



MPE NEWS

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A picture says a thousand words..... What do you want to be when you grow up?



Term: 4 Week: 6

Thursday 22

November 2018

What's On

Friday 23 November

PSSA

Monday 26 November

P&C Meeting

Prefect Speeches 2019

Wednesday 28 November

Patch Graduation at Assembly

Thursday 29 November

LC2 Aboriginal Awards

Friday 30 November

PSSA

Wednesday 5 December

Volunteers' Thank you
Afternoon Tea

Thursday 6 December

Maths Fun Day

118 Townview Road,
Mount Pritchard 2170

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

KINDER TRANSITION

On Monday 19th November we had our final Kindergarten Transition session. It has been a wonderful opportunity to welcome the new families into our community. The three sessions have provided parents with some really informative information about starting school as well as literacy and numeracy skills to practise at home. We want to thank all those in attendance as well as the staff involved who coordinated all presentations, activities within the classroom and the "School Library Bags" with activities to support the children as they transition into school next year.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

With the end of the year approaching, the senior students will be discussing leadership and the qualities of a leader. Student leader

speeches will be held on the 26th November at 12.15-1.30pm in the school hall. The elected leadership team will be announced on Presentation Day, Wednesday 12th December. Good luck to the candidates!!!

THANK YOU AFTERNOON TEA

We always like to say thank you to all the people who help out at our school. Shortly you will receive an invitation to the thank you afternoon tea. Mrs Van der Graaf and Mrs Peree are organising this event. Please respond as soon as you receive the invitation. Looking forward to seeing as many as our volunteers on the day!!!

P&C END OF YEAR FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Congratulations to all families who have been contributing to our P&C End of Year Fundraiser Raffle. Our P&C are working hard to support our students' learning and we are raising money to create a **sensory garden** on the edge of our playground. Baskets are in the classrooms and we are so happy to take any goods which can be used as part of the raffle prizes. Extra raffle books are at the office, please support this fundraiser so we can create this wonderful opportunity for **all** students to benefit from.

P&C AGM MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 26th November. We will commence with our AGM meeting and then we have our normal meeting which follows. Some positions may be declared vacant and may require nominations and then a vote. Only those P&C members who are financial can have a vote. The meetings will take place in the staffroom at 2.00pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

Quote of the Week-

Teresa Gosche
Principal

Dear parents, carers and our MPE Community,
Here are the results for the last two rounds:

Round 7:

PSSA	MPE V TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Girls Softball <i>Ms Shankar</i>	Green Valley	Junior: Emiley	5 - 1	1 - 6
		Senior: Merita		
Boys Cricket <i>Mr Clarke</i>	Bonnyrigg Heights	Junior: Tyson	81-20	5-27
		Senior: PJ		

Round 8: Catch Up of Round 4 for Girls Softball

PSSA	MPE V TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Girls Softball <i>Miss Taweil</i>	Hinchinbrook	Junior: Nia	5V3	5V5
		Senior: Mahorania		
Boys Cricket <i>Mr Clark</i>	Horton Park	Junior: Hendrik	47-29	48-17
		Senior: Braidyn		

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

Ms Shankar
Sports Coordinator

K-2 News

K-2 can not believe it is already week 6! This term has flown by and it is almost the end of the year.

We have concluded all three sessions of Kindy Transition. The 2019 Kindy students had such a great time in the classroom with Miss Moseley and Mrs Van Der Graaf. They learnt what is like to be a Kindy student for an hour for the three Mondays. They played games, made art and craft and sang songs with the teachers. I know that the teachers of MPE can't wait for them to start next year. Mrs Ghassibe, Mrs Gosche and I also had a fantastic time with the parents in the hall, showing them all the fun ways MPE teach children in Literacy and Numeracy and answering any questions they have for next year.



Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to see KI host the assembly. The students in KI did such a fantastic job hosting their first assembly and what a wonderful assembly item they performed! The students had such a great time hosting and loved having all the parents there to see them.



Next week it will be K/1M's turn to host the assembly and I know they have been practising for it. They are very excited and can't wait to host the school assembly and perform their item. Parents if you are available please come by.

