



MPE NEWS

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Term 4 – Volume 4, Issue 1

A picture says a thousand words.....



Term: 4 Week: 2

Thursday 25 October
2018

What's On

Friday 26 October

PSSA

Wednesday 31 October

Maths Fun Run

Friday 2 November

PSSA

Monday 5 November

Kindy Transition Session 1

Wednesday 7 November

Grandparents Day

Wednesday 7 November

Year 6 Halloween Disco

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!!!

Welcome back to Term 4, it will be a busy term with lots of events happening. Kinder Orientation Evening (25th October) and Transition sessions (5th, 12th & 19th November), LC2 Aboriginal awards (29th November), School Disco (7th November), Prefect elections (26th November), Grandparents Day (7th November), Yr 6 Farewell (18th December) to name a few. Please note that **PRESENTATION DAY** is on **Wednesday 6th December** and the last day of school is **Wednesday 19th December**.

2018 ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

On Monday 22nd October Mrs Lakisoe, Mrs Vette-Welsh and myself had the great pleasure of attending these awards. Our school nominated many of our Aboriginal students in a number of categories. The steering committee of these awards then chose

award recipients based on the award criteria. We were very lucky to have four students chosen in the Outstanding Attendance category. Congratulations to Felicity, Jayson, Emily and Chloe on your awards!!!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION SESSIONS

Yesterday evening we held our Kindergarten Orientation Evening. Our staff showcased our school through Pop Up Stalls, it was a wonderful initiative and I am so proud of my staff and all their efforts.

Currently we have 40 students enrolled for Kindergarten in 2019. Transition sessions will occur **Monday mornings from 9.30- 10.30am**: 5th November, 12th November and 17th November.

STORY FACTORY

MPE were so fortunate to be given an amazing opportunity to attend the opening of Story Factory at Parramatta last Wednesday 17th October. Our students loved this amazing opportunity!! We have been very blessed to have the opportunity to work with the staff from Story Factory every Monday.

ARE YOU RETURNING IN 2019?

This week a note accompanying the newsletter will be sent home to all families seeking clarification about your plans in 2018. I am currently planning classes and ensuring staff is correct for 2018. If you are not returning to MPE next year, could you please confirm with our office to help us plan for 2019 and ensure a smooth transition for your child/children into their new school year.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENTS IN 2020

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

LOST PROPERTY

Parents can you please check regularly the Lost Property bin located in the foyer of the computer room which is next door to the office. The bin is overflowing at present!! All labelled articles of clothing are given back to the students.

JOE BROAD CAR PARK

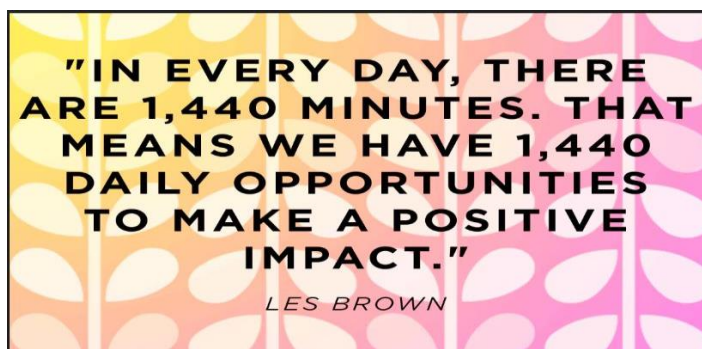
I seek your support in ensuring the safety of our students. It has been reported to me that students are walking through the carpark unsupervised and they are not watching where they are going. This is placing them in danger so parents you need to observe and follow the road rules in that car park and the kiss and drop zone. Staff have talked to students about being safe near the car park and on our roads.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

During the school holidays Mrs William had her beautiful baby boy Jonah!!! He is already bringing her and husband much joy and happiness!!!

Quote of the Week-

Teresa Gosche
Principal



PSSA

Dear parents, carers and our MPE Community,

We are half-way through PSSA this Friday the 26th of October marking Round 5. Students are having a great time and representing our school with pride! Keep up the sportsmanship MPE!



