

*A picture says a thousand words...Zone Winners!*

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WHAT'S ON

Thursday 6 June

Stage 2 Taronga Zoo Excursion

Friday 7 June

PSSA

Tuesday 11 June

Gymnastics K-6

Wednesday 12 June

Stage Level Speaking Comp

Friday 14 June

PSSA

Monday 17 June

Story Factory

Tuesday 18 June

Gymnastics

118 Townview Road,
Mount Pritchard 2170

Principal: Teresa Gosche

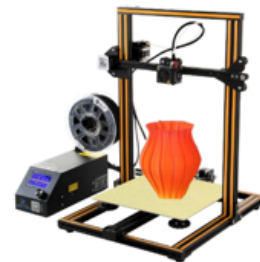
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Last Saturday on the 1st June, our wonderful dedicated staff attended a whole day of Professional Learning on Effective Behaviour Management. It was a very informative day and gave us a lot to think about. We hope to share some of our new learning in the upcoming weeks.

NEW EQUIPMENT

There have been some wonderful new purchases in our school recently. We have purchased two 3D printers, students will be able to design, program and print 3D projects. We have also purchased a mobile kitchen unit that classes can use for cooking lessons. This unit will mainly stay in the hall. 4 classrooms have had their whiteboards taken away and new touch screen panels installed. Very exciting times ahead at MPE!!!



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

At the last P&C meeting we shared our school Mobile Phone Policy. This policy is in line with Department of Education guidelines. We are now implementing this policy and we ask for parental support in regards to mobile phone usage at MPE. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the policy.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHARTER

The department have produced a charter outlining the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of this charter.

Kindergarten in 2020(Repeat)

It's that time of year again when we ask our local families to let us know if they have a child starting Kindergarten next year. If you have a child starting school next year, please contact the office to let us know (if you haven't already done so). If you have a neighbour or friend who will be sending their child to school next year, please let them know that we really want that information now to assist with our planning for 2020. All they need to do is call the office and we will let them know what they need to do from there.

CONGRATULATIONS

Miss D'Cruz and her partner have welcomed their little man Thomas Elliott James on Thursday 30th!! He was a couple of weeks early but he is doing fine and so is his mummy!!!! Can't wait to have some cuddles!!!!



CAN YOU HELP US?

In a couple of weeks we will be holding a mufti day for Year 6 fundraising. We would like to also sell bags of lollies, we are asking each family to donate a bag of lollies. If you are able to help us can send your donation to the office by Friday 14th June it will be very much appreciated.



ATTENDANCE DOES COUNT!!

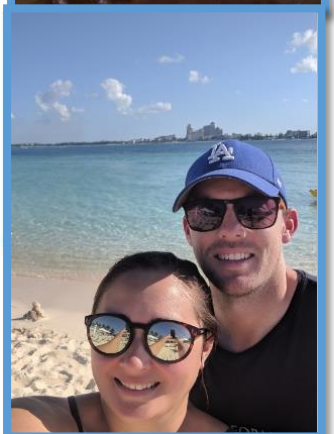
I was very pleasantly surprised to have written out 50 Merit certificates for 100% attendance for Term 1. These certificates will be given out at the next assembly. We have been working with the Behavioural Insights Unit and the Department of Education on an attendance project. It would be great if our families took the time to complete the survey. The link is on our Facebook page and below.

https://nswdpc.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0pOaKXEubVNNxI3

Special thanks to the Tapu Multalo family - Jean in KI and Sam in 3/4T whose mum generously donated \$100 to the Breakfast club!! Thank you very much for your generosity for all our students.



do
THE RIGHT
THING...
EVEN WHEN
no one
IS LOOKING.



