

**MWNPS Calendar  
Term 3**

**September**

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School Tour – 10am  
Senior Camp Returns
- Sunday 3rd**  
Fathers' Day
- Monday 4 – Friday 8th**  
National eSmart Week
- Wednesday 6th**  
Bento Box Order Due
- Friday 8th**  
District Athletics for selected students  
Prep Transition Day  
2.40pm-3.30pm
- Wednesday 13th**  
Multicultural Day  
Bento Box Lunch
- Thursday 14th**  
State School Spectacular  
Rehearsal
- Friday 15th**  
State School Spectacular  
Rehearsal
- Saturday 16th**  
School Open Day – 10am  
For new and prospective  
Parents  
State School Spectacular  
Working Bee 9am – 1pm
- Friday 22nd**  
Last Day of Term  
Finish 2.30pm

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## Principal Team Report



### **Book Week**

What an amazing week we had last week celebrating Book Week. We were excited to start the week off with the opening of our school Library. Students visited the space a number of times over the course of the week enjoying the tranquillity and time to immerse themselves in the wonderful world of Literature. The Library Club was also very well attended and received rave reviews from

the students. Our Librarian, Marion Mason, even reported queues outside waiting to come in!

Author/Illustrator Leigh Hobbs (Mr Chicken Goes to Paris, Horrible Harriet, and many more!) joined us speaking about his process for writing books, how he creates the characters and giving a masterclass in drawing illustrations. Our students were captivated and all produced their own piece of work within the sessions. To complete the week we had our Dress-up Parade where staff and students were invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. We had so many amazing costumes from Harry Potter to Gangsta Granny!

Thank you to everyone who took part throughout the week.



### **Staff News**

We welcome Tricia Marshman to our team this week taking up the position of Office Manager. Tricia comes with a wealth of experience and skills and I am sure that members of the Mount Waverley North community will make her feel welcome when they pop in to the Office in the coming weeks. Tricia will work alongside Trish Skafidas our Business Manager completing our permanent Office team.



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**Camp Week**

School has been a little quieter this week with our Senior Departments departure to Camp Coonawarra on Monday morning. They have had great weather so far with only light rain on one morning. The students have been taking part in a number of activities such as canoeing, raft-making, orienteering, flying fox, giant swing and archery. A great time is being had by all!



**Open Day for Prospective Parents –Saturday, 16 September**

We are excitedly preparing for our second school Open Day being held on Saturday 16 September. 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.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

The closing date for the Parent Survey has been extended to 3 September. Parents can submit their completed surveys until 11:59pm on Sunday 3 September. Thank you to those parents who have already submitted their survey. Your feedback is important to our school improvement agenda.

**Working Bee – Saturday 16 September**

Spring has arrived, and we would appreciate any support on Saturday 16 September between 9am and 1pm at the Term 3 MWNPS Working Bee. A list of tasks will be distributed in the week of the working been via Flexibuzz and any help welcome.

**September – HATS!**

**In line with recommended SunSmart practices, all students are required to wear their hats commencing Friday 1 September. Hats can be purchased from PSW on Stephenson's Road. Wide brimmed school hats or school legionnaires hats are essential. No Hat, No Play!**

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Natalie Grieve and Andrew James

# School News



## Multicultural Day

**Please Join Us!**



This year we will be celebrating our Multicultural day on Wednesday 13 September. We will be celebrating the diversity within our school community and encourage all children to come dressed in traditional dress of a country or come dressed in their Country's flag colours.

All children received an order form for a Bento Box yesterday which has to be returned by Wednesday 6 September to receive their lunch on Multicultural Day.

We are looking for volunteers from our community to come in and speak with our students on the day about their culture, traditional food, music, dance or traditions. If you think you could help please let our Office know.

## Piano, Guitar, Ukulele lessons

For all levels!

Modern pop songs, classical, AMEB exams and more. Call Sarah on: 0488666838 or email: [sjsmusic@outlook.com](mailto: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 (eg 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](mailto:joffy66@hotmail.com).

Thanks  
Jane Benson (Parent)

# School Council News



## **Upcoming Meeting Schedule:**

4 September	7.30pm	Education
5 September	6.30pm	Environment
5 September	7.30pm	Marketing
13 September	7.00pm	Finance
18 September	7.30pm	School Council





# PFA News

## Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped at the PFA School Discos. They were greatly attended and a great time was had by all.

## Fathers' Day Stall

The Fathers' Day stall was a great success this year and I am sure there are lots of excited dads in our community awaiting their great gift on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to prepare the bags and stall and also for helping to serve on the days. We still have a handful of bags left which are for sale at the Office.

First come first served !

## Entertainment Books

Mt Waverley North Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help... Help us raise funds for a new playground by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do. Follow the link to sign up!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1856w47>



## Next meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday 13 September at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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