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A picture says a thousand words.....



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term: 4 Week: 4
Thursday 8
November 2018

What's On

Friday 9 November
PSSA

Monday 12 November
Kindy Transition Session 2

Friday 16 November
PSSA

Monday 19 November
Kindy Transition Session 3

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PLEASE MAKE THIS CORRECTION ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Presentation Day is on **Wednesday 12th December**. It was incorrectly advertised in the previous newsletter.

KINDER TRANSITION SESSION 1

On Monday the 5th November we had our first Kinder Transition Session. We had 25 eager little pre-schoolers all ready to taste what "Big School" has to offer. They were so amazing and went off to K/1M classroom with Miss Moseley, Mrs van der Graaf and Mrs Ghassibe. The parents stayed in the hall and Miss D'Cruz took them through a presentation about our school, helping them transition easily to Big School and our new parents went for a tour. It was a fabulous morning!!!

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

On Wednesday the 7th November we had an amazing Grandparent's Day!! The day started with Grandparents visiting classrooms and doing activities within each room. They then went to the hall for an assembly where students talked about their grandparents. There was an amazing performance from the Choir and the Pacific Island Hip Hop group. Lunch was provided for our lovely grandparents and then there were photo opportunities with their grandchildren. Miss Moseley, Mrs Van der Graaf, Mrs Donnan, Miss Elms and Miss Taweil have done an outstanding job in organising this event.

ARE YOU RETURNING IN 2019 (REPEAT)

Last week we sent home a note to all families seeking clarification about your plans in 2019. I am currently planning classes and ensuring staff is correct for 2019. 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.

LC2 ABORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

MPE are again hosting the LC2 Aboriginal Achievement Award Celebration. An invitation was sent home to all our Aboriginal students and families. The date of this event is Thursday 29th November, 10.00 - 11am. After the celebration we will be having a sausage sizzle. If anyone can assist with this event please contact Mrs Gosche.

AMBASSADOR CELEBRATION

On Thursday 8th November our lovely Ambassador Isabella Fifita attended the Ambassador Celebration at Liverpool Council Chambers. She worked with three other Ambassadors from different schools. They presented a project through Powerpoint which they have been working on. Isabella did a fantastic job and made MPE very proud!! Thank you to Mr Muir for being the coordinator of this valuable program.

Quote of the Week-

Teresa Gosche
Principal

**The best lesson we
could learn from
our grandparents is
to cherish every
moment we have
with them.**



Dear parents, carers and our MPE Community,
 Here are the results:
 Round 5: 26/10/18

PSSA	MPE V TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Boys Cricket Mr Clark	Busby West	Junior: Alex Paolo	55-25 Won	26-6 Won
		Senior: Qori		
Girls Softball Ms Shankar	Hoxton Park	Junior: Glorious	Versing school forfeited	
		Senior: Kylani		

Round 6: 2/11/18

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

Hockey Rotations

All students from K-6 will be participating in games focused around **Hockey** for a total of five weeks. These Hockey Sessions will be delivered by professional coaches from *Hockey NSW*. They kicked off in Week 3 and will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students are having an absolute blast and are loving this wonderful opportunity that we were able to provide free through *Sporting Schools*.

Please make sure students are wearing *sports uniform* on their given day of either Tuesday or Thursday. Below is the timetable of the rotations:

Rotations for Tuesday and Thursdays

Session Times	Tuesdays	Thursdays
9.15-10.15	4/5V	KI, K/1M
10.20-11.20	5/6S	3S
Lunch 11.30-12.15	Lunch	Lunch
12.30-1.30	3/4T	1D
Recess 1.30-2	Recess	Recess
2-3	5/6M	2C,2M

Here are some snaps of students getting active with Hockey!



Ms Shankar

Sports Coordinator

K-2 News

I can't believe it is week 4 already. This term is going by so quick! I wanted to say thank you to all the parents who came to see 1D's assembly item. They had so much fun performing for everyone... although it went all the way up to the bell. Just a reminder the following assemblies will be run by:

- Wednesday the 14th of November - Kindy Icefish
- Wednesday the 28th of November - Kindy/1 Marlin

If you are able to please come and watch their assembly items. I know Kindy are very excited for their first assembly and both classes have been practicing hard.



