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**Thursday 21 November
2019**

WHAT'S ON

Thursday 21 November

Playgroup

Friday 22 November

PSSA Sport

Monday 25 November

Story Factory

Year 5 Leadership

Wednesday 27

November

Year 6 Disco

Thursday 28 November

CANTEEN CLOSED

Playgroup

MADD Ricital Night

Early Orientation

@Ashcroft High

Friday 29 November

PSSA

Monday 2 December

SSW Blues Awards Night

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A picture says a thousand words...2020 Leaders in the making!



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

LC2 Aboriginal Achievement Assembly Thursday 21st November

MPE hosted this amazing event for the third time. We had approximately 100 students from Marsden Road, Liverpool, Liverpool West, Les Powell, Warwick Farm, Lawrence Hargrave and of course our own students. Our Choir performed a welcome song and our 3-6 students hosted the assembly. We had an amazing team on the barbecue Mr Cook, Mr Fisher, Mr Tierney and Mr Clarke. A huge congratulations to all my staff who helped make this event so wonderful!!!

VOLUNTEER AFTERNOON TEA

Wednesday 20th November we had a wonderful afternoon tea to say thank you to all our volunteers that help out in our school. Mrs van der Graaf coordinated the event and also provided some beautiful succulents as a small token of thanks from the staff at MPE!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Tuesday 19th November Mrs Gamila Khoder our wonderful Support Learning School Officer (SLSO) was presented with a Director's Award from Nick Magriplis Director, Educational Leadership Liverpool Principals Network. Mrs Koder works very hard at our school and she thoroughly deserved the award she received.

BUSHFIRE MUFTI DAY

Lately NSW is enduring some of the most devastating bushfires. MPE would like to show our support by holding a mufti day. On Thursday 5th December. Students can come dressed in mufti clothes and bring a gold coin donation. I'm sure any little bit of support will go a long way!

ATTENDANCE

We have been part of a pilot attendance program. Earlier this term some parents received a letter if your student's attendance was below 90% or there was some concern over their partial attendances. If you received a letter we are hoping that you will complete the survey at the link provided.

- Parent survey – https://nswdpc.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bCKrL284PLI9LjD

Thank you for your continued support.

CANTEEN CLOSED

Next **Thursday 28th November** our canteen will be closed. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

PRESENTATION DAY WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

This year we are changing our presentation days slightly. We will be having two assemblies to celebrate our students learning achievements. This we hope will cut time down for our little ones and make it easier by having the Infants and Primary assemblies separated. We are also aware that some families will be attending both so we have endeavoured to keep the assemblies close together. Many schools who have increased in numbers have followed this model with huge success. We hope that it is met with the same success in our context.

Tentatively the plan is as follows:

Primary Presentation 3 - 6 assembly 9.10 - 10.40

Infants Presentation K - 2 assembly 10.50 - 11.40

More information to follow closer to the date.

Quote of the Week



Teresa Gosche

Principal

Farewell from Mrs van der Graaf

Dear Community of Mount Pritchard East Public school,

I am very sad to have to tell you that this will be my last year here at M.P.E. The road home seems to have become longer each year and I am not growing any younger. I am always thankful to arrive home safely without causing any injury to anyone or their car.

We have had some very good times together over the years. The preschoolers from my 'Toddler Time' have grown up and left school. The parents from Parent Group have moved on and found other ways to occupy their time and we are all able to use English with greater confidence.

This is a wonderful supportive community and I have felt very accepted and loved by you all. Take care, I hope to stay in touch and will call in every now and again to see how you are travelling.



Much love,

Anne van der Graaf

K-2 news

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This time of the year is extremely busy at Mount Pritchard East and there are lots of events happening so please continue to read notes sent home, the newsletter and Facebook.

Over the past two weeks, Miss Irons, Mrs Evans, Mrs Grassedonio, Ms l'Anson, Miss Marsh (Our School Counsellor), Miss Tran (Our School Speech Therapist) and myself have been super busy preparing our new Kindergarten students for school in 2020. All students have developed a clearer understanding of school expectations and respectful learning behaviours. They have engaged in many activities that has allowed students to get to know each other and the teaching staff at MPE. I would like to thank these wonderful ladies for their support and to all of the families who took the time to come along to Play Groups, the Kindergarten Orientation and Transition sessions. It is fantastic to see so many involved parents ready to see their children succeed at school.

Kindergarten 2020 - If you know of any children turning 5 before July 2020 – please encourage them to call into the school or phone (96026453) the school and get an enrolment form.

Reminder:

We have one more **Play Group session from 2.10-2.50pm on Thursday afternoon November 28th**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and parents to meet one another over light refreshments. Students are able to engage with a range of different toys and teachers are able to gauge experiences and activities that students enjoy.

KI are the last class to present their item this year on **Wednesday 27th November**. We appreciate your support and hope you will join us.

