



MPE NEWS



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An Amazing Year at MPE! Happy Holidays soon!



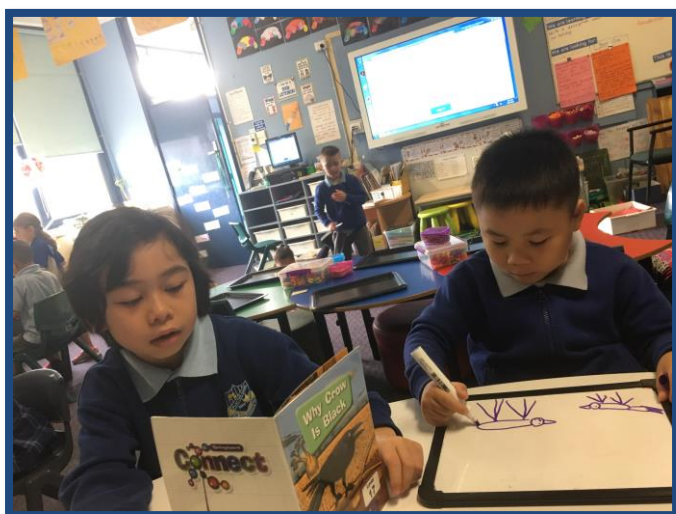
Relieving Principal's Message

While Ms Gosche has been on leave for two weeks, I have been busy looking after our school and have the honour of sending out the last newsletter for the year.

Thank you for an amazing year MPE families and staff! 2017 has been a year to remember. It is not often one can say that not a day goes past that I don't get a smile, joy, a story, hug or laughter from kids, parents or staff at our school. It has got to be the BEST school community one can wish for. **Three reasons why MPE is the best:**

1. Students here learn, laugh and love!

I have seen students lead projects of coaching, designing t-shirts, dance groups and games. Kids support each other in buddy reading, peer support. They attend leadership excursions, Aboriginal workshops, scientists in expos, singing choir at retirement homes, dance performances at high schools to name a few. Daily we get visits with students showing us quality work and explaining to us what they have learned.



2. Caring community who donate time

We have an active P&C who source amazing prizes, fundraise tirelessly for resources for our kids to doing breakfast and baking delights to share and continue to work behind the scenes to make our school a better one. **Check out Santa apparently is coming to town at breakfast soon!**



We also have wider community parent volunteers who come in and also do extra to help our school with PJ and Pancake Day, ice blocks on hot days, donating items to the school and time to cover resources.

Our whole school events and assemblies are filled with families coming to support their kids. Thank you all for your support.

3. Dedicated and supportive staff

Our MPE staff go that extra mile to make learning at MPE an engaging and memorable place to be. Our staff have organised events and excursions for their students to attend and be part of. They have designed fantastic learning experiences from cooking, gardening, science and craft for various opportunities to remember and learn. Somehow weaving in ice cream to learn timetables, fruit platters to teach composting, writing stories about



lost mice, building and designing, creating and problem solving. Thank you staff from the front office who are the first people to greet all that come through, our support staff who work with our classes and individual students, our GA who makes our school beautiful and drives kids to and from destinations to the teachers who deliver exceptional programs.



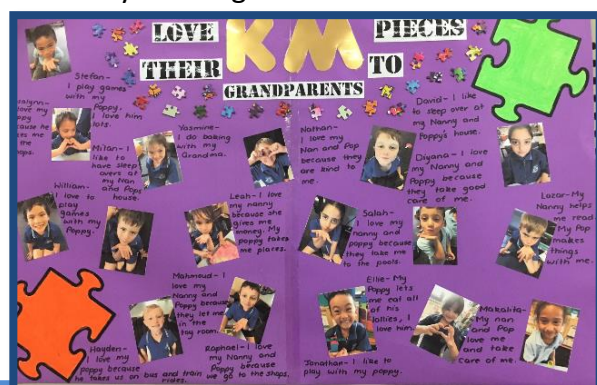
Lastly, **Ms Gosche**, thank you for being an amazing **principal** and leading such a great school.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

A very successful and touching Grandparents day. Thanks to Ms Van de Graaf and her committee. We had a full hall in honour of our grandparents.

Students shared touching tributes to loved ones. We were then entertained by our Hip Hop Year 6 dance performers and also our talented and musical Choir singers. Followed by a shared meal and a gift to say thank you. The class displays were absolutely amazing.



