



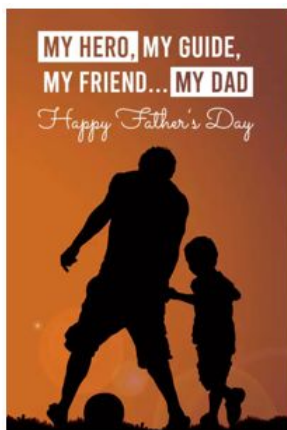
MPE NEWS



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A picture says a thousand words...Happy Father's Day!



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Thursday 29 August 2019

WHAT'S ON

NAIDOC WEEK 2ND -6TH SEPT

Monday 2nd September

Story Factory

Footy Clinic

Tuesday 3rd September

Mufti Day

NAIDOC Assembly
9:15-9:50am

Regional Spelling Bee

Debating

Wednesday 4th September

Dramu Walangari
Performance

Assembly

Friday 6 September
PSSA

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STAFF CHANGES & CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs Dayoub (Ghassibe) has been successful in gaining a Deputy Principal/ Instructional Leader position for the next six months. She will be finishing today and starts her new position Monday 2nd September. Congratulations and we wish you all the best. This will have some implications for us at MPE and some staffing changes will occur.

SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK

We are extremely lucky to have such hardworking staff who make our school a wonderful place. They are the unsung heroes of our school. Mrs Perre, she is one of the amazing office staff who greets you with a lovely smile each day. She works very hard everyday, she also does the school banking and bookclub. Mrs Addabbo, she is the other amazing office staff member who also greets you in the office with a smile. She answers most of the phone calls, keeps our rolls up to date and looks after our students when they visit sick bay. She also works hard everyday.

Mrs Manca is another lovely office staff member who keeps our office running efficiently on Thursday and she also supports Mrs Xuerub in the library. Mr Clarke our wonderful GA!! He makes sure the grounds look fantastic, feeds us breakfast on Fridays, drives the school bus so our students can attend many events and also is amazing on sausage sizzle days. Mrs Cavanagh, Mrs Khoder and Mrs Roberts are our awesome SLSO's, they do a fabulous job looking after our students in

Thank You!

the classroom. Mrs So is our school cleaner and she makes our school look so neat and lovely. We also have other people in our school that work hard to support our students and staff. Mrs Davies looks after our school canteen, Mr Cochrane does daily reading with students and also takes a scripture group. Linda is our wonderful crossing lady who keeps our students safe crossing the road. We are so lucky to have such amazing staff who make MPE a fantastic school!!! They are definitely **WORTH 100%!!!** Happy SAS week!!!

NEW ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

The Department of Education has reviewed and changed the enrolment policy. There is now more information needed when completing a student's address check. It is required that all families provide a 100-points worth of documents to demonstrate a student's address. As our school has a designated intake area, this is a process that we need to follow. Documents provided to prove student address, will have a point rating. You will need to provide enough documentation to have in total 100 points. The documentation must show the full name of the child's parent, as listed on the enrolment form. We will not be able to accept the enrolment without this information. More information can be found by clicking on this link here: [Enrolment](#)

In addition to this, the following are also required when enrolling at a public school:

- child's birth certificate or identity documents
- immunisation history
- any family law or relevant court order, if applicable
- if your child has health, disability or other support needs you will need to provide:
 - copies of medical/healthcare or emergency action plans
 - evidence of any disability and learning and support plans

More information about enrolling your child in a public school can be found at this link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment>

NAIDOC WEEK- VOICE TREATY TRUTH

Next week we will be celebrating NAIDOC WEEK. We have planned a variety of activities for our students to take part in. On **Tuesday 3rd September** students are asked to wear red, yellow or black so we can create an Aboriginal flag. There will also be a special assembly starting at 9.15 a.m and will conclude around 9.50 a.m. We are hoping to hold a smoking ceremony with a special guest to present Acknowledgement of Country. Everyone is welcome to attend this special assembly. **Wednesday 4th September** we will be having a cultural performance, the cost has been covered by the school.

