

WAVERLEY MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME CHICKENS EDITION

UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY

13th – 31st

Remote Learning

AUGUST

1st – 19th

Remote Learning

21st -

Cookie Dough
Fundraiser Last Day
for Orders



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Here we go again! Back in lockdown and back to remote and flexible learning for a second time. I must say, the transition has been somewhat easier this time with students, staff and parents very well prepared. I have been impressed with the high levels of engagement after just three days. I must say our teachers are absolutely the best of the best, their dedication and perseverance to make this situation work for their students is commendable.

Huge thanks to all parents, carers, grandparents, older siblings and family friends for supporting our children to understand the remote learning requirements and expectations and assisting them to gain access to their remote classrooms.

A survey link will be sent out at the end of the week to gauge how everyone is going.

A WORD ON MASKS

As you would be well aware, from today, masks are compulsory in Melbourne for all people aged 12 years and over. An exception to this is children who have turned 12 but are still in primary school, while at school. Our children attending on-site are not expected to wear masks, but are welcome to if they choose. Staff will all be wearing masks unless providing direct instruction. Therefore, when speaking with teachers during Google Meets, or being assisted on-site by an integration aide or staff member, students will be able to clearly hear teachers as they share information, provide instructions and ask or answer questions. When not performing instructional teaching duties, teachers will have masks on (on yard duty, at meetings, moving about school). Oh, and despite the image above, the chickens are not required to wear a mask! 😊



LOCKDOWN FUNDRAISER

Further on in the newsletter, you will be able to read all about our Covid-safe term 3 fundraiser! If you or anyone you know loves cookies then this is one you will definitely want to be a part of!

OFFICE ACCESS

Please note the office is still open, however we ask that parents do not enter unless collecting children, picking up supplies or requiring office assistance that cannot be done via phone. If you do enter, please ensure you are wearing a mask, use the sanitiser provided and follow the directions as stated on displayed signage. This is for the safety of our staff and students who are on-site.

Look after yourselves and your loved ones. Stay at home if you can, wear a mask when in public and as always, stay safe and take care.

Alison



THE CHICKENS HAVE LANDED!

Sparkles



Honey



Princess Peach



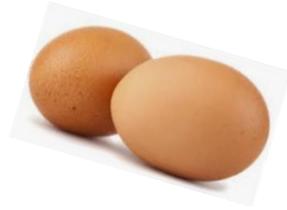
Penny



Goldie



Just prior to the lockdown being announced, I collected five beautiful feathered friends to join the WMPS community. Thanks to Rotary and student fundraising, the chicken coop was built during the holidays and our girls moved in! It's a shame all our students can't meet them straight away, but through the beauty of Facebook it was great to have the children choose their favourite names. I will keep everyone updated on their shenanigans through Facebook and a special feature soon to be seen in each grade's Google Classroom.



TRESPASSERS & GRAFFITI AT SCHOOL

Unfortunately the back of our school continues to be a target for vandals. Every time we have graffiti removed, it costs money that could otherwise be spent on programs and resources to enhance learning opportunities and the school environment for our students. We are also disappointed that teenagers and adults have ignored signage and current safety messages to trespass onto school grounds by climbing the fence. Some of these have even been during school hours. Owners failing to clean up after their dogs on the oval and mountain bikers who keep taking rubbish from the dumper to build dirt tracks on our mulch and soil piles have also become more prevalent. I have contacted police and asked them to do patrols when they can, but we need your help. If you notice people inside the fences, people damaging property or acting suspiciously on school grounds please contact the police. In the mean-time, I am working on a funding application for a grant to get perimeter fences and security cameras. More information about this in future newsletters.



If you recognise these tags, please contact the police.



2021 Prep Enrolments DUE NOW

Do you have a pre-schooler due to start prep next year? Please get your enrolment forms in by the end of July. Do you know anyone else looking for the best school in Wheelers Hill to enrol their child in? Why not direct them to our new website and virtual school tour?

wavereymeadowsp.vic.edu.au

Administration building upgrade begins this weekend!



Builders will be wearing masks. staff and students will not be near the building site. Estimated completion October – November.

Coming Soon – SCHOOL BEANIES!!



These woollen, lined beanies will be added to our uniform range available through RHS sports. They will be the first uniform item printed with our new logo!

Cookie Dough Fundraiser On Now!

