



MPE NEWS

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A picture says a thousand words... Storyfactory + Students + Muralisto = Amazing Inspiration



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term: 2 Week: 6
Thursday 7 June
What's On

Thursday 7 June
P&C Crazy Hair/Sock day
Wednesday 13 June
ICAS SPELLING COMPETITION
Thursday 14 June
ICAS WRITING COMPETITION
Monday 18 June
P&C Meeting 2:00pm
Dance Sport Yr 5
Tuesday 19 June
Forensic Science Workshop

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Principal: Teresa Gosche

OUR NEW MURAL

Have you seen our new mural?? It is absolutely STUNNING and we are very proud of the collaboration between Sydney Story Factory, Muralisto and 4/5V. The students worked very hard on their writing and the mural is something from each and every child's story. We are hoping to continue this wonderful collaboration with more amazing murals around the school.

YOوبي PACKS

We are very fortunate for the connections we have made here at MPE!! Yoobi have provided a pencil case full of supplies for each and every student. This means that every child can be prepared for school every single day!! What an amazing idea and we here at MPE are very thankful for Yoobi's generosity!!



TOO SICK TO GO SCHOOL?

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis.

For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

However, if they miraculously recover by 11:00am, ready to race around the backyard, keeping them in bed all day may send the message that staying home isn't nearly as much fun as going to school.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

We have had a few more payments and have reached \$581.00, and are so close to our target of \$1,000. The money will go towards purchasing a new PA system to use for outside events. Thank you to the families who have paid their voluntary contributions.

LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE

Class 3/4T led the way in the Loose Change Challenge!! Overall there was an amazing effort by the whole school and \$433.75 has been collected. I wonder who will take out the challenge this week!!!

Quote of the Week-

Dear Students,
1. I trust you.
2. I believe in you.
3. You are cared for.
4. You are listened to.
5. You are important.
6. You will succeed.

Teresa Gosche
Principal

Sports

Cross Country

On Thursday 24th of May 2018, Ms Shankar and I took a group of students aged 8-13 years to represent Mount Pritchard East in the Zone Cross Country. The competition was incredibly tough but our students persevered and carried themselves in a respectful way, with wonderful sportsmanship shown. Ms Shankar and I are very proud of you all.

A big congratulations to **Andrew M 4/5V** who came first and **Tyson C 4/5V** who came eighth, in their respective aged events. These boys will represent Mount Pritchard East in the regional cross country. Good luck Andrew and Tyson!



A huge thank you to all the parents who came to cheer the children along. Thanks also to **Mr Michael** for his behind the scenes organisation of the school bus and set up on the day.



Scan this QR Code to watch our student's in action, running their races!



Ms Moseley & Ms Shankar

PSSA

Season 2 of PSSA begins this Friday with Round 1. We wish Mr Clarks' Boys Soccer team and Miss McIntoshs' Girls Oztag team. The very best of luck and hope you have a wonderful time! Thank you to all the students who came and tried out. We appreciate your positive attitude to 'play the game'!

S.Shankar

K-2 News

Stage 1 had so much fun at the Jollybops incursion last week. We all learnt about the different chemical changes different matter goes through when mixed, heated or cooled. We were advised not to try these experiments at home as they can be quite dangerous.

We got to meet a real scientist with his robot who showed us many different experiments relating to our science topic of Chemical Science.

Madison, Mateo and Stage 1 learnt that to make fog you need to add dry ice to water. We also got to hear a song about fog.

We learnt about different gases and what happens when you light some of those gases.



Nathan, Ellie and Stage 1 also learnt how mixing some chemicals can cause them to react and change colours.

Miss Irons even had a go at conducting some exciting experiments and found an admirer in the robot who began to serenade her with a song. Unfortunately for Miss Irons the flowers the robot gave her died when they were put into a box of dry ice.

We want to thank Jollybops for coming out and showing us all the different chemicals changes matter goes through. And we also want to thank our parents for allowing us to go to Jollybops and take part in such an exciting and engaging event.