Quote of the Week

Principal

Teresa Gosche

Getting to know our staff at MPE - Executive staff

Introducing the Executive Staff 3-6 Assistant Principal

Mr Innes

What an absolute joy it has been to get the chance to join MPE this year. I have instantly fallen in love with this school and am really excited about what lies ahead in the coming years. My life has been a bit of a whirlwind since leaving High School in 2004. I spent 2 years living in the UK playing cricket in 2005 and 2006 and loved every minute of it. But the time came when I realised university was calling, and I graduated in 2012. I truly believe I have the best job in the world. Getting the chance to be a teacher is a truly uplifting opportunity and I treasure every moment I get in the classroom. It has been great getting to know the students and community and I look forward to seeing that continue!

K-2 news



Hi K-2 Parents/Caregivers,
Another term is flying by and we are in Week 6 already! Unbelievable!

Teachers and students are hard at work as parent teacher interviews and reports are fast approaching. I am so proud of our students and how hard they have been working! If you are yet to book in a time to see your child's teacher, please return the slip on the note that was sent home with your preferred meeting times to the office as soon as possible.

One of the great skills our infants have been exhibiting is their gardening skills! Here are some photos of our students hard at work growing peas, cucumbers and beans in our very own special garden with the support of Mrs Van Der Graaf. Keep up the great work!

Mrs Dayoub K-2 Assistant Principal



3-6 News

Dear Stage 2 and 3 parents/caregivers,

Halfway through term 2 now and we have achieved so much already. Well done to students who have presented their multicultural speeches and thank you to parents and carers for your support.

Unfortunately, the bad weather this week means that we have had to postpone our Guided Nature Walk for stage 2 with Fairfield City council. A small note with the update information will be sent out shortly. You still have time to return your permission note to walk down to Joe Broad Oval.

Things to look forward to;

- Stage 2 Taronga Zoo excursion. Stay tuned for photos in the next newsletter
- Stage 3 Camp. Please return notes and money to the office as soon as you can!!

Have a relaxing and safe long weekend!!

Mr Innes and Ms Strbac
Stage 2 and 3 Assistant Principal



SPORT - Zone Cross Country

A big congratulations to the 31 students who represented MPE at the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Thursday the 23rd of May. The perfect weather conditions helped the athletes throughout their races, as well as the enthusiastic war cries of support.

Our students achieved great results due largely to their mature approach in strategically conserving energy in key parts of each race. All students should be commended for their outstanding behaviour and effort on the day. It was also wonderful to see so many Parents, Grandparents and Community Members to cheer on the students during their races.

A special congratulations to: **Andrew** (1st Place in the 12/13 Boys); **Logan** (2nd Place in the 8/9 Boys); **Ayman** (7th Place in the 8/9 Boys) and **Ellie** (5th Place in the 8/9 Girls).

Miss Moseley and Ms Shankar
(Zone Cross Country Organisers)



SPORT - Season 1 PSSA

Welcome to season 2 of PSSA. Both of our MPE teams had great first up games. Both the Junior and Senior boys soccer teams recording victories and the Girls OzTag teams performed admirably considering that many of them had never played before. The senior girls won their game and the junior side were only just beaten in a very close game. A big thank you goes out to Miss Rnjak for taking the boys soccer sides whilst I was away on a professional learning course. Thank you also to Mr Michael for driving our girls to OzTag and Ms Stons for stepping up this season and agreeing to coach our girls. Good luck in Rnd 2 teams and remember to keep playing and representing MPE with pride and respect.

PSSA	MPE V TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Boys Soccer	Busby West	Junior: Malek	3-0	6-0
		Senior: Penny		
Girls Oztag	Green Valley	Junior: Maria	1-5	5-3
		Senior: Liuserahi		