See to the right and below for details



Love Cookies? Love Baking?

Love your school?

Get on board our Term 3 fundraiser from the comfort of your own home. You can set up an online account and direct friends and family to pay straight to the school via your page. This is the preferred non-contactless option, though you can download a form, collect cash and drop to the school.

Prizes to be won for every student who participates!

You can go online to www.cookie dough.com.au to register and then send your link to friends & family.

See the page below for how to set up your account.



This fundraiser will be open for a month and orders will be delivered to school with a "drive-by" collection day where you will receive your dough without needing to leave your car!





Dear Parents and Carers,

We are holding a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough drive as a major fundraiser this term and we ask for your support. All the funds raised will go to **landscaping projects at the front of the school.**

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including their **NEW Mint Choc** and **NESTLE® SMARTIES®** cookie dough. There is even a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough for your special furry family members! The delicious cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not sold in stores, so stock up!

Final Online and Cash Orders Due - 21st August

Online Prize Ordering Closes on 26th August

Drive Through Collection Date - Last Week of Term 3

How Do We Fundraise?

Creating a fundraising page is easy as 1,2,3.

1. Head to www.cookie dough.com.au to create your Online Fundraising Page by clicking the "Register Now" button and fill in your information as a parent/carer.
2. Choose your child's prize goals and create their avatar!
3. Share your child's online fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some Cookie Dough as well, How Easy!

Alternatively, or in addition, **Students/Families** can download a Billy G's Fundraiser order form with instructions on how to collect orders from family, friends and neighbours in cash using the order form. Due to the current pandemic, online is preferred.

Students/Families who sell 1 tub or more are entitled to an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time!

There are great features in the online portal like creating your own avatar, selecting your prize goal and entering your cash sales! **Win a Dream Holiday worth \$10,000!** Create an Online Fundraising Page at www.cookie dough.com.au, sell or purchase one tub or more of Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough and you will automatically go into the draw to win a \$10,000 Dream Holiday.

The Leaderboard Challenge – If you become the highest fundraiser in our **Waverley Meadows PS** leaderboard you will automatically go in the draw for the chance to win a Cruise worth \$5,000. How exciting! Let's get fundraising!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they can choose incentive prizes based on the total amount of tubs sold.

1. Login to your Online Fundraising Page at www.cookie dough.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button via the dashboard. Select up to five (5) prizes to the amount of tubs you have sold.
2. Complete the back-page of your order form and return to **Waverley Meadows PS**

Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

Jenny Coles – WMPS Fundraising Committee



LOCAL ADVERTISING



FOOTY IS BACK!!

Come and join the Waverley Park Hawks
Columbia Reserve, Wheelers Hill

- Catering for all ages from 7 to 17 years old in girls and boys
- All home and away matches played on Sundays
- Training nights are once a week - Monday to Thursday
- AFL Level 1 Accredited coaches and assistants
- Gold level personal injury insurance
- Family discounts available on memberships

Season starts July 10th
COVID19 restrictions and protocols apply

Come and be part of this great club!



Columbia Drive, Wheelers Hill
President: Ryan Hammond 0447 567 962

CONTACT US TODAY
www.wphawks.org.au
Registrar: Mick Mastroanno 0402 955 954

info@wphawks.org.au

Rotary Club of Monash
13 May • 🌐

We are still collecting used items as per our image.

Please post items to PO Box 563, Mount Waverley VIC 3149 or hold onto until we resume our in person meetings

WE WANT YOUR RUBBISH!

- Specifically:
- Dental Floss Containers
 - Empty Toothpaste Tubes
 - Plain Cotton and Flannelette material
 - Used Coffee Pods made with foil (e.g. Nespresso pods)
 - Used Toothbrushes
 - Small Hard Soaps
 - Small Liquid Soaps (e.g. Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner)
 - Small Makeup Bags
 - Used Biro's and Marker Pens (not though pencils or crayons)
 - Ring Pull Tabs, Bread Tags & Bottle Caps



Bring along to one of our meetings or post to PO Box 563, Mount Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia. Items are either donated to Days for Girls, Wheelchairs for Kids or Envision Hands or sold with proceeds going to Days for Girls



Rotary Club of Monash
We are still collecting used stamps! Please send through to us via: PO Box 563, Mount Waverley, Victoria 3149,

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your child's
progress?**

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boost!**



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