



MPE NEWS



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A picture says a thousand words...

MOUNT PRITCHARD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



The pathway to learning, starts with the first steps in Kindergarten

Principal's Message

NAIDOC WEEK

We have had a wonderful **NAIDOC WEEK**. Students have had a variety of opportunities to learn about the Aboriginal culture. We thoroughly enjoyed the performance given by Ryka on Wednesday. K-2 have been involved in rotational activities today. I know 3-6 will enjoy rotations on Friday. Many thanks to teachers who coordinated this week!!!

ANTI-BULLYING WEBSITE

I draw your attention to the new Anti-Bullying Website available through the Department of Education. It provides schools, parents and carers as well as students, great advice and strategy in dealing with persistent behaviour. It highlights the importance of student voice and knowing who it is to speak to when words and actions of another make you feel

uncomfortable. Please remember that at any time your child is involved in an incident at school, please let us know and the class teacher, team leader or executive member of staff will manage it. Teaching students to treat each other with respect is key to a harmonious school culture. Sometimes things go wrong and we have very effective strategies in place to manage, resolve and move forward when it does.

TRANSITION TO NAPLAN ONLINE

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment. A fact sheet is available for parents and carers to help understand the transition process, which includes a NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test to be held between 14 August and 22 September this year.

KINDERGARTEN 2018 (repeat)

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.



FRONT GATE

Parents please be aware that the front gate, should only be opened by an office person at all times. We need to monitor who is on school grounds. Students have been asked **not** to open the school gate. Once you have entered the school, you should report to the office. Thanks for your support in this matter.

FEEL GOOD MOMENT

Walking back to the office this morning I had a very excited young man tell me he had a new baby sister!! He was so proud!! Congratulations to Jayson and his family!! Can't wait to meet your special new bundle!!

Quote of the Week- "Don't count the days make the days count"

Principal Teresa Gosche



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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 25 th August	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Inter School Bowls Competition at St John's Bowling Club (6 Students) 4 Students at Ashcroft HS
Monday 28 th August	P&C meeting 2.00pm in staffroom (cancelled)
Tuesday 29 th August	Canberra Excursion Stage 3
Wednesday 30 th August	Canberra Excursion Stage 3
Thursday 31 st August	P&C Father's Day Stall
Friday 1 st September	Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am Inter School Bowls Competition at St John's Bowling Club (6 Students)
Thursday 7 th September	Footy Clinics K-6

Congratulations to all our assembly recipients

Academic Awards
KM- Chanpeaktra, Hayden
K/1J- Kaitlyn, Serena
1C- Talei, La'Bron, Darwin
1/2W- Molly, Braxton
2G-
3C- Nunia , Glorious
4/5T-
4/5S- Jason, Loloma
5/6D- Seno
5/6S- Walid, Kevin

Quality Work Awards
KM- Nathan
K/1J- Thoran, Isaac
1C- Hannah
1/2W- Stella
2G-
3C- CC
4/5T-
4/5S- Ali
5/6D- Cindy
5/6S- Talia

Sport Awards
KM- Stefan, Makalita
K/1J- Mateo Tim
1C- Robert, Ayman, Jad
1/2W- Alieta, Khalil
2G-
3C- Isabelle, Jay
4/5T-
4/5S - Gabriella, Jacinta
5/6D- Nancy, Miyere
5/6S- Steven, Lola

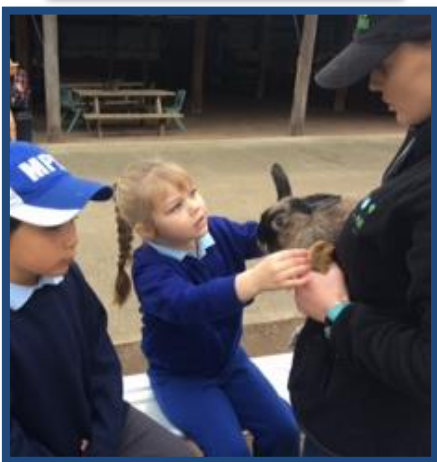
Principal Awards
Isabella x2 (4/5T), Fatima (2G), Cindy (4/5S), Cooper (5/6D), Emily (3C), Riley (3C)

Bronze Awards
Jonathan (3C), Tamika (K/1J)

GOTCHA AWARDS
Week 5 Armani (2G)
Sovita (4/5S)
Week 6 Ellie (2G)
Merita (4/5S)

CLASS CHAT WITH K/1J

K/1Jakarta, well.....since the last newsletter the class has had lots to do. At the end of term two we visited Fairfield City Farm and we had a wonderful guide to take us around and share all the fascinating parts of the farm. Thanks Kiralee (Kash's mum). All the students were so excited to get to see their favourite farm animals up close, although we weren't too happy about how some of them smelt. Thoran was looking forward to seeing goats and Tuionetoa was hoping to see a horse. Both had their wish come true. Not only did we get to see farm animals but some native Australian animals too. We met two sleepy wombats and the koalas who were eating gum leaves. After lunch we watched the sheep dog show and saw a sheep being shorn. We got to take home some wool. It was an awesome way to have a firsthand look at where our food comes from and the importance of farming in Australia. Ms I'Anson made a PowerPoint and a book about the excursion.