As we are getting closer to the end of the year and the warmer months. Just a reminder to pack at least 1 bottle of water with your child's lunch.



Also the 'End of Year Movie Excursion' notes and money are due soon, please return

your note and money so your child can take part in our annual movie excursion. There is also the option of pre-ordering popcorn, drinks and ice-cream, as your child will not be able to buy anything on the day. If you are having any financial difficulty please don't hesitate to contact the school and see what we can do for you.



Miss D'Cruz

K-2 Rel Assistant Principal

3-6 News

Ashcroft High School Transition

A group of 5 year 6 students from MPE have been chosen to take part in an extra transition program to help them get to know Ashcroft High School and its teachers better. On Tuesday, students attended an activity day in which they played games, worked with the school counselor and learned about the interesting areas around the high school itself.

Ashcroft SRC students buddied up with MPE students getting to know them and helping them to find their way around the school.

The day ended with a wonderful shared lunch. I am sure our students will look forward to taking part in next weeks activity day and to the High School Orientation Day on December 4th in which our students will help others get to know Ashcroft High School as peer leaders with the help of their SRC buddy.



Casula Powerhouse Museum AECG Art Exhibition article by Isobel in 3S

Every year Casula Powerhouse Museum host the Mil-Pra AECG art exhibition. This year is the 27th annual Mil-Pra AECG art exhibition 2018. The 2018 theme for the Mil-Pra award is "Because of Her". This \$1000 award is open to only artists whose work reflects this theme. The 1st prize for primary students is \$100 courtesy of KARI. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes for primary students is an art supplies package courtesy of Mil-Pra.

This year I entered a painting of me and my mum in front of an Aboriginal flag, that I painted. I entered two other paintings just for fun but I hope I win!

If you want to see some awesome looking artworks, the launch for the event is on Saturday, 24

November from 2 PM till 4 PM. If you cannot make the launch (where prizes are awarded and celebrities attend), never fear, the exhibition runs from 17th of November to 7 February 9 AM to 4:30 PM daily. I hope you enjoy seeing these lovely artworks.



Isobel

Solar Ovens 45V

Students in 45V have been learning about heat transfer and have made solar ovens to cook food. Solar ovens use solar energy (light and heat emitted from the sun). Our students have used a design brief to make the solar oven out of a shoe box, aluminum foil and plastic wrap and skewers.

Students cut a flap out of the shoe-box lid and lined the flap and box with aluminum foil. The foil reflects sunlight into the box. By sealing the opening with plastic wrap, the "window" works like a greenhouse roof, allowing (direct and reflected) sunlight to pass into the box, while also retaining heat. The heat that it absorbs will heat food placed in it. This activity also includes instructions for making a tasty s'mores treats that we will cook and eat during our next lesson.



Liverpool Boys and Girls High School Transition



Students from year 5 were lucky enough to attend a transition to high school day at Liverpool Boys and Girls High School last week. Students got to attend different classes taking part in PE, Science, Music and Mathematics lessons.

In Science, the boys got to experiment and discuss why and how popcorn pops. It was a great lesson, with the high school teacher telling Mrs Vette-Welsh how impressed he was with the intelligence and behaviour of MPE

students. Anthony from 56S told Mrs VW that he had a great day, and it was one of the best school days he had ever had. I'm sure Anthony will be looking forward to attending the high school transition days next year after such a positive experience.



High School Orientation 4 December 2018

Please note that High School Orientation Day is on ***Tuesday December 4 2018***.

Orientation day for students who will be starting Year 7 the following year. Parents and carers are usually invited to this orientation day. This day helps your child find out about lessons and subjects in secondary school, the teachers, classrooms and school procedures, and provides an opportunity to meet fellow students.

If you are unsure about which high school your child will be attending in 2017, please contact Mrs Vette-Welsh for further information.

MADD Recital Evening 2018

Year 6 students will be presenting their Year 6 dance at Ashcroft High School on Wednesday evening 28th November 4.30pm-8.30pm. Teachers and students have choreographed and practised their dance moves during the year and are looking forward to presenting their item next week. Thank you to the Ashcroft dance teacher who had attended weekly lessons to support our students in this very professional and unique performance.