PRE SERVICE TEACHERS

This term and next term some classes will host a Preservice Teacher from Western Sydney University to assist them in completing phases of their teaching degree. Whilst in the class, the Preservice Teachers are guided in developing best teaching practice while under the strict supervision of the class teacher. The students teach content that is in accordance with the teaching program of the class and aligned with the current curriculum. We wish them all the best in their chosen career path.

THE TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on

student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 23 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by **3rd September**. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

ARE YOU RETURNING TO MPE IN 2020?

This week a note accompanying the newsletter will be sent home to all families seeking clarification about your plans for 2020. 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.

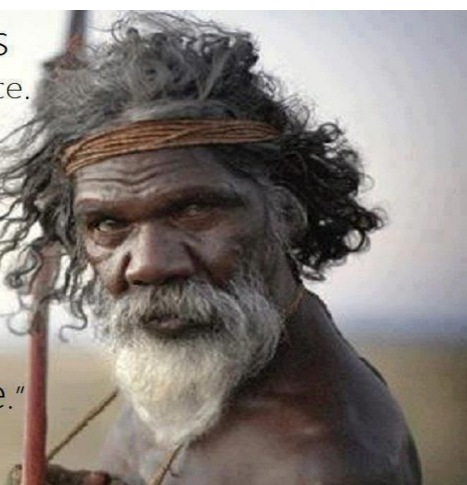
P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 2nd September at 2.10pm in the staffroom.

Quote of the Week"

"We are all visitors
to this time, this place.
We are just
passing through.
Our purpose
here is to observe,
to learn, to grow,
to love... and then
we return home."

- Australian Aboriginal Proverb



Teresa Gosche

Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week Science week was upon us with all classes in K-2 engaging in hands on activities and experiments to extend their knowledge and understanding in the area of Science. All students thoroughly enjoyed hypothesising what would happen in their classes Science experiment. We may have some future Scientists or Inventors on our hands in K-2.

KE and **Mrs Evans** created erupting colourful volcano lemons.

KI and **Miss Irons** turned ordinary milk into a dancing rainbow of crazy colours.

1M and **Miss Moseley** created a fizzy rainbow eruption.

1/2J and **Miss Rnjak** made a super oozy slime to play with.

2D and **Ms Shankar** created fireworks in a jar with oil, food colouring and water.



2D and **1/2J** will be hosting our school assemblies, in weeks 7 and 9 respectively. We invite parents and community members to join and support them.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now being taken. If you know anyone who is of school age in our local area, please remind them to collect an enrolment form from the front office. Our Transition program will take place later in the year. It is important that we are aware of all students who will be starting school in order to effectively transition students and plan for the year ahead. Please contact the school office for further information.

As you may be aware Mrs Dayoub, our K-2 Assistant Principal has been successful in gaining a Deputy Principal/Instructional Leader position for the remainder of the year. Mrs Dayoub is an incredible teacher and inspirational leader and will be greatly missed. We wish her the absolute best at her new school.

Miss Moseley
Relieving K-2 Assistant Principal

3 - 6 news

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term is certainly getting away from us - I cannot believe that it is already Week 6! Unbelievable. A few important things to remember:

- LaAFF and DanceSport notes are due back at the moment. Our LaAFF dance groups will be performing on September 10 at the Liverpool Catholic Club. The Year 5 students in DanceSport have their Gala Night at Olympic Park on September 11. All of the performers involved are putting in so much hard work at the moment - we cannot wait to see the finished product!
- Naidoc Week at MPE is next week. There are lots of exciting activities that have been planned. We look forward to a wonderful week of reflection and celebration.
- Our final season of PSSA begins in Week 7. If you have been selected into one of these teams, please remember to bring your notes back in ASAP!
- Well done to Stage 2 and the way in which you have adapted to Storyfactory, and the fantastic writing ideas that they have. It is a really worthwhile initiative - keep up the hard work!

Big game for the Wests Tigers this week. If we win, we can still make the semi finals. If we get beaten by St George on Sunday our season is down the toilet for the 10th year in a row. If I seem depressed and disappointed on Monday morning - it is because the Tigers have let me down!