On Monday we had our first session for Kindy Transition. Thank you to all the parents and our future students for coming. Our future Kindy students had such a great time in the classroom with Miss Moseley and Mrs van der Graaf. They even took a goodie bag home to help them with their learning at home. In the hall the parents had a great opportunity to hear some tips and tricks for next year from Mrs Gosche, Mrs Lakisoe and Miss D'Cruz. Next Monday we are going to have a look at some literacy games which are used in the Kindy rooms. Parents will also have an opportunity to play with these literacy games. Mrs Ghassibe and Miss D'Cruz will also show parents some exciting literacy games which they can download at home and how it will support their child's learning at home. There will also be some games parents can take home and play with their child.

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Thank you to Mrs Shankar for organising the hockey sessions for the whole

school. K-2 are so excited on Thursdays when our hockey session is on.

As a lot of us have never played hockey before it was something new and exciting. Even after only one session we have learnt so many different skills

we need to play hockey.



Miss D'Cruz

K-2 Rel Assistant Principal

Year 6 Disco

On Wednesday 7th November we celebrated the annual year 6 Disco. I saw various spooky costumes students wore to the dance. Thanks to the year 6 teachers Ms Strbac and Ms McIntosh for your help and support organising a great night out. Thanks also to the teachers and Mrs Gosche who gave up their time to supervise MPE students and ensure that we all had a fantastic evening of dancing, eating lollies and impressing each other with our spooky costumes. Lastly thanks to the parents and caregivers for making sure we looked our best.



Proceeds from the night's event will go towards raising funds for the year 6 formal later in the year. We thank you wholeheartedly for your support.

Liverpool High Schools Transition Visit

On Thursday students from year 5 attended a transition day at Liverpool Girls/Boys High School. Students will visited classrooms and completed workshops which will help them to understand and experience what high school is like. The day rans from 10am-2pm, students travelled to the event on our MPE school bus. Students were accompanied to the high school by Ms Elms and Mrs Vette-Welsh.



Y-Pep Child Protection Lessons

All students have now taken part in the Y-PEP Child Protection lessons. Our presenters have run fun lessons in which students discussed people who they could trust and who could help them if they were in trouble. It is always good to talk to your child about what they might do and who they could talk to if they were scared, hurt or upset. Open and frank conversations help your child to make connections and empower them in the future to make informed safe decisions.



Gotchas and Merit Awards

Well done to all our award winners this week. It was great to see so many students receiving their Principal's Awards, Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards last week. Ask your child to check their room for Gotchas and Awards and get them to their class teacher as soon as possible. There are only a few more Assemblies until the end of the year and we would like all students to be able to share their achievements with our school community.



Grandparent's Day

What a beautiful morning we had with our grandparents. Each class ran an art workshop with their students and the grandparents who visited them. We then shared beautiful pieces of writing with the school assembly.

Thank you to the following students who shared their beautiful words with us:

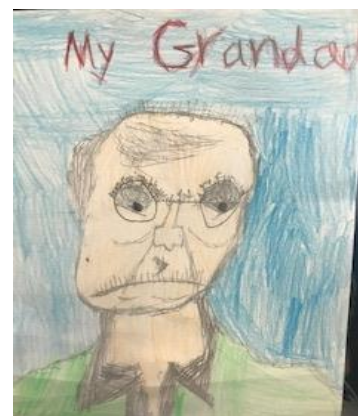
3S-Hanisi and Ana

34T-Zac and Malek

45V- Olivia and Emily

56S- Lola and Blair

56M- Pita and Alicia



In 4/5V grandparents made tiny treasure boxes and wrote secret messages to their grandchildren. In 3S, students and grandparents made 3D origami stars and in 3/4T families wrote poems together. Students and grandparents in 5/6M and 5/6S drew portraits and wrote poems together.