There is no cost for our Year 6 students, however students are required to be dropped off at Ashcroft High School at 4.30pm on Wednesday afternoon and picked up again at 8.30pm. Please see the permission note handed out by the classroom teachers and return the permission note signed as soon as possible.



Maths Fun Day 2018



On Thursday 6th December MPE will celebrate its first ever Maths Fun Day!

Teachers will be running 20 different fantastic maths workshops with students from a range of classes on the day. Our classes will take part in 4 practical maths workshops during the morning session, supporting the idea that maths is a fun, challenging and a life-long learning experience.

From 12.15pm we invite parents to join us in the "Amathing Race! Students and their parents will receive passports and will

be asked to run around the school solving 20 interesting maths problems. After each problem is solved, students will receive a stamp to acknowledge their success. The aim is for every student to complete as many activities as possible in an hour.

After a shared lunch with your child we ask that parents help us to celebrate the day with a Maths Assembly. We have over 100 maths related prizes for students and parents who have completed the maths activities on the day.

Please make sure you put aside the date and come and join us for a fun filled, educational challenging day of Mathematics.

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Ms D Vette-Welsh

3- 6 Rel Assistant Principal

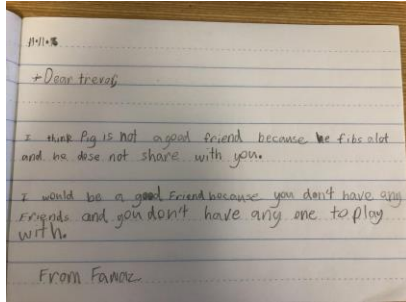
Class Chat with Library

What a year we have had in the Library! The Library itself has undergone many changes, with still more to come. We have all new bright, colourful shelving and furniture and lots of new technology including iPads, Spheros and Bee-Bots. But most importantly we have been doing lots and lots of learning, reading and borrowing. Here are just a few highlights from this term.

Early Stage One

This term, Early Stage One have been falling in love with the Pig the Pug series by Aaron Blabey. There have been lots of laughs over Pigs naughty, (and sometimes disgusting), antics and we have really sympathised with poor Trevor. The students have been doing a really good job at identifying and writing about their favourite part of each story. They are so excited to find out each week which new Pig the Pug book we will read – I even get cheers when they find out which one! The students comprehension and writing has improved so much this year and it fills my heart to see all the students enjoying reading so much.





Stage One

Stage one has been working hard on letter and creative writing this term. Year one has been enjoying the Willy series by Anthony Browne and Year 2 have been exploring the descriptive language of Alison Lester books.

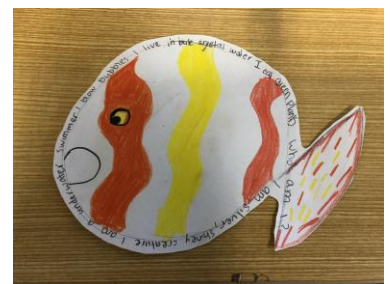
The students have really gotten to know Willy over the last term. As Willy is a bit of a nervous lonely character, the students have done an amazing job of writing some lovely letters to him to help Willy build his self-confidence and explore what they do that makes them a great friend.

Year 2 have really enjoyed the Alison Lester books, finding lots of amazing descriptive language to help build their vocabulary. They particularly enjoyed the story of Magic Beach and have been working hard over the last few weeks to illustrate and write rhyming descriptions about their own Magic Beach. It's lovely to see students let their imaginations run wild!

Stage Two

Poetry and Inferring – can it get any more fun than that! I have been so impressed with how engaged stage two have been with both these complex topics this term. Together we have shared several of Anthony Browne books including Zoo, The Night Shmily, The Piggy Book and Changes. The students have used the clues from the text and illustrations and their prior knowledge to infer the 'hidden messages and meanings' in some of Anthony Browne's more complex story lines. I have been so amazed with the depth of thought and maturity shown through some of the conclusions the students have come to themselves.

For a bit of fun students have also been writing their own poetry this term, including acrostic, rhyming, Who am I? and Shape poems. They have really enjoyed experiencing different types of poetry and exploring different writing techniques, (that don't always have to make perfect sense), when writing poetry.