SCIENCE EXPO ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

This week saw a number of little scientists teaching the community about environmental education. Ms Taweil and Ms Shankar along with 4/5S and 4/5T put on an outstanding community Science Expo which saw members from the council, Liverpool Boys High School and the community come to be educated on environmental education through games and demonstrations. What a proud moment to watch students as leaders and teachers. Well done to Ms Taweil and Ms Shankar along with all your students for an outstanding event.



LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

Ms Strbac took 18 students to a leadership excursion at Western Sydney University where our students got to participate in workshops designed to think and lead. Many other schools sent representatives also. A great time was had by all.



She will again be taking representatives in Year 5 to another Leadership forum this Friday. We thank Ms Strbac for all her hard work with the school leadership team throughout the year!



PRESENTATION DAY AND THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Don't forget to come to our Presentation Day Assembly next Wednesday. Also a morning tea provided by our staff as a thank you to all those volunteers will be held in the staffroom after Presentation Assembly. Our P&C will be drawing Christmas raffle prizes at the assembly also!

FAREWELL TO SOME OF OUR STAFF

It is with sadness we farewell some of our staff. Ms Rios who has been part of MPE for 18 years has received a transfer and will be leaving us for a school closer to home. We wish her well. Thank you for all that you have contributed to the school including the Veggie Patch, organising Harmony Hoops and in particular your EALD students who you work closely with.



We know that the new school you go to will embrace you as have MPE. We will miss you and promise to look after your Veggie Garden!

Mr Gardicotis leaves us for Bonnyrigg PS. Thank you for all that you have done for MPE in the two years you have been part of our staff. From organising carnivals, supporting students from K-6 and final year on 1/2W. Your efforts to build staff morale in organising team building and your work in sport and literacy is acknowledged. Good luck Mr Gardicotis at Bonnyrigg PS.

You will be missed for all your work and laughter you brought to the school.



Mr Gamwalla leaves us to pursue some personal projects and may very well be seen from time to time at MPE. Thank you for all your work in technology to support the whole school and your laughter to the staff. Good luck on your endeavours also. We hope to see more of you still in 2018



Sydney Story Factory and Liverpool Girls High School Collaboration

Special thanks to Ms Kathy Lumkin and Ms Samira Bawden from Liverpool Girls High School for connecting and organising a special writing and creative arts lesson from Sydney story factory with some of our enthusiastic writers. Students were spell bound by the tutors as they were guided through poetry and language devices such as rhyme, alliteration and imagery to produce creative written pieces on a Robotic Bird stimulus!



MPE CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Yesterday our musical Choir led by Mrs Leo and Ms Nichols performed for a Retirement Village in Fairfield. Angelic voices shared for others. Thank you!



Quote of the Week-



Thank you to all who have been supportive, amazing and kind during these past two weeks. Your smiles and encouragement helped make this memorable.

Have a safe and happy holiday and count down to the remaining 2 weeks of school.

Relieving Principal **Ena Lakisoe**



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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

Friday 1 st December	Breakfast Club 8.30am
	MADD practice at Ashcroft High School
Monday 4 th December	KOORI Day at Guildford Public School
	4/5T & 4/5S Ice cream Party.
Tuesday 5 th December	High School Orientation Day Program
	Library Stage 1 Excursion
Wednesday 6 th December	Presentation Day
	Thank you morning tea
	MADD performance at Ashcroft High School
Thursday 7 th December	Whole school excursion to the movies
Monday 11 th December	Reports go home
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 6 Farewell
	Gold appreciation Morning tea
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term

STUDENT OF THE MONTH ALI C



Congratulations to all our assembly recipients

Academic Awards

KM- Nathan, Nathaniel Tong Do
K/1J- Nina, Adeline
1C- Anthony, Shontayah, Roark
1/2W-
2G-
3C- Margarita, Jonathan W
4/5T-
4/5S- Ali, Sovita
5/6D- Marija, Saharah
5/6S- Sarah J, Chadi

Quality Work Awards

KM- Yasmine
K/1J- Bader, Serena
1C- Asinate
1/2W-
2G-
3C- Nathan
4/5T-
4/5S- Benson
5/6D- Jovana
5/6S- Jack, Wilson