David Clark
PSSA Coordinator

Class Chat with Ms Moseley and 1M

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

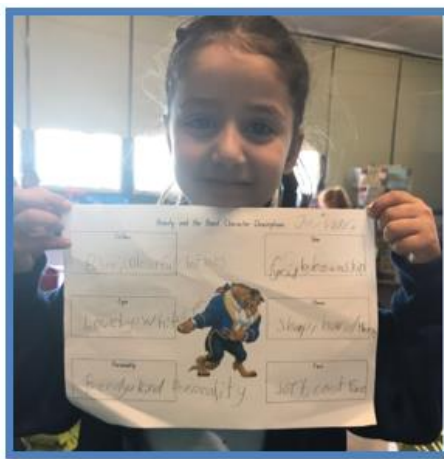
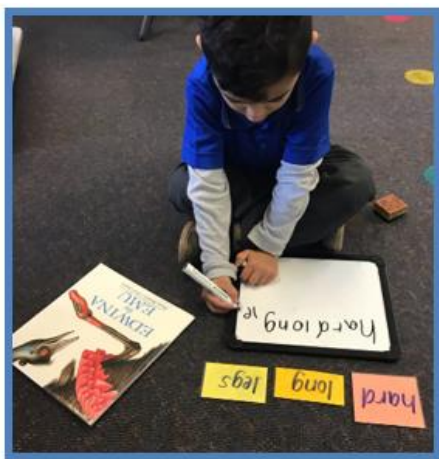
A warm welcome back to everyone for an exciting Term 2. This term will be very busy with learning and achieving. We also have lots of events happening within the school.

This term we will be focusing on fairy tales during our shared **reading** experiences to explore these texts on a deeper level. This will be a whole class shared experience focusing on reading strategies, comprehension and embedding a love of reading and stories. We will also be conducting Guided Reading sessions. Students will be working on a set task in groups while I read with a small group or individual students. This practice of L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) is designed to focus on the many different reading strategies we use throughout our reading experiences. There will be a strong focus on comprehension this term. We aim to end our guided reading sessions by reading a big book together.

In **Writing** this term we will be covering the following types of texts:

- Narrative writing
- Recounts

We have had a big focus on revising nouns and adjectives learnt from last term and using these to make noun groups to enhance our writing in order for it to be more interesting and exciting.



This term in **Mathematics**, students will continue to develop their understanding of Number and Place Value concepts of 2 and 3 digit numerals using the Base 10 system (hundreds, tens and ones). Students

will practise solving equations using mental strategies and number stories. In the last week we have been learning about Arrays (Groups of) and have made some extremely awesome artworks to assist our learning of this tricky concept! We have also been undertaking TENS (Targeting Early Numeracy Skills) activities which consists of a ten minute activity before the commencement of each Maths lesson. This term all TENS activities focus on using a range of subtraction strategies.



In **Physical Education**, students will continue developing their fundamental movement skills and learn about gymnastics and body movement exploration. They will participate in various indoor and outdoor activities, with music and equipment, including continuing with ball skill development. We will keep working on team work, sharing, cooperation and communication.



In **Creative Arts** this term, 1M are learning all about drama. In our class we will focus on facial expressions and body language. They will learn how to convey emotions through the expressions used on their faces and through their body language and gestures.

Kind regards,
Miss Moseley.

Class Chat with Miss Rnjak, Miss La Pace and 5/6I

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Since the beginning of the year, I have had the pleasure of working with 5/6I. I've enjoyed my time immensely with them and have built strong relationships with the students. The students have been so welcoming of Miss La Pace, who is currently doing her teaching practicum. She has been a great asset in the classroom as the students have learnt so much through her lessons. Both Miss La Pace and I wanted to share some of the wonderful work 5/6I produced this term.

In term 2, 5/6I have been busy learning about the physical world around us and this enabled them to explore the concepts of contact and non-contact forces. The students were able to participate in hands on activities to enhance their understanding. They were lucky enough to construct a catapult that allowed them to investigate how to apply a stronger or weaker force.



They have had many opportunities to participate in dance and gymnastics. The year 5's have been practising ballroom dancing, while the year 6's have been eagerly working on their end of year dance.


In honour of National Reconciliation week, 5/6I learnt about the stolen generation and how National Sorry Day came about. They were very touched and moved to learn about this part of Australian history. As a result, they have constructed a lovely joint artwork to recognise these important events. Students wrote messages on their hand, which were coloured in traditional Aboriginal colours and stuck around in a peace symbol. We are extremely proud of the students.

