

# Mount Waverley North NEWS

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## Important Dates

### FEBRUARY

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

-Stomp Dance Incursions

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

-Stomp Dance Performances  
2:15pm

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Child Safe Volunteer  
Training

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

-District Swimming

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

-Year 5/6 Interschool Sport  
Gala Day

### MARCH

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

-Getting to know you Parent  
Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

-House Athletics Day (Y3-6)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

-Curriculum Day (No  
students at school – Team  
Kids will be available)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Labour Day – No School

## 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

### Welcome to 2023!

Welcome to the 2023 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: Jordan Templin, Elicia Garnham, Daniel Huang, Jaimee Weller, Natalie Billing. We are delighted to have them join our existing dedicated teaching team. We also welcome back Jinjin Zhe and Tara King from leave.

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. We are also looking forward to the completion of major works around the school this year, including new shade sails around play areas and the installation and resurfacing of our oval.

### Prep Book Bags – Special Visit

We were delighted to welcome our local State Member of Parliament, Matt Fregon MP, to the school on Monday afternoon to present our 2023 Preps with their Prep Book Bags.

Every year, the Department of Education and Training provides every Prep student starting at a Victorian government school with a bag of engaging resources to celebrate this milestone in their educational journey.



### 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 Monday, 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.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our PFA for their time and effort in organising such a successful event for our community.



### 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 2023. Students do not attend school on these days. Teachers will be undertaking professional learning and development. Team Kids will be available if required.

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### 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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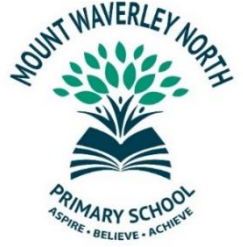
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## School Uniform

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.



## eSafety

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.



### 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](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 25<sup>th</sup> February.

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

*Natalie Grieve and Anthony Malelis*





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## MOUNT WAVERLEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023 STAFFING

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3/4 K  
3/4 R  
3/4 T  
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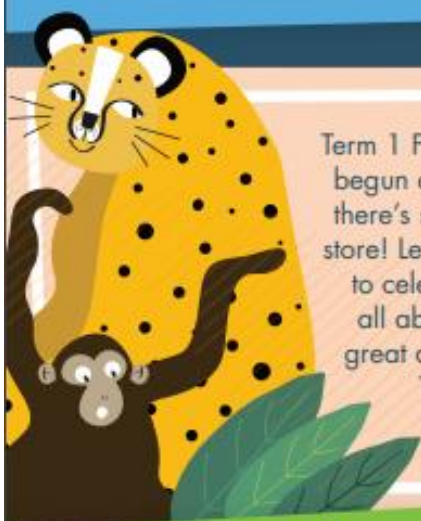
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# HELLO TERM 1

Team  
Kids

JOIN US FOR FUN!



Term 1 FUN has already begun at TeamKids and there's so much more in store! Let's flock together to celebrate and learn all about all creatures great and small during TeamKids GOES WILD Week.

Coming Soon!



MON, 27TH FEB  
— FRI, 3RD MAR

Team  
Kids

## TEAMKIDS GOES WILD WEEK



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Team  
Kids

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MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
AND MORE...

Don't forget to register!



[teamkids.com.au/register](http://teamkids.com.au/register)

## NEW TO TEAMKIDS?



Did you know TeamKids has a book and e-book? Charlie's First Day at OSHC is here to answer all your questions and help ease any first day jitters.

1300 035 000





# 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 Waverly 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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> WEST WAVERLEY SCOUT GROUP

You are invited to come and join the fun, vacancies now.

**Joey Scouts:** Monday 6.30 to 7.30pm. Enrolled at school to 7.6 or 8 years.

**Cub Scouts:** Wednesday 7pm to 8.30pm. Age 7.6 years to 11 years.

**Scouts:** Thursday 7.30 to 9pm. Age 11 years to 15 years.

Venturers and Rover positions also available.

Join the Scouting Adventure. Activities encouraging teamwork and friendship in a fun filled program. You are welcome to give it a try.

Scout Hall: laneway access Salisbury Road, Ashwood (between houses 22 and 24). Contact: Glenys mobile 0425825725





# COME TRY GUIDING!

**RAINBOW FAIRY GUIDES BRING A FRIEND NIGHT**  
**28TH FEBRUARY**      **AGES 5-7**      **5:30-6:30**



**MT WAVERLEY GUIDE HALL**

**FAIRWAY AVE, MOUNT WAVERLEY**

**RSVP TO [RAINBOWFAIRYGUIDES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RAINBOWFAIRYGUIDES@GMAIL.COM) BY 24TH FEBRUARY**



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**15 FEBRUARY FROM 5PM**  
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## MUSIC LESSONS AT MWNPS



### DRUM LESSONS 1:1:

Otto Mezzetti  
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[ottomezzetti@gmail.com](mailto:ottomezzetti@gmail.com)

### MusicCorp Group Lessons

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flute, clarinet, violin etc.

### GUITAR LESSONS 1:1:

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Sunday, February 12, 2023  
11.00pm - 2:00pm

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If you can not make it on the 12th, please contact Angelo to book your FREE Intro.

**REGISTER NOW!**

## Contact Us

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Mount Waverley, VIC



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