



Mount Waverley North Primary School

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Principal Team Report

Proud of Our Students During NAPLAN

We are incredibly proud of our Year 3 and Year 5 students for their dedication, effort, and perseverance during the NAPLAN assessments. Their commitment to doing their best is truly commendable. We also want to acknowledge the wonderful support from all other students across the school. Over the past few weeks, they have demonstrated kindness and respect by moving quietly around the school, offering encouragement to their peers, and maintaining positive behaviours at all times. Thank you to our students for embodying our school values and supporting one another throughout this important time.



Neurodivisty Month

This Neurodiversity Celebration Week, we recognise and appreciate the incredible diversity of minds, highlighting how individuals think, learn, and process information in unique ways. The left side of the brain is often associated with logic, analysis, and structure, while the right side thrives in creativity, imagination, and intuition—both are essential and valuable. By embracing neurodiversity, we foster an inclusive community where every student’s strengths are celebrated, and different ways of thinking are recognised and supported.



Important Dates - MARCH

- Monday 24th**
-PFA: Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser begins
- Tuesday 25th**
-Year 6 Humanities Election - open to parents
-Book Fair closes
- Wednesday 26th**
-Year 6 Captains - Leadership Conference at Melbourne Exhibition Centre
- Friday 28th**
-Interschool Sport Gala Day at Waverley District Netball Courts / Ashwood Ovals
- Monday 31st**
-Harmony Week begins
-Yoga Incursions all week
-Prep Cultural Incursion - Ramadan / Eid al-Fitr

Important Dates - APRIL

- Tuesday April 1st**
-Year 2 History Walk - open to parents
- Wednesday 2nd**
-Prep Learning Exhibit - open to parents
-Victoria State School Spectacular Rehearsal at Jells Park
- Friday 4th**
-Harmony Week Parade - Cultural Dress Day - open to parents 9am
Last day of term - 2:30pm Finish

Term Dates

- Term 1 - 30/01/25-04/04/25
- Term 2 - 22/04/25-04/07/25
- Term 3 - 21/07/25-19/09/25
- Term 4 - 06/10/25-18/12/25

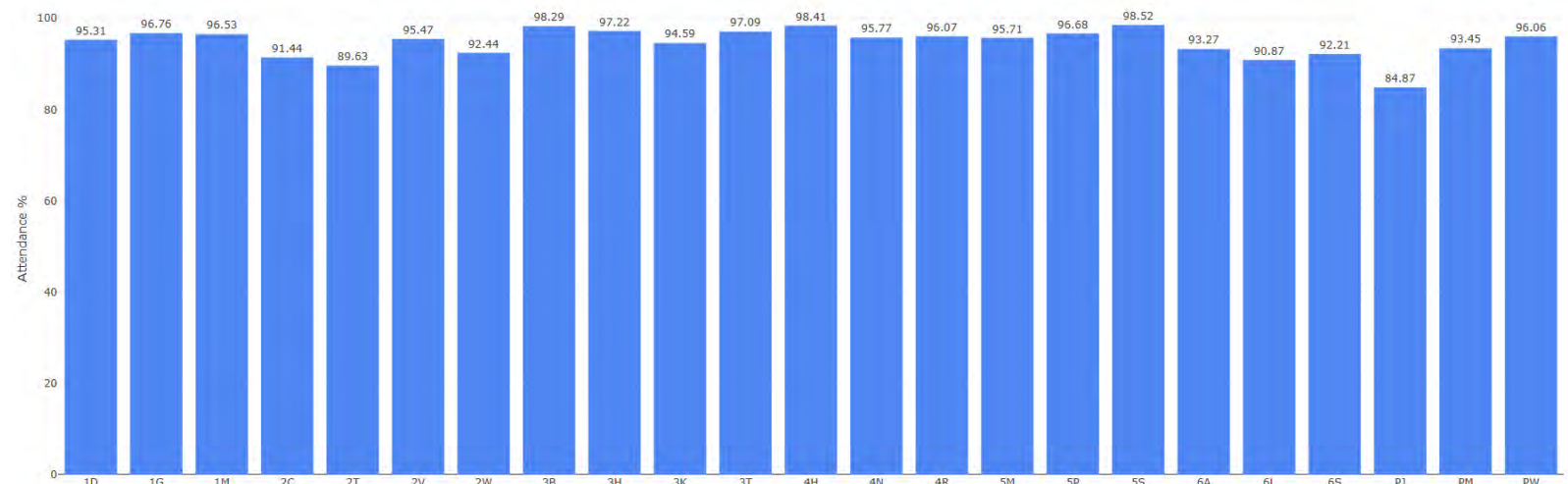


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Attendance at MWNPS!

