



MPE NEWS



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A picture says a thousand words...



Welcome to 2018

Welcome to all students and families returning to or starting at Mount Pritchard East Public School in 2018. It was so lovely to see all the happy smiling faces on Tuesday and Thursday!!! I'm sure we're all ready for a busy, exciting and rewarding year of learning together. You will see a number of new faces- Mr Tristan Muir, Miss Jessica Elms, Miss Elizabeth McIntosh and Mrs Dianne Vette-Welsh!! Please take the time to introduce yourself to our new staff members

Class Organisation

Classes have been organised now and we have 10 classes. This year it is the International Year of the Reef so class names are after something to do with the ocean. See below for teacher and class names.

Our 2018 Staff list:

Assistant Principals

K-2 supervisor- Miss Tina D'Cruz

3-6 supervisor- Ms Dianne Vette-Welsh

Support Staff Supervisor- Miss Christine Ghassibe

Deputy Principal/Instructional Leader

Mrs Ena Lakisoe

Office & Support

Mrs Francey Perre- School Admin Manager

Mrs Julie Addabbo- School Admin Officer

Mr Michael Clarke- General Assistant

Mrs Bettina Cavanagh- School Learning Support Officer

Mrs Gamila Khoder -School Learning Support Officer

Mr Sam Giaquinto- School Chaplain (Tuesday and Thursday)

Mrs Robyn Davies- Canteen Manager

Mrs Nancy Nicholls- Senior Psychologist/School Counsellor

Mrs Hiba Charbel- Speech Pathologist

Mrs Leanne Stap- Health Coordinator RN

Our classes for 2018 are as follows:

K/1M (Marlin)- Miss Carla Moseley

KI - (Icefish) Ms Jennine I'Anson

1D- (Dolphin) Miss Tina D'Cruz

2M- (Manta-Ray)Miss Tammy Martin

3S- (Seahorse) Miss Sherlyn Shankar

3/4T- (Turtles) Miss Lina Taweil

2C- (Coral) Miss Carly Irons
5/6M - (Molluscs) Miss Elizabeth McIntosh

4/5V- (Vampire-Squids) Ms Dianne Vette-Welsh
5/6S - (Snorkels) Miss Gorgina Strbac

Support Teachers

Miss Jessica Elms- Support Teacher /Librarian
Mrs Christina William - Support Teacher
Mrs Anne Van der Graaf- English as an additional language or dialect Teacher (Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri)
Mr David Clark-Support Teacher (Mon-Fri)
Mr Tristan Muir- Support Teacher (Mon-Fri)

Contact Details

It is essential that we have each family's most current details. If you have moved or have recently changed any of your phone numbers, please send these updated details to the office as soon as possible.

Kiss and Drop/School Crossing

Parents are reminded that the parking area in Roberts Avenue is a "kiss and drop area". It is designed for quick drop-offs and pick - ups. It is therefore important we all abide by the rules of this area. I am also seeking your assistance. We have many parents/caregivers crossing with their children in very dangerous positions. We have two crossings available for use and I urge all families to use these. As Mount Pritchard is quite a hilly suburb, I am concerned that it is only a matter of time before someone gets hurt as they dash *across* the road. As adults, we need to set a good example to our children. We think it is quicker for us to quickly get across; however, this is definitely not the safe option. Please use the crossings on either Townview Rd or Roberts Avenue.

A reminder that there are two points that can be accessed to safely cross the roads after school- the crossing on Townview Rd with Linda and the Kiss and Drop crossing with teachers. It is crucial that families use these crossings. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Attendance

It is important that all students attend school each day. If your child is absent for any reason they will need to bring a note explaining their absence on the day they return to school. Please provide the class teacher with a note explaining the absence or a Doctors certificate. Home School Liaison Officer Mr Tim Hunnam regularly checks our school attendance including partials (early or late arrivals). We really want our students to have regular attendance so they can be exposed to as much learning opportunities as possible.



Newsletter Day

Our newsletter day will be Thursdays even weeks starting this week. If you wish to get this by email please sign up at our school office for you to receive it. Notes will be sent home Thursday each week.

P&C News

Next Monday 12th February is our first P&C meeting. It is held in the staffroom at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome!!

Also on Friday 9th February, we will be starting our Breakfast Club. Students can come down to the hall and have cereal, fruit and toast.



Quote of the Week



Principal
Teresa Gosche