



**MWNPS Calendar
Term 3**

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Prep Transition Session
#2 – 2.40-3.30pm

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Senior Camp

Principal Team Report



VALE Andrew Crossett

The Mount Waverley North Primary School community would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Andrew Crossett, former Principal of Essex Heights Primary School, who passed away last week. Andrew was a highly respected member of the education community, a respected leader and a trusted friend. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

Parent Opinion Survey

On Monday, 7th August, you may receive an email inviting you to participate in this year's Parent Opinion Survey. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the period Monday, 7th August to Sunday, 27th August. Approximately 30 percent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The online survey is available in a range of languages. The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September. Do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries about the survey.

Community Events – Thank You

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Principal Team Afternoon Tea last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and have the opportunity to answer your questions and share our future vision for the school.

We welcomed a large number of new and prospective families to our School Open Day last Saturday week. We received much positive feedback and we look forward to welcoming new families to our school community in the near future.

Staff Professional Learning

On Monday, our staff continued the journey exploring the 'Language of Learning' with Sophie Murphy and Luke Mandouit from Melbourne University. This journey has supported the enhancement of teaching practices within our school and is having a direct impact on learning in the classroom. We look forward to sharing our approach with parents in the near future.

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Monash Leader Article

The Monash Leader has recently visited the school to hear about how Mount Waverley North Primary School are leading the way with student-led initiatives, through recent fundraising and enterprising efforts.

Students in Year Five and Six were keen to purchase new soccer goals for the school oval and a housing tank to take care of re-homed turtles. With the full support of teachers, students explored the funding and purchasing requirements to make these ideas a reality.

These initiatives encourage students to participate in the real-life application and transference of skills taught in the classroom and engage them in their learning. They foster the growth of our students as they develop into 21st century global citizens.

Look out for the article in the Monash Leader!



World Scout Day

It was great to see students wear their Scout scarf on World Scout Day last Tuesday, to raise awareness of Scouts around the world.



2018 Prep Enrolments

Enrolments closing soon. Please contact the school office for enrolment packs and return any enrolment forms at your earliest convenience.

Woolworths Earn and Learn



MWNPS will once again participate in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program this year. Participation in the program will allow the school to purchase new equipment and educational resources.

Up until Tuesday 19th September, collect your Earn and Learn stickers when you make purchases at any Woolworths store and stick them onto a Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet. The school will send home sticker sheets today - please contact the school office if you would like any more. A complete Sticker Sheet can be dropped off in the Collection Box at the school office, or in the MWNPS Collection Box at Woolworths Mount Waverley.

Natalie Grieve and Andrew James

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School News



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:

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.

Scouts Monster Raffle

All families have now received their raffle books. Please return by Friday, 11th August.

Fathers Day Stall

Coming up on the 24th & 25th of August.

Next meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday, 13th September at 7.30pm, all welcome.



GLEN WAVERLEY
JUNIOR
CRICKET LEAGUE

EVERYONE BATS, EVERYONE BOWLS, EVERY WEEK

Come and join us at the Glen Waverley Junior Cricket League in 2017/18 !

We cater for boys and girls between the ages of 5-12.

All the action takes place at one location at Larpent Reserve in Hammence St, Glen Waverley

Email: gwjcricket@gmail.com Web: <http://gwjcl.vic.cricket.com.au> Ph: 9806-0646

Register online from 1st August 2017 OR wander down and join us on Registration Day
9:00am – 11:00am on Saturday 16th September 2017 at Larpent Reserve

If you are looking for **Under 13's right through to high grade senior cricket or even veterans** (over 40 yrs)
then join our senior partner, the **Monash Cricket Club** !

Email or phone the Monash Junior Coordinator, Russell Yee Loong: r.yeelooong@gmail.com

Web: <http://monash.vic.cricket.com.au>

Phone: 0408 528 540



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DANIELLE JONES

ADVANCED COACH - PROFESSIONAL PLAYER FOR 10 YRS
(PLAYED AUSSIE OPEN, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH & US OPEN)

CONTACT DETAILS: 0408 125 378

VENUE: TALLY-HO TENNIS CLUB (Mel Ref 61 J9)

COST: \$135 – 8 week term – 45 min group lesson
PRIVATE LESSONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

PROGRAMS INCLUDE HOT SHOTS & MUMS' FITNESS GROUPS