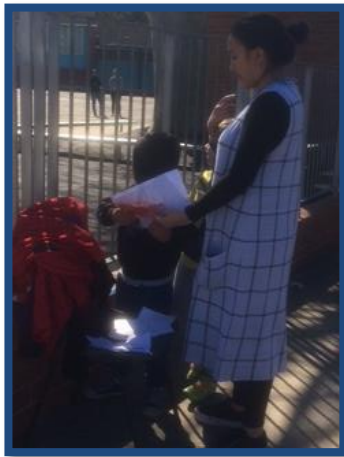


Everyday we have a morning routine where we listen to the sounds of the alphabet and interactive writing. This helps us remember our sounds when we are writing. We are learning special reading and writing strategies, such as Stretchy Snake- who helps stretch the sounds we say and write; Eagle Eye- who helps us use the pictures to guess the word and Trying Lion - who helps us try the word, have a go and think about the story to guess the word.



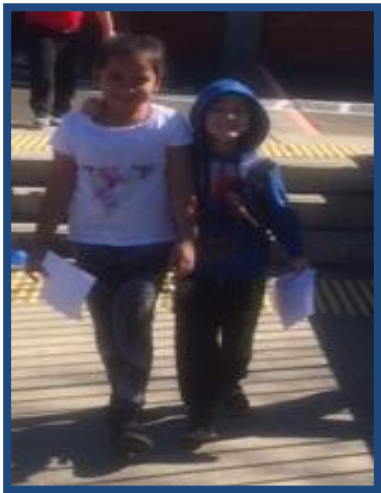
Our class is learning to build our stamina to sit and listen during story reading and assemblies. Our assembly is coming up next term and we are all very excited. We look forward each week to seeing who gets the achievement awards and the quality work awards.

Our class has the pleasure of having a student teacher this term, Miss Vartuli. She teaches everyday and helps us with our reading and writing. On Tuesday she helped stamp our cards as we walked around for the Walkathon.



Some students did 20 laps- what an awesome effort. It was a beautiful day and we all had fun walking around talking with our friends. We were very hungry after the big walk.

We now need to bring in our donations and sponsor money.



On Wednesday, as part of our NAIDOC week celebrations, we viewed an Aboriginal Performance by Ryka Ali. He shared his culture with us from both his Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background. We learnt a few words in his language and the hunting equipment the Aboriginal people use to fish and hunt such as the boomerang and a big boomerang called the number seven. Some of our friends got a chance to get up and learn a dance. Then the teachers got up too. Ryka asked



some of the male teachers to have a go at playing the didjeridoo. They made some funny noises. Ryka also painted the faces of some of the senior students with ochre.



We are looking forward to continuing to grow and learn. Thanks for all the parent support from home.

Ms I'Anson

CLASS CHAT WITH 3C

3C have had so much fun learning this year! We cannot believe how quickly Term 3 has gone by!

In Literacy this term, 3C have been learning to participate in Reciprocal Reading groups. Reciprocal reading groups is a strategy we teach our students to be leaders of their own reading. Students get the opportunity to lead discussions in groups while practising reading comprehension strategies such as predicting, clarifying and summarising. We love having conversations around texts! When we work with our groups, we are learning to collaborate, skim and scan, read interesting texts, clarify our understandings and summarise our learning.

3C have also been learning about the histories of the traditional owners of our land with Mrs Van Der Graaf. We have been using our Literacy knowledge to investigate 'How can we help others to respect and care for this land?' We have been understanding and discussing:

- who the original owners of the land were
- how they looked after the land
- why the land was so important to them

Below are some great photos of our journey in Term 3! We have had a fantastic time!



In our engaging lessons we have interesting discussions as a whole class, with partners and we also work collaboratively in groups to share and record our learning. This is us creating posters to help us record and share our learning as a group. We will display all our wonderful posters and information in our classroom when we are finished.



3C were also lucky enough to attend the Forensic Science workshop during Education week! We learnt so much investigating a crime scene and getting our science brain working. We now know how science plays an important role in the world outside the classroom.

We can't wait to experience more great learning and exciting experiences in Term 4!

Thank you! 3C and Ms Ghassibe





What has the P&C been doing?

We have been busy organizing gifts for the Father's Day Stall. Gift prices are from \$1 - \$10. Thank you to everyone who has bought today. Remember!!! Don't Show Dad your gifts until next Sunday 3rd September



Father's Day Stall will be on again next Thursday 31st August.



P&C Meeting has been cancelled: The next meeting will be in term 4.

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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