

WAVERLEY MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue 2 - March 2022

Community Celebration Edition

SCHOOL CALENDAR



Monday 28th March

Hawks for All Inclusion Incursion, P-6 (free)

Wednesday 30th April

Indigenous Culture Incursion P-6

Friday 1st April

5-6 Interschool Sport Round Robin

Tuesday 5th April

Kaboom Sports Day P-6
Easter Raffle tickets and donations due

Friday 8th April

Pizza Lunch Day
Free Dress

Easter Hat Parade 2.30pm
3.30pm dismissal

Term 2

Monday 25th April

ANZAC Day

Tuesday 25th April

First day Term 2

Wednesday 26th April

STOMP Dance begins – every Wednesday

Tuesday 3rd May

Mother's Day Stall

10th – 18th May

NAPLAN - Year 3 & 5

Thursday 9th June

School Photo Day

Friday 10th June

Curriculum Day

Monday 13th May

Public Holiday

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We have had an amazing Term 1 at WMPS. For me, the highlight has definitely been opening up to welcome the community back to the school. We've not been able to do this for almost two years so the joy it is to be together again is wonderful. Our successful whole school events – Open Night, the Colour Fun Run, weekly assemblies – have been amazing, with excellent community turn out and support. I am looking forward to next Friday, the last day of term, when we invite our community to come together again at 2.30pm for our **Easter Hat Parade** and final assembly for Term 1.

I want to thank everyone for their ongoing vigilance and support of the Covid-safety measures that we are still required to follow. Thank you for keeping children home when they are sick, testing twice weekly using the provided rapid antigen tests and letting us know when there are cases in the community. While many students and staff have had to isolate this term, we have somehow managed to avoid a catastrophic super spreading event, which some other schools have been through. All of our classes have been able to run as scheduled throughout the term.

Extra-Curricular Activities at WMPS - Community Survey Results

Thank you to the parents and carers who completed the survey I sent out about extra-curricular activities at school. We would like to offer more opportunities for our families and the data collected from the survey will assist us in engaging the right groups. We will try and book as many of these activities as we can through the year. We found out from the survey that 80% of respondents' children already participate in a weekend or after-school sport or group, but 91% of respondents would be interested in having their child participate in an after-school sport or activity here at school. The most popular day for after-school activities would be Thursday – 79%, followed by Friday – 62%, Monday or Tuesday – 54%, then Wednesday – 45%.

The activities families are most interested in seeing run after school are:

- Musical Instrument – 54%
- Coding – 41%
- Martial Arts – 41%
- Basketball – 37%
- Soccer – 34%
- Football AFL – 29%
- Singing – 29%
- Other – 29% (Tennis, Dance, Drama, Art)
- Cricket – 17%
- Netball 8%



Interestingly, 36% of respondents are interested in their child having instrument lessons through Creative Music which runs every Friday at school during the school day, but they were not aware this was offered. Please find details for booking lessons at school with Creative Music in the advertising section of this newsletter! Jenny, who is here every Friday teaches Guitar, Keyboard/Piano and Violin. 17% of respondents indicated that they would like their child to participate in an after-school activity but cost could be a hinderance. If you are in this situation when an activity is advertised and cost means your child will miss out, please come and see me to discuss assisting you with costs. Our first activity for term 2 will be **Soccer, on a Thursday afternoon**. Please see advertising section for details.