Thanks to all the grandparents who joined us for this special day. We had a lovely time working with you, hearing your stories and sharing our assembly with you. We hope to see you all again next year.



Ms D Vette-Welsh

3 - 6 Rel Assistant Principal

Class Chat with 1D

Wow this year is going by so quick! 1D have had such an amazing time this year full of growing and learning.

Last term 1D were learning about Living Things and studied about the life cycle of different living things. We learnt first hand how to grow a bean plant and used our knowledge on what living things need to survive to keep our bean plants alive. We hope we will get some beans from them soon!

We had an amazing excursion to the Sydney Sea Life Aquarium and saw first hand the life cycle of the aquatic animals. We were even able to go on a mini ride through the penguin enclosure and see all the penguins keeping their eggs warm. We also had the Living Eggs Program drop some chicken eggs, incubator and brooder box to our school. We had so much fun having the chicks in our room and watching them grow.



This term in History, we are learning about Past and Present Families. We have learnt about the different family types we have in our class and how families have changed from the past. We have learnt we are all different and come from different family backgrounds.



Thank you to all the parents who came to see our assembly last week. The students had such a great time performing for the whole school community. If you were unable to see our assembly item we did a play about the True Story of the Three Little Pigs. In Term 3, we were learning about persuasive writing and studied the two versions of The Three Little Pigs, one from the pigs' perspective and one from the wolf's perspective. We believed the wolf's story was the true story and wanted to convince the whole MPE community to believe the wolf's story,



This term we have started our hockey sessions and have had such a great time learning new hockey skills. Thank you to Miss Shankar for organising it, we are so excited for our Thursday hockey sessions.



We can't believe it is already week 4 and the year is almost finished, we are so excited to go to year 2 and continue our learning journey.

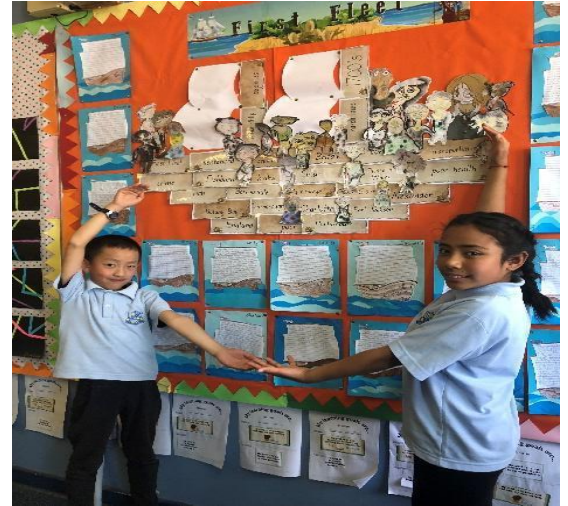


Miss D'Cruz and 1D

Class Chat with 3S

Wow! What a wonderful, wacky, whirlwind of a learning adventure 3S have been on this year. From the depths of the Great Barrier Reef in Term 1 to the arduous journey with the convicts in Term 3 and 4 on-board the hulks bound for Sydney Cove. Throw in a bit of 'heat' from Science and the delicious delights of Poetry and 3S has covered it all!!

In Term 3, we celebrated Education Week and students really got into the spirit of it with our book character costumes. Don't we look fabulous! Thank you parents, we really enjoyed having you in class to celebrate our learning that has taken place over the year.



Across Term 3 and continuing in Term 4, we are using our transitioning time wisely between tasks to train and exercise our brains through short bursts of physical activity and critical and creative thinking activities. 3S are being physically active in class through a choice of exercises such as squatting, star jumps, planking with studies showing that endorphins are released that re-energise our brain. Students are also participating in Critical Creative



Scan to watch
3S getting
a 'sweaty brain'



Tasks (CCT) that are designed to help students to think outside the box, particularly to tackle questions in different ways. 3S students are happy to teach you!

