SPECIAL EVENTS

MT WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
2015 CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT
Thursday 10 December 7.00pm

Families should try to arrive by 6:45pm so that all children can be seated by 7pm, ready to begin straight away.

We are seeking your support with the following:

- The area and seating designated for staff and students should be left clear
- All MWPS children should remain seated with their class group until all performances are over
- Toddlers and children who are not MWPS performers should be seated with families
- No photos are permitted from the area in front of the performers

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) and the school has a SMOKE FREE Policy whilst any person is on school property. Also when students are in attendance events are ALCOHOL FREE

Thank you for being considerate in all the above requests. We look forward to a wonderful evening and hope the weather is kind.

For families who would like to purchase something to eat there will be a BBQ between 5.30—6.30pm.

HELP NEEDED: If you are able to assist with the BBQ please contact Dan on 0419 680099.

REGIONAL CRICKET

Congratulations to the Year 6 girls team for winning the District T20 Blast Milo Cricket competition and making it through to the Regional Finals. The girls played really well and came 7th overall in the Regional Finals, which is a great result.

Cassie Kemp
PE/Sport Coordinator
THANKS

Throughout each year several projects are funded in schools by parent groups and our Mount Waverley Primary School Parents and Friends are no exception.

This year the committee have raised valuable funds through a wide range of events, such as the Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls, Bunnings BBQs, Market Day, the Melting Pot cookbook and disco— just to name a few. The money raised has been allocated to purchasing 12 new robotics sets, new timber seats for the school grounds, Library laptops and potentially more picnic tables in the Buddies Area. I am currently discussing with P & F how the rest of the money will be spent this year. I am sure everyone agrees that they have done an outstanding job and are to be congratulated on their achievements for Mount Waverley Primary School.

In 2016 we will be looking for more parents to join this valuable committee. I would like to thank the following community members who are retiring from P&F for the exceptional contribution they have made to Mount Waverley Primary School:

Clinton Hair (Chairperson) — 2 years
Jodi Crago (Vice Chairperson) — 1 year
Joei Xu (Treasurer/Secretary) — 4 years
Lisa Lucarelli (Secretary) - 7 years
Tania Bateman (Secretary) - 3 years
Sarah Browne (Mother’s/father’s Day Stalls Co-ordinator)

Leading any committee always presents challenges and opportunities, so I would like to thank the President, Clint Hair, for his dedication to P&F and MWPS in general. I would also like to thank all other members of P&F who have contributed to the success of all of the projects and events this year. I look forward to working with many of you again in 2016.

Greg Paine

STUDENT REPORTS

If family circumstances have changed and the school has not been notified that both parents/guardians require a copy of the Student Report please send a note to the Office.

Please include student name and names of the adults who require copies, with contact details.

REMININDERS

Permission forms & payments:
- Yr 1 Legoland overdue
- Yr 2 Zoo overdue
- Yr 5 Maroondah Sports overdue
- Yr 5 Bowling due 4 December
- Yr 1 Minibeasts due 7 December
- Prep Big slide due 9
- Yr 4 Camp 2016 deposit due 11 December
- Yr 5 Camp deposit due 15 December

2015 P&F MEETING DATES

December 9
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

All students should be congratulated on participating so well in the Jump Rope for Heart Program over the last few weeks. It was great to see so many students improve their skipping skills through the program.

The total amount raised was $3523.80. A big thank you to everyone who raised money to be donated to the Jump Rope for Heart Foundation. The top 5 children in the school raised the following amounts: Charlotte W: $622.19, Alethea & Riley $413, Nicholas $305.55, Madeleine T $250 and Anna $228.37. These are outstanding amounts.

Well done to everybody!

MWPS 4th ANNUAL GREEN DAY: IT’S GOOD TO BE GREEN!

On Wednesday 27th November, MWPS celebrated its fourth annual Green Day. This is a day for celebrating all of our “green” achievements; recycling programs, gardening programs, animal adoptions and our 5 Star Resource Smart Sustainable School status. Students dressed in green, as their favourite animal or as something else inspired by nature (a tree or the earth perhaps). The Year 6 Environment reps ran School Sustainability tours and we had a whole school Green Nude Food Picnic. Students participated in green themed activities within their classrooms. Each child received a special GREEN DAY SHOWBAG containing stickers, a colouring sheet, seeds and an apple!!! At the end of the day the whole school was rewarded for their Target Tuesday efforts with a frozen fruit stick.

Rubbish Free Lunch Day Winners Week 8 Term 4

Congratulations to our winning classes for last week’s Rubbish Free Lunch Day. The winning Prep classes were PE and PF with 100% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning Junior School class was 1A with 96% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning Middle School class were 3D with 100% rubbish free lunches in their class. The winning Senior Class was 6A with 96% rubbish free lunches in their class. Our winning classes are rewarded with 15 minutes extra recess! Congratulations!

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

What a fantastic Library year it’s been, eventful and exciting!

Author Pru Masson visited early in the year to speak to the Year 5&6 students about her new book, ‘Zafir’. American Stephan Pastis fell into our laps and generated a massive enthusiasm for reading amongst the Year 3&4 students with his Timmy Failure books. Andy Griffiths captivated the entire school in Book Week and now Year 5 are lucky again as they get to meet the illustrator of Horrible Histories, Martin Brown, visiting from England next week.

