



MPE NEWS



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A picture says a thousand words...



Guided writing lesson with our Interventionist



Principal's Message

Professional Learning

At Mount Pritchard East Public School, we believe in fostering a love of learning. Our staff are life long learners and currently are engaged this year in professional learning to enhance our teaching and learning programs. We have whole staff learning in Teaching English Language Learners (TELL) which is an intensive course to learn how to best cater for our many families who come from diverse backgrounds. Our Infants teachers are all enrolled in Teaching Early Numeracy Strategies (TENS) initiative to develop math abilities in your early years. There are also a number of staff in Language, Literacy and Learning programs with teams working collaboratively across schools to share best practice in reading and writing.

NEW GATES

We have installed electronic gates at the front of the school and on the carpark. The pedestrian gate will be open after 8.15 am.

Multicultural Day coming soon

Mount Pritchard East Public School is busy getting ready for our Multicultural Day. Students and teachers are excitedly putting together dances, songs in a colourful array of costumes. A date to be confirmed soon. We look forward to opening our gates to celebrate our multicultural diversity!

Stewart House Drive

Thank you to all those families who have made donations and supported the Stewart House Drive. This **Friday** is the last date to enter into the competition for a **\$4000 Holiday of your choice**. Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

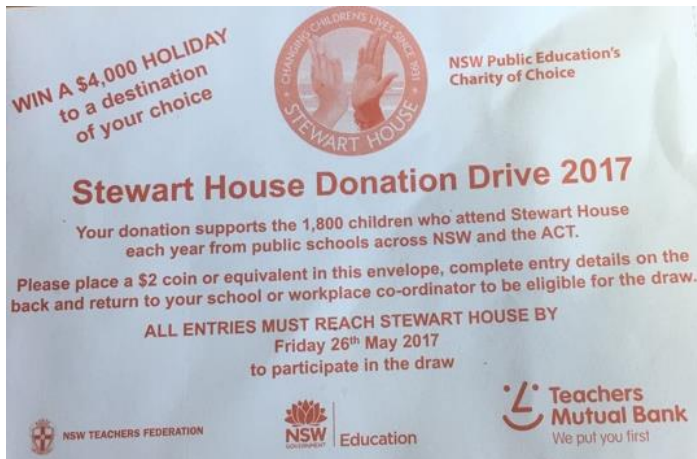
Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations.

Stewart House is committed to:

- providing a safe environment where every person has the right to be treated with respect and is safe and protected from harm ·
- creating and maintaining a safe learning environment and safeguarding the emotional, psychological and physical wellbeing of children in its care.

What's On

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| Friday 19 th May | Walk Safely to school |
| Monday 22 nd May | Fit school Stewart house clothing due |
| Tuesday 23 rd May | Red mufti day fundraiser |
| Wednesday 24 th May | Assembly |
| Monday 29 th May | Fit school |



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Voluntary Contributions

I would like to thank our families again for their voluntary contributions. Congratulations to the following families who won the vouchers and tennis lessons - Masri family, Tierney family and Pham family.

Quote of the Week-

"Stay Positive, Work hard and Make it happen!"

Principal *Teresa Gosche*

Walk Safely to School this Friday!



Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day(WSTSD) is an annual, national event in Australia in which primary school children are encouraged to walk or commute safely to school, an initiative of the Pedestrian Council of Australia (PCA). Walk safely this Friday! Teachers will be out to welcome kids walking to school with Gotcha's stamps and stickers!

Congratulations to all our assembly recipients

Academic Awards

KM – Rosalynn, Lazar
K/1J – Ali, Timothy
1C – Ayman, La'Bron
1/2W – Jayson, Brayden
2G– Fatima, Aiden
3C – Nathan, Riley
4/5T- Monique, Mazen
4/5S – Andrew, Shaymaa
5/6D – Talah
5/6S – Raghida

Sport Awards

KM – Anastasija, Hayden
K/1J – Thoran
1C – Darwin, Bonnie
1/2W – Willow, Benjamin
2G– Maja, John Paul
3C – Dakota, Matthew
4/5T-
4/5S – William, Braidyn
5/6D – Khy
5/6S- Mohamed

Quality Work

KM –
K/1J – Kaitlyn, Adeline
1C – Jahziah
1/2W – Kristina
2G– Ana
3C – Jonathan
4/5T- Mark
4/5S – Emiley, Sofia
5/6D – Cody
5/6S – Celeste