Mr Innes
3 - 6 Assistant Principal

Zone Athletics

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Thursday the 22nd of August Miss Moseley, Ms Shankar and Mrs Roberts took 43 amazingly talented students to attend the Zone Athletics Carnival at The Crest Sporting Complex in Bass Hill. Despite the cold and windy conditions our students competed with great athleticism, spirit, perseverance and sportsmanship across a range of events including, 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, relays, long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. Battling against a number of local schools, each student was competing for a chance to represent our school at Regional Athletics. It was pleasing to see each member of the Athletics Team striving to achieve their personal best.

Congratulations to all members of the Mount Pritchard East Athletics Team, your excellent results are a credit to your hard work and training. Good luck to those who will continue on to the Regional

Athletics in a few weeks. A special congratulations to **Andrew M** who placed 1st in the 1500m and 2nd in the 800m, **Pita P** who placed 3rd in the long jump and **Tyson C** who placed 2nd in the 1500m. Thank you to the parents who showed great support of our students.



Miss Moseley and Ms Shankar
Athletics Carnival Organisers

Footy Clinics

We have had the privilege of running Footy Clinics with Marshal from Parramatta Eels coaching these sessions. The 1st session took place on Monday the 14th of August and the 2nd session is on the 2nd of September 26th. These sessions are tailored for the different stages, from Kindergarten all the way through to the Seniors classes. Students took part in 30 minute jam packed sessions learning skills of passing, passing the ball, attacking and defending, dummy half and team work to not pass forward. It was so lovely to see our MPE students filled with excitement during Marshal's workshops and having a wonderful time training with him! Thank you Marshal, our students really enjoy this opportunity!!



Ms Shankar
Sports Coordinator



Season 2 of PSSA finished up on Friday and we now have a 2 week break before season 3 commences. The school will be offering girls softball and boys cricket as our sport choices for students this season and everyone is encouraged to tryout. The tryouts will be held this Friday the 23rd August and next Friday 30th August, with Miss Taweil coordinating the coaching and selection process for girls softball, and myself looking after the boys cricket. I would like to thank Miss Stons, Mr Michael and Miss Rnjak for their assistance throughout this season, I really appreciate all your efforts and I am certain that the kids do too.

Boys Soccer Wrap: The boys soccer teams both had really strong seasons, representing MPE with pride and displaying a great level of ability and sportsmanship. The junior boys had a particularly good season, going through undefeated. They did however have 3 draws and I am just waiting to hear from the convenors to see if their results were good enough to gain them the title. We were tied with Bonnyrigg Heights at round 7 and at that point the convenors stopped revealing the results and table positions. Keep your fingers crossed!! I would just like to add that it has been my pleasure coaching you all this season and I sincerely hope you all continue playing this great team sport.

Mr. Clark

Girls Oztag Wrap: What a wonderful season! Personally, I am sad that OzTag has come to an end as we have all had so much fun together. Each week, the girls represented MPE with pride and respect and showed great sportsmanship towards their opposing teams. Both teams had a good season, with the girls showing more confidence within themselves and the game each week. All girls played each game with a positive attitude and were commended on many occasions by opposing teams for their fair game play. I am very proud of each and every one of the girls for always playing fairly, always displaying team spirit and for always smiling. We did not win the competition but each one of you are winners to me for having a never give up attitude! I would also like to say a big thank you to our parents and MPE community and to Mr Michael and Mrs Roberts for supporting us each week. We loved having you there.

