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Inspired High Impact Teaching and Learning through Instructional Collaboration and Inclusive Authentic Partnerships

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Term: 4 Week: 8

Thursday 5 December 2019

WHAT'S ON

Monday 9 December

Reports go home

Wednesday 11 December

Presentation Day

Monday 16 December

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18 December

Last day for Students

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STAFFING UPDATE

It is with great sadness that we farewell some of our staff who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs Van der graaf has been a very valued member of the MPE Community for over 17 years. She has been an instrumental support to all our families especially our EALD families. She has been a wonderful, supportive coordinator of scripture in our school. She ran parent group for a number of years and in the last couple of years created a wonderful veggie patch. Her dedication and professionalism will sadly be missed by all. What a huge loss for MPE!! Mrs Courtney Xuereb will also be moving on next year to her permanent school, we have been lucky to have her here at MPE whilst she has been on maternity leave from her home school. She has worked very hard in the library to provide our students with interesting and dynamic library lessons incorporating a STEM focus. She is another quality educator and our students have benefited from her dedication and professionalism.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Last Monday 25th November we had 14 students give leadership speeches. I was very impressed with the quality of speeches and the desire these students have to be a school leader in 2020. Their families should be very proud of how they conducted themselves and we are lucky to have such high calibre student leaders to choose from.

EXTREME WEATHER

We have been vigilant with addressing the heat and poor air quality due to the bushfires still raging across the state. We call 'extreme weather' during break times to minimise respiratory issues. This means students are kept inside classrooms. Please be reminded if your child is asthmatic you should take further precautions.

PRESENTATION DAY WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

2019 School Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 11th December (Week 9) in the school hall. Come and join us to celebrate the students' academic, sporting and creative achievements.

Seating will be inside the hall due to poor weather conditions so the doors may be shut to prevent smoke from coming into the hall.

Primary Years 3-6 - 9.10am till 10.40am

Infants Kinder-Yr 2 - 10.50am till 11.40am

MADD CONCERT AT ASHCROFT HIGH SCHOOL

I was extremely proud of our Year 6 students who performed the opening act for the MADD Concert on the 28th November hosted by Ashcroft High School. It was lovely to see the final production after many practices with Ashcroft High School dance teacher Ms Campbell. It was also heart warming to see so many of our ex pupils performing also. We extend our sincere gratitude to Ms Campbell and Principal Ted Noon for the time given to us in teaching our students in their dance performance. Students will be performing this at the 3 - 6 Primary Presentation Assembly. Many thanks to Miss Petersen, Mr Innes and Mrs Lakisoe for coming to the MADD night to watch all the performances.

2020 ORGANISATION

If your child is **not** returning to Mount Pritchard East Public School in 2020 it is requested that you notify the office in writing advising which school your child will be transferring to.

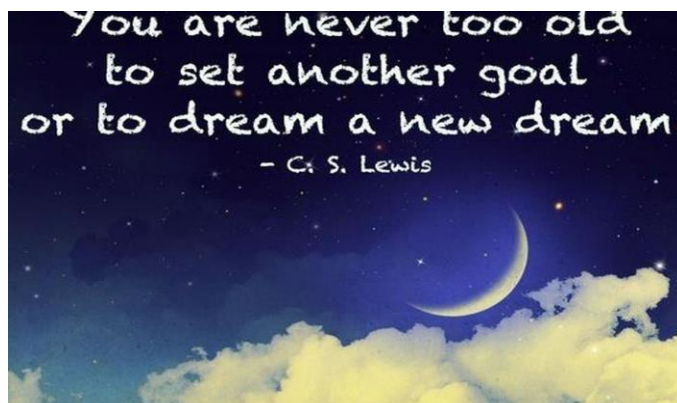
If your child will be late starting back to school for 2020 due to an extended holiday, please notify the office in writing with the expected return date.

A YEAR IN REVIEW!!

What a wonderful year it has been!! I always feel so blessed and lucky to be the Principal of such a wonderful school. What have been some of the achievements and opportunities students have had over this year.