STAFF RETIREMENT

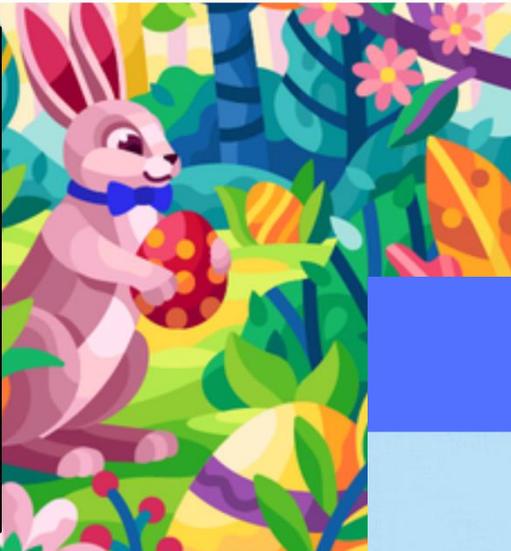
Cathy Ludekens our Business Manager, who many of you will know from seeing her at the office, or speaking to her on the phone, is retiring! She will be finishing up at the end of this term and sailing away into the sunset! Well not exactly sailing, but flying up to Queensland where her daughter and grandchildren live, to enjoy the warmer weather as we move into colder months here. Cathy has worked at Waverley Meadows for many years and has been an integral part of the staff team. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Cathy for her exceptional service to our community and wishing her well in her retirement.

FUNdraising!

Thank you Jen Coles, and the fundraising volunteers who helped at our recent colour run. The students had so much fun and it was an amazing scene to watch! I think some of the parents with water pistols and bubble blowers were having more fun than the students! We have raised an exceptional amount of money to be put towards the next school landscaping project. The final amount raised is being kept a secret, and will be announced at our last assembly for the term, 2.30pm next Friday following our Easter Hat Parade. A reminder to parents and carers that the prize portal is open for a short period of time for you to select your prizes.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets in for the Easter Raffle. All donations for the raffle hampers are to be dropped to the school office by Tuesday 5th April. Raffle drawn on Wednesday 6th and announced at Assembly on Friday.

The fundraising committee are running a Pizza lunch and Free Dress day (gold coin donation) on the last day of term. Pizza order forms are available at the office if you have misplaced yours or one did not come home.



Easter Raffle

TO CONTINUE THE FABULOUS WORK IN OUR GARDENS WE ARE HOSTING A EASTER RAFFLE THIS YEAR.

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF EASTER RELATED ITEMS AND RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD SHORTLY.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

6TH APRIL 2022

AND WINNERS NOTIFIED BY PHONE WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE FINAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TERM ON FRIDAY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!



Easter Hat Parade and Performances
2.30pm Friday 8th April
All welcome!



PIZZA FUN DAY

VACATION TIME

STYLA DAVIS 3-7



IT'S HERE! IT'S VACATION TIME!

To celebrate the end of a full term at school we are hosting a pizza lunch and free dress day!

Information will be sent home in the next week with forms due back on the 5th of April 2022



Community Advertising

Contact the school office 9561 2879 for advertising queries.



WAVERLEY MEADOWS PS

SOCCER X SCHOOL PROGRAM / FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

In Term 2, Soccer X will be running an 8 week Soccer program at Waverley Meadows Primary School every **Thursday** from **3.30-4.30pm** beginning **May 12th 2022**.

The program is available to students from **Prep - Year 6**.
On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.
All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold blue cards.
The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering to all abilities



Cost: \$120 / 8-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.soccer-x.com

ANZAC DAY BADGES & WRIST BANDS FOR SALE NOW AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Parents/visitors welcome to purchase.

Student Leaders will be bringing these around to classes each lunch time for students to purchase if they wish.

Prices start at \$2.

SOUTH METRO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AFL VICTORIA

FOOTY 4 FUN

Auskick Carnival

Friday April 8th - @ RSEA Park - 5:30-7pm

Open to all kids aged 5-12

AFL Vic Coaches & Saints Inflatables

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.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2.

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

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au



FOOTY FUN
JUNIOR GIRLS
FRIDAY APRIL 1ST - @ RSEA PARK - 5:30-7PM
OPEN TO ALL GIRLS 5-14
AFL Vic Coaches & Saints Inflatables!

SOUTH METRO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE

Suncorp NetSetGO
2022 AUTUMN

Australia's official starter netball program
 for girls and boys aged 5 – 10 years.

When: Tuesday - 4.00pm or 5.00pm, starting 15th February 2022
 Friday - 4.00pm, starting 18th February 2022
Duration: 1 hour sessions.
Where: *Indoor Courts* @ Waverley Netball Centre,
 Cnr Waverley & Jells Rd, Glen Waverley.

