



MPE NEWS



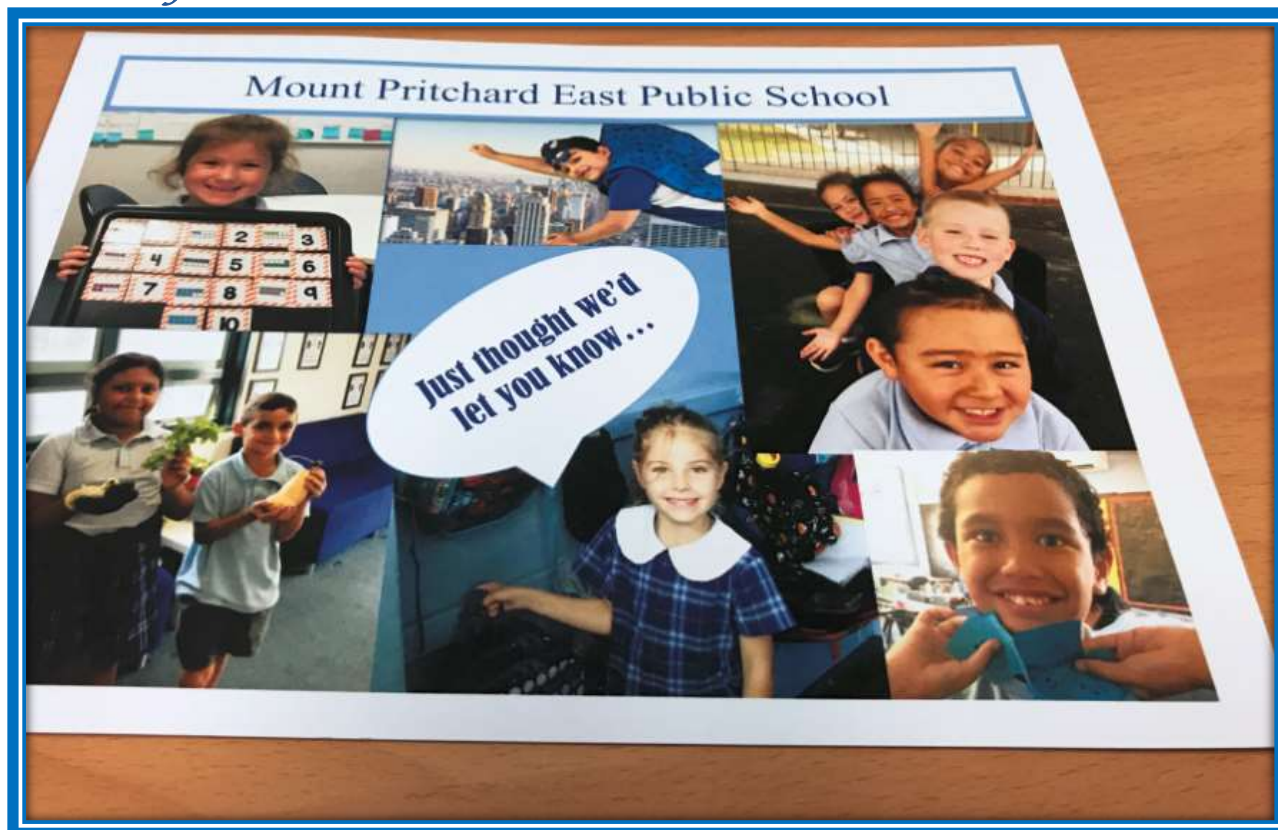
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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3. It is great to see the students back at school and to hear the great stories students have to tell about their holidays. Semester 2 is set to be a very busy and exciting time at Mount Pritchard East with a number of events planned. These include NAIDOC Week, Athletics Carnival, Education Week, Book Week Parade, Canberra Excursion and LAaFF Festival.

We are having 2 Science Incursions in Week 3 one for K-6 and one for 3-6, both these incursions are being partially subsidised by the school. We also had a number of new students arrive at our school, we are so happy to have you at MPE!!