Miss Stons

Round 10

PSSA	MPE v TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Boys Soccer	Ashcroft	Junior: Walid	5-1	9-1
		Senior: Tamar		

Girls Oztag	Malek Fahd Islamic School	Junior: Stella	0-2	5-1
		Senior: Tameka Gabriella		

Class chat with Mr Innes, Frances and 5/6I

Parents and Caregivers,

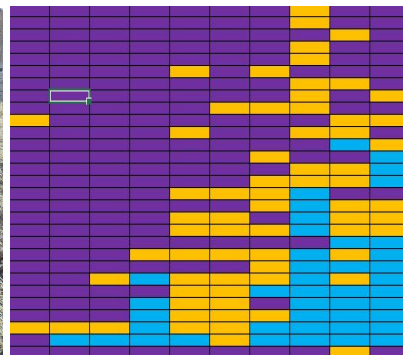
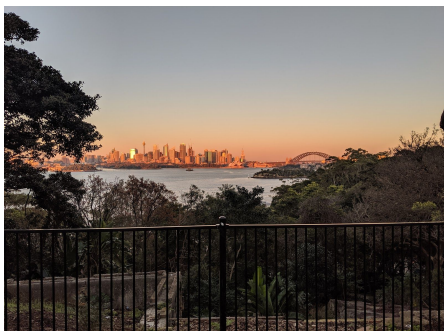
5/6I are on fire at the moment!

We have just finished our unit of Persuasive writing that focused on a variety of issues that were personal, school related and that also surrounded issues that the world is currently facing. It was amazing to hear how passionate they all were regarding so many things in the world that are real to them. Ms La Pace began this text type throughout the middle of Term 2, and we were able to demonstrate amazing growth between then and now. Our English block has been really successful since the beginning of last term. Whenever we have 2 hours that are back-to-back on our timetable, our English block kicks off! In the 2 hours we read, we write, we spell and we listen! It is full on, but it has been extremely worthwhile.

Maths has certainly been our biggest area of improvement so far this year. Our class Guttman Charts (purple, orange and blue grid below) have been a big hit as they are able to track students growth precisely. A Guttman Chart runs over a period of 6 lessons and incorporates a particular area of number. Within those 6 lessons, we focus solely on what we need to learn, depending on the type of learner that we are. It is a 2-way street though - if you work hard, your Guttman Chart reflects that! At the moment - they are certainly reflective of the hard work we are putting it!

Mr Lorente is a prac student from Notre Dame University and he has had an immediate impact on the students in 5/6I. He has lots of passion for this profession and truly does things for the right reasons. We are so lucky to have him. At the moment, Mr Lorente has begun leading us through this terms History unit that is focusing on Australia as a Nation. It has been such a valuable learning experience so far!

I look forward to the rest of the year!

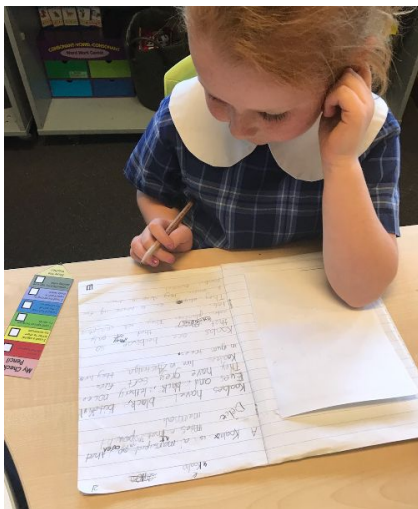


Mr Innes
Classroom teacher

Class chat with Miss Moseley and 1M

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term in Literacy we will continue to develop students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Every morning students are involved in a range of Early Years Literacy activities that focus on developing a range of reading strategies, comprehension, spelling, handwriting and oral language activities. Each day reading takes place with targeted groups where students are taught explicit skills and strategies that are appropriate for their learning. This term we have been learning about **information texts** as well as continuing to expand on already learnt genres of descriptions and narrative texts. Explicit teaching of **adjectives, plurals, synonyms** and **rhyming words** will be features of writing sessions this term. For the remainder of the term our library day will be on **FRIDAY**. All students are encouraged to borrow.



Over term 3 students in 1M will be building on their knowledge of whole number and counting patterns through games and activities to consolidate **addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts**. These number activities are usually a component of every numeracy session and often are seen as a whole class introduction. We will also explore the topics of **collecting and interpreting Data, 3D objects, Volume and Capacity and Money**. The emphasis during numeracy sessions will be to develop a sound understanding using concrete materials and being able to explain strategies used and explore alternative methods to problem solve.