Waverley Netball Centre Net Set Go Registration links

TUESDAY REGISTRATION: Register by scanning the QR code 	FRIDAY REGISTRATION: Register by scanning the QR code
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For further information on the Net Set Go program visit
www.netsetgo.asn.au

Registration is to be completed online.

Please visit our website www.waverleynetball.com.au for
 WNC Program information.

Story Dogs Needed!

Our school would love to have this unique reading support program helping our students to become life-long readers.

The teachers love this program, the students can't wait to read and the program works!

- Do you have a dog that is well behaved, gentle and is happy around children?
- Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

Call or email Janine at Story Dogs so you can start helping our children to become better readers.

Email:
janine@storydogs.org.au

Phone: 0411 536 355

Web Site:
www.storydogs.org.au



ROWVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS

EASTERN CAMPUS RSA RIA Monday 28 March 6pm	WESTERN CAMPUS GE MSA Wednesday 30 March 6pm
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One great school

GENERAL EXCELLENCE | INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS
 MATHS & SCIENCE ACADEMY | SPORTS ACADEMY

Bookings & Program Information Night details visit:
ROWVILLESC.VIC.EDU.AU



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

<https://www.springvaleindoorsports.com.au/school-holidays/>
 Add: 546-552 Springvale Road, Springvale South | Tel: 9547 2555



- Sports
- Art & Craft
- Laser Tag/Nerf
- Jumping Castles
- Bumper Cars
- Facepainting

\$10+ /Day with CCS



COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers** in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

Canifoster.com.au | 1800 932 273

OPEN NIGHT LIVE STREAM

Tuesday March 29th 7-8pm

Following the success of our online Open Nights in 2020 and 2021, Brentwood will be presenting its 2022 Open Night Information Session via a video live stream which will allow families the opportunity to log in and view the stream from home.

You will hear from our College Principal and Student Leaders about life at Brentwood and gain essential knowledge about the transition from Grade 6 to 7. As part of the session you will be able to ask any questions you may have about the College, our Curriculum or daily life at Brentwood and our staff will answer them live on stream.

To register to view the live stream head to www.trybooking.com/BYFAM



Drum Lessons

6 YEARS OLD TO ADULT



Glen Waverley

AFFORDABLE PROFESSIONAL LESSONS
 BEGINNER TO ADVANCED LEVEL ARE WELCOME

CONTACT JOHN WAN 0435 834 133



FEMALE FOOTY 4 FUN

GIRLS AGED 7-12

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY'S 4:30PM-5:30PM

@ BUNJIL BAGORA (WAVERLEY PARK)

3 WEEK PROGRAM

9/3, 16/3 & 23/3

RUN BY HAWTHORN VFLW PLAYERS!

Scan QR code to register!



Or Click Here!



Hiring now!

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

Help look after our kids' safety on the roads!

If your family and friends say you're reliable, have a friendly personality and great communication skills, our students need you! You'll be much loved as an important figure in the local community. This is your opportunity to give back to the community, look after children in a unique way and earn money on the side too!

**CHANDLER
MACLEOD**
UNLEASHING POTENTIAL

- Contract positions with **attractive hourly rates** available
- Flexibility on morning and afternoon shifts & areas
- Working With Children's Check required
- Local communities include Stonnington, Monash and Boroondara council



APPLY TODAY

Contact Cheryl on 8561 8833 for more information



WANT TO PLAY FOOTY IN 2022?

Come and join the Waverley Park Hawks!

BOYS FROM U8-U17.5 / GIRLS FROM U8-U18

- All home and away matches are played on Sundays.
- Each team trains one night per week from Tuesday to Friday.
- Saturday morning Auskick centre for kindergarten and primary school children aged 5 and above.
- Auskick fee rebate for new players.
- AFL Level 1 Accredited coaches and assistants.
- Gold level personal injury insurance and advanced first response medics at every match.
- Multiple player family discounts available.
- Early-bird rates if registered by 31 January 2022.