T. D'Cruz

K-2 Assistant Principal



Multisport Event

On Monday the 4th of June, Our year 6 students went to Ashcroft High school to participate in a Multisports event with students from Ashcroft, Sadlier, Mount Pritchard and Heckenberg Public Schools. We participated in 5 different sport workshops lead by the Ashcroft High School year 11 and 12 students studying their sports coaching certificates. The workshops built on movement skill and sports knowledge. The students had a great day and enjoyed the activities, some even made some new friends with students from the other schools. Thanks to Ashcroft High School for organising a fantastic day of sport for our students and for the opportunity to get to know other year 6 students in our area.



ICAS Assessments

ICAS Spelling assessment will be held on Wednesday 13 June. Students who are participating in the ICAS assessment are reminded to have a good breakfast and make sure they are at school on time. The ICAS dates are as follows

Spelling Wednesday 13 June 2018

English Tuesday 31 July 2018

Mathematics Tuesday 14 August 2018

DanceSport

This week year 5 have been learning the Tango and the Cha Cha. The tango originated in Argentina and is a fantastic dance to watch. A great big salute to Rangı and Benson and their partners, Felica and Lala for winning the MPE Tango dance competition. I hope they continue to practice their dance moves and get to represent Mount Pritchard East Public school at the Dancesport event in the city later in the year.



Multicultural Speeches

Thank you to all the students who have been sharing their speeches in class this week. We have heard some fantastic speeches, delivered in clear and confident manner. The content of the speeches has been very well written and audiences in all classes have been very interested in the speakers ideas. A special thank you to those students who were feeling nervous and shy. To stand up and deliver a speech in front of the class can be quite daunting, yet in every class students faced their fears and delivered their speeches. Two students from each class will be chosen to take part in our school competition in week 8.

MPE Stage 2/3 Multicultural Speech Competition will be held on Wednesday 20 June 2018

D. Vette-Welsh
3 - 6 Rel Assistant Principal

LIBRARY CHAT with Mrs Donnan

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Mrs Donnan and I have been teaching for almost fifteen years. During my time as a primary school teacher I have had the opportunity to work as a classroom, learning support and ESL teacher. In the last five years of my career I have been fortunate enough to have worked as a Teacher Librarian. I am hugely passionate about the continued inclusion of libraries in public school structures and the role they play in promoting a love of literacy among students and the wider community, as well as supporting teachers by resourcing them with quality literature and resources to enhance their teaching and learning programs.

[OUR NEW LOOK LIBRARY](#)

MPE's library is a lovely, welcoming space. Our library is currently undergoing some changes to make our space even more welcoming and 'user friendly'. Some of the changes you will see in the coming months include Reading Corners, Art Stations, Discussion Spaces and Creative Play resources, so keep an eye on this space!



[THE LUNCHTIME LIBRARY](#)

The Library is open every lunchtime to all students. It provides a safe, quiet space for students who find the playground perhaps a little loud or overwhelming or who want to engage in activities that are more sedentary, such as puzzles, board games, Lego building, reading or drawing. We always have a great time in the library at lunchtime!

[LIBRARY LEARNING](#)

This term we have been focusing on Traditional, Modern and Fractured Fairytales during Library lessons. We have been learning about the structure of Fairy Tales in Early Stage One all the way through to creating some very amusing text innovations using some of our Fractured and Modern Fairytales for inspiration in Stage three.

Here are the brilliant minds of 2M enjoying the creation of their own puppet shows to retell Little Red Riding Hood with some very interesting and funny 'spins' on the ending of the Traditional Tale...



[THE BOOK EXCHANGE](#)

Lastly I'd like to mention a new project we are currently in the process of developing at Mount Pritchard East Public School in conjunction with our school library. As I'm sure you are all aware, literacy underpins all learning, not only in a school context, but learning in just about every context for all ages. Therefore, a strong foundation in literacy is imperative to our children's success well beyond their school years. Research shows the two most important things parents can do to help their children 'get ahead' in literacy are:

1. Read to them often and as early as one day old.
2. Let our kids see us reading, not only for a purpose but for enjoyment.