This term our integrated Science and Technology unit will provide students with an opportunity to develop and understanding, awareness and appreciation of living and non-living things. Students will be encouraged to find practical ways to care for the living things in the world they live in. As part of the Science Unit, students will enjoy an Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park. This term during Science Week, 1M enjoyed conducting a Science experiment called '**Fizzy Rainbows**'. Sport will continue to be held on Fridays and this term we are focusing on developing our skills and sportsmanship during whole class sports games. On Mondays for half an hour we are also extremely lucky to engage in Football Clinics for next few Mondays. It is important for students to stay fit and healthy and engage in regular exercise.



I very much look forward to the remainder of the year with my beautiful class.

Miss Moseley

1M Classroom Teacher

Library with Ms Xuereb

Hi there to all of our wonderful MPE families! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and promote our lovely school library. My name is Mrs Courtney Xuereb and I will be the teacher in the library for the remainder of 2019. I have been fortunate enough to meet all ten of our beautiful classes over the past two weeks and am looking forward to sharing my love of books and reading with all of our students.

We have recently created student library cards to help streamline the borrowing process and give students more ownership over their borrowing. So far the students are enjoying using their library cards and have had fun selecting books to borrow. The cards will be kept at the library for easy access.

In order to maximise the number of students borrowing books, I urge all families to please have a search for library books at home. We still have a large number of books that are now due back to the library and they will need to be returned before some students are able to start borrowing again. Returns can be placed in the 'returns tub' on the circulation desk in the library, at any time.

Classes will be visiting the library on the following days:

Mondays: 3/4T, 4/5C, 5/6I and 5/6N

Tuesdays: KE, KI, 1/2J and 2D

Fridays: 1M and 3G

Students will be allowed and encouraged to borrow the following number of books each week:

Kindergarten: 1 book

Stage One: 2 books

Stage Two: 2 books

Stage Three: 3 books

If you have any questions or concerns, I will be available in the library on the above mentioned mornings to assist you. I look forward to working with you to help nurture your child into becoming a keen reader!

A photograph of four children, two girls and two boys, standing in a row in front of a large green display board. They are all smiling and wearing school uniforms. Each child has a large white tote bag slung over their shoulder and is holding a small pink card. The display board behind them is decorated with various colorful paper cutouts, including sheep in different colors (red, purple, blue, yellow, pink), a basket of fruit, and circular patterns. Some of the sheep have labels like 'Fiona', 'Maddison', 'Kurt', 'Lincoln', 'Lachlan', and 'Lachlan'. The background is a light blue wall.

KE and KI students posing happily with their beautiful mural, brand new library cards and book-filled library bags!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

