

WAVERLEY MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue 7 – September 2022

Book Week Edition

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

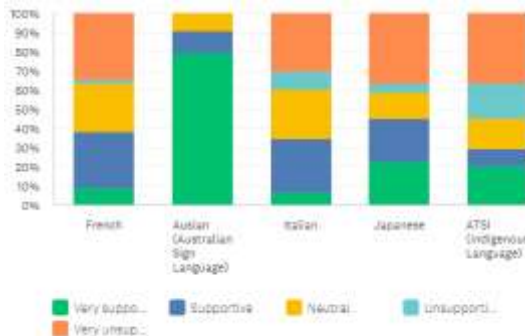
REMINDERS

The Scholastic Book Fair is on in the library this week, with this morning (Thursday) being the final opportunity for students, staff or parents to make any purchases.

Students and staff invite all fathers and special relatives to attend a special **Father's Day breakfast** this Friday morning between 8.30 and 9.30am. There will be some fun activities in classrooms after breaky!

WMPS LANGUAGE PROGRAM 2023

Thank you to all parents who completed the recent (second) survey to assist us in deciding which direction to take with our school language program for 2023 and beyond. I am so excited to report that following the overwhelming results of the survey, speaking with students and staff and researching successful programs in other schools, we will be introducing Auslan in 2023.



Auslan Education Services



I AM MINDFUL – Discount offer

I hope the families who attended the I Am Mindful parent information session enjoyed the presentation. The staff certainly enjoyed the staff professional learning session and now have an I Am Mindful box of resources to use with individual students, small groups or whole classes to support student wellbeing. Our students participating in the program have loved getting their own I Am Mindful Box and Coping Plan that they can personalise. I have been given some great feedback from both staff and students so far.

I Am Mindful have a great offer for any Waverley Meadows staff or families who wish to purchase their own I Am Mindful box – **15% off and free delivery to school** where you can collect the boxes from the office. This offer will last for the next two weeks (until September 14th). Visit the I Am Mindful website and enter **WMPS15** at checkout.

<https://www.iammindfulco.com.au/>

PARENT OPINION SURVEY REMINDER

A reminder that this year all parents are invited to complete the Department of Education's Parent Opinion Survey. One survey can be completed per family. This survey is available until the 16th September. You can access the survey here <https://www.orima.com.au/parent> and enter the WMPS unique PIN **805557**.

COLUMBIA DRIVE TRAFFIC SAFETY MEASURES

Monash Council will be undertaking works to improve safety for children and families along Columbia Drive. This includes speed limits painted on the road, improved signage, solar powered digital speed indicator signs and marked parking bays in front of the school. We welcome these improvements by the council for the safety of our students and local families.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 2nd September

Father's Day Breakfast & Activities 8.30-9.30am

Monday 5th September

Student-Free Day

Wednesday 7th Sept

School Council 6pm

Thursday 15th Sept

Student Market Day

Friday 16th September

Footy Colours Day & Fun Lunch – Last Day Term 3

TERM 4 DATES

Monday 3rd October

Term 4 Begins

Wednesday 5th October

Division Athletics

Thursday 13th October

Prep Transition

Monday 24th October

School Council 7pm

Thursday 27th October

Prep Transition

Friday 28th October

Dollar for Diabetes Free Dress

Monday 31st October

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 1st November

Melb Cup Public Holiday

Thursday 3rd November

Grade 2 Sleepover

Thursday 10th Nov

Prep Transition

Thursday 17th Nov

3-6 Camp Info Night

Thursday 24th Nov

Prep Transition

Saturday 26th Nov

State Election BBQ

Wed 30th Nov – 2nd Dec

3-6 Camp, Waratah Bay

Thursday 17th Nov

3-6 Camp Info Night

5th – 16th Dec

P-6 Swimming Program

Tuesday 13th Dec

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 15th Dec

Whole School Transition

Mon 19th Dec

Last Day for Students

BOOK WEEK – WRITERS' COMPETITION

Congratulations to all students on their entries to our poetry writing competition this year! Every student put an amazing effort in and we were so impressed with all of the poems.

The winning works are currently being published and will be put on display in the library for everyone to enjoy.

Winners have been invited to select a book from the book fair as their prize.

Special congratulations to the following winners and notable entries:

PREP/1/2

Notable: Liam Nguyen

Notable: Reed Bowey

Winner: Shael Dcunha

YEAR 3/4/5

Notable: Sophia Triantafyllou

Notable: Cora Mathys

Winner: Estelle Joseph

Winner: Gavin Sandlin

YEAR 6

Notable: Jordan Lam

Winner: Snehal Dcunha

ATHLETICS

Well done to all students who participated in the district athletics last week! We received wonderful feedback on the behaviour, sportsmanship and effort that was displayed by the students of WMPs. We are so proud of all of you. Some students will now be moving on to Division Athletics and we wish these students the best of luck.

Special Congratulations to the following students on their notable results:

Bethany 1st in Discus, 2nd in Shot Put

Esme 4th in Hurdles

Emma 4th in 100m

Jai P 2nd in 100m

Lucas 3rd in Triple Jump

Fraser 4th in Triple Jump

Snehal 2nd in Triple Jump

Yuma 4th in Triple Jump

Alex P 1st in 200m, 4th in 100m

Khai 2nd in Shot Put

Kosta 3rd in Discus

Omar 4th in 1500m



Book Character Costumes...



STAFF RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT...