Here are the results:

Round 2

PSSA	MPE V TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Boys Cricket Mr Clark	Hinchinbrook PS	Junior: Tamar	77 - 31	86 - 22
		Senior: Sio		
Girls Softball Ms Shankar	Bonnyrigg Heights PS	Junior: Margarita	5 v 4	3 v 18
		Senior: Lopa		

Round 3

PSSA	MPE V TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Boys Cricket Mr Clark	Greenway Park PS	Junior: Jonathan R	116 - 47	48 - 58
		Senior: Bailey		
Girls Softball Ms Shankar	Sadlier PS	Junior: Lubna	5 v 0	6 v 11
		Senior: Harmony		

Round 4

Cancelled due to inclement weather.

A big thank you to Mr Clarke for his support with driving us to our sports venues!

Ms Shankar
Sports Coordinator

K-2 News

K-2 students and teachers are very excited for this term as there are a lot of amazing things happening at MPE. On Wednesday evening we had Kindy Orientation for our 2019 Kindy class. It was a great opportunity for our kindy parents and children to see all MPE has on offer and the

amazing programs we provide. Starting Monday week 4 we begin our Kindy Transition program which will run for 3 Mondays (week, 4-6). The kindy students of 2019 will have an opportunity to partake a variety of activities to get them ready for school. The kindy parents will also get to participate in activities informing them about the daily activities of our school and how best to support their child in kindy.

This term, 3 of our K-2 classes are very excited as they will be hosting the school assemblies:

- Wednesday the 31st of October - 1 Dolphin
- Wednesday the 14th of November - Kindy Icefish
- Wednesday the 28th of November - Kindy/1 Marlin

All three classes have been preparing and practicing their items and would love it if our parents are free to come to school to watch our performances.

The students and teachers of K-2 are also very much looking forward to Grandparents day, which is coming up on Wednesday the 7th of November. It is a day where we get to thank and celebrate our grandparents and everything they do for us. There are performances and speeches planned to show our appreciations for our grandparents.

This term is going to be another full-on busy term, but K-2 are ready to continue their learning journey.

Miss D'Cruz

K-2 Rel Assistant Principal

3-6 News

StoryFactory

45V were very lucky last week when we were invited to be the first class to use the new StoryFactory workshop in Parramatta. The 1830's building had been renovated and redesigned by LAVA (the same architects who design Google offices). It was an amazing space to learn in and we were lucky to have 12 volunteers working with us to produce beautiful poetry in the form of matchbox miniature artworks.





The ABC news crew were there to film and ask questions about our journey with StoryFactory this year and you can read the news article on the internet at <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-10-20/story-factory-creative-writing-program-expands-to-parramatta/10393478>.

Year 6 Formal

Year 6 teachers are now organising the Year 6 Formal which will be held on Tuesday 18 December at the Liverpool Catholic Club. Please save the date if you are a parent of a Year 6 student and keep an eye out for notes coming home explaining the event, costs and requirements of students.

This year's theme is the Enchanted Forest, and we are expecting to see some beautiful decorations, stunning students and fabulous speeches on the night. Please make sure you get all notes in by the dates due so as to make the process easy for teachers organising the event.



Thank you to Ms Strbac and Ms McIntosh for all your efforts organising the formal, yearbooks and extra activities. At this busy time of year your efforts are much appreciated.

Child Protection Lessons

Child protection lessons will be running this term in all classes. Class teachers are very sensitive and supportive of students during this PDHPE unit and you can be rest assured your child will benefit greatly from these lessons. If you do not want your child to take part in Child Protection lessons you need to return the note signed to the classroom teacher. Students who cannot take part in these lessons will be accommodated in other classes during the lesson taught.

We are also utilising the support of The Y-PEP team this year in the delivery of our child protection lessons. Y-PEP is runs a free child protection education program for children and young people from Kindergarten to year 10 in partnership with the Department of Education. Their program focuses on the three key themes:

- Recognising Abuse
- Power in Relationships
- Protective Strategies

These lessons are designed to strengthen and support the curriculum outcomes delivered by teachers.

