From the Principal...

PREP 2014 SIBLING ENROLMENTS
We recently posted home a 2014 Enrolment form to all families that have a sibling starting Prep next year. Could you please complete this form and return to school as soon as possible. If you don’t have the Immunisation Certificate, we would appreciate the enrolment form being sent back to school and you can forward the Immunisation Certificate later in the year. Thank you.

EVACUATION DRILL
This week the school undertook a planned emergency evacuation practice. This required the complete evacuation of all student, staff and visitors to a safe location on the school oval. I am pleased to say that the practice was a great success with the entire school population being accounted for in only 5 minutes. Further practices will be had throughout the year; the next being in the near future which will involve an off-site location which requires students to use different pathways to exit the school. The purpose of these drills is to ensure that staff and students are familiar with evacuation plans should an emergency arise.

ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE FUNDING
I am pleased to announce that I was informed this week that the school will be funded for $203,416 worth of maintenance works to improve the appearance and condition of each of our current stock of relocatable buildings. The department conducted an audit of facilities in 2012 to assess general condition and even though most of our facilities are of a high standard, funding was granted to improve our relocatable classrooms. I will be attending briefings in relation to this funding in the near future and will hopefully find out more about the timetable for works. A great opportunity to further improve the learning environment for staff and students at Mount Waverley!

SCHOOL HATS – NO LONGER REQUIRED UNTIL SEPTEMBER
Students are reminded that the wearing of school hats will no longer be compulsory after ANZAC day. Hats may still be worn in the yard but will not be required again until later in the year when the weather warms up and ultraviolet radiation levels intensify. This may be a great time to wash and check hats for deterioration prior to the start of the Sun Smart initiative later in the year.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos were taken this week. The completed photo packs will take several weeks to be returned to school. Family photos will be taken on Wednesday 27th May.

HEADLICE
The school has recently been made aware of several cases of head lice infestation. The children affected are in various classes across the school, hence it is important for all parents to regularly check their children’s hair for any signs of live lice or eggs. If problems are detected, it may be wise to seek advice from your local chemist regarding the treatments available. When issues are detected, students should be removed from class until treatment has been applied. Once treated, students can return to school. It is always a good idea to treat other family members at the same time and to thoroughly wash bedding and clothing as appropriate. The school appreciates notification from parents regarding this matter to enable us to alert the wider school community. Individual details regarding such a report are not shared with the community.

Trevor Saunders
IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

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YOU CAN DO IT CHAMPION!

EAMONN R.

In 1A, is our “You Can Do It Champion of the Week”
For “Resilience”
Congratualtions Eamonn!

**OFFICE ENVELOPE REQUEST**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND LOOSE MONEY TO SCHOOL WITH NOTICES

When sending money to school, could you please place forms and money INSIDE an envelope. Please ensure it has your child’s name, class and what the money is for CLEARLY written on the outside.

NB School printed envelopes are ONLY supplied for camps and excursions as they are expensive to print. Please recycle envelopes from home to use for various payments that are required throughout the year.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Every year the MWPS Library runs a Scholastic Book Fair.
This is the only fundraiser for the library and is used to provide not only books, but furniture and equipment, which is used and appreciated daily by the children themselves, in our library.
For instance, our book spinners, alphabet mat, some shelving, the library chairs, our ever-popular cushions, (the famous lilypads), our non-fiction book display carousel, signage and many other bits and pieces that give our library its vibrant and welcoming atmosphere, were funded by the Scholastic Book Fair.

The Scholastic Book Fair is enthusiastically embraced by the children at MWPS, but the strong support given by so many parents every year is the reason for its continuing success.
Attached is a table of dates and times for sales at this year’s Book Fair. If you are able to help out with manning the stall, keeping the displays organised, setting up or packing up, or in any capacity, please send the slip below back to the library, to your class teacher or to the office. Thank you in anticipation for your support!

ART ROOM ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Mrs Weaver would love as many helpers as possible, next Wednesday 1st May between 9am-11am. You will only be required to cut material and we urgently need as many helpers as possible. Thank you.

$\$\$ PAYMENT REMINDERS....

Yrs 3-6 Australian Maths Competition – due 2nd May
(No late entries accepted)
Entertainment Books – due 2nd May
YR 6 CAMP final payment due 3rd May
Prep – Yr 2 JUNIOR ATHLETICS – due 3rd May

Hi, I’m Earnest and I care about the environment! Please remember to recycle envelopes so that you can use them to send money to school for various payment requirements.
Whoops! Last week we published our Assistant Principal’s email address incorrectly. Please see below for the correct one. We apologise for this error.

Thank you to those who have responded to the workshops that were put on offer in last week’s newsletter. I am excited to put three more workshops on offer, those being “Sewing” (please note you will require a sewing machine but no sewing experience is required), the next is “Keeping your child safe on the computer” and the third being “Personal Computer Security” that helps with identifying scams and malware.

