DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Division Athletics last week. The following students have made it through to Regional Athletics. Alannah T, Lillian R, Leah S, Liam S, Isabella M, Rehan F, Zac T, Yong Feng J, and Alex P.

Making it to Regional level is an outstanding effort. Well Done!

JUNIOR SCHOOL HOUSE ATHLETICS

What a fantastic day we had at Waverley Athletics Track on Friday! This is our third year of running Junior House Athletics and I firstly need to say a HUGE thank you to all of our parent helpers who gave up their time to join in our special day. There were an amazing 62 parents on the roster who helped to make it such a special day. It wouldn’t work without all the extra help on the day. Our Junior School teachers did an amazing job of running their events and our Junior School children showed great sportsmanship and an excellent effort in completing all the events. Congratulations to all those involved and thank you for the support in making this event what it has grown to be.

The results were as follows: 1st Goulburn, 2nd Barwon, 3rd Murray and 4th Glenelg.

Year Level Champions and new record holders will be announced at assembly on Monday.

Merryn Ashcroft
PE / Sport Teacher
PHYSICAL, SPORT AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Research on the positive impact physical activity has on our brain function is overwhelming and cannot be disputed, yet our society continues to have increasing problems with obesity, diabetes and heart disease.

At Mount Waverley Primary School we are very proud of our health programs and recently three events supported the health and wellbeing of our students.

I would like to thank Merryn Ashcroft for organising a superb Junior School Athletics Day at Waverley Athletics Track. The students had a wonderful time engaging in many different events. I would also like to thank the teachers, student leaders and parents who supported Merryn in this activity. It was great to see such a large number of parents and grandparents willing to give up their time to support such a great event.

The Year 3 students have just arrived back from Camp Rumbug, where they were able to challenge themselves in a wide range of outdoor physical challenges including canoeing and ropes courses. Thanks to all staff and pre service teachers who attended the camp and made it such a wonderful experience for our students.

Jump Rope for Heart is about to get into full swing and last Friday Cassie Kemp organised a speaker to come and discuss the program with our students and point out the benefits of exercise for a healthy heart.

Starting each day with some simple physical and mind exercises is a great way to get students motivated and focussed on their learning tasks.

Greg Paine

*** 2016 CLASS STRUCTURES ***

STUDENTS LEAVING OR GOING ON EXTENDED HOLIDAYS
To enable the school to accurately determine how many classes will be needed at each year level in 2016 we require information on how many students will be leaving MWPS at the end of this term. Families are asked to provide details regarding any child leaving in writing to both the current Classroom Teacher and the Office as soon as possible.

We would also ask that if families are taking extended leave either at the end of this year or the start of 2016 that they inform the current Classroom Teacher and the Office in writing.

2015 P&F MEETING DATES

November 11
December 9

CHILDREN’S WEEK 2015
24 October—1 November
For information about family friendly activities www.education.vic.gov.au/childrensweek

REMINDERS
Permission forms & payments:
Prep Skylark Sports overdue
Yr 6 Integrated Studies due 16 October
Yrs 1&2 Botanic Gardens due 19 October

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

TERM 4
19 October
Prep Skylark Sports
Yr 6 Bollywood Performance
23 October
State Racquetball
25 October
SUNDAY MARKET
27 October
Prep Transition
Yrs 1&2 Botanic Gardens
28 October
Science Night
30 October
Graduation Photo and Group Photos

2 November (school closed)
** PUPIL FREE DAY **
3 November (school closed)
CUP DAY

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER
WORKING BEE

13 November
School Disco
19 November
Music Demo Night

10 December
CAROLS NIGHT

18 DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 4
ICAS MATHEMATICS 2015


Congratulations to all students who participated.