Sport Awards

KM- Hayden, Lazar
K/1J- Yusuf, Leon
1C- Bonnie, Cooper, Natalie
1/2W-
2G-
3C- Matthew, Lubna
4/5T-
4/5S – William M, Sofia
5/6D- Shadi, Brad
5/6S- Sarah S, Walid

Principal Awards

Kyah k/1J, Leah KM, Seno SD, Madison K/1J, Bailey
1/2W, Cooper SD, Emily 3C, Tameka-Louise 3C, Thoran
K/1J, Shams 4/5T, Marija SD, Cody SD, Kylani x 2 SS,
Gabriella 4/5S, Rosalynn KM, Natalie 4/5T, Jason M 4/5S,
Elizabeth

Bronze Awards

Blade 3C, Tyson 3C, Cody SD, Jett 1/2W, William, Zach,
Ayman, Nathan, Kylani, Hannah, Bader

Silver Awards

Malek x 2

Gold Awards

Malek

GOTCHA AWARDS

Week 5
Week 6

SCIENCE EXPO WITH 4/5T & 4/5S

This term has proved to be a rewarding and exciting learning journey. Tuesday marked a special moment for our Year 4 and Year 5 students, being 'Expert Scientists' for the day. 4/5S and 4/5T hosted an Expo showcasing their knowledge and skills of 'Composting'. Students formed groups and collaborated together, designing high quality engaging activities to deliver their deep understanding learnt about composting.

During this interactive expo, students taught their peers, families, teachers and community members and followed through with playing games to test their knowledge. Students were engaged, focused and took ownership to run their stations with pride.

Along with gaining knowledge, increased confidence and leadership skills, they have memories that will last them a lifetime. We are proud of your hard work and efforts 4/5S and 4/5T!

Ms Shankar & Miss Taweil







Next P&C Meeting: Next Year

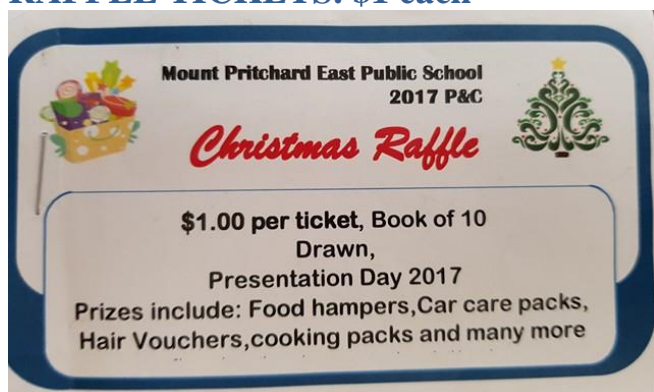
CHRISMTAS RAFFLE & Donations

Congratulations to 4/5S for having the most items in their Donation Hamper. Thank you 4/5S for all your donations.

Please continue to bring your items in as P&C will be collecting for the last time this Friday 1st December. The Winning Class will receive Zooper Doopers and will be announced at Morning Messages

Donations for the Christmas Raffle . Non-perishable foods like canned food, chips, baskets, cake mixes, soaps, cleaning products, **ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN DATE/NEW in date**, Christmas items, homeware, health & beauty etc All items need to be new.

DON'T FORGET TO SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS. \$1 each



Breakfast CLUB: Is every Friday morning and we are doing breakfast on the last Friday of school. from 8:30-9 outside the Hall. It's Free so come on down and have breakfast, they have toast, cereal, fruits, juice and milk. Everyone is welcome.



P&C Committee of 2017 would like to wish all our students, parents and teachers a very Merry Christmas and a safe an happy new year



Christmas Raffle Prizes List Drawn 6th December 2017

OVER \$2500 Worth of Prizes to be Won

More Books available in the Office

Not including Hampers. Prizes are not listed in order for draw

1. On Board Luggage From Bags Only
2. 7pc Car Detailing Pack – Supercheap Liverpool valued
3. 1 Golf Game for 4 ppl plus 1 cart hire – Cabramatta Golf Club
4. 1 Golf Game for 4 ppl plus 1 cart hire – Cabramatta Golf Club
5. Scenic World Family Pass with up to 5 kids – Scenic World valued
6. Skyline Drive-in Family Pass values \$50
7. AMF Family Pass For both Bowling & Laser Tag
8. 4x Family Bowlarama Passes Up to 5 people
9. Inflatable world Passes
10. Bunnings \$100 Gift Card
11. Car Detailing Pack
12. Rashey's Liverpool \$50 Voucher
13. Flip out Passes Flipout Hoxton Park
14. Outback Steak House Voucher *
15. Lone star Warwick Farm Voucher*
16. 3x \$30 Lina's Hair Dressers Voucher
17. Flamez \$50 Hair Voucher
18. Taronga Zoo 2 Adult Tickets
19. Tik Tocs Free Entre Passes