We have also enjoyed the Scholastic Book Fair, raised a massive amount of money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation with our Great Book Swap, welcomed school families into the Library on Open Library Saturday, celebrated Book Week, visited the local Monash Library and met the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge with a resounding 94% of students completing it.

Along the way there’s been a LOT of reading, and borrowing, learning, and borrowing, lunchtime library visiting, and borrowing...a LOT of borrowing – can you believe 67,068 loans!

However, the time has come – please start sending back any books you find with our Mt Waverley PS barcode on the back. It would be great if all parents could assist children to check for these in case some books were not scanned for any reason, (this is a really busy place!).

In the meantime the local Mount Waverley Library are offering a Magic Summer Reading Challenge, a Writing Competition for older student members and a School Holiday Program - just note that bookings open 10am on Mon 14 December. Parents can join the Library by going to http://monlib.vic.gov.au/Using-the-Library/Join-the-Library and the membership form for children can be found on Compass.

Also, at some point over the busy Christmas/New Year period, please take time to read these media articles...food for thought. http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/reading-aloud-has-huge-benefits-to-children-but-many-parents-stop-too-early-20151123-gl5v85.html


http://www.theguardian.com/books/2013/oct/15/neil-gaiman-future-libraries-reading-daydreaming

Thank you for your help with returns.

Jacqueline Griffeth – Teacher Librarian

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**STUDENT COUNCIL**

It is time again for our Christmas Food Collection as it is getting very close to Christmas and the end of the school year.

Student Council is running the FOOD for FAMILIES appeal for Wesley Mission. Christmas is a special time for families but it also can be a difficult time for many people. We are collecting non-perishable goods for families who do not have a great deal of money and find it hard to provide a meal on Christmas Day.

Items such as instant noodles, biscuits, pasta, pasta sauce, baby food, spreads like jam, UHT milk and breakfast cereals are all good examples of what to donate.

There will be 2 boxes in the West area and 2 boxes in the East area of the Senior Learning Centre. There will also be one box in the Office area as well as a box in the Prep Area. Ms Willcox in Room 19, Mrs Knight in Room 22, Ms Gangell in Room 26 and Ms Karouzakis Room 23 will also each have a box.

Please donate some non-perishable food to help families in need this Christmas.
Hi, I’m Earnest and I care about the environment. Remember not to leave the fridge door open for too long. It takes energy to keep it cool.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

MOUNT WAVERLEY NETBALL CLUB A reminder that expressions of interest for existing players, new players and coaches who would like to play with our Club next Season is due by 14 December. Thank you to those who have already expressed interest. Please contact the Committee either via our email address mwnc3149@gmail.com or Contact Caroline Paterson on 0409 351 978 or Carolyn Thorburn on 0417 059022. To secure a position with the Club Trybooking will be open next week, please go to Trybooking mwnc3149 and follow the prompts.
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<td>Bryce for his new enthusiasm for reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Kieron T for always listening intently during Show and Tell and asking appropriate questions. Keep it up!</td>
<td>Dorothy Z for your great improvement in writing. It is fantastic to see you try spelling new words on your own. Well done!</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Serena G for being a friendly and courteous class member who always tries her best.</td>
<td>Elizaveta L for consistently producing work of a high standard and the enthusiasm she displays in all learning areas.</td>
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<td>Elora C for her enthusiastic participation and hard work during our Woodwork Incursion.</td>
<td>Rebecca W for always working hard to do her best across all areas of the curriculum.</td>
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<td>Liana S for always being prepared to assist her classmates when they need some help. Liana is very good at demonstrating how to complete tasks and will offer support to those not as sure as herself.</td>
<td>Matthew Z for his consistent efforts in ALWAYS doing his best, no matter what the task. He takes great pride in his work and it is always beautifully presented.</td>
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<td>Prep F</td>
<td>Hannah M for the way you organise yourself before and after school.</td>
<td>Ria P for the way you read your writing and look for ways to improve it.</td>
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<td>Jai Yuan W for always being a kind and helpful friend. Well done!</td>
<td>Tristan G for becoming a very independent reader. You should be very proud of your efforts this year!</td>
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<td>Tia F for being a happy, friendly and caring classmate.</td>
<td>Kiara W for the incredible achievements she has made with all her learning this year.</td>
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<td>Eva J for bringing energy and enthusiasm to all her classroom tasks.</td>
<td>Enzo Y for producing some terrific results in his Mathematics assessment tasks.</td>
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<td>Saige H for looking out for others and being kind and helpful to those around her. Well done Saige!</td>
<td>Rex L for his wonderful work ethic! Rex works to full capacity every single day and is an excellent role model to his classmates.</td>
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<td>Max W for being a very honest student. Max can always be relied upon to tell the truth.</td>
<td>Keira G for always presenting her work with thought and care. Your work always looks beautiful, Keira!</td>
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<td>Ava B for being a kind, courteous and helpful student and always doing her absolute best!</td>
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<td>Ryan D for trying really hard to stay more focused in class. Keep it up Ryan!</td>
<td>Emma L for your wonderful performance in the school's production of &quot;Olivia&quot;. You were a star!</td>
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<td>Geet J for being a kind, caring and thoughtful student in our grade. You really are a good citizen! Well done.</td>
<td>Alyssa G for using great vocabulary and lots of detail in her writing. What a fantastic improvement. Well done.</td>
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<td>Sophie C for asking for help after she tried and tried to solve a problem using the computer.</td>
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