



MPE NEWS



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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

We had a very successful "Walk Safely to School" day. Mrs Leo organized an amazing event. Students enjoyed the event and having breakfast with their family.



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students from MPE who competed in the zone cross country. Your behaviour was outstanding and I was impressed by your sportsmanship. Two students are competing at the Regional Cross Country on the 15th June. Congrats to Andrew and Tyson. A huge thank you to our P&C for running the Pop Up shop on the day. Well done to Miss D'Cruz and Mr Michael for setting up the running track and being wonderful organisers on the day. It went very smoothly and we received lots of wonderful comments and feedback from other schools. Another proud moment for me as a principal.

Quote of the Week-

"Believe you can and you're halfway there!"

Principal *Teresa Gosche*

Is It Bullying?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's

RUDE

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's

MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it

- even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's **BULLYING**



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Congratulations to all our assembly recipients



Academic Awards

KM – Milan, Raphael
K/1J – Dayna, Mateo
1C – Bonnie, Hannah
1/2W – Angela, Khalil
2G – Walid, May
3C – Kiana, Cody
4/5T- Mahorania, Natalie
4/5S – Elizabeth, Jacinta
5/6D – Shadi, Miyere
5/6S – Sarah, Talia

Sport Awards

KM – Jonathan, William
K/1J – Yusef, Kash
1C – Gharam, Robert
1/2W – Malek, Emily,
2G – Emily, Maja
3C – Kelly, Margarita
4/5T- Lucas, Alena
4/5S – Merita, Loloma
5/6D – Ali, Jonathan
5/6S- Zac, Walid

Quality Work

KM – Nathaniel, Toafia
K/1J – Isaac, Mostafa
1C – Anthony
1/2W – Jenny
2G – Fatima
3C – Amelia
4/5T- Amy
4/5S – Gabriella
5/6D – Brad
5/6S – Wilson

Principal Awards

Cruz (3C), Gabriella (4/5S), Malek (1/2W), Max (4/5T), Jovana (5/6D), Shakera (2G), Emily(3C), William (4/5T)

Bronze Awards Blade (3C)

Silver Award Emily N (1/2W)

GOTCHA awards Jovana (5/6D) Stefan (KM)

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



Alicia 3-6

WHAT'S ON

Monday 5 th June	Fit school P&C meeting 2pm in staffroom
Tuesday 6 th June	In school Public Speaking competition
Wednesday 7 th June	Assembly hosts 1/2W & Mr Lalic attending
Thursday 8 th June	P&C Mufti Day
Friday 9 th June	Breakfast Club PSSA
Monday 12 th June	Queen's Birthday No School
Wednesday 14 th June	ICAS Spelling Comp

TWO NEW INITIATIVES AT MPE

We have Debating and Public Speaking happening at MPE. Our debaters competed against each other last week. They will be competing in the next few weeks against other schools.

Next Tuesday 6th June at 9.30am in the hall we have Public Speaking competition. Each class will have two representatives who will present speeches both impromptu and prepared. You are more than welcome to attend this special assembly. Thanks to Miss Taweil for her hard work on these initiatives!!



LIBRARY Chat with MISS MARTIN & MRS WILLIAMS

This semester we have been focusing on the Super Six Reading Strategies: Visualising, Predicting, Monitoring, Questioning, Summarising and Connecting.

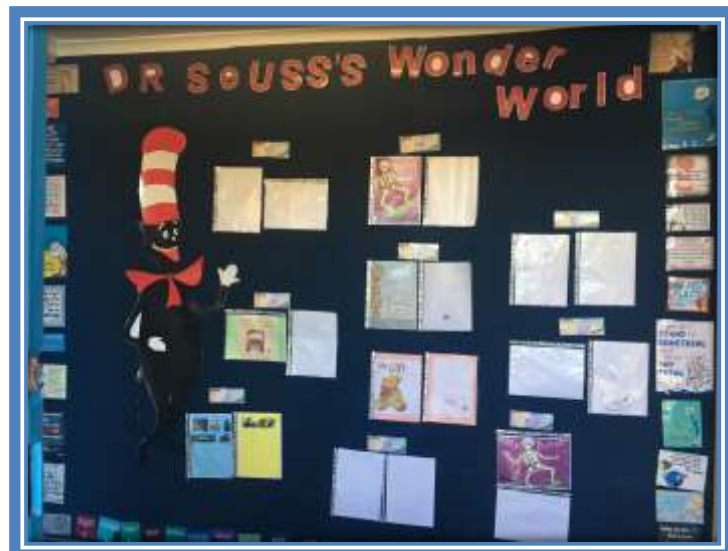


The students have been engaged in a variety of small group and individual relating activities. They have investigated and applied the focus reading strategy to complete set learning tasks. The students have also been involved in class discussions that focus on the set reading

strategy in the way it relates to their personal experiences, prior knowledge, the world and other texts.



