



# MPE NEWS



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*A picture says a thousand words...Kindy learning and loving it!*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Bulletin: Issue 1**  
**Term: 1 Week: 2**  
**Thursday 7 February**

### WHAT'S ON

#### Thursday 14 February

Aboriginal Education Centre  
 Swimming Carnival

#### Friday 15 February

Ashcroft High School Fun Day

#### Monday 18 February

Story Factory Parent Workshop

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Principal: Teresa Gosche

## Welcome to 2019

Welcome to all students and families returning to or starting at Mount Pritchard East Public School in 2019. It was so lovely to see all the happy smiling faces!!! We especially welcome all the new families to MPE and we look forward to you and your children being a part of our fabulous community. I'm sure we're all ready for a busy, exciting and rewarding year of learning together. You will see a number of new staff faces- Mr Matthew Innes, our new 3 - 6 AP, Mrs Erin Grassedonio, our Deputy Principal /Instructional Leader, Mrs Melanie Evans on Kindergarten and Ms Narelle Stons on Stage 3. Please take the time to introduce yourself to our new staff members.

## Class Organisation

Classes have been organised now and we have 10 classes. This year it is the International Year of Indigenous languages so we have taken an Aboriginal focus so class names are after something to do with Aboriginal language. See below for teacher and class names.

## Our 2019 Staff list:

### Deputy Principal

Mrs Ena Lakisoe

### Office & Support

Mrs Francey Perre- School Admin Manager  
 Mrs Julie Addabbo- School Admin Officer

### **Assistant Principals**

K-2 supervisor- Mrs Christine Ghassibe

3-6 supervisor- Mr Matthew Innes

Learning & Support Supervisor- Ms Dianne Vette-Welsh

### **Deputy Principal/Instructional Leader**

Mrs Erin Grassedonio

Mrs Nancy Manca- School Admin Officer

Mr Michael Clarke- General Assistant

Mrs Bettina Cavanagh- School Learning Support Officer

Mrs Gamila Khoder -School Learning Support Officer

Mrs Belinda Ross- School Learning Support Officer (Mon, Tues & Wed)

Mrs Cathy-Lei Roberts- School Learning Support

Officer (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Mrs Robyn Davies- Canteen Manager

Mrs Kristine Marsh - Psychologist/School Counsellor

Mrs Hiba Charbel- Speech Pathologist

### **Our classes for 2019 are as follows:**

KI (Illuka)- Miss Carly Irons

KE - (Euroka) Ms Melanie Evans

1M - (Maroni) Miss Carla Moseley

1/2J- (Jirrah) Miss Jovana Rnjak

2D - (Darreba) Ms Sherlyn Shankar

3G (Gadgerrie)Mrs Gorgina Strbac

3/4T - (Terrigal) Miss Lina Taweil

4/5C - (Cabrogal) Mr David Clark

5/6N - (Ngumbaay-dyil) Ms Narelle Stons

5/6I - (Illalong) Mr Matthew Innes

### **Support Teachers**

Ms Jennine I'Anson - Support Teacher /RFF

Ms Tina D'Cruz - Support Teacher /RFF

Mrs Christina William - Support Teacher

Mrs Anne Van der Graaf- English as an additional language or dialect Teacher (Mon, Wed and Thurs)

Mrs Kinya Donnan - Librarian (Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri)

## **Contact Details Years 1-6**

It is essential that we have each family's most current details. If you have moved or have recently changed any of your phone numbers, please send these updated details to the office as soon as possible.

We have attached a form for you to update the details and send back to school asap.

## **Kiss and Drop/School Crossing**

Parents are reminded that the parking area in Roberts Avenue is a "kiss and drop area". It is designed for quick drop-offs and pick - ups. It is therefore important we all abide by the rules of this area. I am also seeking your assistance. We have many parents/caregivers crossing with their children in very dangerous positions. We have two crossings available for use and I urge all families to use these. As Mount Pritchard is quite a hilly suburb, I am concerned that it is only a matter of time before someone gets hurt as they dash across the road. As adults, we need to set a good example to our children. We think it is quicker for us to quickly get across; however, this is definitely not the safe option. Please use the crossings on either Townview Rd or Roberts Avenue.

A reminder that there are two points that can be accessed to safely cross the roads after school- the crossing on Townview Rd with Linda and the Kiss and Drop crossing with teachers. It is crucial that families use these crossings. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Also those of you who use Joe Broad parking area can you please park your cars back to kerb as a safety precaution. Sometimes children run across the back and are very hard to see!! Let's keep our children safe!!