Miss Moseley
Relieving K-2 Assistant Principal

3-6 news

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are getting that little bit closer to the end! But between now and then, we still have a jam-packed schedule!

A few important things to remember:

- ❖ The School Disco is next Wednesday! \$5 per student, or \$10 for a family. It will be going from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. We would love to see as many students as possible!
- ❖ Year 5 leadership nominations are now closed. The nominees will be presenting their speech Monday 25 November (Week 7). Good luck to the students involved!
- ❖ Our end of year trip to the movies has been scheduled and the notes have gone home. If you need any extra information, please ask your teacher.
- ❖ High School Orientation Day information will be coming out very soon. Stay tuned!




Before I go, I would like to say a massive good luck and well wishes to Ms Strbac. She has only been gone for 1 week, but we all miss her so much already. She is going to be the most amazing mother on the face of the earth. I know we said it to you last week, but we wish you nothing but the best for the future!

Mr Innes

3 - 6 Assistant Principal

Ambassador Presentation

Congratulations to Pita Moses on working with a team of students from Liverpool PS, Heckenberg PS, Ashcroft PS and Busby PS about recycling and reducing playground litter. It was amazing to listen to all the schools that presented and the ideas from these young people were innovative and creative. Going over his presentation in the Liverpool Council Chambers

		
<p>Going over his presentation in one of the big chairs at Liverpool City Council Chambers.</p>	<p>Giving his presentation with his team in front of a big audience, including the mayor of Liverpool.</p>	<p>Meeting Mr Magriplis our Director Educational Leadership for Liverpool - one of the special guests who came to watch the students present.</p>

Ms l'Anson

LST Relieving Assistant Principal

SPORT Chat - Season 3 PSSA with Mr Clark and Ms Taweil

Round 7 8/112019

PSSA	MPE V TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Boys Cricket	Greenway Park	Junior: Aiden	18-61	63-38
		Senior: Tamar		
Girls Softball	Hinchinbrook	Junior: Natalie	6-4	3-1
		Senior: Lopa		

Round 8 15/112019 cancelled due to hot weather

Cricket Report:

Unfortunately our 3rd season of PSSA has been seriously disrupted by hot weather, rain and also poor air quality. These are things that are beyond our control and I know that when the convenors of PSSA make the decision to call off games, they are doing it in the best interests of our students. Even though we have had issues getting on the park to play, the great news coming out of this season is that the boys have been very competitive when we do get our opportunities. For many of our junior boys this is the first time they have played cricket and they have represented MPE famously. There is some serious emerging talent amongst this team and they will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming years. Our senior boys have taken their game to the next level this year; going through the season undefeated. Whilst it is impressive to see the level of skill the boys display each week, what gives me even more pleasure is seeing them grow in the way they support each other as a team and the level of sportsmanship they have displayed towards their opponents. Well done teams you should be very proud of your efforts, because I certainly am!

Mr Clark

Softball Report:

As Mr Clark said, Season 3 has been disrupted by extreme weather conditions disabling us from playing on Fridays. Despite this, the girls have kept up positive spirits and have brought their A game to training sessions. According to the leader board the Juniors are currently in equal first place. I am extremely proud of the efforts and the growth made by both teams throughout the season.

We are all hoping that weather sticks out for us. Fingers crossed we can play the remainder of the games.

Miss Taweil

Library Chat with Ms Xuereb

This term all students at Mount Pritchard East Public School have been participating in 'Library Groups', which are designed to teach students specific skills across English, technology and design. Each week, students will be carrying out a different activity with their group and by the end of term, every student will have experienced all four of the planned activities.



Students have been highly engaged in our **Lego Makerspace** where they have been completing various challenge task cards and have built some wonderful creations of which they are very proud. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning more about **coding and robotics** through experimenting with our Bee-Bots (Infants) and programming our Sphero SPRK+ robots using the iPads (Primary). Students in our Primary grades have also been attending '**Book Tastings**' at our '*Library Café*' which has encouraged them to read more widely and

'taste' a broader range of books, to engage and inspire them to read more widely. All students across K-6 have been enhancing their **basic technology skills**, such as logging on and off the laptops, using a search engine and sending emails. We have been using both the Dancemat Typing (Infants) and Typing Club (Primary) programs to explicitly teach our students how to touch type.



4/5C having fun with the Sphero SPRK+ robots

It is pleasing to see how engaged our students are and how much fun they are having in the library! Keep up the great work students!



