SPECIAL EVENTS

SCIENCE NIGHT
We all had a blast at Science Night last Wednesday. Claire from Fizzics Education came to our school to teach us about liquid nitrogen. She experimented with the substance using a plant, a tennis ball, a rubber ball, water and soap and even using the floor to see a reaction. Claire demonstrated how the gas can pop a lid off a container and blow up a balloon which gave out a very loud sonic boom when it popped. It was a great night.

YEAR 6 MINI FETE
FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER
The annual Mini Fete is around the corner! Year 6 students are very excited and proud to bring this event to the school community, raising funds towards the cost of their graduation! This year we have a great variety of stalls offering mouth-watering treats such as dumplings, fairy floss, lollies, waffles, sundaes, slushies, and soft drinks. We also provide activities such as face and nail painting, hair spray, tattoos and sell accessories and craft work. There are also plenty of stalls running exciting and fun games like Ping To The Pong and Sniper Shot. Prices range from $0.50 to $3 depending on the item, but many stalls are offering value for money packages. Tokens can be redeemed for the goods and activities and can be purchased on the day or at recess and lunchtime on Thursday 12 November.

The fete will be held next Friday from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Check out the promo at: https://vimeo.com/143922206. All families and friends are welcome - spread the word! Please bring lots of change. See you there!

REGIONAL YEAR 4 HOOPTIME
Congratulations to the Year 4 Boys’ Hooptime Basketball Team for making it to the Regional Finals. It was the first time Mount Waverley Primary School had entered a Year 4 team, so the boys did really well to win Division and make it through to Regional.

STATE ATHLETICS
Congratulations to Yong Feng J for making it to State Athletics. Yong Feng came 8th in the State final which is an outstanding result.

Cassie Kemp PE/Sport Coordinator
**School Motto**
A lengthy process has led to the selection of our school motto – *Achieving Excellence Together*. Several months ago classroom teachers and students were asked to brainstorm ideas for a school motto. Extensive lists were shortlisted which the Student Council and staff then voted on. From this the top ten were provided to School Council for a formal vote. It should be noted that School Council is comprised of a greater number of parents than staff. School Council selected *Achieving Excellence Together* as our school motto which will become part of the Mount Waverley Primary School branding and will appear on our newsletter, letterhead and website.

The selection of a motto adds to our Purpose Statement, Vision, Philosophy of Teaching and Learning, Year 6 Graduate Profile and Values, which have been created with all stakeholders in the community this year. From the start of next year all classrooms will have these documents on display in their rooms. To support these documents, in consultation with teachers, I have also developed a Staff Statement of Professional Practice which all new staff must sign as part of their contract to work at Mount Waverley Primary School. At the October School Council Meeting and our Staff Consultative Committee Meeting a draft document, Mount Waverley Primary School Code of Cooperation, was tabled for discussion. This document, once finalised, will be required to be signed by all new parents enrolling their child at our great school.

**Science**
Thanks to Robyn Knight for organising a fantastic Science night last week which was very well attended and, by all accounts, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

One area of Science that often features at Mount Waverley Primary School is our Environmental Program. Last week students from Mount Waverley PS, Monbulk PS, Orchard Grove Primary School, and Forest Hill SC, as well as members of Monash Council, participated in the Kids Teaching Kids workshop. I would like to thank Loretta Leary for organising this event. It was great to see students from different schools collaborating and coming up with solutions to our global environmental issues. This is a fantastic leadership opportunity for our students and a fantastic way to showcase our extensive Environmental Program.

**Professional Learning**
At Mount Waverley Primary School all teachers are required to participate in weekly professional learning to meet the expectations of both the Department and Victorian Institute of Teaching. Last week our school nurse, Katrina Hooke, conducted Anaphylaxis Training for our staff and I thank Katrina for her presentation.

Professional learning is a vital part of teaching so that we are continually upskilled in all areas that impact on our students, from OH&S matters to the very latest developments in teaching practice. I thank our staff for being so committed to their profession.

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**Greg Paine**
**SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE**

This year’s waste to landfill savings:

- **Mount Waverley Primary School**
  - This equates to the following reductions:
    - Equal to 832 wheelie bins of rubbish ($99 M^3$ of waste)
    - Equal to 50 skips of rubbish ($99 M^3$ of waste)
    - Equal to 5 garbage trucks of rubbish ($99 M^3$ of waste)

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**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

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**GOLD**

Aneeha S, Jacob N, Amina D

**SILVER**


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Rubbish Free Lunch Day Winners Week 4 Term 4

Congratulations to our winning classes for last week’s Rubbish Free Lunch Day. The winning Prep class was PF with 94% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning Junior school class was 2E with 100% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning Middle school class was 3D 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!
Hi, I'm Earnest and I care about the environment. Water is a finite resource, you need to make sure you use it wisely, however don't forget you need to drink water every day to keep your body hydrated. To find out how much water you need to drink, use the following formula: Your weight in kg times by 0.033 eg 40kg x 0.033 = 1.32 litres of water a day to stay hydrated.