During lunchtime, the students have had the opportunity to participate in a range of art and craft activities. The artwork has included funky colourful glasses, heartfelt Mother's day cards, magical sparkly fish and shimmering bright lanterns. These activities have been very popular and selected finished artwork is on display in the library.



All parents and Caregivers are encouraged to come and look at the Dr Seuss theme display wall outside the library. This display wall presents quality work from each of the classes within the school. The displayed work is changed regularly to congratulate the efforts of our students.

Miss Martin and Mrs Williams.



EAL/D Chat with Mrs Rios and Mrs van der Graaf

In a small room in the corner of the school, hidden behind the Big Book collection, you will find the EAL/D office. If you peek in here on any day, you will see picture books being shared, songs being sung, games being played, creations being made and stories being written. These happy students are those who need to practise speaking, listening, reading and writing in English. Mrs Khoder helps us with some of our students who are newly arrived to

Australia. When we are not in our small corner with these students, the EAL/D teachers can be found team teaching with teachers or supporting small learning groups in their classrooms.



Teaching English language is not just restricted to English lessons. The EAL/D teachers can be found building vocabulary and knowledge for Maths, Science, History and Art lessons as well. We love to make language learning fun, so many of our students have been involved with learning activities such as tending the vegetable garden, making a scarecrow, painting with ice cubes, building houses for cats, attempting to create the longest marble runs and designing schools of the future.



Most of our lessons involve students talking, learning, planning and problem solving together. Research has shown

that the more students practise using the 'language of school' the easier it is for them to learn it.

We have been privileged to present the Teaching English Language Learners course to our teachers this year. It is exciting to share and learn together about the ways our students learn; their strengths, their difficulties and how best to meet their needs.



Class Chat with Senior Singapore

In Senior Singapore, we cannot believe that it is already more than half way through term 2. We have been super busy in our classroom collaborating on many projects, organising fundraising events and working hard as leaders of MPE.



This semester, the students of Senior Singapore have been working hard to improve their writing and reading. We practice every day and love giving our peers feedback to improve their work. We have also been practicing to write and present speeches, building our

confidence in public speaking.



In maths, seniors are working on remembering their timetables and tackling the hard stuff like order of operations and decimals, getting ready for high school.

We have worked hard in Term 1 and Term 2 on our climate change topic in Geography. After loads of research, discussion and practice, the seniors produced a highly entertaining and informative news report on Climate Change using a green screen. I am so proud of their hard work and effort.



In Science, students have worked in small groups to design and create a prototype of their schools of the future. They have produced innovative designs to include all the things they would like to have at school and worked hard in their groups cutting, gluing and painting their designs to present to their class.

In history this term, we are learning about the life of early settlers in Australian colonies. Students are working hard to understand their daily lives, writing diary entries from different settler's perspectives.

Students have been having fun and keeping fit during Fit School. They are loving the opportunity to jump, roll, and spin around with great instructors to keep them safe. They have made loads of progress surprising themselves at what they have achieved; and most importantly are keeping fit.



Watch this space Upcoming events: Year 6 fundraising, Canberra 29th and 30th of August (remember to finalise payments), Year 6 Dance and Year 5 Music in progress for end of year performances, SRC fundraisers to improve the playground!!



Next P&C Meeting is on:

Monday 5th June at 2pm in the Staff Room

MUFTI DAY

On Thursday 8th June we are holding a mufti day. Students can wear mufti clothes for a gold coin donation or donations towards supporting Breakfast club. E.g Bowls, cups, paper plates, serviettes etc



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.



Thank you to everyone who supported

our recent Pop Up shop at the Zone Cross Country. We were able to raise over \$2,000 which we will be able to support the school in purchasing new resources.



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