Principal Awards

Leena (3C), Shams (4/5T), Kash (K/1J), Braidyn (4/5S),
Jacinta (4/5S), Shalayne (4/5T), Zack (2G), Darwin (1C),
Hanan (SS), Blade (3C), Rangi (4/5S), Khy x2 (SD), Lily
(SD), Chloe (4/5S), Ali (4/5S)

Bronze Awards

Shams (4/5T), Isabella (4/5T), Harrison (SS), Emily
(1/2W), Khy x2 (SD), Lily (SD), Mahorania (4/5T), Tyson
(3C)

Silver Award

Zachary (SD), Jett (1/2W), Braidyn (4/5S), Shalayne
(4/5T), Khy (SD), Mahorania (4/5T) Liuserahi (3C)

Gold Award
Mahorania (4/5T)

PSSA Boys Softball

Round 10 vs Green Valley
Junior Score 4 – 11 MPE won
Award :
Senior Score: 12 - 11 MPE lost
Award:

Round 8 Vs Ashcroft
Junior score 3 – 5 win
Award: Ahmad
Senior score 5 – 10 win
Award: Brad

Girls Soccer

Round 10 vs Green Valley
Junior score 2-0 lost
Award: CeCe
Senior score 2-0 lost
Award : Sarah S

Round 9 vs Hoxton Park
Junior score 2 – 2 draw
Award: Merita
Senior 4 – 1 win
Award Tafale

Round 8 vs Hinchinbrook
Junior score 4 – 0 win
Senior Score 3 – 2 lost
Award: Nancy

GOTCHA awards

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.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Abdul Majid Jned K-2

CLASSROOM CHAT

WITH K/M

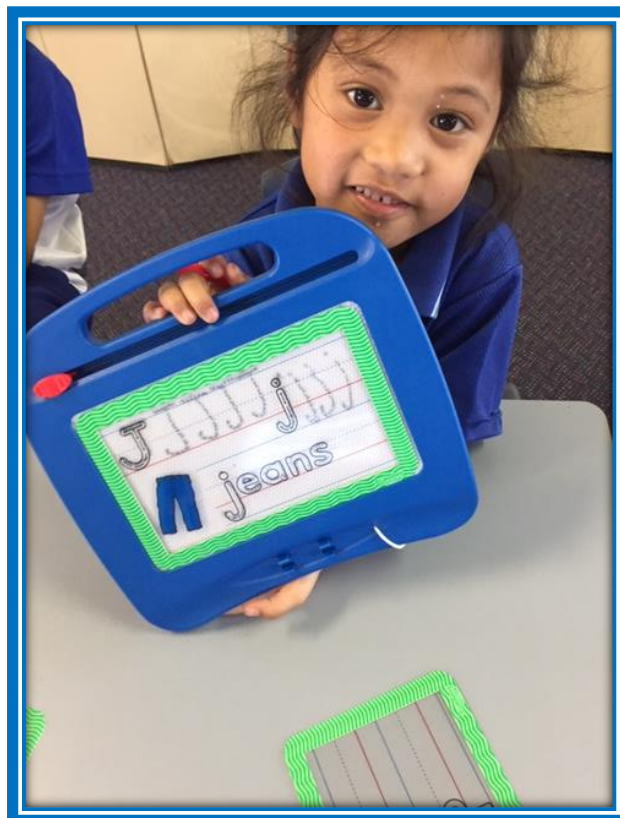
Dear Mount Pritchard East Community,
I'm pleased to have this opportunity to let you know what's been happening in Kindergarten Moscow. KM have had a wonderful beginning to the year. The students are settled, happy and engaged with their learning.

Our morning routine consists of lots of fun to start our mornings. We use an interactive whiteboard that allows students to find their name on the board as I greet them good morning. Students then sing a days of the week song, a months of the year song and an alphabet sounds song. We then complete a weather chart and students are introduced to the sound of the week and their sight words.



Miss Moseley has been engaged in professional learning to explore aspects of literacy and learning. Language Learning Literacy (L3) targets reading and writing and is designed to compliment the daily literacy program. L3 equips all students in KM with the knowledge and skills to problem solve whilst they are reading and writing. Knowing how letters and words work has supported students in KM to make meaning of texts. During literacy groups, all students partake in a range of hands on activities. Each literacy group has the opportunity to complete guided reading with Miss Moseley, sentence writing with Mrs Leo,

handwriting, independent reading and an engaging sight word task. KM's writing has been integrated with Science this term. We have been focusing on



writing simple sentences using a capital letter and full stop. We can even begin to sound out words in our writing. They continue to amaze me with what they come up with!