Students of 3S really enjoy learning through hands-on activities and this in turn helps to consolidate and ensure a deeper learning of concepts. When learning about graphing, students made connections with line graphs and pie graphs by being the graphs themselves. It was really cool to see students use fractions language to describe their pie graphs. To help students of 3S to be descriptive in their story writing, they used Slowmation to help bring their stories to life. This was used also as a reflective tool to help students evaluate if their writing was creative; they could only draw, colour and move what they wrote in their writing. I was chuffed with their work. Check them out!!

Scan to watch
3S
being active



Please support our learning that takes place in class by asking us and allowing us to show you:

- On Tuesday afternoons with 3/4T we are learning different dance moves
- In week 6 we are having a Pizza Party for students who are reading their home readers. Make sure you are changing it every couple of days!
- For the next five weeks, the whole school is learning to play hockey and our classes turn is on Thursdays. We need to wear our sports uniform for Thursday.

Thank you for your support to help our students learn and grow! 3S look forward to seeing you at Presentation Day on the 12th December.

Ms Shankar

Library News



LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS The Library will begin its stocktake in a few weeks time. Could **ALL BOOKS PLEASE BE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY by FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER (WEEK 7).** Of course students may continue to borrow up until then! Your help returning all library books by this date is greatly appreciated.

BOOK EXCHANGE



MPE offer a great Book Exchange Program located just outside the Library. There are lots of adult books from all genres, as well as lots of books for pre-school children in the blue baskets. Please feel free to come and have a browse, take as many books as you like and return them at your leisure.

LIBRARY HELPERS

There is always a lot of administration to do in the Library to keep not only our teachers, but most importantly our students, up-to-date with the latest and greatest reading materials and resources. If you have any time spare to help in the Library with labelling or covering books, please see Mrs Donnan (all training provided!).



Thank you for continuing to support the Library.

Mrs Kinya Donnan

P&C

[We appreciate your support.](#)

Breakfast Club: Is every Friday morning from 8:30-9:00 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

Final P&C Meeting which is an AGM and a voting one:

Monday

26 November 2:00pm



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Classes	Academic Awards	Quality Work	Sport Awards	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
K Icefish Ms Rnjak	Kaeden Ben	Pearl	Aisha Ronit	Avyanna	Avyanna Ben	
K/I Marlin Ms Moseley	Sione Alexis	Ellie Emmy	Lazar Richie	Ellie Jujhar David Nathaniel	Emmy Fawaz David Stefan Jonathan Jonathan David	
1 Dolphin Ms D'Cruz	Rosalynn Mateo	Brandon	Madison Mahmoud	Mateo		
2 Coral Ms Irons	Willow Talei	Ayman Ali Lincoln Alieta Kash	Mohammad Yusuf	Alieta Jahziah Tamika	Alieta Ayman	
2Manta-Ray Ms Martin	Benjun Myah	Nina Bader Bonnie	LaBron Peaches	Benjamin	Bonnie	
3 Seahorses Ms Shankar	Dupri Musashi	Emily	Abdul Diana	Ezra Kristina Diana	Emily	
3/4 Turtles Ms Taweil	Zack Jonathan.W	Margarita	Nathan Aiden	Malek Jonathan.W	Armani Jenny	
4/5VampireSquids MsVette-Welsh	Emily Lopa	Riley	Cruz Isabelle	Olivia Tameka x2 Lopa Emily	Tameka	
5/6 Molluscs Ms McIntosh	Cindy Romanh	Alicia	Shaymaa Lala	Harmony Maiya x2 Ryan	Maiya Ella	
5/6Snorkels Ms Strbac		Kylani	Kumi	Ahmad Loloma x2 Serine x2 Kylani x3 Talah	Yoyo x2 Loloma Serine Kylani Chloe Yoyo Kylani	Chloe Yoyo

Citizen
of the
Month

Daniel was awarded the Citizen of the Month award for 3-6 as a great role model and a result of his wonderful work at school. He has the following qualities;

- Works consistently hard in all aspects of school that he attempts.
- Follows the class rules to be a safe, respectful learner.
- Helps other students when he can, particularly helping the teacher
- problem solver

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