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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term: 3 Week: 8

**Thursday 26 September
2019 WHAT'S ON**

Thursday 26 September

3/4T Ice Cream Party

Friday 27 September

PSSA

Last Day Term 3

Monday 14 October

Students Return for Term 4

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WHAT AN AMAZING TERM 3 AT MPE!!!

We have had an amazing term 3 at MPE!!! Our students have had many opportunities in a variety of different experiences!! With Kindergarten Orientation Evening nearly upon us, I look at our Kinder students from this year and I think how quick a year has flown by!!!

Next term we'll be hosting the LC2 Aboriginal awards, holding Grandparents Day, end of year reports will be written and celebrating our student successes at our Presentation Assembly whilst farewelling our current Year 6!!! I look forward to a very productive and rewarding term!!!

RETURN TO SCHOOL - TERM 4

Friday 27 September is the last day of Term 3. I would like to wish all our students a safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 14 October 2019**.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION EVENING

On Wednesday 30th October we will be having our Kinder Orientation Evening 5-6pm.

We then have three Transition visits:

Monday 4th November 2019, 9:30-10:30am
Monday 11th November 2019, 9:30-10:30am
Monday 18th November 2019, 9:30-10:30am

The Kindergarten orientation program consists of three visits to the school in term 4. New students are invited to spend time in the kindergarten classrooms to experience first-hand what life is like at big school. They will participate in classroom activities, meet the Kindergarten teachers of this current year, their new peers, as well as some of their Year 6 buddies for 2020.

GRANDPARENTS DAY (repeat item)

Please put this date in your diary: **Thursday 24th October 2019**. This is the date for GRANDPARENTS' DAY – closer to the date an invitation will be sent out and details will follow. SAVE THE DATE!!!

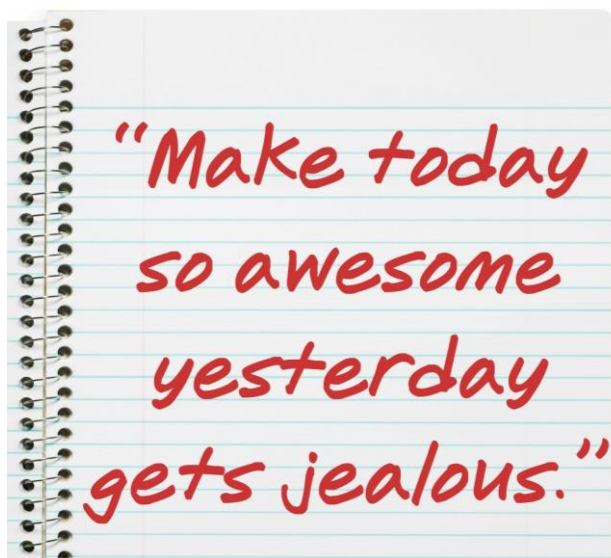
SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 2021

Parents must apply online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>. Please read the instructions carefully. Applications are open from 8 October to 11 November 2019. You must apply online by 11 November 2019. The application site will close at 10pm on 11 November 2019. This closing date will be strictly observed, except where there is a shortage of suitable candidates or where extenuating circumstances are serious and well documented.

ARE YOU RETURNING TO MPE IN 2020? (repeat item)

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.

Quote of the Week"



Teresa Gosche

Principal

K-2 news

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This past week has been filled with lots of fun, laughter and joy as students in Years K-2 went on their excursions.

On Friday 13 September, Years One and Two went to Featherdale Wildlife park to consolidate our learning and understanding about what living things need to survive. We had the opportunity to go into the Featherdale Learning Burrow which allowed students to get up and close to a variety of animals including a snake, lizard, tawny frogmouth and a koala. There were so many smiles on the day and all students were incredibly well behaved.

On Monday 16 September, Kindergarten went to Calmsley Hill City Farm as they have been learning about a variety of different farm animals. During the day, KI and KE were led by a farmer guide which gave students the opportunity to touch and pat many different animals. One of the most popular stations during the day was the Cow Milking station, where students were able to try milking for themselves. Students were also able to see the Working Dogs and Shearing demonstrations.



As the end of the term is near, all teachers in K-2 would like to wish our families a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Miss Moseley
Relieving K-2 Assistant Principal

3 - 6 news

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 has been another memorable term at MPE. There is going to be a few changes as we enter Term 4, but there is so much to look forward too, especially for our Year 6 students as they enter their final term in Primary School. I would like to say a big congratulations to Emily, Matthew and Jason who all participated in the ICAS competitions last week. Also, a massive well done to Pita who is representing our school in a wonderful way as our Year 6 Ambassador. He is currently working through a project that he is going to present to Mrs Gosche in Week 4 next term.

A few things to look ahead to in Term 4:

- ❖ In Week 1 information will be sent home to Year 5 students with information regarding being part of the Leadership Team in 2020

- ❖ For Year 6 students, information for the formal will also be going out early next term

From all of the Stage 2 and 3 teachers, we wish you nothing but the best in the school holidays. See you in a couple of weeks.

Mr Innes

3 - 6 Assistant Principal

SPORT - Season 2 PSSA

Due to the Sydney South-West Athletics Carnival being held on Friday 13th September all PSSA games were cancelled. This decision was made by the Green Valley PSSA convenors because many students who were participating in the carnival were also involved in PSSA teams. Unfortunately the following week was extremely wet and this forced the closures of parks in the Liverpool and Fairfield Council districts, meaning that PSSA games were again called off. The good news is that this Friday the 27th September, the weather looks fine and our players will get a chance to compete in their final games before the holidays. Have a great rest over the holidays and come back refreshed, energised and ready to represent our school in PSSA for term 4.