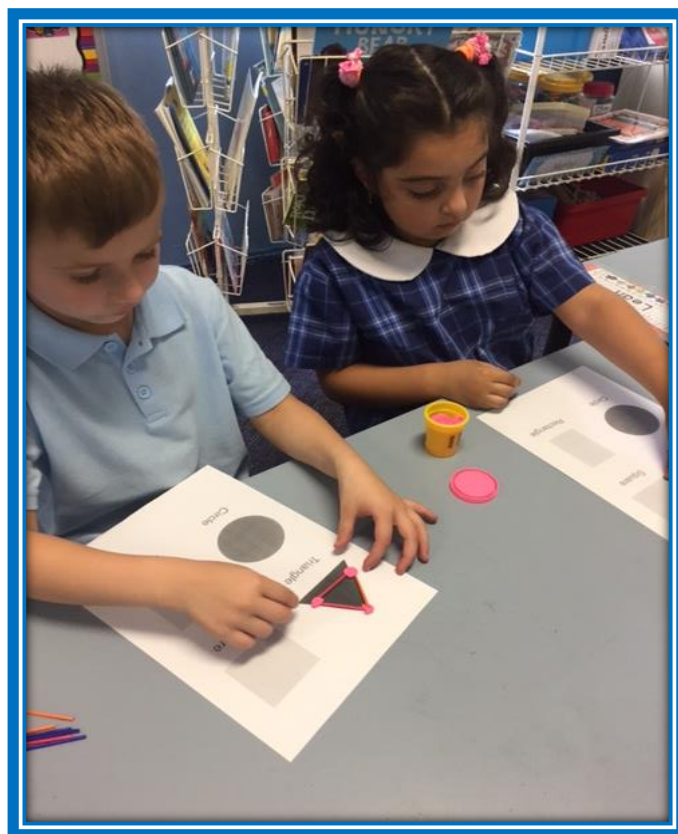


In Mathematics, students engage in a range of hands on activities. We have been learning about the numbers 0-10, not just counting to 10 but

being able to read, write and order objects to match the numbers. We have also been doing a lot of oral work in numeracy to build students



vocabulary to describe the features of 2D shapes, patterns, length and position. We use the mini whiteboards regularly to write and order numbers. KM have also been very fortunate to have Ms I'Anson help us with TENS, another amazing Maths program we have been involved in this semester.



Last term in History, KM were learning about their own history and that of their family. Students in KM really enjoyed sharing stories, and photos of themselves and their family. This



term, KM are participating in Geography. So far students have learnt all about maps, and have created a birds eye view drawing of our classroom.

All students in KM have been excited about Science this term. We have been learning about different kinds of farm animals, which has been integrated into our guided writing, shared reading and art lessons. We cannot wait to go on an excursion to the farm!



In Personal Health and Development, KM have been learning about how to be a good friend at school. Within this unit, I have been able to see students developing positive relationships. They interact and communicate with each other through a variety of play and group situations, listening, sharing and showing concern when working with others. I particularly see their friendships developing during news time. All students in KM thoroughly enjoy sharing their daily news, as students take ownership of what they would like to share with the class. Last term during sport, KM engaged in a variety of team building activities. Many of these activities focused on hand-eye coordination skills. KM LOVE THEIR SPORT! This term, KM have been extremely lucky to partake in Gymnastic activities during sport time. Even though some of the Gymnastic tricks are hard, all KM students have a go. It is really great to see!

I have been incredibly proud of all my students in KM. They have all been working really hard to settle into big school, and improve all areas of their learning. Keep it up KM!

Miss Moseley



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Next P&C Meeting is on:

Monday 5th June at 2pm in the Staff Room

Breakfast Club: Is every Friday morning from 8:30-9.00 outside the Hall. It's free, so come on down & have breakfast. They have toast, cereal, fruits, juice & milk. Everyone is welcome.



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



Mother's Day Stall

We hope you all had a great Mother's Day and thank all the volunteers who helped set up the Mother's day stall, which was a huge success. Students grabbed a bargain and brought things to spoil the mothers/aunties/grandmothers in their lives.



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

