



Heights Happenings

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No. 11

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We would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land and Waters and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



2022 Diary

June

- Fri 24 • Special Lunch Day
- Last Day of Term
- 2.30pm Dismissal

July

- Mon 11 • Term 3 commences
- LT3 & LT4
- Interrelate session
- Mon 18 • LT3 & LT4
- Interrelate session
- Wed 20 • LT1 & LT2
- Hands on Science
- Incursion
- Thur 21 • LT1 & LT2
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- Incursion
- Fri 22 • 100 Days of Prep
- Mon 25 • LT3 & LT4
- Interrelate session
- LT1 & LT2
- Swimming starts
- (one week program)

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Monday: 8.30-9am

Wednesday: 3.15-3.45pm

Congratulations

We heard the news this week that Lucinda Rankin has been selected as a member of the School Sport Victoria 12 years Girls Football Team. Lucinda will represent Ringwood Heights and the State of Victoria in Adelaide during the week 6/8-12/8. I would like to wish Lucinda all the best for a successful tournament. Congratulations Lucinda!

Staffing News

Next term we will welcome Mrs Kathryn Hands to Ringwood Heights as our new Business Manager. Kathryn will complete our office team together with Michelle and Nina and we are all really excited to welcome her aboard!

Updated COVID-19 Information

As you would be aware, following advice from the Acting Chief Health Officer, the Victorian Government recently announced changes to the pandemic orders.

As part of the changes, from 11.59pm Friday 24 June 2022, parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to their primary or secondary school when an alternative person is not available to assist. This will include school holiday programs held on school grounds.

This means that parents and carers will be able to leave COVID self-isolation to take their non-COVID-19 child to school or school holiday programs via a private vehicle.

The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only. They must remain in the vehicle at all times, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school safely. They must wear a face mask at all times.

Family members are asked to continue reporting positive COVID-19 cases to both the [Department of Health](#) and our own [testing portal](#).

You must also let the school know if your child is a close contact. Students who are close contacts and want to attend should still take 5 RATs over 7 days and wear a face mask whilst indoors if they are aged 8 years or over.

Students should continue to stay home if they are unwell, even if they test negative on a RAT.

End of Term

We have completed a very busy and successful Term Two. Many thanks to the dedicated efforts of our staff and congratulations to all of our students for their achievements across many aspects of their learning. The opportunity for students to reflect on these achievements and present their work to parents with the

guidance of teachers has been hugely successful. We eagerly anticipate Term 3 and the experiences being planned. Looking at the calendar, it is going to be a very busy term ahead!

Are you following our Instagram page? There have been some tremendous snapshots of some of the exciting experiences that our students have engaged in across the school this year and I encourage you to have a look.

Tomorrow is the last day of Term and as usual students will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

I would like to wish all families a safe and relaxing school break and will see you all back on Monday 11 July.

**Kim Bride
Principal**

Cross Country Results

We would like to congratulate the following students, who competed at Division Cross Country on Tuesday 7th.

Oliver L	Jess B	Sienna P
Amelia D	Flynn L	Liam S
Jasper S	Ben T	Abbie R
Reece	James K	Patch K
Haider T	Mitch K	Harper M

Liam and Reece, progressed through to regionals. Liam finished 26th and Reece finished 27th. An amazing effort by all.

Parents' Club Munchie Crunchie

Yes that right it's back, once again we are able to run Munchie Crunchie next term. For those of you that don't know what Munchie Crunchie, here is a quick explanation. We ask certain classes to bring in a plate/ packet of homemade or bought treats, we then sell them to the whole school for 20c each, with each child only able to purchase a maximum of 3 treats. More information will be provided in the notice to be sent home.

Our first Munchie Crunchie for the year will be held on Thursday July 21st in the Multi Purpose Room. We will need parent helpers on the day, from around 12.45pm to 1.30pm.

The classes providing the delicious snack treats for our first Munchie Crunchie are 4DC, 4M and 4G. Notices will come home the first week of term 3.

How To Contact Parents' Club

Join our Facebook group for regular reminders of upcoming events and fundraising activities:

<https://www.facebook.com/RingwoodHeightsPrimarySchool/>

Call Sarah Marsh, President on 0409 009 542 or email: sarahmarsh11@hotmail.com
Or leave a message at the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Maroondah Lift Project

Do you feel like you need a bit of a lift to get through the day? Is the cold weather getting you down? Consider joining our 7 week mental wellbeing program this winter to help lift your spirits!

The [Maroondah Lift Project](#) is a wellbeing journey designed to lift the spirits of our community.

Each week we will be releasing a short interactive video which you can watch in your own time. Learn simple and easy strategies to help improve your wellbeing by enhancing your skills and knowledge on a variety of wellbeing topics. Register for the online sessions and complete the program in the comfort of your own home. Videos will be emailed to you each Sunday from 19 June to 31 July.

Alternatively you can join one of our weekly 'face to face' sessions with a facilitator and work through the program with others. Our face to face sessions have a 15 person limit so please register early to secure your spot!

This program is available to all Maroondah residents and is suitable for ages approximately 8 years and above. Cost is usually \$99 per person but Maroondah City Council and EACH are providing this program to our residents **free** of charge.

Program commences: Sunday 19 June with new lessons available weekly for 7 weeks

Location: Online at your own pace or face to face at a local venue

[Register for the online program here](#)

[Register for a face to face event here](#)

We look forward to embarking on this wellbeing journey with you!

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