



Principal's Message

Welcome to school for Term 2

We are producing fortnightly newsletters for our school community in conjunction with Compass posts every week and a student newsletter, produced by our students, every term.

Please be mindful that the City of Monash parking officers are and will continue to monitor parking around the school, especially at the start and end of each school day. It is illegal to reverse into the Willow Avenue staff car park as that laneway behind the shops is a one-way street. Parents and children walk into the school that way and it is most dangerous to reverse into a carpark. We will be photographing cars infringing these road rules and contacting police. We are also investigating the installation of road 'spikes' to prevent entry to the car park at that exit.

Our Curriculum Day last Friday on positive wellbeing and psychology was very informative and well received by staff. Maria Ruberto is an experienced psychologist whose presentations are based on the latest research in brain function and, in this case, the impact of COVID on wellbeing.

We have been busy over the April school break improving our facilities as is shown in the following pictures. Our gravel school car park, adjacent to the basketball courts near Willow Avenue, has long needed repair and resurfacing. We have completed concrete edging, kerb replacement and asphalted the whole car park.



What's On...

April

Friday 30 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
2:00-3:00pm Year 6 Leadership Afternoon Tea with Matt Fregon

May

Monday 3 Victorian State School Spectacular Rehearsal
Year 5 Mother's Day Stall
2:45pm Middle Assembly

Tuesday 4 Year 5 Camp

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Thursday 6 Year 5 Camp
Mother's Day Stall

Friday 7 Year 5 Camp
Mother's Day Stall

Monday 10 2:45pm Senior Assembly

Tuesday 11 NAPLAN Testing
Window
Year Foundation to 2 Footy Clinic

Wednesday 12 NAPLAN Testing
Window
Year Foundation to 2 Footy Clinic

Thursday 13 NAPLAN Testing
Window

Friday 14 NAPLAN Testing
Window
9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport

Monday 17 NAPLAN Testing
Window
2:45pm Middle Assembly

Please Remember

Next week we have the Mother's Day Stall.

Term Dates

Term 1, 2021 – 28 January – 1 April
Term 2, 2021 – 19 April – 25 June
Term 3, 2021 – 12 July – 17 September
Term 4, 2021 - 4 October – 17 December



The carpet was replaced in the library building classrooms and offices to complete the work started in the library and computer areas over Christmas.

Carpets in two Year 3 classes (3L and 3M) and two Year 5 classes (5M and 5L) are also being replaced with new carpet tiles during next week whilst the Year 5 students are at camp.

Stem Stars – a message from a former student

My name is Chiara and I am currently a Year 10 student at Glen Waverley Secondary College, and an alumni of Glendal. I have been involved in many STEM programs before such as FRC, FLL, ROBOCUP, Monash Tech Challenges and Engineering courses, etc. With this prior experience, I have decided to create my own STEM workshops; STEM STARS! These sessions are aimed at kids 6 to 11 years old and include components that I personally would've loved in workshops I had when I was younger.

The courses we offer are: Mini Makers (6 to 8 years), Super Scientists (6 to 8 years), Junior Inventors (9 to 11years) and Excellent Experimenters (9 to 11 years).

We are currently looking at signing kids up via the poster QR code or link for parents: <http://bit.ly/STEMSTARS>. We will be running these workshops online, however in the future we hope to run them in person.



School Hours



School commences at 9:00am & concludes at 3:30pm. The arrival of children at school will be supervised from 8:45am. Children will also be supervised while they are leaving school until 3:45pm.

Please ensure your child arrives with enough time to get to their class. Late arrivals are a disruption to everyone.

Attendance



Parents are requested to use the Compass Parent Portal to notify of any child absences, preferably on the day before 9:30am or prior to the day/s.

New Address



如果您的住址和联系电话有变，请告知我校办公室。

Have your circumstances changed?

Update your contact details at the School Office as soon as possible.

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers.

This information alleviates stressful situations on students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

COVID19

Please remember to practise social distancing when in the school grounds. If you are onsite for 15 minutes or more, use the QR code displayed around the school to sign in.

If you wish to talk with a teacher, please make an appointment via Compass, the school email or call the office.

Thank you.



It is NOT great to be LATE.

Government Schools Guide for parents

In 2021 many parents will still need to make decisions regarding their child's education for 2022 and beyond.

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2022 and beyond, and as we are environmentally conscious and mindful of being contact free during this current health crisis, we have provided below a direct link to the April 2021 edition of the **Government Schools Guide** (see p.124).



See: <https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/government-schools-guide/>

Should anyone require a hard copy version of this guide, please contact Katrina Mihai directly as they can organise postage.