If you are interested in any of the three workshops mentioned this week, please inform the Assistant Principal, Lynn Ordish by Friday, 3rd May either on 9807-1480 or ordish.lynn.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

FAMILY (Sibling) PHOTOS
If you wish to have a family photo taken (only students in the family attending this school), SIBLING PHOTO ENVELOPES are now available from the General Office. Please note that these family photos will be taken on MONDAY 27th MAY, 2013

PREP BOOK BORROWING TIME CHANGES
Prep parents: please note there has been a timetable change for Prep book borrowing this term:
Prep A, B, C & D – Fridays Prep E – Wednesdays Prep F - Thursdays

MATHLETICS CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to 1A, 1B, 2C, 3C, 3D and 6B for being the Top Mathletics Classes last week, and PC and 4C on being awarded the trophy in recognition for making a strong start to the term last week! Congratulations also to the following students who attained silver and gold certificates in recent weeks!
GOLD Samantha J, Nathan N, Forest L, Billy J

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - Due Monday!
If you would like to order a book from our Book Club, please put your order inside a clearly labelled envelope and return to the General Office Letterbox by Monday, 28 April (extended due to Anzac day holiday).

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE
The Secondhand uniform shop will be open, weather permitting on Monday morning 6th May 8:50-9:15am. (There will be no afternoon session.) **We require:** size 6-10 winter tunics, bomber and polar fleece jackets and boys and girls winter pants as well as long sleeve tops. We currently have enough stock of sizes 14-16 winter and summer items. Items are priced from $1-$5 so please bring small denominations as we are unable to change large amounts. We are located behind the basketball courts and volunteers are always welcome. Thanks. **Mechelle, Coordinator second hand uniforms.** 0409-706281

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – Due 2nd May
APOLOGIES to the families that have more than one sibling at the school. The Entertainment book was accidently sent out to all children instead of the youngest child!! Please return any unwanted books to the office.
If you wish to purchase a book, remember they are still only $65…. a great gift idea for Mum on Mother’s Day.
Payment can be made on line at www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1806q87 or alternatively through the office. Please use the envelope provided to make payment. If you, or any of your family or friends do not wish to purchase the Entertainment Book, please return the book to the school office by Thursday 2nd May, in the personalized envelope provided marked with your child’s name.

ANZAC DONATIONS
Thank you to all the students who purchased merchandise to help raise valuable funds for our Anzac day appeal. Everything was sold in 3 days, raising $266.00. A wonderful effort.
MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Due to clashes with school excursions this year’s Mother’s Day Stall dates have been changed. If you have an hour or so to spare to assist with the setting up and/or manning of this year’s Mother’s Day Stall, please complete the Google Document at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dC1sWWI0dThrVjNHNkNGQzNPaUJXZkE6MA

Once again we are pleased to be able to offer the students an opportunity to do some shopping for a special present for their mums at our annual Mother’s Day Stall. The gifts that we have on offer this year include jewellery, toiletries, mugs, cards, key rings, bears, photo frames, candles plus much more. All gifts are priced between $1 - $8. Please send your gift money in an envelope or snap-lock bag and a carry bag with your child on the morning of Tuesday 7 May so that they can have a great time browsing and shopping for mum.

**Monday 6 May 2.30-4.30pm** Stall set up by parents – all volunteers to go to the Senior Learning Area.

**Tuesday 7 May: 9.00am–3.30pm** Students will come with their class to the stall to purchase their gifts.

**3.30pm - 4.15pm** for students (& family members) that wish to browse again and choose some other gifts.

**Wednesday 8 May: 8.45am-9.00am** for students who forgot their money or didn’t have an opportunity to purchase gifts on the Tuesday.

**9.00am–11.00am** Students will come with their class to the stall to purchase their gifts.

YEAR 3 PARENT MORNING TEA
Parents of Year 3 and 3/4Y and invited to a morning tea on **Monday 29th April** at 9:30am in the staffroom. Please bring a plate to share and younger siblings are most welcome. Hope to see you there - any questions contact Mechelle, PCR for 3/4Y 0409706281.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL AT BUNNINGS
ATTENTION ALL PARENTS…….WE NEED YOU!
MWPS are holding a Mother’s Day Cake Stall at Bunnings in Notting Hill on **Saturday 11th May**. SAVE THE DATE. We would love it if everyone could bake a little something. If you are interested in lending a hand on the day please email Annelies Oakford on haalbers@bigpond.com or leave your details at the office. Any help would be appreciated.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN CAMPAIGN
It’s back! Help MWPS receive many valuable resources for our school. Collect as many stickers as you can from the checkout operator when you purchase goods from Woolworths. Just stick the stickers on the sticker sheet* and drop off your Earn & Learn completed sheet in the green box outside the General Office.

*Sticker Sheets are available from school and are located next to the green Earn & Learn box located near the General Office letterbox.

ITALIAN CLASS AT THIS SCHOOL - Have a trial next Thursday 2nd May 3.40pm-4.40pm. $18.50 per session. An active language program specifically designed to introduce Italian to early learners. For more information, contact Helena Rojas on 0415-809-576 or email Helena.rojas@lcfclubs.com.au

LINK EDUCATION BOOKSHOP STORYTIME: Everyone is welcome to attend a free storytime session at the Link Education Bookshop, 341 Waverley Road. Held every Wednesday from 10.30am. Bring the kids to listen to stories and to do an activity.

ST LUKE’S PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY – Saturday 18 May 1pm-3pm 94 Essex Road, Mt Waverley 9807-9710 3&4 yr old classes. Come and meet the teachers and view the grounds. Highly qualified staff in small classes in a quiet, residential area.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER - Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ROSTER – 2013

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Book Fair is open for sales on Open Night 5-8.30

Please put your name in a time slot if you can help for a bit before or after Telling Your Stories.

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The session straight after school is very, very busy for about half an hour, so any help at this time is very welcome...duties include selling books, restocking and reorganising the shelves, helping children locate the books they want and explaining to customers how the ordering works for out of stock books.