**MUSIC DEMONSTRATION NIGHT**

Thursday 19 November

On Thursday the 19th of November Mount Waverley Primary School will be having a **Music Demonstration Night**. This event will be held in the School Gym from 6:30pm to 8pm. There will be performances from a number of musical groups in the school including the Band, Senior Choir and many of the Online Music Ensembles/Groups.

The evening is designed to showcase the many musical ensembles that exist at the school to the wider community. **It is also an opportunity for those who do not learn an instrument to try out different instruments and see if they would like to start learning.** This is one of the most exciting aspects of the evening as any student at the school can try several instruments out at the one time! This evening is open to all MWPS students and their families.

I hope to see you there!

James Macaulay

Head of Music

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**POPPY APPEAL**

The Poppy Appeal runs each year in the lead up to Remembrance Day to honour all who fell in times of war.

We will be selling poppies for $2, $5 and $10 and wristbands for $3 and $4.

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**YEAR 2 PARENTS’ DINNER**

A Year 2 parents’ end of year dinner has been organized for Sunday 15 November 7pm at Cafe 57 (57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre). All parents of children in Year 2 are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP Michelle Lin (Eleisha's mum) from 2B on 0423592868 or michellewlin@gmail.com by Wednesday 11 November.

If you can't make it for dinner, join us for coffee or dessert. Hope to see you there!

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**OLD SOCKS**

The Prep Team require clean old socks for our Hobby Horses.

If you have any that you can spare we would love to have them. Please send them to Mrs Noblett’s classroom Room 15.

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**WANTED**

Pine cones

Big or small

Please send to

Ms Leary’s Room

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**CONTACTING THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

Please only contact the school Office to pass on messages to students if it is urgent. There have been an increasing number of phone calls requesting that Office staff pass on messages to students during the day regarding arrangements or reminders about after school pick up or attendance at OSHC. We strongly encourage parents to promote greater independence and responsibility by making these arrangements prior to the school day.

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*** 2016 CLASS STRUCTURES ***

**STUDENTS LEAVING OR.goING ON EXTENDED HOLIDAYS**

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.
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

URGENT REQUEST
Volunteers to manage the sale of second-hand-uniforms at the school are still needed. We have received queries from families wanting to purchase Summer clothing and for children starting in 2016 Prep classes.
If you are able to assist on any day please contact the Office on 9807 1480

2016 SCHOOL LEVIES

The 2016 school account has been sent home to each family. Student packs are to be paid for and collected on the days/times below. If you are unable to collect your child’s pack, once payment is made, the pack can be collected by your child as long as you send a note with your child giving permission for your child to collect the pack on your behalf. A copy of the 2016 School Account is available on Compass.

2016 BOOKLIST COLLECTION DATES
The process for booklist collection is 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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR (PSW) SALE
Monday 9 November to Friday 18 December
288-290 Stephensons Rd, Mt Waverley
5% off uniforms 25% off school shoes
PSW 2016 Uniform price list is available from the display stand outside the Office.

SUBWAY LUNCH – Friday 20th November.
Order forms have been sent home this week.
Please be aware that yoghurt is not available this term and has been replaced with SPC Fruit Crush-Ups - Strawberry flavour fruit puree (contains apple puree with juices and natural strawberry flavour).

There is only one option for payment and that is by Qkr.

Paying by Qkr – Go to the Qkr app.
- Click on Fundraising Events.
- Click on Subway lunch and for each child:
  1. Enter the number of orders required (1 = $7.00 or 2 = $14.00)
  2. Click on Add to Cart
  3. When orders are complete click on cart to pay
- Complete all details including First and Last name on the order form.
- Return order form to school as soon as possible.

All orders need to be in by Friday 13th November by 10am. No late orders can be accepted.
If 2 orders are required for the same child, 2 order forms need to be completed.
Extra forms will be available on Compass.
Please be aware that the cookies cannot be guaranteed to be nut free and may contain traces of nuts.
This is a combined fundraising event between Subway Mt Waverley and Mt Waverley Primary School.

Download the Qkr™ app from the iTunes App Store or Google Play. For those who don’t use a smartphone or tablet, follow this link (or copy & paste into your browser) for the website version https://qkr.mastercard.com/store

YEAR 3 CAMP LEFT OVER CLOTHING
A number of clothing items were uncollected by students following the Year 3 Camp. Please check Lost Property in the Senior Learning Area if your child misplaced clothing during this camp.
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