



# MPE NEWS

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*A picture says a thousand words.....*



## Term: 3 Week: 8

Thursday 13  
September 2018

## What's On

Living Eggs Monday 10  
September to Friday 24  
September

### Monday 17 September

Story Factory

### Tuesday 18 September

LAaFF Rehearsal

### Wednesday 19 September

Stewart House bag pick up

Peer Support

### Monday 24 September

Story Factory

### Tuesday 24 September

Athletics Assembly

### Wednesday 26 September

Peer Support

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### SASS RECOGNITION WEEK 3-7TH SEPTEMBER

Recognition Week is an opportunity to acknowledge the valuable work our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) do every day at our school. Last week we recognised and thanked: Relieving Administrative Manager - Julie Addabbo; Relieving Administrative Officers - Nancy Manca & Nuncia Raco; School Learning Support Officers - Bettina Cavanagh, Gamila Khoder, Cathy-Lea Roberts, Belinda Ross and Mr John Cochrane; General Assistant - Michael Clarke

From all the staff, students and parents at Mount Pritchard East Public School, thank you to our wonderful SAS staff who are vital to our school community.

### ST JOHNS BOWLING CLUB-LAWN BOWLS COMPETITION

Last Friday our Lawn Bowls team competed in the final at St Johns Park Bowling Club. Our team were very successful and came in 3rd place. We are so lucky for this opportunity and would like to thank Mr Clarke, Miss Elms and Mr Hastie for being a great support network. Well done to Bailey, Monique and Shams!!!

## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

On Tuesday 11th September Hanisi, Luiserahi, William, Ali and Miss Elms went to Panania North Public School for the Premier's Spelling Bee Competition. We would like to congratulate our students for making it to the regional level. We are so proud of you! All our students put in their best efforts, with Luiserahi making it to the 7th round. Well done to Hanisi, Luiserahi, William and Ali.

## DANCESPORT

On Wednesday 12th September we had a team of 8 students compete in DANCESPORT which was held at Sydney Olympic Park. They were so excited and looked amazing in their outfits. They competed in 5 dances and had an awesome time. A huge thank you to Mrs Vette-Welsh who accompanied the group and Mercy who did our girls hair beautifully!!!!

## STEWART HOUSE BAGS

Stewart House bags were distributed to students last week. We ask that all donations are returned to school during Week 9 Term 3 (19th September).

## SHARE THE SPACE

Mount Pritchard East PS is now a Share Our Space School. This means during the school vacations our school oval will be open for use by our community. Access will be by the gate near Roberts Avenue. There will be a security guard monitoring the use of school grounds during the daily use.

## Quote of the Week-

A child's life is  
like a piece of paper  
on which every person  
leaves a mark.

- Chinese Proverb

Teresa Gosche

Principal

# PSSA

Dear parents, carers and our MPE Community,

We have commenced tryouts for PSSA, with Mr Clark in charge of Boys Cricket and Miss Taweil with Ms Shankar in charge of Girls Softball. Please make sure your note is in by *Thursday 13th of September* with the permission slip signed and money as well. Thank you to all the students in advance for trying out, it takes a whole lot of courage! Here are some details:

PSSA Sport	Where (field)
Girls Softball	Greenway Park Reserve
Boys Cricket	Schell Park

We will keep you updated as the weeks go on for Season Three. Remember to cheer us on when we start round one on Friday 14th of September!

**Ms Shankar**

**Sports Coordinator**

## K-2 News

### Gymnastics



K-2 had an amazing time during our trial gymnastics session last Thursday. Each activity was aimed to target the different areas of gymnastics.



We learnt how to use our upper body strength to hold up our own weight. We learnt how to use our core muscles to balance on a half stability ball. We used our balancing skills to throw and catch a ball over a small goal post. We had so much fun using our strength and balance to go

through the obstacle course and cheer our team on. Thank you to Mrs Shankar for organising it for the whole school.



## Police Visit



The Youth Liaison Officer visited MPE to talk about important issues regarding our safety and to remind us that the police are our friends and are always there to help us. The K-2 students had a great time discussing ways they can be safe in the car, next to the road and on our bikes and scooters. Officer Matt was so nice, he even explained to all the students about all the cool gadgets he carries on his uniform. Thank you to Miss Martin for organising this for the school.

## Living Eggs

The chicken eggs are finally here!!! The K-2 students have been patiently waiting for our chicken eggs to arrive. They are so excited to be able to watch the life cycle of a chicken happen in real time. They have been delivered by the Living Eggs Program:





**Embryo eggs** are provided, 2-3 days from hatching. The eggs are candled prior to shipping to ensure the highest possible success rate. No need to wait 3 weeks.

