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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Thursday 24 October 2019

WHAT'S ON

Thursday 24 October

Dental Clinic

Friday 25 October

Dental Clinic

PSSA Sport

Monday 28 October

Story Factory

Wednesday 30 October

Kindy Orientation Evening 5-6pm

Thursday 31 October

Playgroup 1 2:10 to 2:50pm

Friday 1 November

PSSA

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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!!!

We had a fabulous start with students quickly settling into routines and teachers excited to be sharing this term of learning with your children. There is so much happening this term for both students and teachers.

Mrs Christina Williams is back three days a week, Mr Johnny Tran joins us and Miss Stephanie Petersen also as part of our staff and is working with 5/6I. We also have Mrs Olena as one of our new SLSO's, she was successful at a recent interview and will work Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. A very warm welcome to our new students and their families, we know that you will love being a part of our amazing school community.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

On Friday 25 October we celebrate World Teachers Day. I would like to thank and acknowledge the brilliant work our teachers do in our school. Their investment of passion, time, energy and expertise makes all the difference to the learning of your children. I would sincerely like to thank each and every teacher who, with such commitment, pride and happiness comes to work each day to ignite laughter, learning and creativity. HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY to the wonderful staff at Mount Pritchard East PS.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION EVENING &

TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our Kindergarten transition program will commence next week, this program is an excellent transition for our new kindy students. If you have, or if you know of a child who will be starting school next year and has not yet enrolled, please contact the office so that we can include these children in our transition program. On Wednesday 30th October we will be having our Kinder Orientation Evening 5-6pm. We then have three Transition visits: Monday 4th November 2019, 9:30-10:30am Monday 11th November 2019, 9:30-10:30am Monday 18th November 2019, 9:30-10:30am. We are also having Playgroup sessions from 2.10-2.50pm on Thursday afternoons. Thursday Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21 and Nov 28.

SCHOOL TRAVEL 2020

2020 school travel applications now open. **Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.**

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

THE TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

Our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. The parent survey is now open and will close on 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/imagess/FAQs/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T3_2019.pdf.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mpe>

If you would like to do the survey but don't access to a device we are opening up our computer lab every morning from 9.00-9.30 and in the afternoon 2.10-3.00pm week 1 Term 4.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2021 (repeat item)

Parents must apply online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>. Please read the instructions carefully.

Applications are open from 8 October to 11 November 2019. You must apply online by 11

November 2019. The application site will close at 10pm on 11 November 2019. This closing date will be strictly observed, except where there is a shortage of suitable candidates or where extenuating circumstances are serious and well documented.

ARE YOU RETURNING TO MPE IN 2020? (repeat item)

I am currently planning classes and ensuring staffing is correct for 2020. If you are not returning to **MPE next year**, could you please confirm with our office to help us plan for 2020 and ensure a smooth transition for your child/children into their new school.

Quote of the Week"



Teresa Gosche

Principal

K-2 news

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term four, I hope everyone had a refreshing and fun holiday period! Term four is always a busy term and this year is no exception. This term includes Kindergarten Orientation and Transition for 2020 students, 2020 planning, reports will go home, year six farewell and MORE! We encourage parents to check Facebook, the newsletter and the Skoolbag app for upcoming events and details.

Many classes in K-2 are hosting assembly this term. Please lock in these dates:

1M are hosting on **Wednesday the 30th of October.**

KE are hosting on **Wednesday the 13th of November.**

KI are hosting on **Wednesday the 27th of November.**

Miss Moseley

Relieving K-2 Assistant Principal

Kindergarten 2020

Please remember the following dates for kindergarten students starting in 2020

Kinder Orientation Evening 5-6pm - Wednesday 30th October

- An evening to get to know the school and the teachers. Supper is provided. This will be held in the school hall.

Kindergarten Transition visits: 9:30-10:30am- Mondays 4th Nov , 11th Nov and 18th Nov

- An opportunity for the kindergarten students to experience what kindergarten will be like and meet the teachers and other kindergarten students. During this time, the children will get to sing, create and learn to recognise their names.
- Parents are encouraged to stay and take a tour of the school and learn about the school. Light refreshments will be available and an opportunity to ask questions. This will be held in a kindergarten classroom and the parents will meet in the school hall.

Playgroup sessions - 2.10-2.50pm on Thursday afternoons - Commencing Thursday Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21 and Nov 28

- An opportunity for the 2020 kindergarten students to get to know other children and the teachers. This is also an opportunity for parents to get to know each other as well. Light refreshments will be provided for the parents in the staffroom. The preschool activities will be in the room next to the staffroom.