20. Priceline Extreme Makeover Voucher

21. Pearls Nail Manicure Voucher

22. Daystar Candles Pack

23. Mems Car service \$160

24. Revolution Arena Family Pass

25. Cable Wake Park Family Pass

26. Cable Wake Park Group Pass

27. Kmart Voucher

28. Mems Car Service valued at \$160

29. Day Star Candle Pack

30. Tree Top Adventure Pass

31. Breville Maker

32. Toaster & Kettle Set

PLUS Food Hampers, Beauty Hampers, Cooking pack etc

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW \$1 per ticket

Raffle Ticket books are available in the Office.

P&C Committee



Christmas Messages from our Staff to you all!

I would like to wish all of our MPE parents, students and friends a safe, happy Christmas and holiday season. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of staff, parents and students to MPE in 2017.

Walt Disney once said ‘You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful ideas in the world, but it requires people to make the dream a reality’. This is certainly the case as a principal. The reality is that the learning experiences and projects that have taken place this year could not have happened without a great deal of commitment and support from the staff, parents and students.

To our departing families and students – thank you for your support and commitment to our school. Whatever you strive for, whatever you do, whatever your lot in life give it your very best. Make the most of it, be positive and choose to be happy !!!

To our returning staff, students and families we look forward to strengthening our relationship with you and embarking on the journey of the 2018 school year together. There are many exciting things set to take place for 2018.

Mrs Gosche

Thank you to the wonderful Mount Pritchard East community and 3C for making my first year at our amazing school so welcoming. It has been a year of hard work and great achievements. 3C I am so proud of your progress and hard work. Every single student in 3C can talk about areas of improvement and this makes me very proud! I hope you all have a wonderful, and happy holiday with lots of rest, relaxation and of course food! See you all in the new year!

Ms Ghassibe

Dear Mount Pritchard East Community,

I am so proud of the outstanding year we’ve had. Many students across all years have worked incredibly hard and have achieved so much.

I’d like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Wishing you the best during this joyful season. I hope your holidays are filled with festivities and plenty of merry enjoyment. I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Ms Moseley



Dear MPE Community,

What an awesome year with such loving and dedicated students. I have loved getting to know the gorgeous munchkins in my class and being asked 50 questions times twenty two every hour. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow and achieve. the year one and two teachers are very lucky to have them and i wish you all the very best in 2018 in your new classes. Please enjoy the holidays and/ or the Christmas celebrations. Enjoy the break, rest and have lots of family fun. I know I am looking forward to spending time with mine. Feliz Navidad, Joyeaux Noel and Merry Christmas to all and see you in 2018.

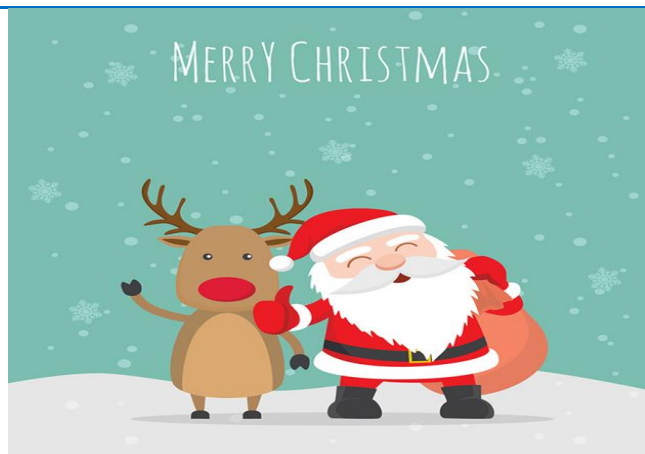
Ms I’Anson

WOW - what a year! I would like to wish all students and parents a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday break. The students in 1C have worked extremely hard this year and they should ALL be very proud of their achievements. It has been an absolute pleasure learning with them in 2017. I can’t wait to see what 2018 has in store for us all. Keep smiling and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Ms Irons

What a wonderful year we have had in 2G. It has been an amazing experience to work so hard with your children to see them grow and come so far in their learning. I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and wish you well in the New Year.

