

Mount Waverley North NEWS

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Important Dates

FEBRUARY

Monday 8th – Friday 12th

-Stomp Dance Incursions

Wednesday 10th

-PFA Virtual Meeting (7pm)

Friday 12th

- Year 5/6 Interschool Sport begins

Tuesday 16th

-Pancake Day

Wednesday 18th

-District Swimming Trials

Thursday 19th

- Prep Principal Morning Tea (9am-10am)

-Year 5/6 Interschool Sports

Thursday 26th

--Year 5/6 Interschool Sports

Wednesday 24th

-School Council 6.30pm

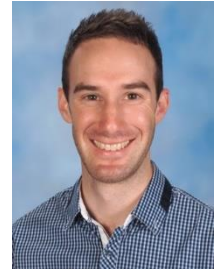
Thursday 26th

- Year 1/2 Principal Morning Tea (9am-10am)

Principal Team Report

Welcome to 2021!

Welcome to the 2021 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: Bree Andersen, Milly Bagot, Liz Baker, Milli Rae and Rob Tongue. We are delighted to have them join our existing dedicated teaching team.

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. We appreciate the support of the community in continuing to understand and support the limited access to buildings, the use of masks when social distancing cannot be adhered to and for continuing to be aware of personal hygiene protocols to keep our students and staff safe whilst onsite.

We are also looking forward to the start of major works around the school this year, including a shelter over our basketball courts with associated synthetic turf covering the courts, as well as installation of new play equipment.

School Times

It has been fantastic to see most children arrive at school by 8.50am ready to enter the classroom with their teacher when the 8.50am bell rings. This has allowed teaching instruction to begin at 9am, as it will do every day.

Any arrival after 8.50am requires a late pass from the School Office signed **by a parent/guardian**.

All absences must be reported to school on the day of the absence before 9am, via the Compass App, over the phone, or by email **by a parent/guardian**.

Term Dates

Term 1, 2020: 27 Jan - 1 Apr

Term 2, 2020: 19 Apr - 25 Jun

Term 3, 2020: 12 Jul - 17 Sep

Term 4, 2020: 4 Oct - 17 Dec



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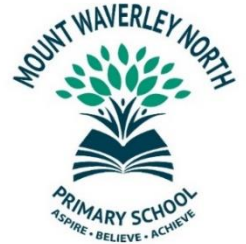
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School Uniform

All children must attend school in full school uniform each day. Our school uniform is available at PSW, 288 Stephenson's Road, Mount 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:

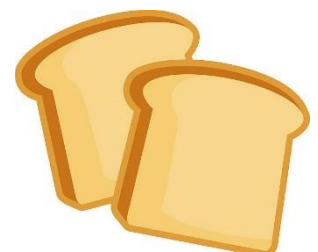


Class	Physical Education Lesson Day	Level Sport Day
Prep D	Thursday	PMP to be on Fridays from Term 2
Prep C	Thursday	
Prep U	Thursday	
1/2K	Tuesday	Thursday
1/2E	Wednesday	
1/2A	Tuesday	
1/2H	Wednesday	
1/2T	Tuesday	
3/4H	Friday	Tuesday
3/4B	Friday	
3/4M	Wednesday	
3/4G	Wednesday	
5/6 Gp 1	Tuesday	Interschool Sport on Friday
5/6 Gp 2	Tuesday	
5/6 Gp 3	Wednesday	
5/6 Gp 4	Wednesday	

Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that Breakfast Club at Mount Waverley North Primary School will continue throughout 2021 on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings, beginning at 8.15am in the School Hall. This is a valuable initiative to allow our students and their families to build relationships within the community and enjoy a healthy breakfast to begin the day. We will also have a Pick Up and Go Breakfast table on Thursday and Friday outside the hall.

Breakfast Club is run by our wonderful School Chaplain, Carol Knox, with the support of MWNPS staff. This is a free service we offer to our community and we hope you have the opportunity to join us. All welcome.





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2021 Curriculum Days:

Please note the following Curriculum Days for 2021. Students do not attend school on these days. Teachers will be undertaking professional learning and development. Team Kids will be available if required.

Friday, 5th March

Friday, 30th July

Friday, 19th November

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.