If you have any questions about any of the programs above or any new enrolments for kindergarten 2020 please call the office - **Ph: 96026453**

Ms I'Anson
Relieving K-2 Assistant Principal

3-6 news

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. Where has the year gone!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful break. Before we know it, it will be holidays again! Just a few quick things to remember:

- ❖ Leadership forms went home to Year 5 students last Thursday. If your child is interested, please return your nomination forms by the end of Week 6. They must be signed by 2 teachers that support their nominations
- ❖ Year 6 Farewell information will be coming home soon once the price has been confirmed
- ❖ From 10 - 11 this Friday we will have our Athletics Carnival assembly
- ❖ A disco has been scheduled for week 6. The theme hasn't been decided yet. A note will come out in approximately Week 4

Have a great week!

Mr Innes
3 - 6 Assistant Principal

SPORT - Season 2 PSSA

Thankfully the sun was shining and the skies were clear for rounds 3/4 and our PSSA teams were able

to participate in their games. Let's hope that the weather continues being kind to us for the remainder of the season and we can enjoy playing our sports every Friday afternoon. A message for all of our cricket players; please be aware our training sessions will be moved to Wednesday and Thursday at lunch time. I want to congratulate all of our players from both PSSA teams for their continued efforts and the level of sportsmanship that they display each week. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Taweil for her commitment to the girl's softball team and Mr Michael for taking us to our games.

Mr Clarke

Round 3

| PSSA | MPE V TEAM | Most Valuable Player | Junior | Senior |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Boys Cricket | Hoxton Park | Junior: Braxton | 39-57 | 65-31 |
| | | Senior: Andrew | | |
| Girls Softball | Busby West | Junior: | | |
| | | Senior: | | |

Round 4

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Boys Cricket | Busby West | Junior: Marcus | 60-41 | 47-18 |
| | | Senior: Blade | | |
| Girls Softball | Bonnyrigg Heights | Junior: | | |
| | | Senior: | | |

Class Chat with Ms Rnjak and 1/2J

Term 4 is already upon us and 1/2J and I are super excited to get into this term. Last term was once again another busy term with lots of learning, adventures, stories and laughs.

I asked 1/2J what the highlight of Term 3 was and their response was 'THE EXCURSION!'.



Stage One, were lucky enough to go on an excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park as part of our Science unit.. All the students really enjoyed themselves. They were all excited to touch the cute and interesting animals we had been learning and writing about in class that term.

Last term students were also very busy in Mathematics and English. In Mathematics students were using concrete materials to identify and manipulate 2D shapes. They then were able to use these shapes in arts and crafts to make people, animals and cars.

I am proud of how much knowledge students have gained during Term Three.



Term 4 is here and we are ready for more learning to take place. It is a busy Term and we will work hard at making it a term to remember. Students are already excited to be going on to year 2 and 3. I am so proud of all the beautiful students in 1/2J. They are all shining stars and will achieve so much this term and in the future.

Miss Rnjak

Class Chat with Ms Stons and 5/6N

WOW! Term 4... I know I say this each term but where has the time gone? This year is passing us by quickly and Term 4 will be no exception as it is going to be a busy one. Welcome back to everyone for our final term of the year and to 5/6N's Class Chat. I hope you have all had a relaxing and fun filled holiday.



Term 3 was a busy term filled with many fun and exciting celebrations. We celebrated Education Week and welcomed parents/carers and Grandparents into our classroom, we had fun dressing up for Book Parade and saw many wonderful costumes, we enjoyed a week of performers, stories, artwork and games whilst celebrating Naidoc Week and we participated in the Athletics carnival. Some of our Stage 3 students also enjoyed the school camp. We spent the night in tents at Taronga Zoo for a Zoo snooze experience, it was a bit chilly trying to sleep at night but we all had a blast, even with the little sleep we got due to the seals barking all night long.



5/6N were busy with their writing in Term 3. Our writing was based on the text Storm Boy. Students worked hard on writing descriptively and persuasively from a personal point of view. As a class, we worked together with Mrs Van Der Graff learning about the writing cycle and worked specifically on our editing skills. Below is an example of a draft version of writing followed by an edited version. Students have been trying really hard to improve their writing and extend their vocabulary and have been doing an amazing job!

In a wild deserted place I see diamondy crystal blue water and the squishing relaxing yellow sand. There were Aussie pelicans. -

In a wild deserted place I see crystal clear blue water and the squishy relaxing yellow sand. There were Australian pelicans soaring gracefully down and diving into deep blue ocean as they catch their wild fish. -


Term 3 also included Footy Clinics. Students learned ball skills such as passing, throwing and kicking and engaged in a variety of activities and games. Footy Clinics was a favourite for 5/6N and was enjoyed by all students.