SRC PJ Fundraiser Day

Congratulations to our wonderful SRC and Miss Strbac for an awesome fundraiser last Friday. Also thank you to Melissa Lebolo Carey, Manel Zeidan and Linda Roberts who were up early making and baking pancakes!! They were so yummy and students loved them too!!! We raised \$350 which will enable to purchase some new basketball hoops.

EDUCATION WEEK 2017 - "I LEARN, WE LEARN"

Education Week is from **31st July until 4th August 2017**. The theme this year is "I LEARN, WE LEARN" which is the perfect theme with all the great things that we are implementing at our school. There are some great events planned for the whole week at

our school and we would love you to join us.

Monday 31st July

Kaleidoscope Science Show K-6
Book Fair Open from 8.30-8.55am , Lunch and Recess

Tuesday 1 August 2017

English ICAS
Forensic Science Show 3-6
Book Fair Open from 8.30-8.55 am , Lunch and Recess

Wednesday 2 August 2017 - Open Day -

(You can pre-order your lunch for the day with our \$4.50 sausage sizzle meal pack)

Book Fair Open from 8.30-8.55am , Lunch and Recess

9:30 - 11.30 Assembly and Character Parade

11.30-12.15pm Sausage Sizzle

12.15 -1.00pm Open Classrooms

This is an opportunity for children to showcase all their great learning!!!

Thursday 3 August 2017

Athletics Carnival K-6 Joe Broad Oval
Book Fair Open from 8.30-8.55am (only)

Friday 4 August 2017

Book Fair Open from 8.30-8.55am , Lunch and Recess (Last Day)

KINDERGARTEN 2018

PLEASE ENROL FOR KINDERGARTEN 2018 NOW

We are currently accepting applications for Kindergarten 2018. Any child who turns 5 before 1st August 2018 is eligible to start school at the beginning of next year.

To help us with our organisation of classes for 2018, parents are asked to fill in an application

to enrol form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

If you have moved out of the area, have students already at this school and have a child who will start kindergarten next year, you will need to fill in an out of area enrolment application.

Application to enrol forms and out of area enrolment application forms are available from the office.



Woolworths Earn Money for your School Promotion

Once again this year our school will be participating in the 'Woolworths Earn Money for your School' Promotion

From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply bring the Sticker Sheet to the office. We can redeem our Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources for our great school.

NEW RESOURCES AT MPE

Thank you to these parents for covering and organising our new Reading resources-our Scholastic Into Connector and Connector books! Huge thanks to Diane Forbes, Susan Forbes, Laura Sukkar, Manel Elsamad, Melissa Carey, Linda Roberts.

Students at MPE will start using them in their classrooms this week. 3C loved using these texts during Comprehension Groups!



Quote of the Week- "Dreams and dedication are a powerful combination." W. Longgood

Principal Teresa Gosche

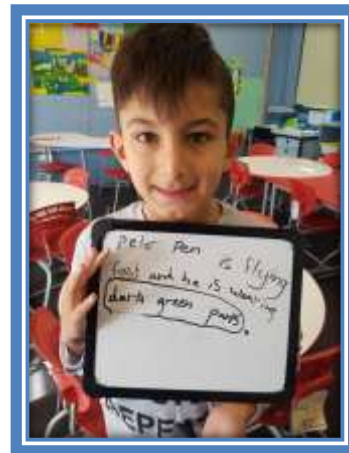
Classroom Chat with 1/2Washington

1/2W has enjoyed a productive and eventful first two terms so far this year, with students approaching term 3 with just as much energy and enthusiasm. I am incredibly proud of all the students' efforts and their application to consistently making learning their number one priority.