The new playground markings which are so bright and colourful. Stage 3 had the opportunity to go to Roar and Snore at Taronga Park Zoo. StoryFactory again worked with our 3-6 classes and the stories they created was fantastic! We also hosted a combined Network meeting for Liverpool, Fairfield and Cowpasture schools. We participated in LAaFF with three groups and I'm a bit biased they were the best!! Students participated in a variety of sporting events over the year and our Lawn Bowling Team was successful in gaining 2nd place in the competition. Kindergarten went to Calmsley Farm, Stage 1 went to Featherdale Wildlife Park & Stage 2 went to Taronga Zoo. We celebrated the birth of babies to our staff. The P&C continued to support Breakfast Club and also provided some new resources to the school eg PSSA and new sports equipment, literacy books and games for the classroom. The P&C are working towards a big project for 2020 and hopefully we have new playground equipment for our students. Dancesport for year 5 was a highlight for me this year and the ten students who performed at the Dancesport Night did an amazing job!!

All these opportunities have occurred because of a very dedicated and committed staff who care, know and value our students. I am very lucky to be part of a wonderful school who is striving to make sure our students have opportunities to grow and be the best they can be!! Have a very wonderful Christmas with your family, enjoy the holiday break, I look forward to seeing you back in 2020.



Quote of the Week"

Teresa Gosche

Principal

K-2 news

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we come to the end of this academic year, it is with great pride that I can look back at the many achievements of the students in K-2. The many values that have been on display throughout the year have particularly come to the fore as we end the term – resilience when tackling a particularly tricky problem whether it is in class or a problem between friends; courage in coping with changes; love and honesty towards all members of the school community; appreciation and happiness for each other and all the opportunities they are given within the school.

Teachers in K-2 have taken the opportunity to reflect on their year with their classes.

KE and Mrs Evans - Wow! I can't believe these precious children are about to finish their first year of formal schooling. They have all come so far in such a short time. My first class at MPE will always have a special place in my heart and, above all else, I will remember them as a kind and caring group of students who looked out for one another.

KI and Miss Irons - I am so thankful for the amazing opportunity to have taught the lovely KI, this year. I have been absolutely blessed with an incredible bunch of students who have worked hard, been kind and had lots of fun. They have all made me very proud! I wish KI all the very best as they continue on with their learning journey.

1M and Miss Moseley - I have been so incredibly blessed to have such a beautiful class like 1M this year. I have enjoyed every moment with all of my precious students. We have achieved so much together and I will cherish the memories we have made this year. I wish them all the very best as they venture into Year Two.

1/2J and Miss Rnjak - It has been a pleasure teaching 1/2J this year. I have learned a lot about each student in my class and their amazing strengths and talents. We have had a great year learning and growing together. I wish them all the best for luck in the upcoming future.

2D and Ms Shankar - They say life is a learning process and 2D have definitely embraced that passion for learning! They have made growth at their own individual levels, underpinned by a 'growth mindset' to do their very best. I wish 2D all the very best and implore them to continue this thirst for learning to help them succeed in anything they want to do!

There are a large number of students in K-2 who need to bring in their End of Year Movie Excursion Note and Money back to school. The excursion is Thursday the 12th of December. Students are allowed to bring their notes back before Thursday the 5th if they would like to receive additional food items, otherwise ALL notes are to be returned on Tuesday the 10th December.

Miss Moseley
Relieving K-2 Assistant Principal

3-6 news

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support throughout 2019! As is the case in any school, we seem to be getting busier every single year - 2020 will no doubt be the same!

A few important things to remember as we get closer to the end:

- ❖ Well done to the amazing Year 5 students who gave speeches last week regarding leadership positions in 2020. We appreciate all of the effort you have put in - the successful students will be notified in Week 9
- ❖ The Year 6 farewell is on Monday 16 December. Please return your notes ASAP. It will be an awesome night!!
- ❖ Class parties are going to happen on Friday of Week 9. A note will be coming home with information regarding the party soon

I would finally like to congratulate all the Year 6 students as they move into High School next year. It is often a daunting prospect, but also one of the most enjoyable experiences in a young person's life. As a school, we wish them all nothing but the absolute best and cannot wait to hear of all the amazing accomplishments you achieve in your life!