Bradford Rooks
ICAS Coordinator

MOUNT Waverley DANCE AND DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS

Date: Saturday 14 November
Time: Matinee 4pm (doors open at 3.30pm)
      Evening 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)
Venue: Ashwood Secondary College Performing Arts Centre
Cost: $15 per additional seats (under 3 free if sitting on parents lap)
Tickets available from Monday 28 October
To purchase tickets leave an envelope at the Office clearly marked with “Olivia”, your name, class, number of tickets, performance and the correct money enclosed.
Any questions? See Julie Taylor

Rubbish Free Lunch Day Winners Week 1 Term 4

Congratulations to our winning classes for last week’s Rubbish Free Lunch Day. The winning Prep class was PE with 94% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning Junior School classes were 1A and 2C with 95% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning Middle School class was 3/4Y with 100% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning Senior class was 6A with 100% rubbish free lunches in their class. Our winning classes are rewarded with 15 minutes extra recess! Congratulations!

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Hi, I'm Earnest and I care about the environment.

Scrunchy plastic can be recycled. Drop it in the recycle bin at any Coles Supermarket.

**CURRICULUM**

**WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH – OCTOBER 2015**

October is the official ‘Walk to School’ month and all children are encouraged to walk, ride, scooter or skate to school for as many days of the month as they can. Every child across the school will record how they travel to school and will go into a draw to win prizes. We encourage ALL students to participate in this program and help support our school to try be one of the top ‘walking schools’ in Monash and help create active lifestyle habits. Your child can add points to our school score, as well as help their class to be the most active class at MWPS.

*Merryn Ashcroft*

P.E / Sport Teacher

**SCIENCE NIGHT**

MWPS will be holding their annual Science Night on Wednesday the 28 October. This year we will be holding a Liquid Nitrogen Show and it will be very exciting and entertaining!

It starts at 6.30 pm and will be held in the Senior Learning Area. The show goes for approximately an hour.

If you would like to attend please click on either link below and fill in your details. Don’t forget to write in your child’s class so we can give out tickets. Places are limited so get in quickly.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15kF7ppaKa2ERL9GK1jUVWC9ECrFbp4ICaABqAyjA_3s/viewform

or

http://tinyurl.com/q9w9s

**AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR**

Do you have a girl in Prep who would like to join a choir?

The Australian Girls Choir is holding an Open Day on Sunday October 25th at a range of venues. If you are interested please collect a flyer from the display stand outside the Office.

**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

**ST STEPHEN’S & ST MARY’S OLD FASHIONED FETE**

Saturday 24 October 10am—3 pm  383 High St Rd  Mt Waverley

**Free Dental Check-up**

*Monash Link Keeping Kids Smiling Program*

Keeping Kids Smiling will be attending Mount Waverley Primary school from 2 November 2015.

Keeping Kids Smiling is a program aimed at identifying children in need of dental care and to teach children how to look after their teeth. Children will receive a no out of pocket, onsite dental check-up in a dental van by a local Oral Health Therapist from Link Health and Community. The sessions will also include a brushing lesson and other fun activities.

Consent forms will be sent home with your child and are due back by Friday 23 October 2015.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend on the day and will receive a report with the results of the dental check-up.
2016 BOOKLIST COLLECTION DATES
As noted in a previous newsletter, the process for booklist collection is being brought forward to enable families to have student requisites before Christmas.

The following dates and times have been set aside for booklist collection from the General Office:
- Tues 24th Nov: 8am – 10am
- Thurs 26th Nov: 2.30pm – 4.30pm
- Wed 2 Dec: 8am – 10am
- Mon 7th Dec: 2.30pm – 4.30pm
- Mon 14th Dec: 8am – 4.30pm
- Mon 25th Jan 2016: 9am – 4pm
Payment will be required upon collection.

REMINDERS

OUR COOKBOOK HAS ARRIVED!
To look at the finished ‘Mount Waverley Melting Pot’ cookbook you can check it out at the school Office.