As part of our Making Minutes Matter goal for the year, we continue to recognise classes for their outstanding efforts in attending school. Each week, one class is acknowledged for their commitment to maximising learning time. Attendance data excludes medical appointments, illness, educational activities, excursions, camps, and cultural or religious observance days. Congratulations to 1G (Week 6) with 98.11% attendance and 4H (Week 7) with an incredible 100%! This week's winning class will be announced at assembly. Our fortnightly attendance graph reflects attendance measured by minutes, highlighting the importance of being on time and making every moment of learning count. We appreciate the dedication of students and families in ensuring regular and punctual attendance—thank you for your continued support!





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Attendance continued...

Parenting Resources

Useful links for parents to improve parenting strategies and improve outcomes at home.

Resources for Parents

[Parenting Strategies](#)

[Anglicare](#) - Programs and courses to help carers and parents develop and strengthen their parenting skills.

[DFFH Parenting and Family Support](#) - Parenting and family services are available to support Victorian children and families.

[Attendance Works](#)

[School Can't Australia](#)

[Michelle Mitchell](#)

[Headspace Understanding School Refusal](#)

[Travancore Family Resources](#)

[Raising Children Network School Refusal](#)

[beyou Beyond Blue School Refusal](#)

[Reachout School Refusal and Your Teen](#)

Podcasts for Parents

[Parentzone Podcast/Playlists](#)

[Dr Justin Coulson's Happy Families](#)

Facebook Support Groups

[Triple P Positive Parenting Program](#)

[The Parental Stress Centre](#)

Autism Supports

[Amaze The Navigator Program](#)

[Support School Students - Autism](#)

[Autism.org.uk - Attendance](#)

[Max Solutions Program for Students with Disabilities](#)





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Smile Squad

Would you like to access free dental care for your child(ren)?

Did you know the Victorian Government funds a free school dental program called Smile Squad? For more details about the program visit: <https://www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au>

Our school isn't hosting Smile Squad right now, but you can still access this high quality service, completely free of charge.

You can visit Link Health and Community at their community dental clinic. Please contact the team at any time to book an appointment. Just let them know you would like to book a Smile Squad appointment.

Contact the team at:

Link Health and Community
Level 1, 9-15 Cooke St, Clayton 3168
Phone: 1300 552 509

The Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.



Book Fair

The School Book Fair started this week! Dates: Monday 17th March – Tuesday 25th March

Visiting Times:

Mornings: 8:15am – 8:45am

Afternoons: 3:45pm – 4:00pm

Location: School Library

Explore a fantastic selection of books, including discounted titles, along with fun stationery and posters. Cash and EFTPOS payments are accepted. Don't miss out – come along and discover your next favourite read!





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Year 2 Police Incursion – Exploring Community Helpers

Today, our Year 2 students had an exciting visit from two local police officers as part of their Humanities History unit. The officers spoke about their important role in keeping our community safe and the different ways they help people every day. Students had the chance to ask lots of questions and even got to see a real police car up close. A highlight for many was wearing the police officer's hat and holding the badge. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience that helped our students understand the role of significant community members. A big thank you to our local police for taking the time to visit and inspire our young learners!



Outstanding Achievements at the State Championships

We are incredibly proud of our students who recently competed at the State Championships held at Casey Fields. Competing in tough conditions, they demonstrated outstanding skill, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Olovalu put on an incredible performance, achieving 4th place in the 200m, 2nd place in the 100m with an impressive time of 12.91 seconds, and 2nd place in the Triple Jump with a remarkable 10.57m jump. His Triple Jump event was particularly exciting, as he moved from 13th place after his first two jumps to 2nd place by his fourth jump, securing a top-eight finish.

We also congratulate Yara in Year 3, who competed at the same event and achieved an incredible 7th place in the state—a fantastic effort at such a high level of competition!

Well done to both Olovalu and Yara for their dedication and achievements. We are so proud of you!





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Annual privacy reminder for our school community

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

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy](#) on our school website, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school.

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

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Using the Compass App

If you haven't already, we encourage all families to download and use the Compass App to stay up to date with school events and important information. The Compass calendar is our key tool for communicating upcoming events, and we are making it a priority to keep our school community informed—don't miss out!



New School Website is finally here!

Our new school website is now live! While we are still making a few adjustments, we are excited to have it up and running as a central hub for school news, events, and important information. Visit us at www.mtwavnth.vic.edu.au and stay connected with everything happening at our school!