Get your Gotchas In

Just a reminder to students who have Gotchas at home to collect them up, place them in piles of ten and give them to your classroom teacher. 10 Gotchas equal a merit certificate.

Ms D Vette-Welsh

3 - 6 Rel. Assistant Principal

Class Chat with 3/4T

With only one term to go for 2018 the students in 3/4T are very busy learning lots.

Everyday we have been reading the book 'Goodnight stories for rebel girls and boys' these books have been giving the kids inspiration to create a dream and work towards achieving it no matter what obstacles come their way.

For literacy we have started poetry, the students have amazed me with what incredible poets they can be! In Weeks 1 & 2 for Numeracy we have been working on solving algorithms involving 4 digits and beyond. Each middle session for 15 minutes, 3/4T have been asking their partners division questions. For Science we are going to be starting the topic 'Heat' were we will be conducting experiments and putting our hypothesis to the test!

We have our 'Pizza Party' in Week 6 to look forward to, please encourage your child to read and submit their entries. On Tuesday afternoons the students have been learning elements of Zumba, they have loved the opportunity to showcase their dance moves!





I look forward to seeing them apply themselves in the last term and continue to make memories.

Miss Taweil

Class Chat with K/1M

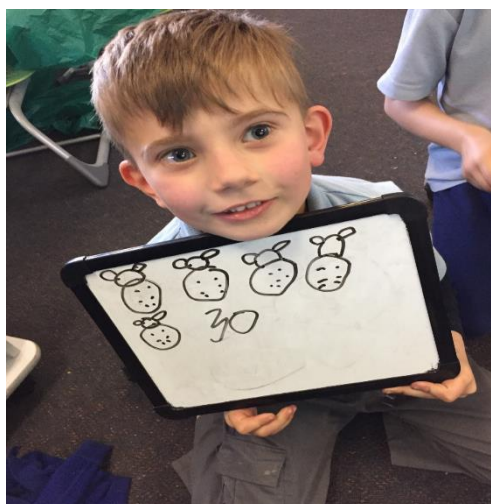
Dear Parents,

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all students and families; I hope you have had the opportunity to have a safe and and relaxing time with your loved ones over the holidays.

K/1M have had a very busy start to Term 4 and are very excited of the learning still to take place.

This term in K/1M we are continuing to implement the Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) program for Kindergarten and Year One students. L3 focuses on providing rich literacy experiences to assist all children to become successful Readers and Writers. It occurs as part of the daily literacy lesson within the Kindergarten classroom. K/1M have also been reading lots of stories and singing songs. This will build their knowledge of sentences, letters and words to help their reading and writing.

In Writing, this term we are focusing on identifying the audience, structure and purpose of a letter. K/1M will be taking on the personas of various book characters that we read to write our own letters. This week we are taking on the persona of a little boy named Alex who owns a pet dragon. Alex is receiving lots of letters from people who are trying to help him raise his dragon. We are going to create our own letterboxes so we can send and receive letters from 1D.



In Maths, students participate in differentiated activities using a modelled, guided and independent approach. Students in Kindergarten will continue to learn about number concepts through the use of hands on materials such as dice, cards and dominoes. Year one are learning about the place value of 3 digit numbers and equivalent number sentences. This term our history unit will focus on Personal and Family Histories and changes over time of families. Child Protection lessons will also commence this term.



I look forward to enjoying the rest of this term with my amazing students.

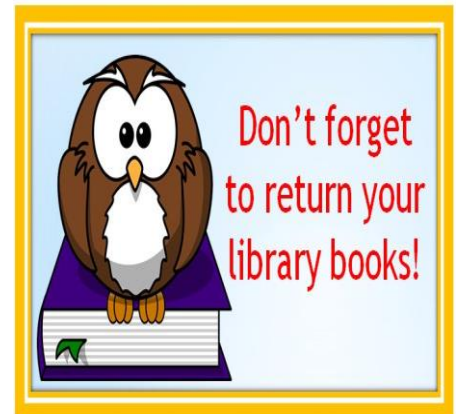
Miss Moseley

Library News

At the end of each year the Library does a stocktake of books. As a result ALL BOOKS need to be returned to the **Library by Friday 30th November (Week 7)**. I will be sending out Overdue Notices in the next few weeks. It would be greatly appreciated if you could try and locate any Overdue Books at home. If you can not find the books could you please send the Overdue Notice back to the Library.