## Attendance

It is important that all students attend school each day. If your child is absent for any reason they will need to bring a note explaining their absence on the day they return to school. Please provide the class teacher with a note explaining the absence or a Doctors certificate. Home School Liaison Officer Mr Tim Hunnam regularly checks our school attendance including partials (early or late arrivals). We really want our students to have regular attendance so they can be exposed to as much learning opportunities as possible. We have sent an attendance booklet home to each family. Please use these and if you require more you can request from office.



## Newsletter Day

Our newsletter day will be Thursdays even weeks starting this week. If you wish to get this by email please sign up at our school office for you to receive it. Notes will be sent home Thursday each week.

## P&C News

Monday 25th February will be the AGM meeting which was postponed from 2018. We will then follow this meeting with our first P&C meeting for 2019. It is held in the staffroom at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome!!

Breakfast Club has started and is on every Friday morning. Students can come down to the hall and have cereal, fruit and toast for free.

## Quote of the Week



Principal

**Teresa Gosche**



# Great News! Teeth On Wheels are coming to your School

Phone: VIC (03) 9338 1191 NSW (02) 7804 2822  
Email: [info@teethonwheels.com.au](mailto:info@teethonwheels.com.au)



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Teeth On Wheels Mobile Dental Clinics are specifically designed to provide a fun and positive dental experience for all children.

## Why Teeth On Wheels?

- ✓ CDBS for Eligible Families- **\$1000** of free dental across 2 years
- ✓ Convenience of onsite dental
- ✓ An Accredited Dental Provider and members of the ADA (Australian Dental Association)
- ✓ Importance of 6 monthly visits

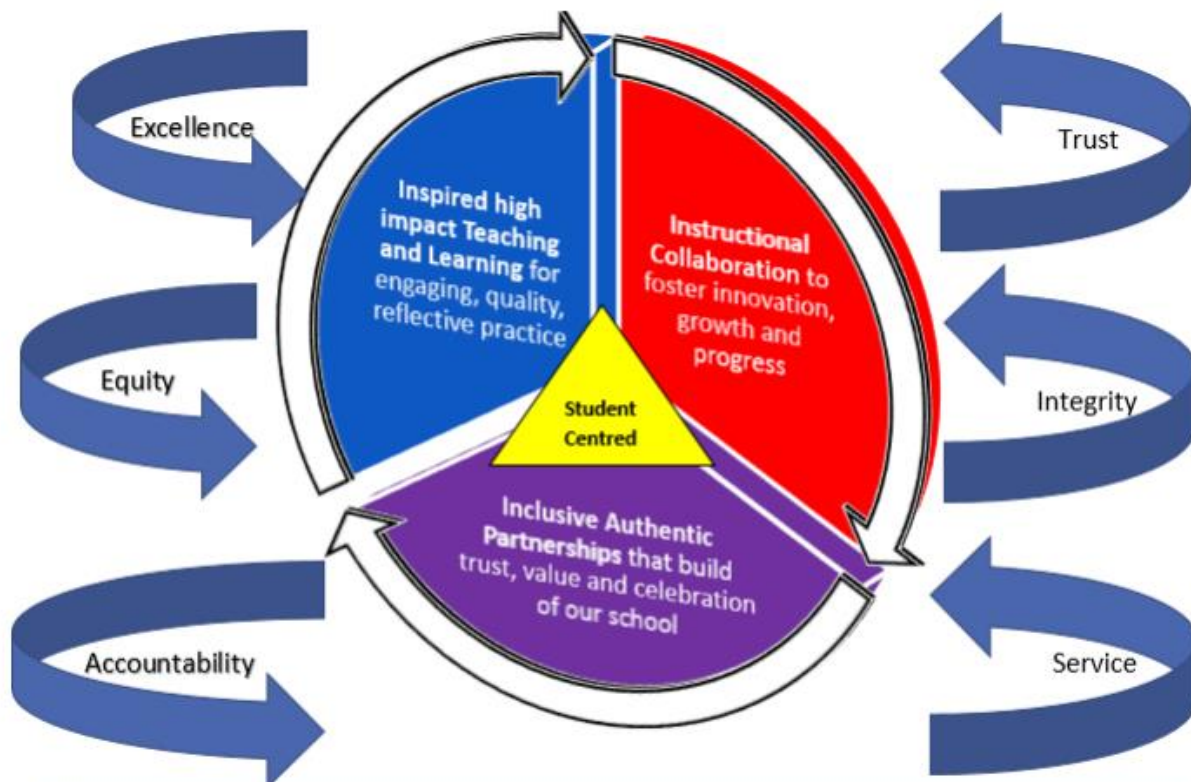
## CDBS Funding

The Federal Government offers eligible children \$1000 of funding for dental treatment every 2 years. We have access to see the children for their dental treatment under this funding.

The criteria for eligibility for this Federal Government funding is all listed on the Teeth On Wheels website.

[teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/](http://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/)

**Complete the online consent form for your child to be seen.**



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