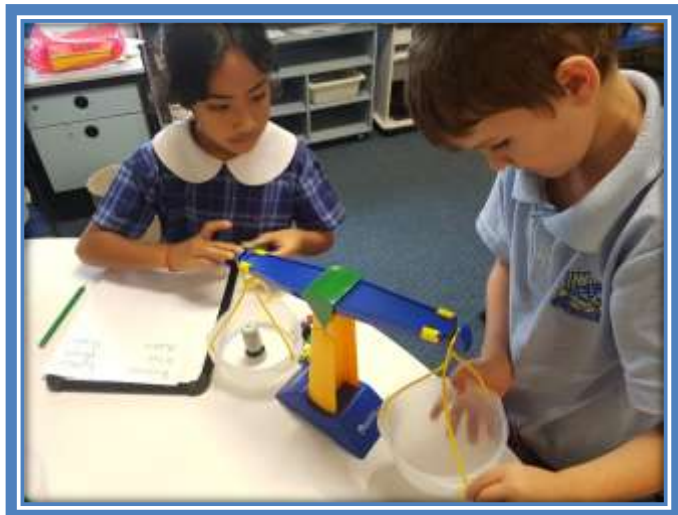
So far this year the students of 1/2Washington have participated in many whole school events such as the Cross Country, Easter Hat Parade and our pyjama and pancake day last week. Students are looking forward to

an exciting term ahead with Book Fair, Athletics Carnival, the Science incursion, NAIDOC week and many other sensational upcoming activities.

This term for our literacy unit students have started to look at Fairy Tale stories. Students are learning about the different features which make a Fairy Tale so wonderful and understanding the structural elements that make them so entertaining for the reader. In the upcoming weeks 1/2W will look to put this knowledge of Fairy Tale stories into practise by writing their own Fairy Tales following the narrative structure. As well as learning about Fairy Tales, 1/2Washington has been involved in learning how to accurately speak and write with more creativity and detail. Students have been learning to write using compound sentences, while also using various grammatical features such as noun groups and adverbs to create better quality writing.



Students in 1/2W have been demonstrating their inquisitiveness and problem solving skills to solve mathematical problems. Students have worked hard to consolidate their previous knowledge with number and have continued to apply their skills in working out more abstract problems, such as comparing the weights of various objects using the equal arm balance.



1/2Washington has been having a fantastic time gaining knowledge and learning about our environment. Students have been developing a deeper understanding of how food comes from the farm to our table and how energy from the sun is stored as starch in plants. Here are some fantastic snaps of some of the students in 1/2W testing different foods for starch



I'd also like to say a big thank you to all the parents and helpers who have been involved in student learning and engagement. The students of 1/2Washington are fortunate to be well supported through class performances and mufti days, all the way through to supporting them with their reading and encouragement in tasks such as homework.

I am excited to continue the learning journey with this group of incredible students, with many exciting adventures ahead I know that their positive attitudes and smiling faces will help set them up for success.

I look forward to continuing to work with this fantastic group of students for the remainder of the year!



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Classroom Chat with Senior Dublin

We cannot believe it is already halfway through the year. This year has flown by! We have been so busy and have learnt so much so far. We still have a very busy year ahead, full of learning with each other and creating amazing work.



We have all taken on so many exciting extra-curricular projects this year. While year 6 have been learning their dance, year 5 have been practicing their drum skills in music with a wonderful music teacher from Ashcroft High School.

This week year 6 began our Peer Support journey with 2 days full of training and learning different skills to begin running Peer Support in week 4. We were so lucky we had a pizza lunch on Monday and continued our Peer Support training in the Elizabeth room in Mounties on Tuesday.

This term is also going to be a busy one for us with Education, Science and NAIDOC week all during this term. Next week we have the athletics carnival and Education Week. This means we need to find our costumes for the MPE Book Character Parade. This term we are focusing on our writing goals to improve our writing skills. We are going to use our writing clusters to guide us along with our peer feedback and Miss D'Cruz's feedback.



This term for History, we are learning all about Australia's Federation and identify the difference between local, state and federal government. This is so we are prepared for our camp to Canberra and our visit to Parliament House. We also get to visit the War Memorial, The Institute of Sport, Questacon and the National Dinosaur Museum! We are so excited for this excursion, not only because we get to visit so many exciting places, but this is our first overnight school camp.



Senior Dublin and Miss D'Cruz.