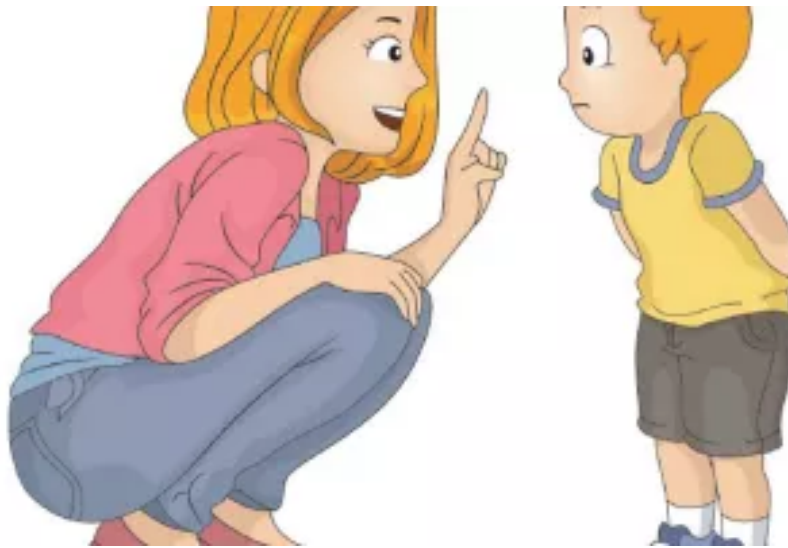
Classes	Academic	Quality Work	Sport	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
KI (Iluka) Ms Irons	Samson Arthur	Jett	Lincoln Danilo	Jett Kayla		
KE (Euroka) Mrs Evans	Aleeah Jayden	George	Kaiden William	Sonita x2		
1M (Maroni) Ms Moseley	Jujhar Ahmad	Leland	Aisha Ronit	Felicity x2 Luke Aaliya x2 Emmy x2	Emmy	
1/2J (Jirrah) Ms Rnjak	Maselili Salah	Jonathan	Richie Farrell	Jonathan Raphaelx3 Richie Salah Milan Anastasija Charlie Jana Jazmyn	Jonathan Raphael Anastasija	
2D (Darreba) Ms Shankar	Yasmine Mostafa	Hsna Lama	Fawaz Thoran	Fawaz Nathan Nathaniel	Hayden	
3G (Gadgerrie) Ms Strbac	Tale Braxton	Alieta	Alexandra Isaac		Ayman	
3/4T (Terrigal) Ms Taweil	Jett Aston	Sam	Bonnie Chandara	Kooper Eardenh		
4/5C (Cabrogal) Mr Clark	Sovanaray Maja	Abdul	Moses	Maria Nathan	Malek Emily	
5/6N (Ngumbaay-dyil) Ms Stons	Yoyo Liuserahi	Yoyo	Ponnaray Ryan	Ryan Olivia	Olivia Blade Ammar Blade (x2)	
5/6I (Illalong) Mr Innes	Riley Ahmad	Merita	Hanan Merita	Matthew Tameka Tyson William	Matthew x2	Tyson

Student
of the
month

**Gabriella
5/6N**



Gabriella is a happy student who attempts all tasks with pride
 Gabriella tries her personal best in all subject areas
 She is helpful towards all her peers and teachers
 She has represented the school on the debating team with great enthusiasm



Learning Links

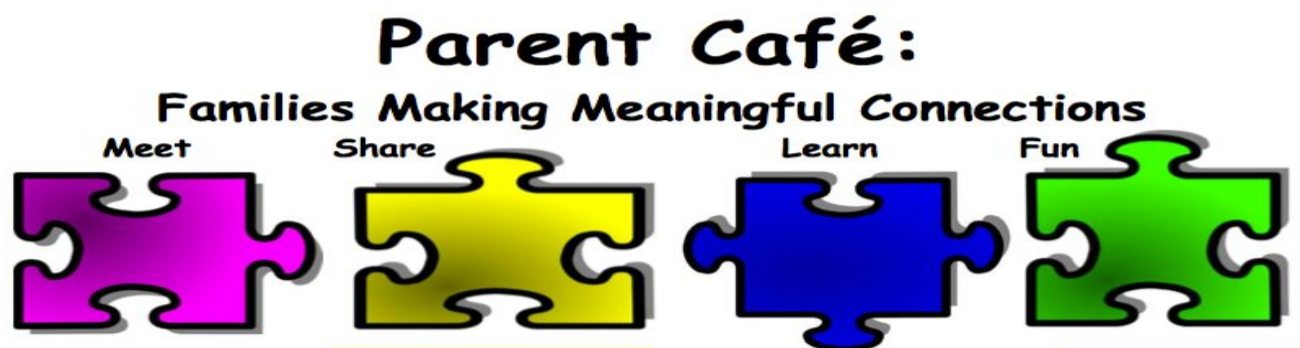
Tips to Help Children Follow Directions

- 1) Ask for their attention
- 2) Speak quietly
- 3) Wait before repeating
- 4) Ask if they understand
- 5) Break down instructions
- 6) Be precise
- 7) Use visual reminders

Ms Grassedonio

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader

Parents Cafe



Please join us at 9 - 9:45 am in the hall after Breakfast Club. 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.





Next P&C Meeting 2nd September 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, fruits 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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