Mr Gamwalla



Congratulations 4/5S on a thrilling learning journey, I'm super proud of your hard work and efforts to push through with a positive mindset to achieve your very best! Continue your hard work into the future and you will achieve all that your hearts desires. Have a safe and fun break, I look forward to see you all in 2018!!

Best wishes,

Ms Shankar

This year has been a rewarding and fantastic journey. 4/5T have definitely worked extremely hard and I am proud of all their achievements. Wishing you all a safe and wonderful break and I look forward to seeing all your faces in 2018.

Best wishes

Miss Taweil



Well done to all the students on their amazing accomplishments this year! I wish everyone at MPEPS a happy and safe holiday full of fun and excitement. Merry Christmas and have a happy new year!

Best Wishes,

Miss D'Cruz

Wish all students, parents and friends of Mount Pritchard East a beautiful Christmas shared with loved ones, a blessed New Year and a safe and relaxing holiday. Looking forward to see you all in the new year. Best wishes,

Miss Strbac.

Dear Mount Pritchard East Public School community, wishing you a safe, blessed and happy holiday. Enjoy being with your families as you take a break from school.

Warm wishes from **Mrs van der Graaf.**



To our fabulous MPE community, I wish you all a wonderful time with family and friends over the Christmas season. Have a happy new year and all the best for the exciting year ahead. I just want to say a huge thank you to all of the students, staff and community of MPE for their support, love and friendship. As this year draws to an end, I sadly will be saying goodbye. I've been fortunate enough to receive a position at Carlton Public School. I have absolutely loved working here for the last 19 years and am very sad to be saying goodbye to a wonderful school community. MPE will always hold a very special place in my heart. I wish you all only the very best!

Best wishes,

Mrs Rios xx

I would like to wish all the students, parents and families of Mount Pritchard East PS a wonderful Christmas! Have a lovely and enjoyable time with your family during the Summer holiday Break!

Ms Martin

As the 2017 school year draws to an end I wish all MPE students and their families a safe and happy holiday. I bid a fond farewell to those families, students and staff members who are leaving MPE this year, and wish you all the best for the future. Best wishes for the Christmas season from

Mrs Leo.



Thank you parents/ caregivers, students and teachers for all your hard work and support this year. Have a safe and wonderful Christmas with your loving family and friends.

Ms William



WOW another fabulous year comes to an end. Wishing all our lovely parents, students and teachers a safe and restful holiday break. Merry Christmas to all our families. I hope you spend your time with lots of family and friends. Best wishes,
Miss Rnjak



To all our students and their families. Wishing you a very happy and safe holiday season. I hope that many more happy and special memories are made together. To the families moving on next year, I wish you all the best and to those returning, I look forward to seeing you in 2018. Have a wonderful holiday break.

From **Mrs Francey. xx**



What a wonderful year we have all had! I'd like to wish each and every one of you a very merry christmas and a happy new year. Stay safe and see you all next year!

Mrs Cavanagh

Be well, be happy, be safe, keep moving, singing, dancing and playing see you next year.

Ms Nicholls

As 2017 comes to an end I want to thank all of you for sharing the journey with me thus far!

All students will be receiving awesome presents this year because I told santa that you behaved well throughout the year and always handed your homework in on time. As a result he has definitely added you to the "nice" list. Remember the three wise men didn't get that way without listening to their teachers.

I wish all of you a Christmas full of merriment and happiness, may you make memories which last a lifetime. See you in 2018 to do it all again.

Mr. Clark



I would like to start off by thanking all of MPE, both staff and students for being so amazing!

Even though I have only been teaching for a short while at MPE, (5 months in total) you all showed me how accepting you all are. It has been a wonderful experience being here during the second half of 2017.

Enjoy all of your festivities, have a wonderful holiday and I hope to see you all in 2018!

Mr. Obeid



Wishing all the beautiful staff, students & parents of MPE a happy & safe holiday.

All the best to our year 6 students as you begin your exciting new journey.

Best Wishes

Mrs Nancy Manca