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Mt Waverley Secondary College's Virtual Open Night is on Thursday, 29 April from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. The link below provides parents with the opportunity to view some short videos showcasing various subjects and programs at the school. See <https://www.mwsc.vic.edu.au/welcome-to-mwsc-2021-virtual-open-night/>

On-campus tours will resume in May 2021. Dates and times will be available on our website by the end of the week. Parents wishing to attend must register online to attend by clicking the "Book a Tour" tab.

School Crossing Supervisors Required

Dedicated individuals are needed to work as School Crossing Supervisors located within the City of Stonnington. These areas include: Toorak, South Yarra, Malvern, Prahran, Windsor and surrounding areas. We are offering ongoing positions with a great hourly rate, including full training and uniform. Safety in the community is a priority. If this position sounds like a good fit for you, please call Roberta on (03) 8561 8833 or email your interest to mulgrave-recruiters@chandlermacleod.com for further assistance.

Deborah Grosseck



THE YEAR 3s MCG TRIP

On Wednesday the 21st of April, half of the Year 3s went to the MCG. In class, we got sorted into our buses and then exploration groups. We departed at 10:00am in the morning. We hopped onto the highway then took a sharp turn to the freeway/tollway. When we arrived we had 1 HOUR to play and eat in a grassy, shady area. When the teachers were satisfied that it was an appropriate time to go, they told us to get into our groups. We entered the Sports Museum and there were three ways to go. The first way (which is the one my group went to) took us to the Game Room. The second way was a tour around the Museum and the MCG and the last way was a Play/Would You Rather Room. We were there for about five hours; until we left and rushed back on the bus. I really enjoyed the trip to the MCG and I would definitely like to go again!

Jayden 3N

THE YEAR 3s MCG EXCURSION

On Wednesday 21 of April 2021 we went on an MCG excursion with some of the Year 3 students at 10:00am. We got on our numbered buses. My bus was Bus 1 and there was also a Bus 2. I sat next to a friend and the bus felt bumpy. When we got there we had to eat a part of our lunch first, then we could play with our friends. Those who didn't have a hat had to stay in the shade. We played 'Simon Says' for a while then we went to the MCG. We had to put our bags on a rack first, then we followed the person who guided us. We first followed him to the MCG. We followed him down the stairs. The floor was wet so we had to be careful, and then the guide told us to sit down and asked us some questions. After that, we went on an elevator and then another elevator. It was so high that I felt scared, I kept close to a wall just in case I fell off! We went to a spot very high and the view was nice. I really enjoyed going to the MCG. If I had another chance, I would definitely go there again.

Jessica 3N



THE YEAR 3 MCG TRIP

On Wednesday 21st of April, half of the Year 3 students went on an excursion to the MCG, leaving at 10:00am. When we left, we went onto a highway then and the tollway. We also went underneath a tunnel, it was really fun. When we were going on the excursion, we had to be in our bus groups. I was in Group 1 with my friends. When we got to the MCG, we all walked to a nice shady place to eat lunch, there was also an open space where there were bright sun rays and you could play footy. We stayed there for an hour. After that, we went to the Sports Museum to see the Olympics, footy, cricket, etc. Then, we went to an area called 'Game On'. At that place, we got to design your own footy avatar, like a fan and other things. We then went to see the footy court and the library. A volunteer took us to see it, it was a brilliant sight. Finally, we went back on the bus to go back to school. I really enjoyed going to the MCG although it was a tiring walk around a huge place. I hope I can go again!

Kai 3N



MY FUN TIME AT THE MCG

On our excursion we went to the MCG. It was epic! We got to learn new things about the MCG. There were sports games and there were big balls you can lie on. They were very comfy. We had a tour of the MCG and we had a look at the Sports Museum. The MCG is way bigger in person than it seems on the TV. The Melbourne Cricket Ground is four floors tall and is located in Melbourne, Australia in the city. There is also a shop at the MCG. We all had a fun time exploring. It is home of the National Sports Museum, and the Australian football.

Mira 3N

OUR EXCURSION TO THE MCG AND THE SPORTS MUSEUM

On our excursion, we went to the MCG. The MCG was a fun place where we learned about players who played football, cricket and more. We had a tour of the MCG and the Sports Museum. The Sports Museum showed me how sports began. Sport is a fun thing. The MCG has four big floors. All of us had a fun time, especially the teachers. Some kids got hurt but it didn't stop us from having fun. The MCG in real life is bigger in person than on the TV. It is in Melbourne, Victoria in Richmond Brunton Ave 3002. We had a fun time at the MCG and The Sports Museum.

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Lions Club of Wheelers Hill is holding a very long-awaited book sale on 15th and 16th of May.

It will again be held at the Black Flat Hall, Cnr. Springvale and Waverley Roads, Glen Waverley 3150.

There will be a very large selection of all children's books and even more for adults

Times Saturday 15 May 8.00am until 4.00pm

Sunday 16 May 9.00am until 12:00 noon

Look forward to seeing you there and don't forget to tell all of your friends.

If you have any questions please contact

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