101 Days in Kindergarten was celebrated on Tuesday 25th July. Kindergarten students and their parents were invited to the hall for a fun morning of craft, counting and fitness related to 101. Students were placed into groups and moved around to each station. The students-

- Dressed up like 101 year old people
- Made a 101 days smarter crown,
- Created a 101 biscuit
- Filled a gumball machine with 101 lolly shapes using 10 ten frames plus one more
- Ran 101 metres
- Made 100+1 glasses
- Decorated a cupcake to celebrate 101 days

Yummy cupcakes



A very big thank you to

- Mrs Leo and Mrs Rios for helping make the crowns and glasses
- Mr Michael for helping to set up by marking out 101 metres and putting up the tables and chairs
- Mr Clark for joining in and assisting with the groups
- Miss Moseley for finding fun activities
- The parents and siblings who came along to join in the fun



101 shapes in the gumball machine



Running 101 metres



100 plus 1 glasses

I know Miss Moseley and I are looking forward to the next 99 days of learning with our lovely Kindergarten students.

Ms I'Anson

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 31st July EDUCATION WEEK COMMENCES	Kaleidoscope Science Show K-6 Book Fair 8.30-8.55am, lunch and recess
Tuesday 1st August	Forensic Science Show 3-6 UNSW English competition Book Fair 8.55am, lunch and recess
Wednesday 2nd August	Open Day Book Fair 8.55am, lunch and recess
Thursday 3rd August	Athletics Carnival - P&C pop up shop Book Fair 8.55am (only)
Friday 4th August	Book Fair 8.55am, lunch and recess (last day)

Mount Pritchard East Premier's Spelling Bee Finals

On Wednesday 26th July our school assembled to watch the Spelling champions from Years 3 to 6, battle it out to become our schools' representatives for the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee for 2017.

The Junior Competition, which involved students from Years 3 and 4, was hard fought over 17 rounds! Everyone survived round 1, most were in until round 5 and half were still in up until round 9. Then from round 11 until the final one, William Moses and Blade Clewett went head to head. We wondered if it would ever end. Finally Blade was foiled by the word 'sandal' and William was declared the winner after 17 hard fought rounds.

Our Senior Competition had 12 competitors from Years 5 and 6. Their words were more difficult and we hoped that the competition would not take as long as the first one because we were running out of time. *Cyclone* took its first casualty in round 1 followed by *sandwich* and *myth*. In round two *boast*, *serious* and *canoe* caused three more

contestants to falter. By round 6 we were already down to 6 contestants, two of whom were defeated by *thigh* and *greasy*. Rounds 4 and 5 took a casualty each and Round 6 left us with just two contestants, Ali Chamma and Natalie Montoya. Right on the 3 o'clock bell Natalie pipped Ali at the post making her the winner!

Congratulations to all our contestants, who shook off their nerves to perform in front of the whole school. We wish our successful winners; William Moses, Blade Clewett, Natalie Montoya and Ali Chamma the best of luck as they move on to represent MPE at the Regional Finals later this term.



What has the P&C been Doing: On Thursday P&C did a POP UP Stall at the Zone Cross Country. We are pleased to say it was a huge success & all the schools were very happy with our Stall.

Special "Thank you" to the parents who helped us on the day. We couldn't have done it without you.

Breakfast CLUB: Is every Friday morning from 8:30-9.00am outside the hall. It's free so come on down & have breakfast, they have toast, cereal, fruits, juice & milk. Everyone is Welcome.



Next P&C Meeting: Thursday 10th August at 2pm in the Staff Room

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



Congratulations to Alexandra SD, Bader K/1J, Kelly 3C & Tamika K/1J. Our 4 Lucky Winners of the Mother's Day in school Raffle. Thank you Mrs Gosche for drawing out the winners.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO THE NEXT P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting is Thursday 10th August 2pm in the Staff Room



Thank you to all the students & families for your support with P&C Breakfast Club Mufti Day. You donated items for Breakfast Club & raised \$202.15. We thank you all very much. The money raised, will be used to buy items to continue to give the students free breakfast on Fridays.

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

Next Thursday 3rd August we will be having a pop up shop at the Athletics Carnival. Students will be able to purchase items on the day.

Thank you, P&C Commitee

A Very special “Thank you” to William M & Family for your generous donation to Breakfast Club. We are very grateful for your donation.

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