



MPE NEWS



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A picture says a thousand words...



Student leadership – What does being a leader mean?

"Being a leader means to help people out, show them the way when they are stuck. I like being a leader because people listen to you...well most of the time"

Raghida

Principal's Message

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Welcome back to Term 4, it will be a busy term with lots of events happening. Kinder Orientation, LC2 Aboriginal awards, Prefect elections and Halloween Disco to name a few. Please note that **PRESENTATION DAY** is on **Wednesday 6th December** and the last day of school is **Friday 15th December**.

PRE SERVICE TEACHERS

This Term some classes will host a Preservice Teacher from Western Sydney University to assist them in completing phases of their teaching degree. Whilst in the class, the Preservice Teachers are guided in developing best teaching practice while under the strict

supervision of the class teacher. The students teach content that is in accordance with the teaching program of the class and aligned with the current curriculum. We wish them all the best in their chosen career path.

KINDERGARTEN 2018 TRANSITION

Next Wednesday night (25th October) we will be hosting our Kindergarten Transition to School Meeting 6-7pm. We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers and their children to our fabulous school. Currently we have 20 students enrolled. Transition sessions will occur Monday mornings from 9.20 - 10.30 am.

- 30th October
- 6th November
- 13th November

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY- FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

We celebrate the amazing work our teachers do on Friday Week 3. The role they play in the partnership of learning with you and your children is significant. Our teachers are the best!!! They provide your children with the richest education. Please join me in thanking them for their work.

ARE YOU RETURNING TO MPE IN 2018?

This week a note accompanying the newsletter will be sent home to all families seeking clarification about your plans for 2018. I am currently planning classes and ensuring staffing is correct for 2018. If you are not returning to MPE next year, could you please confirm with our office to help us plan for 2018 and ensure a smooth transition for your child/children into their new school.

2017 Year 5 Students: Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2019

Parents must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs.oc>

Applications for entry in 2019 can be made online between **10th October 2017 and 13th November 2017**. (Late applications will not be accepted)

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 15th March 2018**.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 23rd October at 2.00pm in the staffroom.

Quote of the Week-



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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

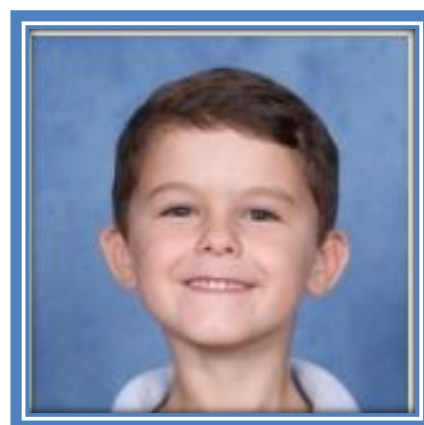
Do you have uniforms that do not fit your child anymore? Please donate good clean uniforms to our front office so we can use these as second hand options or spares when students have accidents.

WHAT'S ON

Monday 23 rd October	P&C meeting 2pm
Wednesday 25 th October	Kindy Orientation evening. Welcome to our 2018 Kindy kids and their families
Monday 30th October	Kindy Transition sessions begin 9.20 - 10.30
Tuesday 31 st October	Halloween Disco

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Jason



Principal Teresa Gosche

**Congratulations to all our
assembly recipients**

Class Chat with Senior Singapore

How quickly has term 4 come around. It is always the busiest and most exciting for stage 3. With the Farewell to look forward to at the end of the year, the disco to celebrate and high school



Seniors working on their writing using the calming outdoors for inspiration.

transition, the year 6s will have a busy 10 weeks.

Seniors have been working overtime in class too. We are super busy in English working on our writing. This term we are studying poetry to improve our understanding of the English language and help us express ourselves. We will be looking at a variety of different poems, analysing them and having a go at writing our own. Students are continuing to write their persuasive essay about "Why all students should visit Canberra?" and publishing their work on the computer. Their growth this year in writing has been super impressive!

In mathematics, students are working hard on extending their skills in tackling word problems. Groups of students have been working together on varying levels of problems and have been very successful in finding the solution. Students have also been building on their knowledge of angles by

Academic Awards

KM- Makalita, Stefan
K/1J- Isaac, Leon, Bader
1C- Jad, Anthony, David
1/2W- Bailey, Stella
2G-
3C- Cruz, Isabelle
4/5T- Ahmad, Nathan, Shalayne, Bianca
4/5S- Braidyn, William R, Merita, Kumi
5/6D- Cody, Jonathan
5/6S- Raghida, Alex

Quality Work Awards

KM- Raphael
K/1J- Sienna, Serena
1C- Farah
1/2W- Kristina
2G-
3C- Riley
4/5T- Mazen
4/5S- Benson, Ryan, Jason
5/6D- Kaylee
5/6S- Peter