Mr Innes

3 - 6 Assistant Principal

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

Round 10 29/11/2019

PSSA	MPE V TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Boys Cricket	Hinchinbrook	Junior: Walid	68-6	32-14
		Senior: Panay		
Girls Softball (friendly round)	Bonnyrigg Heights	Junior: Natalie	16-4	12-8
		Senior: Tameka		

The quality of the air and the weather was finally suitable for us to play our last game of PSSA for 2019 and we were able to finish on a high with all four of our sides recording wins. For a small school we continue to produce positive results in a variety of sports for both boys and girls divisions. This year we have had 2 sides go on to win Premiership Titles and 1 side that finished runner-up. These sides will be rewarded on Presentation Day and I won't be revealing just who they are until then. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the players involved in all of our sides throughout the year and the coaches who give up their lunch and recess time to coach and mentor our kids. A special thanks to Mr Michael for driving us to the games each week and the parents who have come along to support our sports throughout the year. Stay safe during the holidays and I will see you all on the park next year.

Mr Clark

Student Leadership with Miss Moseley

At Mount Pritchard East Primary School, we believe that students have a voice and are able to make a valuable contribution to their school. It is important that students be given the opportunity to express their views on issues of concern to them in the school. It is equally important that they are listened to and encouraged to take an active part in promoting the aims and objectives of the school.

Students are elected into the S.R.C. by their peers to represent the wider student community. We meet weekly to discuss issues that concern students, staff and the community and aim to make our school an even better place to learn. We started each SRC meeting by watching a 'Kid President' video and reflecting upon our skills as leaders and what values a leaders possess.

Issues in which the SRC have been involved in include: Promoting safe play in the school yard, checking sports equipment for classes and encouraging classes to care for the school environment.

Miss Moseley



Inclusive Authentic Partnerships - Celebrating Aboriginal Culture

Aboriginal Artwork display created by each class during NAIDOC week to celebrate Aboriginal culture.

Kindergarten Iluka



Kindergarten Euroka



1Maroni



1/2 Jirrah



2 Darreba



3 Gadgerrie and 3/4 Terrigal



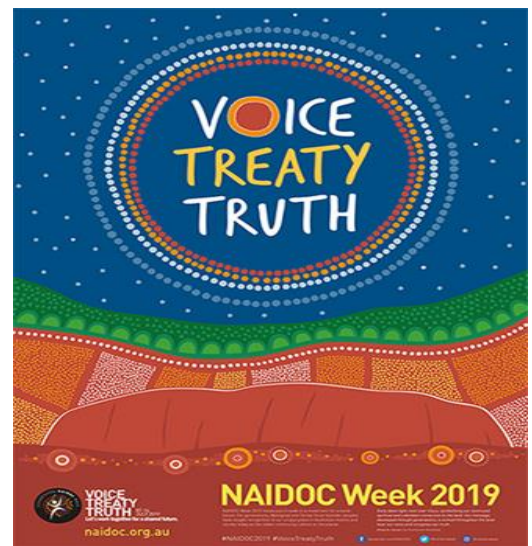
4/5 Cabrogal



5/6 Illalong



5/6 Ngumbaay-Dyil



Ms l'Anson Rel Assistant Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Classes	Academic	Quality Work	Sport	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
KI (Iluka) Ms Irons	Ethan Aroha	Kayla	Marcus Rehanshi	Arthur Dylan Latoya	Marcus	
KE (Euroka) Mrs Evans	Elijah Nate	Aleeah	Muhammad Kaiden	Kaiden		
1M (Maroni) Ms Moseley	Alexis Bella	Moka Kaila	Luke Felicity	Alexisx2 Bella Aisha x2 Aaliya x4 Emmy Jujhar Ronit Moka Kaila Felicity Nicolas Luke	Luke Ronit Aaliya x2 Luke	Jujhar Luke
1/2J (Jirrah) Ms Rnjak	Viliami Richie	Avyanna	Jana Jonathan	Isaac Milan Avyanna		
2D (Darreba) Ms Shankar	Lazar Hsna	William	Leon Mateo	Hsna	Lami	Nathan
3G (Gadgerrie) Ms Strbac	Sarah Yusuf	Lincoln	Gharam Lincoln	Kash Jayson Alieta Natalie Darwin	Isaac	
3/4T (Terrigal) Ms Taweil	Bonnie Shakera	May	Mohammad Musashi			
4/5C (Cabrogal) Mr Clark	Hanisi Moses	Kiarnah	Aiden	Aidenx3 Stella	Aiden Stella Aiden	Aya
5/6N (Ngumbaay- dyil) Ms Stons	Leena Kathy	Blade	Ammar Ryan	Gabriella	Gabriella Olivia Gabriella	
5/6I (Illalong) Ms Petersen	Cruz Hanan	Alena	Cindy Hendrik	Hendrik x 2 Chloex2	Hendrik Chloe	
Student of the month			<p>Tamar is always polite and well mannered - he goes out of his way each day to say hello and check in with his teacher. He has a great sense of humour and is often telling funny stories.</p> <p>He is a delight to have in class and always follows his teacher's instructions. He takes on challenges with a never give up attitude.</p>			

