



**MWNPS Calendar
Term 3**

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Afternoon Tea – 2.30pm

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Professional Learning.
No students. Camp
Australia available

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Parent-Teacher
Meetings

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Principal Team Report



Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all students and families for Term 3. A special welcome to families who are new to our school community: the **Jin, Paithankar, Mai, Taylor, Zhang, AlSharif, Bai** and **Liu** families. We also welcome a number of International Exchange students to MWNPS this term. We hope that you all quickly feel part of our wonderful school and community.

This term we welcome Andrew James as our newly appointed Assistant Principal. Andrew has been warmly welcomed by staff and students and brings a wealth of experience to our school from his previous position at Oakleigh Primary School. Andrew has been working with the staff since last term, providing leadership in areas including teaching and learning, and student welfare. Please introduce yourself to Andrew as you see him around the school.

Staff News

This term we announce:

Tara King is covering Mark Tapscott for the first 3 weeks of term.

Sandra Robertson-Smith is covering Vicki Nicolos for the first 2 weeks of term.

Collette Wilkinson is covering Kaye Bentley in the office for the first 3 weeks of term.

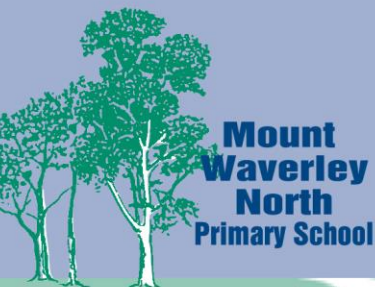
Carolyn Boyd is covering Trish Skafidas as Business Manager for the first 3 weeks of term. Please note that Carolyn will be working on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday over the next two weeks.

Principal Team Afternoon Tea

We would like to invite you to come and meet the new Principal Team on Friday 27 July at 2.30pm in the Staffroom. There will be light refreshments and a chance to have an informal chat with the team. We would also encourage new parents to the school to drop in and meet the members of our community on this occasion. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Open Day for Prospective Parents – This Saturday, 22nd July

We are excitedly preparing for our school Open Day being held this Saturday. We would like to invite all new and prospective families to the school to join us at 10am for a school tour and to meet new parents. The Principal Team and our 2018 Prep Teachers will be hosting this event. A reminder that the 2018 Prep transition program commences this Friday at 2.40pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to join the Principal Team for tea and coffee in the staff room during this session.



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Parent-Teacher Meeting and Student Reports

Our Parent Teacher Meetings will be held in Week 3 this term. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's report and progress with the class teacher. Notifications will be sent out at the start of next week.

Last term we reviewed our current reporting and communication processes with parents. Moving into Semester 2 we will have a new reporting and portfolio format which will provide you with greater detail on your child's progress. Your child's portfolio pieces will no longer be uploaded online and instead you will receive a hard copy of your child's portfolio at the end of semester 2. This will allow your child to talk you through their progress with specific work examples showing their learning.

We will provide you with more information on this initiative as the Semester progresses.

Is your child safe online?

Can you answer this question with confidence? It is strongly recommended that online activity is carefully monitored by parents, by having the devices in full view when being used. It has been brought to our attention that there have been some issues regarding cyber safety among some students, particularly in the upper grades.

At school, teachers will be readdressing issues of cyber safety in the classroom to support students' understanding of how to be safe online.

It is our collective responsibility to ensure that each child understands how to use the internet safely and responsibly.

You can support your children to be safe online by:

- ensuring that they comply with **age restrictions** (almost all common apps/sites, such as Facebook, Instagram, Musical.ly and Snapchat have a minimum age restriction of at least 13)
- having conversations with them about being safe online
- ensuring that they know where to go if they have an online issue

Natalie Grieve and Andrew James

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Piano, Guitar, Ukulele lessons

For all levels! Modern pop songs, classical, AMEB exams and more. Call Sarah on: 0488666838 or email: sjsmusic@outlook.com

CASSEROLE REGISTER



MWNPS runs a casserole register to help out people in our school community who may be going through a difficult time (e.g. illness, new baby), with an evening meal. In order to keep this fantastic project going, we need people to put their hands up by going on a roster to cook an easy dish (e.g. lasagne, pasta bake). Recipients' details are kept private with usually one person making the deliveries, we advise you of any dietary requirements, and we even have some spare casserole / baking dishes for you to use. Going on past years' experiences, you would probably be contacted only once or twice a year to help out.

For those of you who have been on the list in the past, please let me know if you would like to continue to help out. If you would like to assist or have any questions, please contact me on either 0414 678 929 or email joffy66@hotmail.com.

Thanks
Jane Benson (Parent)

School Council News



Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

31 July	6.30pm	OSHC
31 July	7.30pm	Education
1 August	6.30pm	Environment
1 August	7.30pm	Communication
9 August	7.00pm	Finance
14 August	7.30pm	School Council

PFA News



Disco

The PFA Disco will be held on Friday, 18 August in the school hall at the following times:

Prep & Junior – 5:45 - 7.15pm

Middle & Senior – 7.30 - 9.00pm

Further information on this fun event will be distributed soon.

Next meeting

Our next meeting is 2nd August at 6:45pm, all welcome!