5/6N have been busy learning and having fun along the way. We start our days with puns and jokes to set the tone for the day and enjoy our time together always. This term is set to be a busy one with many events and exciting things happening. Our Year 6 students are especially looking forward to the Year 6 Farewell. I too am looking forward to all of the fun and exciting events coming up.



Ms Stons

| Classes | Academic | Quality Work | Sport | Principal | Bronze | Gold |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| | | | | | Silver | |
| KI (Iluka) Ms Irons | Kye Marcus | Layla | Jean Ofa | Zarah | Leelah | |
| KE (Euroka) Mrs Evans | Sonita William | Kaiden | Dante Harlem | | | |
| 1M (Maroni) Ms Moseley | Kamilia Anna | Bella | Aaliya Nicolas | Moka Dylan x2 Felicity | Jujhar Felicity | |
| 1/2J (Jirrah) Ms Rnjak | Mohammed Jazmyn | Jazmyn | Salah Milan | | Salah Jonathan | |
| 2D (Darreba) Ms Shankar | Leah Lama | Thoran David Nathaniel | Yasmine Nathan | | | |
| 3G (Gadgerrie) Ms Strbac | Darwin Willow | Kamo | Natalie Alieta | Jayson | | |
| 3/4T (Terrigal) Ms Taweil | Marcus Rafael | Ahmad | Lian May | | | |
| 4/5C (Cabrogal) Mr Clark (absent) | | | | | | |
| 5/6N (Ngumbaay-dyil) Ms Stons | Gabriella Benson | Leena | Olivia Jonathan | | | |
| 5/6I (Illalong) Ms Petersen | Ahmad Hanan | Merita | Matthew Jay | | | |
| Student of the month | Avyanna  | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is always helpful and offers to help her peers in the classroom. Tries to solve problems using appropriate solutions. Follows the school rules of being safe, being respectful and being a learner. Always completes work to a high standard. | | | |

Helping your child learn at home in Mathematics

In the street:

- Recognising bus numbers
- Number plate hunt- who can find a 7? Add the numbers up, what number is bigger or smaller than__?
- Comparing letter box numbers

Doing the washing:

- Counting in 2s- matching socks
- Sorting by colour or size
- Which cup will hold the most amount of water?

Time:

- What day is it today, tomorrow, yesterday?
- Use timers, phones, clocks to measure periods of time
- Countdown 10/20 seconds to get to the table/ bed
- Recognising numbers on the clock

Mrs Grassedonio

Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader



Good News

**You can now purchase your uniforms using
our online POP Payments option.**



There are just 2 provisions



You must first

1. Contact the school office to make sure that what you'd like to order is in stock.
2. Any payments made via POP will need to have been received by our school email as cleared before any uniforms are sent home.

If you have any queries, please contact the school on 9602 6453

POP payments can be made via our school website: mtpritcher-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

As at OCTOBER 14 2019

| ITEM | UNIT PRICE |
|---|------------|
| Jumper size 4-16 | \$24.00 |
| Jumper size S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL | \$24.00 |
| Jackets size 4-16 | \$25.00 |
| Jackets size S,M,L, XL, 2XL | \$30.00 |
| Polo Shirt size 4-16 | \$20.00 |
| Polo Shirt size S,M,L,XL | \$22.00 |
| Girls Tunic size 4-16 | \$41.00 |
| Girls Tunic size 18+ | \$45.00 |
| Girls Culottes size 4-16 | \$27.00 |
| Girls Culottes size S,M,L,XL | \$29.00 |
| SPORT | |
| Sport Shirt size 4-16 | \$25.00 |
| Sport Shirt size S,M,L,XL | \$27.00 |
| <i>PSSA Socks will be supplied by the school for participants requiring them.</i> | |
| HATS | |
| Cap | 10.00 |
| Library Bag | \$10.00 |

Parents Cafe



Parents Cafe will be open 9 - 9:45am this week 25/10/19 due to the Sports Assembly afterwards starting at 10 am.

Please come along and have a coffee or tea and something to eat before the assembly starts. Everyone welcome.

Ms I'Anson



Next P&C Meeting 28th October 2019 @ 2pm

(In the staffroom next to the computer lab.)

Suggestion box.

The suggestion box is currently located in the front office. We only open the suggestion box at our P&C Meeting that we hold in Weeks 3 and 7 of each term. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to come and find one of us for a chat.

Breakfast Club

Is every Friday morning from 8:30am-9am outside the hall. It's free for everyone so come on down and have breakfast. We have toast, cereal, fruit and milk. Everyone is welcome. Just a friendly reminder, we are now using reusable bowls and cups.



Thankyou from the P&C Committee





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