebrations – No Food

A friendly reminder to families that when celebrating birthdays at school, we request that **no food (no cakes, sweets, lollies, etc)**, whether store bought or home made, be brought to school to share with other students. We have a number of children with allergies and dietary conditions within the school and it is becoming increasingly difficult for teachers to monitor this.

Feel free to send in a non-food item for all students in a class to share on birthdays, such as stationery, toys and games to hand out to classmates, but no food. We thank you for your understanding.



Parent Class Representatives

As we begin the school year, we are on the look out for parents to consider taking on the role of Class Representative for their child's class. The role of the Class Representative is to act as a liaison between the classroom teacher and parents and to organise parent assistance as required. They will create a class contact list for social purposes and may also organise informal class social. These are particularly important in lower year levels to allow families to get to know one another and welcome new families to the school. Class Representative communication can be done mainly via email. Brief Class Representative meetings will be run only as required.

The duties and expectations of the Class Representative will be further discussed at a Class Representative meeting to be held once positions are filled. This attendance will give Class Representatives more knowledge of school activities in order to be able to inform and represent parents in their class.

Please consider this request to nominate yourself as Class Representative. It is a valuable way in which you can assist and contribute to the school. And while each grade only requires one Class Representative, we are more than happy if parents would like to work with another parent in the grade/level to share the responsibilities. Please contact your child's classroom teacher or the office if you are interested.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on the Policies page of our school website.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages.

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

How to Apply:

If you would like to apply, please complete an application form which can be found at:

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/CSEF_application_form.pdf

For further information about CSEF, please visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

Applications must be completed by the 25th February.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact the school office on 9802 3168.



Natalie Grieve, Anthony Malelis and Sarah Green



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MOUNT WAVERLEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL 2024 STAFFING

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WANTED

Pre-loved uniforms & school items

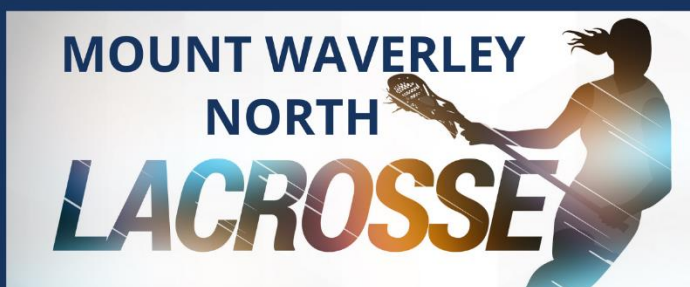
Do you have old uniforms or other school items lying around the house?

Try listing your pre-loved school items in the **Mount Waverley North Primary School - Buy, Swap & Sell** Facebook Group managed by the Parents & Friends Association.

Join Now! All you need is your child's teacher's name and their school house name.



Register for Term 1, 2024



Monday's 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Beginning 12th February

\$50
per term

Free 2 week trial for new players



Registrations: juniors@malvernlacrosse.com



FUTBAL FIRST ADVANCED PROGRAM

» **Mount Waverley North
Primary School**

DETAILS

Team Selection

Teams for future competitions are only made up of players in from program

Training

Higher intensity training with greater focus on complex skills and helping our athletes improve their tactical understanding of the game.

Trials

Trials are on the 3rd of February 2024

U8-10 Boys @ 9-10:30am

U12-13 Boys @ 10:30am-12pm



Schedule

10 week program starting the 10th of February 2024

Time slots

U8-10 Boys @ 9-10:30am

U12-13 Boys @ 10:30am-12pm

Registration



<https://form.jotform.com/240213151520841>



Tally Ho Tennis Club

2024 Open Days & Coaching Clinics

Members and non-members welcome

(Tally Ho Reserve with parking available via Bennet Ave)



Sunday February 4th 12pm - 4pm

Free Tennis Clinic 12pm - 12:30pm

pre-registration required for Tennis Clinic (link below)

Prizes

Discounted membership

Free BBQ

On court activities

<https://www.trybooking.com/COIWF>

Enquiries: tallyhotennis@hotmail.com

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JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT

FEBRUARY 15TH | 5PM - 7PM

COMMUNITY BANK PINWOOD RESERVE

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS (AGES 8-18)

www.wbfc.com.au



Community Bank
Pinewood

 Bendigo Bank

Jellis
Craig

WAVERLEY
FC/DA





FREE TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

Sunday, 11th February

11.00am - 2.00pm

No Bookings Required

- ✓ Kids HotShots tennis lessons
- ✓ Intro Lessons for all
- ✓ Juniors from 3 years to Adults
- ✓ Membership Specials
- ✓ Sausage Sizzle

If you can not make it on the day, contact us to organise another time.

Try Tennis with us!

FREE Hot Shot Lesson Day

Sunday, 4th February

1.00pm - 1:45pm

2.00pm - 2:45pm

Bookings Required below



Term 1 Dates

Monday, 29th January 2024 to
Thursday, 28th March 2024

**REGISTER
NOW**

<https://www.vidatennis.com.au/free-intro/>

Contact Us

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0407 477 798

**MCC Glen Iris Valley
Tennis Club**

260 High Street Rd
Mount Waverley, VIC



PLAY NETBALL IN 2024

Highvale Netball is a friendly, inclusive club

Training Wednesday 5pm-6pm
Waverley District Courts
Corner Cassina Ave & Farmer Street
Ashwood

Competition is on Saturday mornings
@ Waverley Netball Centre, Jells Park

We have space for girls and boys in age groups
U9, U11 and U13

Contact us

highvalenetball@gmail.com
or call Brooke 0429 544 573

highvalenetball.org.au



AUDITION for the Australian Youth Choir 2024.



Enrolments for 2024 are now open
to boys and girls from 8 years of age.

An opportunity to develop:

- singing
- musicianship; choral repertoire
- confidence
- self-esteem
- new friendships



Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during
school Term with concerts included in the
year.

AUDITION NOW FOR 2024
Appointments are available throughout
December by contacting us on:

EMAIL: office2@niypaa.com.au

CALL: 98362877 (leave a message for a return call)

Est. 1975, the Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth
Performing Arts Australia (NIYPAA) ABN 28 007 124 629