Sport Awards

KM- Rosalynn, Chanpeaktra
K/1J- Liam, Adeline
1C- Robert, Asinate, Natalie
1/2W- Braxton, Emily
2G-
3C- Jonathan L, Maria
4/5T-
4/5S -
5/6D- Sarah
5/6S- Chadi, Blair

Principal Awards

Tyson (3C), Blade (3C), Loretta (SS), Rangi (4/5S), Cindy x2 (4/5S), Braidyn (4/5S), Jett (1/2W), Jenny (1/2W), Margarita x2 (3C), Shaneice (SD), Milan (KM), Jovana (SD), Hayden (KM), Talei (1C), David Page (KM)

Bronze Awards

Jayson (1/2W), Hassan x2 (SS), Maiya (4/5S), Ali (K/1J), Leena (3C)

Gold Awards

Amelia (3C), Margarita (3C)

Gotcha's

Week 1 Talei (1C), Hassan (SS)

GOTCHA AWARDS

Week 10

looking at complex angles. With a large focus on multiplication in term 3, we will be moving onto long and short division in term 4 and continuing our work on fractions and decimals. Students have also been learning about chance and probability through playing games like bingo.

This term in Science and Geography, students are exploring the causes of Natural Disasters and bushfires. We will be looking at the formation of our planet and different types of Natural disasters like volcanos, tornados, earthquakes and bushfires. Students are excited to learn more about these cool natural phenomena's but also understand our role in these events and how we can help those effected by these disasters.



Celeste and Zac leading their peer support group.



Recreating the layers of the Earth using dessert.

With only 9 weeks left of primary school for year 6, we are getting them ready for their next big step. We will be running a high school transition program with help from Ashcroft High school. Students will get used to moving around the school from class to class and using a timetable.

Year 6 will also be holding a Halloween disco in week 4 to continue their fundraising efforts for their Farewell and gift to the school. Well done to the Year 6 students completing the Peer Support Program and truly shining as leaders. We appreciate all contributions already made and support for the community.