Natalie Grieve, Anthony Malelis and Tara King



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ANGO YOUTH ENSEMBLES PROGRAM

ANGO EDGE ENSEMBLE

GORDON GUNN

AMEB 1+

2:00 - 3:15PM

ANGO RAD YOUTH ORCHESTRA

ROBERT DORA

AMEB 3+ ADDITION

3:30 - 4:45PM

INSTRUMENT

- All strings, woodwinds and brass
- Percussion and keyboards (upon enquiry)

LOCATION:

Mount Waverley Youth Centre

\$198
PER TERM
INC. CONCERT



ANGO
AUSTRALIAN
NEW GOLDBERG
ORCHESTRA

nihao@ango.org.au | www.ango.org.au | 0402 468 518 (Annes)

REHEARSALS

SUNDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM

TERM 2 DATES:

- 27 April 2025
- 4 May 2025
- 11 May 2025
- 18 May 2025
- 25 May 2025
- 1 June 2025
- 15 June 2025
- 22 June 2025
- Concert TBA



ANGO

AUSTRALIAN
NEW GOLDBERG
ORCHESTRA



SYMPHONY CONCERT RECRUITMENT

MOVIE NIGHT CONCERT
CONDUCTOR: THADDEUS HUANG

REHEARSALS

SUNDAY 6 - 9 PM

- 6 APR
- 13 APR
- 27 APR
- 4 MAY
- 11 MAY
- 18 MAY
- 25 MAY
- 30 MAY
- 1 JUNE CONCERT

INSTRUMENTS
(AMEB 7 RECOM.)
STRINGS, OBOE,
BASSOON,
TRUMPET, FRENCH
HORN, TROMBONE,
HARP

LOCATION
HUNTINGTOWER
SCHOOL
MOUNT WAVERLEY

REGISTRATION





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FOR
the
KICKS

come
find your
awesome

OAKLEIGH DISTRICT
AUSKICK CENTRE

Sundays 9am starting May 4th
Princes Highway Reserve, Oakleigh East

Contact:

auskick_oakleighdistrict@outlook.com



play.afl/auskick





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Kindergarten OPEN NIGHT

Is your child turning three or four years old by 30 April 2026? If so, they can attend kindergarten next year!

Kindergarten Open Night is a great opportunity for families to explore your local kindergartens before finalising your child's registration by 30 June 2025.

Take this chance to speak to staff and discuss the quality programs each kindergarten has to offer.

DATE: Wednesday 19 March 2025

TIME: 5pm-7pm

COST: Free

LOCATIONS: Most kindergartens in the City of Monash participating in the central enrolment process will be open on the night.

For more details and non-participating kindergartens, visit:

🌐 [monash.vic.gov.au/
kindergarten-open-night](https://monash.vic.gov.au/kindergarten-open-night)



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Dorrington Kindergarten **OPEN NIGHT**

Wednesday March 19, 5.00pm – 7.00pm
7 Dorrington Drive, Mount Waverley

Visit us
where we
learn, grow
and play

Meet our
friendly
teachers

Experience
our indoor
and outdoor
spaces

Enrolment registrations are now open via the
City of Monash. Register at monash.vic.gov.au.

Dorrington Kindergarten
p: (03) 4311 1566 w: ykinders.org.au
e: dorrington@ykinders.org.au



Kinders



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WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025

ASHWOOD REVEALED

Our Open Day and Night, Ashwood Revealed is a great opportunity to see our school.

Please book online - tours available day and night!



TOURS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS:

- ✓ 9:15am School Tour
- ✓ 10:15am *Principal's Address*
- ✓ 11:30am School Tour
- ✓ 5:00pm School Tour
- ✓ 5:30pm School Tour
- ✓ 6:00pm School Tour
- ✓ 6:20pm School Tour
- ✓ 7:00pm *Principal's Address*

REGISTER ONLINE NOW





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FUN TEAM SPORTS TO GET KIDS ACTIVE!



**ACTION
BOX HILL
INDOOR SPORTS**

ACTION FUTSAL
FRIDAYS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
COMEN'TRY SESSIONS
Thursday 17th April
BOOK VIA WEBSITE



**ACTION
BOX HILL
INDOOR SPORTS**

TARGET 0
00:40:00
CHECK SPEED 52

INDOOR CRICKET
Grades 3/4 – MONDAYS
Grades 5/6 – TUESDAYS

WINTER SEASON 2025
SCHOOL TERMS 2 & 3

WEEKDAY AFTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS – FORM A TEAM AND NOMINATE NOW!

Box Hill Action Indoor Sports
9 Clarice Rd, Box Hill 5th 3128 www.boxhillindoorsports.com.au 9890 7000