Morning Routines

We ask that to help reduce congestion around the office area and allow for easy transitions throughout the school, that all students will normally line up outside the school buildings, ready to enter the following entrances at 8.50am when the bell rings:

Prep:	PD	At the bottom of the middle deck stairs between the two buildings
	PC & PU	At the bottom of the Prep balcony stairs
Year 1/2:	1/2A & 1/2E	On the basketball courts then entry by the Hall entrance
	1/2T	On the basketball courts then entry by the ramp entrance
	1/2H & 1/2K	Ramp entrance facing Marcus Avenue at the front of the school
Year 3/4:		Outside the Year 3/4 doors opposite the oval
Year 5/6:		On the basketball courts outside the Year 5/6 doors

Please only use the main school building entrance off Marcus Avenue if you need to attend the school office in the morning. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Currently due to COVID 19 restrictions students do not need to line up but should move directly inside to their classroom on their arrival at school.

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. Students who are not collected from school by 3.45pm will be taken to Team Kids to be supervised.





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 have also witnessed 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.

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.

Can all parents please log on to Compass and process their confirmation to share their details with your Class Representative to allow you to receive information and be part of this social group. Please contact the School Office if you require any assistance.

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 the school's Privacy Collection Statement, found on the Policies page of our website.

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

Our school will **start the chat** about online safety to celebrate Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 9 February 2021.

Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the safe and positive use of digital technology. It's also a good time to explore the role we can all play in creating a better online community.

This global campaign is celebrated by millions of people in 170 countries across the world.

Help us make every day a Safer Internet Day!

- Join our parent webinar [eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama](#).
- Visit esafety.gov.au/SID for tips to start the chat at school, at home and in your community.



about online safety



esafety.gov.au

Congratulations

I am delighted to announce that last week, Andrew James and his wife have become the proud parents to a beautiful little boy, Oliver.

I am sure you will join me in sending your very best wishes and congratulations to Andrew and his family.

Welcome to the world Oliver!

Natalie Grieve and Andrew James





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MOUNT WAVERLEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 STAFFING

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Mount Waverley North PS NEWSLETTER



Firstly, I would like to say a big welcome back to all students. We are excited for the year ahead and are looking forward to making some incredible memories with you through 2021.

My name is Stephanie, and I am the new Director at TeamKids Mount Waverley North PS, replacing the amazing Taryn. Manu who is an amazing educator, connecting tremendously with the kids and parents, will be here with me. Here at TeamKids we take pride in giving students an amazing opportunity to not only continue their growth in learning but also to have as much fun as possible. We do this by providing clubs that students can all sign up for.

This term get excited for,

- ART ATTACK CLUB : Creating amazing artwork & engaging our imaginations
- CULTURE CLUB : Learning about the amazing countries around the world
- COOKING CLUB: Creating some of the best future chefs plus delicious food
- GARDEN CLUB: Discovering what MWNPS garden has to offer

We also have many other activities planned around your kids interests. We will be hosting many events, including our 'Teddy Bears Picnic' next Thursday 11th of February, between 3-6pm. If you would like to take part, call TeamKids on 1300 035 000, visit our website <https://teamkids.com.au/before-and-after-school-care-oshc/>, or come and see Manu or myself over by the 5/6 area in the TeamKids room. We hope to see some new faces.

If any families have spare clothes they would like to donate, please bring them by to the TeamKids room and we will happily take them.

We look forward to continuing to be part of such an amazing school community.

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK:

MONDAY

Culture Club – Japanese and Mindfulness

TUESDAY

Art Attack Club – Shuji Calligraphy and Japanese Games

WEDNESDAY

Science with TeamKids and Cooking Club

THURSDAY

Gardening Club and Make your own Fans.

FRIDAY

Creating take home Journals and Bean Bag Extravaganza



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- Coding - Objective Based Pseudocode
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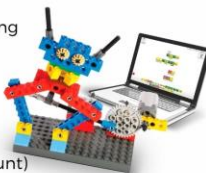


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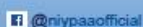
Weekly rehearsals in Burwood
during school Term; workshops
and concerts included in the year.

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Free Tennis Open Day



**Sunday 7th Feb
11am to 2pm**

MCC Glen Iris Valley
Tennis Club
260 - 270 High Street
Road, Mt Waverley

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

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

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School Tennis Hot Shots Program 2021 Term 1

(Prep to Grade 3 only)



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Time: Lunch playtime (1:00 - 1:30 pm)

Cost: \$79

Venue: School Hall

Remark: - Racquets are provided

- Payment method: Direct deposit (After you enroll online, we will send you the payment details)

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Tally Ho Tennis Club

Open Day & Coaching Clinics



Non member and members are welcome

Sunday 7th February 2021

9:45am – 12pm

Coaching Clinic @ 10am – 10:30am.

Fun on court activities 10:30am – 12pm

Sunday 28th February 2021

5:30pm onwards

Cardio Tennis Clinic 5:30 – 6pm

Fast Four Tennis 6pm – 7pm

7pm Happy Hour with food and more social tennis

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