Thank you for your support in getting all books back to the Library on time.

Mrs Donnan
(Teacher Librarian)



P&C News

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: 29th October 2 – 3pm



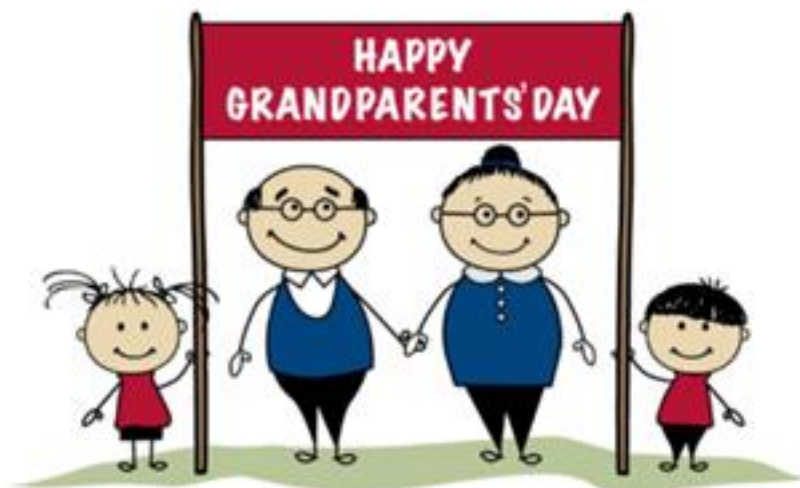


**The children of Mount Pritchard East Public School
would like to invite their loving grandparents to Grandparents'
Day!**

Venue: Mount Pritchard East Public School

Date: Wednesday, 7th November 2018

Time: 8.30am – 12.15pm



We have organised a Special Programme to celebrate including:

8.30am – 9.15am

Tea & Coffee, Hall Display & Family Photos

9.15am - 10.15am

Visit your Grand Childs Classroom


10.20am - 11.20am

Concert for Grandparents in the Hall

11.30am - 12.15pm

Lunch provided for Grandparents

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Classes	Academic Awards	Quality Work	Sport Awards	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
K Icefish Ms l'Anson	Ruby-Rose Leah	Kamilia	Luke Aliza			
K/I Marlin Ms Moseley	Emmy Viliami Jujhar Logan	Fawaz		Isaac Felicity Emmy Nathaniel Jonathan Fawaz	Nathaniel Jonathan	
1 Dolphin Ms D'Cruz	Leon Joseph	Zachary	Hsna Onyx	Yasmine Hayden	Yasmine Nathan	
2 Coral Ms Irons	Tamika Kamo	Alexandra	Farah Darwin	Ayman Talei Alieta	Tamika	
2Manta-Ray Ms Martin	Shadayna Nina	Jad	Gharam Bader	Gharam Jad Jayson Benjamin	Gharam Jad Jayson Benjamin Benjamin	
3 Seahorses Ms Shankar	Daniel Isobel	Tanya	Marcus Ana		Emily	
3/4 Turtles Ms Taweil	Kooper Alyssa	Ammar Angela	Fatima May	Margarita Armani Maria Aya Madison Jenny x2	Aya	
4/5VampireSquids MsVette-Welsh	Pauline Bianca	Nunia	Jay Glorious	Emily		
5/6 Molluscs Ms McIntosh	Maiya Caroline	Mercy	Chadi Ryan	Gabriella Ella Bailey Shaymaa		
5/6Snorkels Ms Strbac	Kylani Natalie	Anthony	Kathy Ahmad	Yoyo Ahmad Lola Chloe	Ahmad Chloe Yoyo Yoyo x2	
Citizen of the Month			<p>Yasmine 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. She has the following qualities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Works hard in all that she attempts. - Follows the class rules. - Is a great role model. - Helps where she can. 			

