



Mount Waverley North NEWS

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Important Dates

May

Monday 1st - Friday 12th
3-6 Swimming

Monday 8th – Friday 12th
Dental Van Visit

Wednesday 10th
Catch up Photo morning

Wednesday 10th
PFA Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 11th
Prep 2024 Open Evening

Monday 15th - Friday 19th
Education Week

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th
eSmart Week
Gifted Awareness Week

Tuesday 23rd
Prep 2024 Open Morning

Wednesday 24th
District Cross-Country

Thursday 25th
5/6 Sovereign Hill Excursion

Friday 26th
Curriculum Day

Monday 29th – Friday 2nd
National Reconciliation Week

Principal Team Report

Welcome Back to Term 2

A warm welcome back to Term 2 to all of our students, families and staff. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday period and took some time to unwind and relax with family and friends.



So far this Term we have had our House Cross-Country, which was held at Jells Park for our Year 3 – 6. Our Chess Program has begun for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. This program challenges our students, builds critical thinking strategies and is always well received. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have enjoyed their first week of the intensive swimming program and have all progressed well in this vital skill. To kick off the Prep Inquiry unit this term, Prep enjoyed their Brickworks incursion identifying and building, out of Lego, aspects of the community. As you can see Term 2 is always a busy term and concludes with Semester 1 Reports being sent home allowing your child to share their successes so far this year. We are looking forward to a great term ahead.

Harmony Week

On the 27th to the 31st of March we celebrated Harmony week as a wonderful way to learn about the many diverse cultures at MWNPS. The students were engaged in many activities across the week, starting the week with a smoking ceremony and finishing the week off with a Cultural Day Parade. Students engaged in learning about different cultures and how they enrich our community and our lives. This is an area that we don't just celebrate on Harmony Week within our school but is the foundation of our positive school culture. We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and community members who helped create such a memorable week for all students.



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

House Cross Country

Our Year 3-6 students participated in our House Cross Country event last week at Jells Park. It was great to see so many students giving their best to participate and support their house.

We would like to thank Mr. Smith for organising a seamless event and all the parent helpers, who without their help, would not be able to have events like this possible.

A congratulations to all the students who qualified for District Cross-Country for their respective age group. We wish them the best of luck when they compete on the 24th of May at Jells Park.



Easter Bonnet Parade

On the 6th of April we were delighted to see students parade their fantastic Easter Bonnets and headwear at our end of term assembly. The energy and excitement that was created from all students participating created a positive and fun atmosphere to celebrate the end of term. We also thank our parents and carers for supporting students to create their masterpieces.

We would like to wish our school community who participate in this celebration a very happy Easter. We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 19th April for Term 2.



Congratulations Edison

We would like to congratulate Edison, who over the holidays competed with his team for a chance to represent Victoria in the National Championships.

His team went on to win the competition and will now compete in June against other teams for a chance to represent Australia at the National level.



ANZAC Day

On the 25th April, ANZAC Day, we commemorate the courage and sacrifice of men and women who have served or currently serve our country for our ongoing peace and freedoms.

Anzac Day is the day all Australians come together in remembrance. Last week students engaged in a number of different activities learning about why we commemorate all those that have served and are serving. Students explored what ANZAC stands for and the importance ANZAC Day has on Australian History.

Lest We Forget.



Mothers Day Stall

The PFA Mother's Day stall is on Wednesday, 10 May. Our Mother's Day stall offers children the opportunity to purchase something special for their Mum's, Aunt's, Grandmother's or other special person in their life.

If your child would like to purchase something, please ensure your child has money (small change) to school on Wednesday 10 May. Items available ranging from \$1 - \$9 and are on display in the office foyer area now for the children to view.

We would like to ask for some parent volunteers to help us with the Mother's Day Stall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet some new parents at school plus help the children to choose that "something special".



Staffing

This term we welcome Erin Wood to our teaching team, who will be taking 5/6C, and Heather Kim, who will work as part of our EAL teaching team on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

School Policies

Ensuring our school has up-to-date policies on a range of matters is an important role of School Council, who approve school policies after they are reviewed by the Education Sub-Committee throughout each year. We encourage our school community to familiarise themselves with school policies, which can be accessed on our website at <https://www.mtwavnth.vic.edu.au/page/38/Policies>.

Enrolments for 2023

Our Prep classes for 2023 are filling up fast. Please act now to secure your place and enable us to forward plan for next year. Enrolment forms must be accompanied by Immunisation Statements and Birth Certificate and/or Passport. Please collect an enrolment form from the office. Our Prep teachers have begun kindergarten visits to those children already enrolled for 2023. If you are planning on leaving the school in 2023, please contact the office now.