Miss La Pace has come up with an awesome idea to celebrate the students learning by making a 'WOW work' wall. This allows for fantastic work to be displayed in the classroom for everybody to see. We cannot wait to see the wall filled with amazing work, which I am sure it will be very soon.

Kind Regards,
Miss Rnjak and Miss La Pace



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Classes	Academic	Quality Work	Sport	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
KI (Iluka) Ms Irons	Aroha Danilo	Leelah	Ofa Arthur			
KE (Euroka) Mrs Evans	Jayden Mohammad	Dante	William Zylah	Alex Zylah		
1M (Maroni) Ms Moseley	Emmy Aisha Anna	Emmy	Leland	Emmy Luke Pearlx2 Juihar	Anna Dylan	
1/2J (Jirrah) Ms Rnjak	Mohammed Charlie	Rosalynn	Salah Vii	Diyana Aliza x2	Nathan Timothy	
2D (Darreba) Ms Shankar	William Leah	Thoran	Milan Hayden	Thoran Yasmine		
3G (Gadgerrie) Ms Strbac	Kash Isaac	Lincoln	Bader	Isaac	Isaac	
3/4T (Terrigal) Ms Taweil	Chandara Kooper	Jett	Eardenh Rafael			
4/5C (Cabrogal) Mr Clark	Aiden Kaushik	Cassidy	Sovanaray Abdul		Diana	
5/6N (Ngumbaay- dyil) Ms Stons	Jonathan AJ	Ryan	Jason Mark	Olivia	Olivia	
5/6I (Illalong) Mr Innes	Merita Matthew	Cruz	Louita Jay	Isabelle Margarita	Amelia	
Students of the month			<p>Kash was awarded the student of the month award for his kindness and respect towards all members of MPE. He goes out of his way to ensure everyone in our class feels cared for and welcome. Kash has a positive, can-do attitude to his learning and always tries his best. Congratulations Kash!</p>			
			<p>Mark was awarded the student of the month award for his friendly, generous and considerate attitude to all members of MPE. He is extremely respectful and always follows all school rules. Mark is very helpful in the school library and also in the gardening group. He has a positive attitude to his learning and always tries his best. Congratulations Mark!</p>			

Congratulations

Learning Links

5 Tips for Active Families:

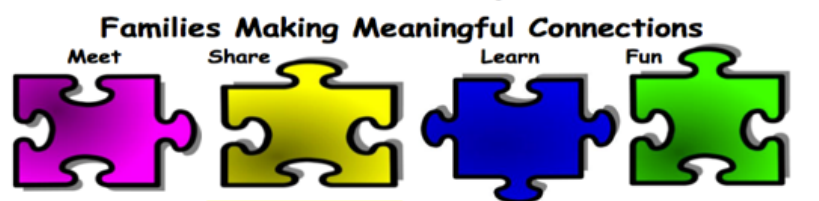
1. Make active play fun for the entire family! Allow children to help choose and plan how to be active. Be sure to focus on fun as opposed to competition or performance.
2. Make moving a priority! Set aside time daily or each week where the entire family can be active together. You could include a family fun night of dancing, bike riding or swimming!
3. Get moving on a budget! Plan activities that require little or no cost, exploring a local park, Swimming Pool, Tennis Court or local Community Centre.
4. Be active inside and outside! Be prepared for all weather conditions. There are a lot of activities the family can enjoy in the rain and mud!
5. Get active with other families! Meet other families at the local pool or Community Centre. Host active birthday parties to encourage others to be active with you

Mrs Erin Grassedonio
Deputy Principal Instructional Leader

Parents Cafe

Please join us at 9 - 9:50 am in the hall after Breakfast Club.

Parent Café:



Everyone is welcome to come along and treat yourselves to a tea/ coffee and something sweet to eat before heading home to start your day.

Please feel free to bring along a friend, a plate to share and stay for as long as you are able.

Ms I'Anson



Next P&C Meeting: 17 June @ 2.10pm.
(In the staffroom next to the computer lab.)



We look forward to an exciting year ahead if you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to come and find one of us for a chat.

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.

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.

Thank you from the P&C Committee.





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