Wondering what to do with your children during the holidays?

- Hold a cupcake decorating competition
- Enjoy a movie marathon
- Organise a bug hunt in the backyard
- Let the kids loose in your wardrobe and put on a fashion parade
- Turn the dining table into a cubby
- Have a craft day
- Grow a herb garden
- Make a home movie or stage show
- Create a DIY slip and slide!
- Hold a lego building contest- the prize could be a packet of biscuits

Most of all, have fun and enjoy the valuable time with your children! They will be back to school before you know it!

Mrs Grassedonio

Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader

Other News



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: mtpritchep.schools.nsw.gov.au

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

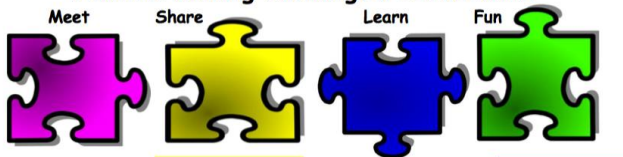
As at OCTOBER 14 2019

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

Parent Café:

Families Making Meaningful Connections



A very big thank you to all the parents that have dropped into have a coffee and a chat over the year. Your presence and conversation was appreciated. I have enjoyed getting to know you all and remember lots of laughter and funny

stories.

A special thank you to Marilyn Price for her dedication to community well being by bringing in scones, jam and cream to soothe and calm down our lives. Greatly appreciated.

Another special thank you for Michael Clark, Layne Cook and David Hastie for helping set up tables, chairs and the kitchen for the cafe each week. I could not have done it without

your help. Teamwork and many hands make light work are essential for events to happen smoothly.

Have a lovely holiday break with your respective families and enjoy a well earned rest.



Ms Jennine I'Anson - Relieving Assistant Principal LST



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 11/12/18.

All Food items need to be in date, items that can be donated are NEW unwanted gifts, garden items, beauty products, homeware, kitchen items etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget 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

Congratulations to 3G for having the most items for the 2nd fortnight. Hope you enjoyed your ice-blocks

Congratulations to KI for having the most items for the 3rd Fortnight

Remember: the class who bring in the most donations all up will win a **PIZZA Party!!!!**

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, fruit and milk. Everyone is Welcome.

Breakfast Club WILL be on the last day of school: Wednesday 18th December

P&C's Christmas Raffle Prizes List Drawn 11th December 2019
At Presentation Day Assembly. Raffle Ticket are available in the office.
Please note this is not the order of the 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 Cucina Restaurant \$50 Voucher #1
9. Beyonce Perfume Gift Pack
10. \$50 Shopping Spree Gift Card from Shopping Spree #2
11. Enzos Cucina Restaurant Bonnyrigg \$50 Voucher #2
12. Enzos Cucina 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. Fire Museum Family Pass #2
17. Toolpro Mini Toys Tool Box & Grinder from Super Cheap Warwick Farm
18. Bowlarama Family Pass #1
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. \$50 Bunning Gift Card
26. Targona Zoo Passes
27. Event Cinemas Family Pass
28. Flames Hair Dresser Voucher
29. Outback Steak House Voucher #1
30. Outback Steak House Voucher #2
31. Bowlarama Family Pass #2
32. Lina's Hair Dynamics \$30 Voucher #1
33. Lina's Hair Dynamics \$30 Voucher
34. Lots of hampers

More still to be announced
Thankyou P&C Committee