Stage Three

This term stage three have been researching an Asian country of their own choice. The students have

really shown that they are able to use the internet wisely to not only locate specific information on a topic, but to check the validity of that information and acknowledge their sources. All three of these skills are very important to develop for their future learning, especially for Year 6 as they get ready for High School. The next step is to compare and contrast some of the information they have found regarding their Asian country with similar information about Australia. Students have been asked to use both facets of the information to draw their own conclusions regarding things such as legal age, culture and traditions and environment. It's been wonderful to listen to some of the in-depth conversations students have had regarding these topics. Many of the students show a level of maturity in their reasoning that is both impressive and unexpected at times.



I have really enjoyed getting to know all the students in my first year at Mount Pritchard East Public School. I am lucky that I get to spend extra time getting to know many of them during lunch times in the Library and hearing lots of interesting and funny stories. The students have really embraced Library this year and all its changes. I love that so many of them have a passion for reading and sharing a book! I hope you all enjoy the remainder of the term and have a lovely holiday period.

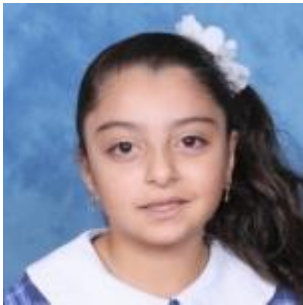
Mrs Kinya Donnan
(Teacher Librarian)

Grandparents Day

Thank you to our amazing grandparents and grandfriends who came to be celebrated on our annual Grandparents' Day. The happiness and the joy of the day can be reflected in the photographs below. Enjoy!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Classes	Academic Awards	Quality Work	Sport Awards	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
K Icefish Ms I'Anson	Brooklyn Anna	Dylan	Delcie Charlie	Anna Moka-kaila Leland x2 Kaeden	Avyanna Avyanna	
K/I Marlin Ms Moseley	David Simoni		Jonathan Nicolas	Milan Alexis	Milan Nathaniel Nicolas	
1 Dolphin Ms D'Cruz	Makalita Anna-Rose	Thorán	Mostafa William			
2 Coral Ms Irons	Natalie Alexandra	Willow	Ali Alieta			
2Manta-Ray Ms Martin	Shontayah Benjamin	Braxton	Rafael Bonnie	Asinate La'Bron Jayson		
3 Seahorses Ms Shankar	Tanya Paolo	Viktor Abdul	Kiarnah Ahmad	Daniel x2 Ellie Tanya Emily		Emily
3/4 Turtles Ms Taweil				Amelia x2 Fatima Kooper	Margarita Armani	
4/5VampireSquids MsVette-Welsh	Kayne Blade Liuserahi	Mark	Bianca Alena	Blade x2 Jonathan Tyson x2	Blade Tyson x2 Tyson	
5/6 Molluscs Ms McIntosh	Ali Alex	Monique	Dwight Ella			
5/6Snorkels Ms Strbac	Isabella Shalayne	Chloe	Lola Jason	Nancy		Kylani
Citizen of the Month			<p>Diyana</p> <p>Was awarded the Citizen of the Month award for K-2. She has the following qualities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A kind, thoughtful and nurturing friend who is always willing to help others. - Has a positive approach to her learning and demonstrates responsible behaviour when working in groups and pairs. - Has worked very hard to listen to teacher feedback to improve her work. 			



Christmas Hamper Donation

The P & C would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to everyone that has donated to our Xmas raffle, please remember it's not too late to still donate as the raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day 12/12/18.

Any food items that are in date, gifts, garden items etc that you no longer want that are new, or any new items would be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to buy & sell your raffle tickets \$1 each or \$10 book. You can also get more books from the front office. Remember "you have to be in it to win it"

Class Hamper Donation

Wow how close was it between SS & 2C, 2 items made the difference.

Congratulations to 2C for having the most items for the fortnight.

Keep bringing your items in as P&C will be collecting again next Friday 30th Nov.



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

Monday 26th November at 2.00p.m.



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



Thank you from the P&C Committee