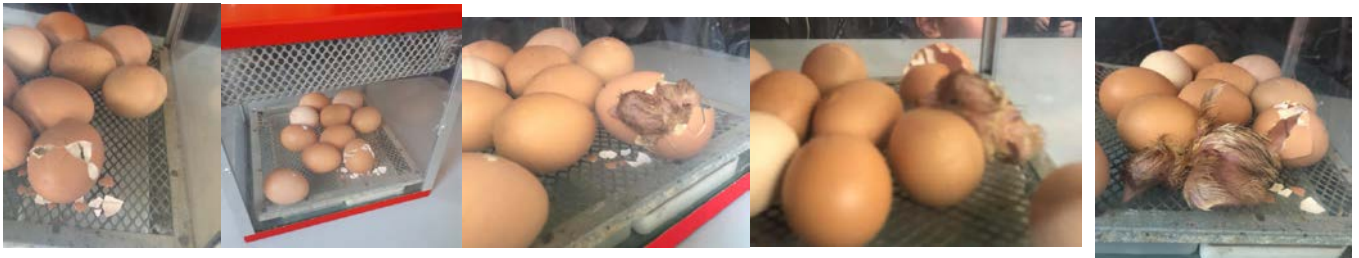
**The Living Eggs incubators**, are specially designed for classroom hatching. An electronic thermostat ensures accurate temperature control for a high hatch rate. The large viewing windows allow the children to see all stages of hatching.

**A brooder box** complete with heat light, bedding, feed and waterer is supplied which allows teachers and children easy observation and access to the chicks.



The eggs were delivered on Monday and by Tuesday we could already see some cracks in the shells where the chicks have been trying to hatch. K-2 are so excited about watching our chicks hatch and grow for the next 2 weeks.

On Tuesday K/1M and 1D were able to watch one of our chicken eggs hatch and a small, cuddly, brownish hatchling come out.



The cost of the Living Eggs program is going to be covered by the school, thank you Mrs Gosche.

Thank you,

**Miss D'Cruz**

**K-2 Assistant Principal**

## 3-6 News



Last week during a rainy lunchtime, students in 4/5V got to take out the maths equipment and design games and activities to build team work and sharing amongst their fellow peers. Some students taught each other to make interesting sentences with the picture/word cards, while other students taught their friends to play new card

games.



Our Principal Mrs Gosche, has organised with a company called Good 360 to deliver an amazing supply of Lego sets for the students in our school to use. We were excited to get out the Lego and follow the complex instruction booklets to make Star Wars battleships, Little Puppy houses and other interesting vehicles and creations. The students really enjoyed being able to work with their friends to play, negotiate, plan, decipher and create in a way that supports friendship and teamwork.



### Peer Support

The Peer Support program is progressing well in MPE. Every Wednesday after lunch, students in K-6 work in mixed grade groups to learn the skills of teamwork and values that will support them in becoming lifelong learners and helpful citizens. Our Year 6 tutors have worked well sharing the lesson ideas in a fun way with all students participating and having fun in the activities. Thanks to Ms Strbac for organising and teaching the skills to the Year 6 students to pass on to the rest of the student body. Also





thanks to the teachers for supporting the Year 6 students while they teach the Peer Support modules to the school.

**Science Fun** This week 4/5V have been running a variety of experiments involving bread.

Lesson one looked at how yeast works and the gases it produces. We were amazed to find out that a teaspoon of yeast caused enough gas to blow up a balloon.

Lesson two was our favourite. We got to make bread rolls and bake them. We burned a great deal of calories kneading the dough and working as a team to produce the 'best bread rise'. The next day we ate our freshly baked bread rolls for lunch.

Lesson three was very interesting. We rubbed pieces of bread on a variety of surfaces around the school. Now we wait patiently until the mould grows on our bread. We hypothesised (made informed guesses) about the areas in our school that will grow the most mould. This process can take up to three weeks, so we have to monitor our experiments daily to check the process of the mould on our bread.



## Dance Sport



Wednesday the 12 September, 10 of our students competed in the Dance sport event. More news coming next newsletter of how they went.

## Spelling Bee

Four students from Stage 2/3 have represented Mount Pritchard East Public School at the regional Spelling Bee at Panania North Public School. Congratulations to William, Ali, Hanisi and Luisehahi who represented our school at this event.



## Liverpool Local AECG

While we our school is part of the Fairfield AEGC, it was great to see some of our families attend the Liverpool Aboriginal celebration in support of their older siblings. Thank you to Emily and Blair's parents who took their children to Liverpool AECG celebrations at Miller Public School last week. It looked like a great day celebrating the dance, arts and culture of the Aboriginal people in the Liverpool area.

## Ms D Vette-Welsh

## 3-6 Assistant Principal



# Class Chat with 2C

2Coral have been having a blast, this term... and my goodness – it has been a BUSY one! We have continued to pursue our learning goals, take on new challenges and increase our stamina by understanding that a sweaty brain is an ENERGETIC one... and when our brain is energised we are at our optimal learning peak.

Earlier this term, we visited the Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and had a fantastic time! Students were excited to see all that we had been learning about up close and within our reach. 2C saw some very cute sea animals that we really, really wished we could have taken back to MPE with us. We did however get to bring back lots of newly learned vocabulary and interesting facts that provided lots of great discussion points for our classroom chats.