KE having fun with the Bee-Bots

**Mrs Xuereb
Librarian**

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Classes	Academic	Quality Work	Sport	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
KI (Iluka) Ms Irons	Danilo Samson	Zarah	Dylan Mercedes	Marcus		
KE (Euroka) Mrs Evans	Faroq Harlem	Elijah	Maddison Zylah	Aleeah Georgex2 Maddison Nate Alex	Alex George Nate	
1M (Maroni) Ms Moseley	Moka Leland	Jujhar	Mikayla Dylan	Alexis Dylan Emmy	Felicity Anna	Felicity
1/2J (Jirrah) Ms Rnjak	Diyana Stefan	Makalita	Maselili Anastasija		Jonathan	
2D (Darreba) Ms Shankar	Tim Thoran	Zachary	Joseph Zachary	Lama Leah Madison Thoran x2	Leah Nathan Nathaniel Thoran Nathan	
3G (Gadgerrie) Ms Strbac	Kash Alieta	Natalie	Lisa Willow	Darwin x2 Bader Isaac Kamo	Jayson Isaac Darwin	
3/4T (Terrigal) Ms Taweil	Rafael Fatima	Sam	Rena May			
4/5C (Cabrogal) Mr Clark	Malek Kenny	Nathan	Sovanaray Stella	Daniel	Aya	
5/6N (Ngumbaay-dyil) Ms Stons	Gabriella Mark	Ella	Tamar Blade	Lopa x2 Olivia x2 Blade x2 Jonathan	Ammar Lopa Olivia Blade Gabriella Emily	
5/6I (Illalong) Ms Petersen	William Tobin	Isabelle	Glorious Tameka	Ahmad x2 Tyson x3 Hendrik x2	Tyson Hendrik	
Student of the month			<p>Lazar is safe, respectful learner who is a quiet achiever. He has improved his work ethic and listens carefully to the teacher, particularly feedback on his writing to improve his work. Lazar is caring and kind towards others and is very helpful around the classroom. Well done Lazar!</p>			

The Importance of Play

- 1- Children learn and develop cognitive skills, physical abilities, new vocabulary, literacy AND social skills!
- 2- Active play helps children grow strong and healthy
- 3- Play reduces stress and helps students to grow emotionally
- 4- There are a number of different types of play for all children's interests
- 5- Play outside- at the beach, playing with other children or building forts

As parents you are the biggest supporters of your children's learning! You can make sure they have as much time to play as possible!

Mrs Grassedonio

Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader

Other 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



Next Friday 29th November will be our last Parents Cafe for the year!! It starts at 9.00 and finishes at 9:45am.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in Parent Cafe over the year!!

Ms I'Anson

Relieving K-2 Assistant Principal



Next P&C Meeting:

Christmas Hamper Donation The P&C would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to everyone that donated to our Xmas raffle. Please remember it's not too late to still donate as the raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day 11/12/18.

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 and milk. Everyone is welcome.

P&C meeting information Our Next meeting is on the 25th November in the Staffroom. Membership is due. This is the last meeting for the year. Its your last chance to Become a financial Member. Membership is \$2. Your membership gives you the right to have a vote at our AGM next year. Which will be held in Term 1 Week 3.



P&C's Christmas Raffle Prizes List to be drawn on the 11th December 2019

at Presentation Assembly. Raffle Ticket are available in the office

Prizes not including hampers and not in order of draw

1. Sultans Automotive Repair \$100 off Car Service #1
2. \$200 Food & Drink Voucher from The Warwick
3. Sharp Microwave
4. Shopping Spree \$50 Gift Card From Shopping Spree #1
5. Next Level Car Care Pack over \$130 value from Bonnyrigg Tyres & Mechanical
6. Wish \$50 Gift Voucher from Woolworths Bonnyrigg
7. Sultans Automotive Repair \$100 off Car Service #2
8. Enzos Cucino Restaurant \$50 Voucher #1
9. Beyonce Perfume Gift Pack
10. \$50 Shopping Spree Gift Card from Shopping Spree #2
11. Enzos Cucino Restaurant Bonnyrigg \$50 Voucher #2

12. Enzos Cucino Restaurant Bonnyrigg \$50 Voucher #3
13. Eleven Australia Gift Pack from Lana's Hair Studio Bonnyrigg #1
14. Ugg Slippers rrp \$49.95 from Ugg at Shopping Spree
15. Fire Museum Family Pass #1
16. Toolpro Mini Toys Tool Box & Grinder from Super cheap Warwick Farm
17. Fire Museum Family Pass #2
18. Bowlarama Passes
19. Car Play mat Storage box with a Hot Wheels Cars from Super cheap Warwick Farm
20. Castrol Weekend Travel Bag from Super cheap Warwick Farm
21. Eleven Australia Gift Pack from Lana's Hair Studio Bonnyrigg #2
22. \$30 Detox Spa Voucher from AAA Massage & Acupuncture Bonnyrigg
23. Sun Care Pack from Priceline Bonnyrigg
24. Bonnyrigg Garden Centre Gift Voucher
25. Lots of hampers

More still to be announced

Thank you P&C Committee



Thankyou from the P&C Committee



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