After a long and esteemed career as a teacher, Mrs Genevieve Flynn has decided to retire. Mrs Flynn is taking a well-earned holiday in Singapore with her daughter over the next couple of weeks.

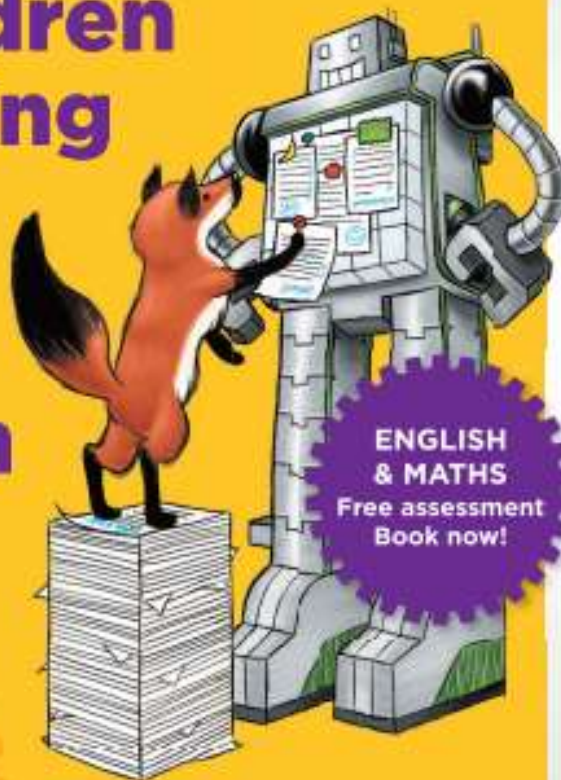
Next term we will be holding a special farewell assembly and a retirement event for Mrs Flynn. We wish Gennie all the very best in her retirement.



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About the levels:

- Children's Readers 1 - EMERGENT:** Simple readers that use single words, short sentences, and text that is closely aligned to the pictures.
- Children's Readers 2 - EARLY:** These readers build on emergent reading skills with more words per page, and an emphasis on sentence building. These readers mostly focus on relatable, everyday experiences.
- Children's Readers 3 - GROWING:** This level includes books with more complex sentences, and a greater emphasis on individual word recognition. The illustrations still closely match the text, and there may be simple speech patterns included.
- Children's Readers 4 - FLUENT:** These readers include longer stories and rhymes, and introduce different writing styles. At this stage, children are progressing from reading aloud to independent, silent reading.

How to find them:

You can browse the Children's Reader collection at any of our six branches, or search online.

To find them on our catalogue:

1. Go to www.monlib.vic.gov.au/catalogue
2. Click on **Advanced Search**
3. Scroll to the **Collection** list for the required reading level, ie: Children's Readers 2 - EARLY, and click to select.
4. Click **Search** to return the results.



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Junior Programs

Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 & Under 17 Teams (Friday Night)

Under 12 & Under 14 All Girls Competition (Wednesday Night)

Woolworths Blasters Programs

Wednesday Night **Junior Blasters and Master Blasters Programs** are available. (For Children aged 5 to 10 years of age)

Programs will be held at Columbia Park Reserve, Wheelers Hill.

For more information regarding our Junior Programs or Woolworths Blaster Programs contact Emidio on 0407 766 562

To register your child in a Woolworths Blasters Program or a Junior Team logon to <https://play.cricket.com.au/program-finder> and in the search for a "Club by Name" field type in **Notting Hill Brandon Park** and follow the prompts.

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Spring HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 19th September - Friday 30th September
- Excluding weekends



We are excited to be back for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including lots of Sports, awesome games & MUCH MORE



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Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MOUNT WAVERLEY - HOLY FAMILY PS

	Mon 19th Sep	Tues 20th Sep	Wed 21st Sep	Thurs 22nd Sep	Fri 23rd Sep
WEEK 1	 DODGEBALL DAY Dodge, duck, dip, dive and... DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!	 AMAZING RACE Work together to complete challenges, find clues and score goals during our Amazing Race. Teamwork is key. Today will also include Soccer and AFL.	 KIDS CHOICE Today Kelly Sports will be a day of mystery and full of surprises. Kids will get all the power to choose what games/activities we will be doing. What a great day to be a kid.	 DISCO PARTY Do you love to dance? Do you love to sing? Our Disco Party is back with all of our favourite songs and dancing challenges. Bring your dancing shoes!	 NO SESSION DUE TO AFL GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Mon 20th Sep	Tues 27th Sep	Wed 28th Sep	Thurs 29th Sep	Fri 30th Sep
	 SUPER SPORTS STARS Come to Kelly Sports in your favourite sports uniform! Wear your favourite teams colours with pride as we participate in a range of sports and activities.	 KIDS OLYMPICS While we have the olympics coming up at Tokyo, we have decided to do our own. Get ready for some running, jumping, throwing and all the other kelly sports events we have in store.	 COMPETITION DAY Try your luck with many of our fun challenges and earn prizes! Paper aeroplane, colouring, quiz and sport challenges await!	 FOOTY COLOURS DAY Show off your AFL/NRL or A-League team colours with confidence and pride at our Football codes day. You will be sure to get a kick out of our activities.	 BAT & BALL SPORTS Come to Kelly Sports in your favourite sports uniform! Wear your favourite teams colours with pride as we participate in a range of sports and activities.

FULL WEEK: \$250
Mon-Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm

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Please note that each day will also include warm up games, crazy games and sports the kids will love.



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