Last week, we took on the responsibilities of hosting the school assembly. I could not be any prouder of every student in 2Coral. The way they eagerly practised their speaking parts and learned them without prompting was very impressive. The thought and time that ALL of the students put into our class item was so heart-warming. 2C thought very carefully about the important qualities of a good friend and worked extremely hard to present their ideas to the school in an informative and creative way. I hope you loved it as much as they did. Thank you for taking the time to come and watch them shine. They were very excited to receive their first assembly award for the year, as well!!

Lots of FUN was had in the school hall, last week. Students participated in some awesome gymnastics activities and had a great time increasing their fitness at the same time. For some of our class, using the modern equipment was a highlight, while others thought the teamwork challenges were the best parts.



We have really taken our 'Living Things' themed unit to a new level, this term. We are currently tending to a mini vegetable garden outside our classroom. It is housed in a mini greenhouse away from the cheeky birds that perch themselves on our class railings. We have been ensuring it gets enough sunlight and water throughout the days and we are now being rewarded with some growing vegetables... let's hope it continues to grow! We have just started a mini 'insect' project and we are learning many



fascinating things about their appearances, habitats, diets and life cycles. 2C have also been very EXCITED for our class visitors, that arrived this week! We are lucky enough to look after baby chicks for 2 weeks. Students have already been greeted with baby chicks that have started hatching from their eggs. They are incredibly cute and we are all very curious to see how they grow and interact with each other.



**Ms C Irons**

## Class Chat with 5/6M

**Ms E McIntosh**

Only 2 weeks left of term 3! This year is flying.

5 / 6 M have been researching Anh Do in their history unit on immigration and significant Australians. Through reading the novel *The Happiest Refugee* and the picture book *The Little refugee*, we have written a script that summarises Anh's life. We worked in groups and each chose a section of Anh's life to write the script for. We are currently in the process of filming using green screen and imovie to edit our movie of Anh's life.

In Science we've been studying microorganisms and have done some experiments about the microorganisms that are everywhere around us. After recess, we passed around a peeled potato and then sealed it in a zip-lock bag. We then washed our hands and passed another potato around. We then peeled another one and left it in a zip-lock bag untouched to act as our control. After 1 week we can already see that the potato we touched without washing our hands looks disgusting!



Miss Azzi from Ashcroft High School has also been doing some microorganism lessons in our classroom, she brought in some agar in petri dishes and we swabbed areas around the room to see what kind of bacteria might be on different surfaces. We should get the results this week when she visits again.



Miss Boltze from Ashcroft High School has also still been visiting, doing some maths lessons on percentage discounts. This term, we've been conducting chance experiments and expressing our data as fractions, decimals and percentages. We had some students teaching their peers how to convert fractions to decimals. We're also learning about equivalent number sentences and have been playing the number game to help develop our understanding of inverse operations and think about multiple ways to reach an answer. Follow the QR code to have a go for yourself!

**Ms E McIntosh**



We appreciate  
your support.

**Breakfast Club:** Is every Friday Morning from 8:30-9 outside the Hall. It's free for everyone, so come on down and 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**



**Next P&C Meeting: Next term**



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Classes	Academic Awards	Quality Work	Sport Awards	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
K Icefish Ms l'Anson	Leland Florescia Delcie	Jana	Ahmad Kamilia Moka-Kaila	Luke Ruby Rose Rosecelia	Charlie Anna Avyanna	
K/I Marlin Ms Moseley	Diyana Fawaz	Ellie	Nathaniel Alexis	Leah x2 Simoni Jonathan Viliami Stefan	Leah Jonathan	
1 Dolphin Ms D'Cruz	Onyx Zachary	Timothy	Raphael Thoran	Nathan Tuionetoa		
2 Coral Ms Irons	Alieta Yusuf	Kamo	Willow Jahziah		Kash	
2Manta-Ray Ms Martin	Bonnie Rafael	Jayson	Nina Jad	Isaac Bonnie Jayson	Asinate	
3Seahorses Ms Shankar	Kiarnah Ezra	Timothy	Emily Isabella	Jett		Jett
3/4 Turtles Ms Taweil	Hendrik Alyssa	Kooper	Ammar Jenny	Hendrik Matthew x2 Malek	Matthew	
4/5VampireSquids MsVetteWelsh	Tamar Andrew	Alena	Olivia Curtis	Blade Tyson Leena Jonathan		
5/6 Molluscs Ms McIntosh	Elizabeth Luita	Benson	Shadi Pita			
5/6Snorkels Ms Strbac	Hussein Jovana Angel Serine	Yoyo	Jason Marcus			
GOTCHA	Week 8 Gharam 2M and Elizabeth D 5/6M					
Citizen of the Month			<p>Joseph was awarded the Citizen of the Month award for K-2 as a great role model and a result of his wonderful work at school. He has the following qualities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all round beautiful student</li> <li>considers the feelings of others</li> <li>patient and supportive when working with others</li> <li>always tries hard in all learning activities</li> <li>caring, kind, polite and responsible</li> <li>excellent growth mindset - displays persistence and accepts a challenge</li> <li>works hard to achieve his learning goals</li> </ul>			