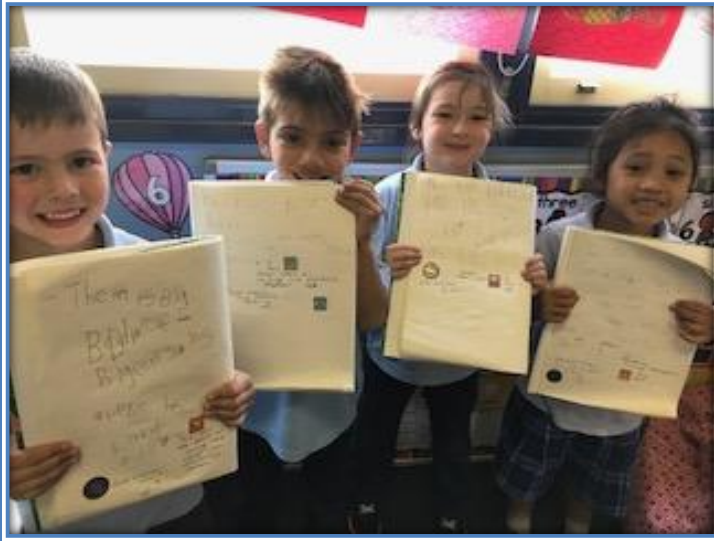


Ms Strbac and 5/6S

Class Chat with KM

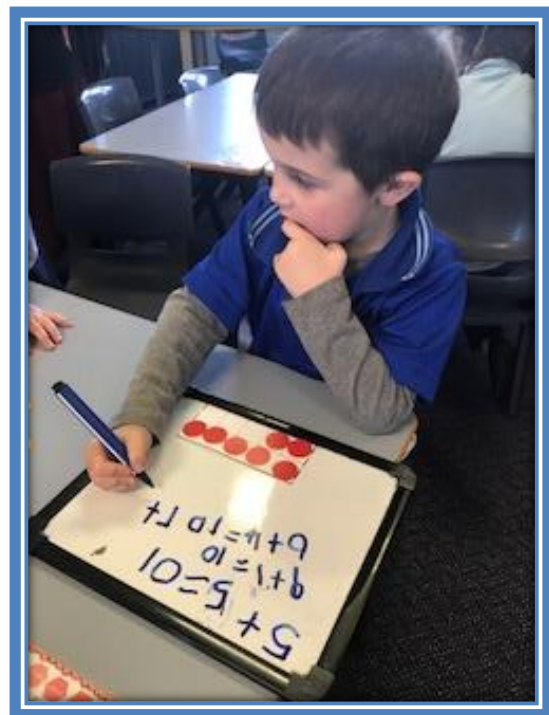
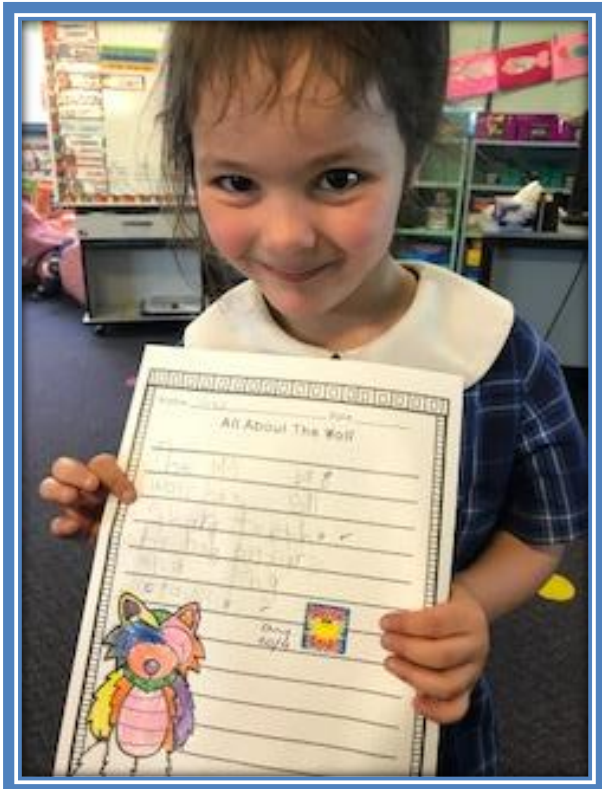
Dear Mount Pritchard East Community,
It is great to see everyone back fit, healthy and well rested. KM are all set for another action-packed term of learning.

Our Literacy unit for last term was based on Fairy-tale Narrative writing. KM had the opportunity to read, write and engage with a variety of fractured fairy tales. They were highly entertaining!



Literacy focussed on building the student's use of descriptive language to construct more interesting and engaging sentences. We will be reading a variety of quality picture books and producing pieces of writing based on the characters within these books. A series of learning experiences have been designed to allow the students to develop an awareness of the structure and grammatical features with writing descriptions. This unit of work will also allow students to begin to explore a range of drama processing strategies where they will have an opportunity to start to take on the roles of different characters.

In Mathematics this term, students will engage in a variety of hands on learning activities and will continue to explore a range of mathematical strategies for solving number problems. The students will also continue to engage in a range of open ended mathematical investigations through whole class, small group and individual opportunities. Another focus this term is exploring the language of maths. KM will be engaged in a range of activities aimed at developing student's understanding of the language associated with mathematical concepts.





football clinics. During these clinics, students were able to develop their football skills including passing and catching. Last term, KM engaged in a range of athletic type activities which assisted them in the participation of the Athletics Carnival. This term, students are developing their decision-making skills and sportsmanship during modified games.



I would like to say a big thank you to all parents who have been actively involved in KM's learning and engagement throughout the year. I look forward to continuing to work with this incredible group of students for the remainder of the year. Warm regards,



In Science, students will develop an understanding of how things move. They will explore the push and pull forces they can use to move objects in such ways such as sliding, bouncing, and spinning. As part of this, they will be conducting a variety of basic scientific investigations.

In Personal Health and Development, Mount Pritchard East Public School have been very fortunate to have recently completed their

Miss Moseley and Kindergarten Moscow



What has the P&C been doing?

We have been getting organized and getting prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Every classroom has a container in the room for Christmas Raffle Donations.

Donations for the Christmas Raffle need to be **non-perishable foods in date**, Christmas items, homeware, health and beauty products e.t.c All items need to be new and unused.

I am happy to announce Skyline Drive In Blacktown has donated a movie pass for a family of 4 Family for the Christmas Raffle.

Thank you for your support Skyline Drive



Some of our prize so far:

Car Care pack, food hampers, 2 x Golf passes, Scenic World family pass, luggage, bowling passes, laser Passes, cooking packs and more to come.



P&C Meeting: The next meeting will be Monday 23rd October 2pm.

Breakfast CLUB:

Is every Friday Morning from 8:30-9:00 outside the Hall. It's free so come on down and have breakfast. We have toast, cereal, fruits, juice and milk. Everyone is Welcome.



Feedback & Suggestion BOX Don't forget we have a Feedback and Suggestion Box in the front office. This is a great way for parents and students to give feedback, any suggestion, ideas etc. The box is locked at all times and only gets **opened during the P&C Meetings**. Have a say, let P&C be your voice.

Donations still needed. With the success of Breakfast Club we still need donations of cereal, new bowls, gloves, cups, cereal, napkins and spoons... All donations are appreciated.

We would like to say "Thank you" to everyone who has donated items to the breakfast Club, we appreciate your support.



Thank you, P&C Committee

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