For those who have pre-ordered books - orders for one book will be sent home with your child on Monday 19 October. Multiple book orders can be picked up from the new portable classroom near the gym on the following days/times:
- Monday 19 Oct: 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- Tuesday 20 Oct: 8.30am - 9am and 3.15 - 3.45pm

If you can’t collect your books during these times, please contact Kerrie Richards at mwpscookbook@gmail.com to arrange an alternative collection time.

Re-order forms will accompany your pre-ordered book/s should you wish to order additional books.

For those who now wish to purchase a book - books can be purchased from Monday 19 October ($30 each). Drop in to the Office to purchase your copy or watch out for a Compass message on Monday with the order form attached. We have a limited number of books available and will be selling them at the upcoming Sunday Market (Sunday 25 Oct) to the general public, so if you want your copies get in quickly!

Many thanks to those volunteer parents (and Mr Hough) who helped to unload the books off the truck on Monday and for those who have helped sort through lots of boxes over the past few days to quality check the books. Much appreciated!

BOOKCLUB
Forms for the final issue for the year has gone home this week and is due by FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015. Late orders will not be accepted.

Please return order forms and correct payment clearly marked with your child’s name, class and book choice in an envelope to the Office.

If purchasing books as Christmas gifts, they can be held for collection at the Office. Please write “GIFT” clearly on your order & envelope and it will be held for collection. If paying by credit card via LOOP and you want your order held at the Office, please send a message to Emily at mtwaverleypsbookclub@gmail.com

Emily Crawford
Bookclub Coordinator

GRADUATION, SPORTS AND SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS
The following groups will be photographed on 30 October. Envelopes are now available from the Office. Payment can be made via Qkr.

Please look through the Qkr list carefully and order/ make payment for the exact photo that you wish to purchase. If paying via Qkr you must also complete an order form/envelope and return to the Office prior to the photo day.

1. Softball - Boys
2. Softball – Girls A
3. Softball – Girls B: Runners Up
4. Danish Rounders
5. Volleyball - Girls
6. Volleyball – Boys: District Runners Up
7. Bootball
8. Kanga Cricket A - Runners Up
9. Kanga Cricket B
10. Hot Shots Tennis
11. Netball A : District Premiers
12. Netball B : District Premiers
13. Netball C
14. Netball Mixed
15. Matball
16. Soccer: District & Division Premiers
17. Bootball: District Premiers
18. T-Ball Girls: District Runners Up
19. T-Ball Boys: District Premiers
20. Danish Rounders: District Premiers
21. District Swimming
22. Division swimming
23. Regional Swimming
24. State Swimming
25. District Cross Country
26. Division Cross Country
27. Regional Cross Country
28. District Athletics
29. Division Athletics
30. Regional Athletics
31. State Athletics
32. Year 4 Hooptime Team
33. Year 6 Hooptime Team
34. Basketball All Star Girls
35. Basketball All Star Boys
36. District Girls Soccer: Runners Up
37. Regional Hockey Team
38. District Tennis Team: District Premiers
39. State Tennis Team
40.Regional Racquetball Team
41. School Captains & Vice Captains
42. Peer Mediators
43. House Captains
44. Leadership Team
45. Band
46. Junior Choir
47. Senior Choir
48. Maths Olympiad
49. Environment Representatives
50. Student Council
MWPS SUNDAY MARKET
25 OCTOBER 2015
11am – 3pm

Come along to our Sunday Market to pick up some unique gifts for Christmas and enjoy some lunch.

Handmade jewellery, ladies fashion, soy candles, unique homewares, beautiful artwork, plus more!

Senior Learning Centre and in the Oak Trees Area

MWPS 星期天市场
25th OCTOBER 2015
11am – 3pm

10月25日是一个美丽的星期天，在这一天我们学校会举办一个礼品市场。在这里，您不但可以品尝到美味的食物还可以买到独特的礼物，例如高级的大豆蜡烛，手工制作的珠宝首饰，美丽的服装，独特的家居用品，艺术品等等送给亲朋好友。您还想待在家里吗？快出来吧！

37 – 45 PARK LANE, MOUNT WAVERLEY