The Book Exchange project endeavors to help parents promote 'a love of literacy' for their children. It will be located just outside our school Library. It has books that have been kindly donated by the community for adults and preschool aged children. The idea of a Book Exchange is that people take a book for themselves or their preschool aged children and return it when they have finished. Books are not scanned like in a library or have a return date. Book Exchanges work on a trust system where people return books when they have finished with them for the rest of the community to enjoy.

The Book Exchange will be up and running in the next few weeks.



We really hope this project provides a valuable service to our school community and is used often.

Thank you all for making me feel so welcome at Mount Pritchard East Public School. I feel very lucky to be part of such a great school community!

[Mrs Donnan](#)
(Teacher Librarian)

Breakfast Club Chat

Breakfast Club 2018

We are so lucky to have Breakfast Club on Fridays.

The dedication of the Breakfast Crew who get to school early to set up is to be commended and it is very much appreciated by the students and staff that attend each Friday. Plus the out of school hours organising and picking



up food for Friday.

Some of the duties the Breakfast Crew do to get ready are -

- getting the tables and equipment out
- Setting out the jam, honey and vegemite
- Laying out the bowls ready for cereal
- Pouring the cups of milk or juice
- Putting out the fruit
- Serving the students as they arrive up until 8:56am
- Packing away after the bell

A very big thank you to all the parents and families that have donated cups, bowls, jam, vegemite, honey, juice, milk and fruit for the students to enjoy and start their day with a full stomach-ready to learn all they can. These donations keep Breakfast Club going for all the students at MPE.



Breakfast Club usually serves and feeds an average of between 55 to 70 students each Friday. Please encourage your kids to come along and join in the get together outside the hall. It is a great time to catch up and have a chat with other students and friends.

Ms I'Anson

Relieving Assistant Principal

P&C

Loose Change Challenge.

The loose Change Challenge has started. Every classroom has a container in their room for the change. Congratulations to the winning class 3/4T. They will get a Pizza Party in term 3.



[Make sure you ask your parents/carers permission to bring loose change to school](#)


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

Breakfast Club Donations.

Breakfast Club is free for all students. We are asking for your support, if you can help by donating bowls, spoons, cereals, cups etc. Please hand your donation into the front office or bring it down to breakfast club Friday morning.

Thank you, P&C Committee

ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Classes	Academic Awards	Quality Work	Sport Awards	Principal	Bronze or
					Silver
K Icefish Ms l'Anson	Billy Ruby Rose	Charlie	Mohamed Ben	Anna	
K/I Marlin Ms Moseley	Lazar Richie	Logan	Fawaz Viliami	Leah Jonathan Felicity	
1 Dolphin Ms D'Cruz	Yasmine Mahmoud	Hsna	Rosalynn Tuionetoa	Nathan	Anastasija
2 Coral Ms Irons	Alexandra Darwin	Alieta	Talei Tamika	Ayman Hannah	Hannah (bronze)
2 MantaRay Ms Martin	Shadayna Jayson	Gharam	Nina Bader		
3 Seahorses Ms Shankar	Marcus Ahmad	Daniel	Musashi Molly		Kiarnah-Leigh Kristina Kristina
3/4 Turtles Ms Taweil				Zack Aiden Amelia	Margarita
4/5 VampireSquids MsVette-Welsh	Isabelle Jonathan	Riley	Pauline Glorious		Emily Olivia Riley Riley
5/6 Molluscs Ms McIntosh	Ella Pita	Cindy	Harmony Merita	Braidyn Ali	Gabriella
5/6 Snorkels Ms Strbac	Yoyo Peter	Talah	Shalayne Kylani		Natalie Jovana Natalie William Natalie
Citizen of the Month			<p>Ryan was awarded the Citizen of the Month award for 3-6 as a result of his wonderful work at school and the following qualities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great enthusiastic attitude towards his work and others. - Kind and considerate to others - Gives his best effort in all he does 		
	<p>Ryan</p>				

