

# WAVERLEY MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Issue 1 - February 2022

## Welcome Back - 2022 begins!



### IMPORTANT DATES



#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Curriculum Day / No students at school

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Pizza Fun Lunch

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Labour Day Public Holiday

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Colour Fun Run / Hot Dog Fun Lunch

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Kaboom Sports Day  
Prep - Year 6

### 2022 TERM DATES

#### Term 1

31/1 – 8/4

#### Term 2

26/4 – 24/6

#### Term 3

11/7 – 16/9

#### Term 4

13/10 – 19/12

### 2022 Student-Free Days

#### (Curriculum Days)

14<sup>th</sup> February

10<sup>th</sup> June

19<sup>th</sup> August

31<sup>st</sup> October

### School Camp

Year 3 - 6

30/11 – 2/12

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome to the 2022 school year. We warmly welcome our new families to our beautiful community-minded school and look forward to getting to know you all as the year progresses. To our returning families, we look forward to reconnecting with you and sharing all the wonderful new initiatives and opportunities that 2022 is bringing us!

Please ensure you have connected with your Compass account and have notification settings on, in order to receive important updates, notifications and reminders throughout the year. Compass is our number one method of communication. We also have a school Facebook page for sharing photos and news. Please make sure you 'like' and 'follow' our school page!

### Classroom & Curriculum

Congratulations to all of our students on their successful return this week. They have been simply amazing settling into the routine of school and going about their daily tasks with smiles and friendliness. As I walked around the school with the arborists earlier in the week, they commented on the way the students all greeted me in the yard and on the calm atmosphere around the school. I am so proud to be the principal of a school with such lovely students.

Over the summer break, Mr Chris Bird was successful in gaining a job at Laburnum Primary School. This is a wonderful opportunity for him and we wish him all the very best for his future. There will be no specialist teacher for Physical Education in term one and two. Students will still participate in weekly PE lessons with their own teachers, or with another teacher from their level this term. Next term, students will participate in weekly dance sessions with STOMP! More information about this awesome program will come home later this term. Teachers are working on rotations through library, PE and wellbeing lessons throughout the week. Specialist subjects this year include The Arts (music and art); Science and Agriculture; and Japanese. Students will have one hour of each specialist subject per week.

### 2022 STAFF

We welcome two lovely new integration staff this term. Jen Lim and Wendy Jenkin have both joined our staff team. Be sure to say hello when you see them.

The rest of the staff and their contact details for 2022 are as follows:

Mrs Alison Lough, Principal: [Alison.lough@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Alison.lough@education.vic.gov.au)

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## Covid-Safe School Measures

Even though Covid restrictions have eased somewhat, there are still some measures in place across all schools, for the continued safety of students, staff and visitors.

- All staff and visitors, including parents who are working or volunteering onsite are required to be fully vaccinated. QR codes must be used to check in.
- Parents/Carers should not enter classroom buildings unless it is for a pre-arranged meeting. Masks must be worn. QR codes must be used to check in.
- Parents/carers entering school buildings or attending events (e.g. assemblies) must be fully vaccinated. QR codes must be used to check in, if entering a building.
- Social distancing of 1.5m must be adhered to by all adults onsite and around entrance/exits of the school grounds.

## School Opening Times

Please note that the school grounds are not open until 8.30am. No students are to be dropped off or arrive at school prior to 8.30. The school grounds are closed at 3.45pm, all students must be picked up by 3.45. Before and After school care is available through Community OSH. Call 9977 3000 for bookings.

## FUNdraising!



**PIZZA = FUN**

Welcome Back to School Pizza Lunch!

Hi guys! Boy everyone has grown over the summer!

To celebrate being back at our awesome school with everyone we are having a Bakers Delight Pizza and Fun Bun lunch!

18th February 2022

Forms due back the 14th February 2022



**Coming soon.**

**2022**

**Waverley Meadows Primary**

**COLOUR RUN!!!!**

DETAILS TO BE SENT HOME IN THE UPCOMING WEEKS.

Order forms will be coming home soon!

**First Assembly for 2022 – All Welcome**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Outdoor Undercover Area**

Breakfast club is back from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February!

Free for all students and open at the canteen window from 8.35 – 8.55am



## Community Advertising

Contact the school office 9561 2879 for advertising queries.

# Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, here at Waverley Meadows Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs are from \$17.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2022.

Interested parents should call Melissa during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: [melissa@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:melissa@creativemusic.com.au)

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