Child Safety Training – Volunteers

Thank you to all parents who joined us online for our Child Safety Volunteers training in Term One. Our next Training session will be held online at 7:00pm on Thursday May 11th. Please keep an eye on Compass for more details.

As part of our commitment to ensuring a Child Safe environment, all persons who volunteer at the school **must**:

- Undertake Child Safety training provided by the school; and
- Sign and agree to the School's Child Safety Code of Conduct (copies available at the school office); and
- Provide their Working with Children (WWC) Clearance to the school for a copy to be made and kept on file.

Recent updates to the Child Safe Standards, require all future volunteers to undertake updated training after 1 July 2022 (regardless of prior training/experience). Without this training you will be unable to assist in school programs as a volunteer. A register of trained volunteers will be held at the school office with your signed Code of Conduct and your WWC Clearance.

Volunteers include parents and carers volunteering as part of school programs where students are present, including helping as part of the PFA, as parent helpers in the classroom, on excursions, school sporting events, swimming program and on camp. Please refer to the school's [Volunteers Policy](#) and [Volunteers Induction Pack](#) for further detail.

Education Week 2023

This year, Education Week runs from 14–20 May. The theme, 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. At school we will be celebrating the week by opening our doors to our community from 8:15 – 9:15am every day, encouraging parents and carers to step into the classroom, celebrate students work and get involved in our hands on learning. The other events planned for the week are; Parent student soccer matches, Yoga Champs, Whole School Artwork and many other fun activities.

Mini Mount Matters, our student voice group, will be running a series of events throughout the week. Student Voice at MWNPS is integral to the success of not only our student outcomes but the exceptional learning environment and culture within the school.

The week will culminate with a non-uniform day where we encourage students to wear their active clothing to take part in team building and motivating physical activity

We all play a part in Victoria's education system – please join us in celebrating Education Week 2023.



Natalie Grieve and Anthony Malelis

JOIN THE



NET, SET, GO

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 28/4/2023
- Last session = Friday 28/7/2023
- No sessions are held on long weekends or school holidays.

REGISTRATION COST:

\$100 which includes Netball Victoria membership for 2023 and a participant pack.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://registration-netball.squadi.com/login>

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT US AT REG.MWNNC@GMAIL.COM

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.

MOUNT WAVERLEY NORTH PS NEWSLETTER

Team
Kids

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome to Term 2!

After a very successful vacation holiday program the children were eager to start Term 2. The children absolutely loved the vast experiences that were provided over the holidays, with some including laser tag, movies and Bounce excursions, along with daily incursions.

During VAC and the first week of term we have conducted many STEM activities that the children have loved being engaged and involved in! These have included shaving cream clouds, magic milk experiment, sticky ice and making our very own playdough!

Another core focus has been '*healthy eating*'. At TeamKids we are aiming to create awareness on what healthy food consumption may look like. This was reinforced by creating our very own healthy eating pyramid and healthy eating plates.

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 just attend without a prior booking

IMPORTANT DATES



 **THURSDAY 4th MAY**

Star Wars Day

 **SUNDAY 14th MAY**

Mother's Day

 **Friday 26th MAY**

Pupil Free Day – TeamKids Open 7am-6.30pm

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **1-2**

MONDAY

MINDFULNESS CLUB

TUESDAY

ART ATTACK CLUB

WEDNESDAY

SUPER SPORTS CLUB

THURSDAY

LEGO MASTERS

FRIDAY

COOKING CLUB



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JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL

COME AND TRY

U10's, U12's & U14's

Wednesday

4.30 - 6.00pm

U16 Thursday

5.15 - 6.30pm

PINEWOOD RESERVE

www.wbfc.com.au

**Jellis
Craig**



Community Notices



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

Join NOW
Your Girl Guide friends are waiting!
guidesvic.org.au

Blackburn South Guides are looking for new members. Come and join in the fun

We offer 3 free visits

Games, Outdoor activities, Learn new skills

The Guide hall is located at 83 Eley Rd,
Blackburn South.3130

Girls meet

Age 5 to 10 Wednesdays 5 to 6:30pm

Age 11 to 15 Mondays 6 to 8:00pm

Contact Sue on: 0419 582 264

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MUSIC LESSONS AT MWNPS



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MusicCorp Group
Lessons

Vocals, guitar, keyboard,
flute, clarinet, violin etc.

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All lessons are weekly, onsite during
the school term & school hours!
Weekly Rock Band practice