CONTACT US TODAY

President
Ryan Hammond
0447 567 962

**Columbia Drive
Whealers Hill**
info@wphawks.org.au

Registrar
Mick Mastromanno
0402 955 954

Bring out the best in your child with singing.



Enrolments for 2022 with the Australian Youth Choir are now open to boys and girls from 8 years of age.



A great opportunity to develop singing, build confidence, self esteem and make new friends in 2022.



Weekly rehearsals in Canterbury during school Term with concerts included in the year.

**TRY OUT NOW FOR 2022
EMAIL OR CALL US**

office2@niypaa.com.au or 9836 2877

Take your child's singing from the shower to the stage!

Visit our website www.niypaa.com.au



@niypaaofficial



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The Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth Performing Arts Australian (NIYPAA) ABN 28 007 124 629

ON 2022 SEASON 2022 SEASON 2022

MAZENOD FC

JUVENTUS TRAINING PROGRAM
BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS
FROM AGES 7 TO 17

JUVENTUS

Mazenod FC is offering a world-leading football curriculum with Juventus Academy overseeing and managing the entire junior program designed to develop participants' skills through the Juventus training method, applied according to the age and level of the player and guided by Italian Juventus trained coaches.

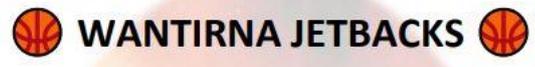
REGISTER NOW TO PLAY:
WWW.MAZENODFOOTBALLCLUB.COM.AU

**JUVENTUS
ACADEMY
MELBOURNE**





REGISTER NOW FOR THE UPCOMING BASKETBALL SEASON!



ARE A FAMILY ORIENTED, INCLUSIVE & SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL CLUB WITH BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS FOR AGES 5 – 22

ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME!

SUMMER SEASON: NOV - APR / WINTER SEASON: MAY - OCT

E: info@wantirnajetbacks.com

W: www.wantirnajetbacks.com

NEW TO BASKETBALL? CHECK OUT OUR FREE JUNIOR JETS 6-WEEK INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM!
www.wantirnajetbacks.com/juniorjets



WMPS - Schools' annual privacy reminder for 2022

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website <https://www.waverleymeadowsps.vic.edu.au/>

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese.



GCM ABACUS METHOD MENTAL ARITHMETIC with ABACUS PROGRAM 儿童珠心算

An amazing program is now available to interested parents with children from Aged 5 to Year 6 where students can learn mental and manual arithmetic with abacus. This is a "Whole Brain Development" program with a proven concept that can improve arithmetic skills and also enhances the mental abilities like concentration, observation, visualization, imagination and memory.

Venues : Glen Waverley, Mt. Waverley & Ferntree Gully
 Time : After School Hrs & Saturday

To assess suitability of the course for your child, please contact Choon at GCM Abacus Method for a **Trial Lesson** :-

Mobile: 0431 616 364 After hours: 03-97580731
 Email : gcm.abacus@yahoo.com.au



Children's Art Classes

Mondays 4pm-5pm (5-7yrs) & 5pm-6pm (7+yrs)
 Wednesdays 4pm-5pm (5-7yrs) & 5pm-6pm (7+yrs)
 Thursdays 4pm-5pm (5-7yrs) & 5pm-6pm (7+yrs)

Our children's art classes encourage originality and creativity, enabling children to explore various medium and techniques. Children will work on a range of projects using pastel (soft/oil), paint (watercolour/acrylic), and pencil. These classes provide a wonderful opportunity for children to develop painting and drawing skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

ABOUT OUR TUTORS: All our children's art tutors are trained artists with experience tutoring children and hold current working with children check cards.



Venue: Mackie Rd Neighbourhood House

Located inside the Wellington Reserve Community Centre
 36-42 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave 3170

Enquiries: 9548 3311 or Book and Pay online at www.socialplanet.com.au/at/mackie-road-neighbourhood-house