Mr Clark (PSSA Coordinator)

Class Chat with Ms Taweil and 3/4T

Dear MPE community,

3/4T have had wonderful term, jam packed with many fun, engaging learning experiences! We can't believe how quickly Term 3 has flown by! 3/4T have been working hard all term to demonstrate a growth mindset. This means we know that our brain is a muscle! The more we work it the more we can improve! Our mistakes are our opportunities for learning.

During Literacy time, the students have thoroughly enjoyed working with the tutors from Story factory. They have been learning how to describe characters and settings by using their imagination. 3/4T have been demonstrating wonderful thinking in this area and have loved sharing their unique stories with one another.

During Mathematics we have been calculating areas of various shapes and have had so much fun creating robots. We have been exploring Fractions and have created beautiful fraction sundaes which have turned our maths learning into beautiful artworks.

3/4T have been learning about First Contacts in History. We have been using our literacy knowledge of how to build noun groups with adjectival phrases to create interesting descriptions of Captain Cook's voyage, the life of convicts and the impact colonisation had on Australia. We have also got into an interesting debate where the students had to choose to be on either "TEAM SOUR or "TEAM SWEET" students wrote persuasive texts whilst enjoying the special treats. During Science, we have been learning about 'heat' and our highlight so far was building a solar powered oven to test if marshmallows would melt. We are just waiting for a hot sunny day to see if our experiment works!

Check out our great photos! I look forward to another exciting term of teaching and learning in Term 4!

Ms Taweil



Class Chat with Ms Shankar and 2D

Welcome back MPE Community to the third edition of 2Darreba's learning journey. Term 3 has been jam packed with different events including Education Week, Athletics Carnival, Naidoc Day, Science Day and Footy Clinics with Marshal. Students have really enjoyed these special school events as they provide an opportunity to enjoy the experiences these events bring!

During Education Week students had a blast dressing up in their favourite book characters for the book parade. In class we focused on the author Mem Fox and unpacked her stories and drew similarities and differences between her books. During the week, students bought wonderful books from the Book Sale in the Library and baked cookies in our brand new portable kitchen. Yummy for our tummies!!





During Science and Technology Week, students had wonderful hands on opportunities. They explored the density of liquids by creating 'fireworks' in a container and took part in a STEM challenge to build a structure using Jube lollies and toothpicks. I love the conversations students had when they collaborated to build upon their ideas. 2D enjoy their sports and had a stupendous time fine tuning their footy skills with Marshal from the Parramatta Eels. They practised passing, kicking, tagging and teamwork skills through modified games.



In English, we have focused on texts that inform including information reports, explanations and procedures. In Mathematics, we have been learning about time, perimeter, area, fractions, data and different strategies to add and subtract to check our working out. In Science, we are discovering the difference between living and non-living things

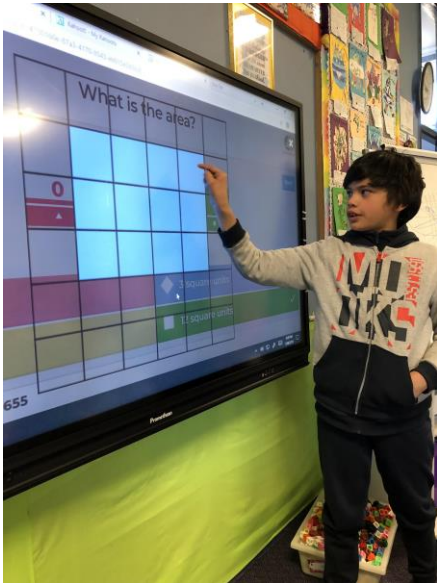
with a technical focus on how plants grow. I believe learning has the deepest impact when it is hands on with students engaged in conservations to share and build upon ideas. Here's some photos of their learning in action:



We had our stage 1 excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park to see the different animals such as wombats, echidnas, emus, crocodiles, bats and many more! It was wonderful to hear students making connections when reading information reports around the zoo and identifying the facts about animals that they had written in their reports.

2D and myself would like to wish you a lovely and safe holidays and looking forward to seeing you all in Term 4!

Ms Shankar



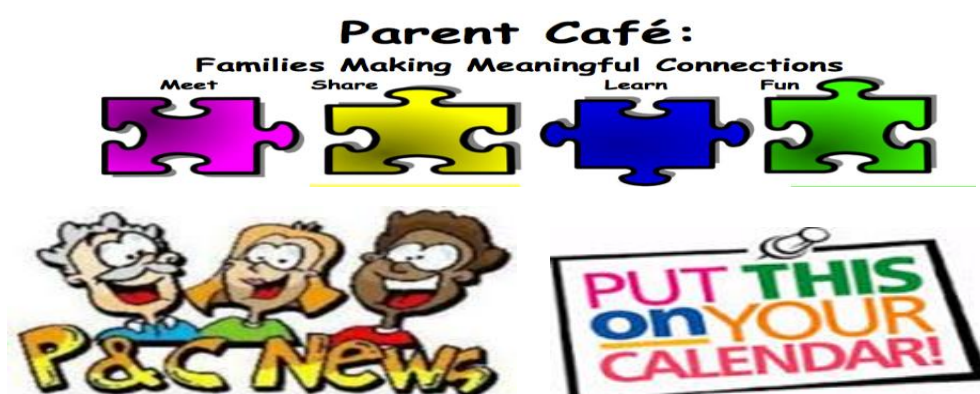
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Classes	Academic	Quality Work	Sport	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
KI (Iluka) Ms Irons	Arthur Lincoln	Ethan	Kye Latoya	Leelah		
KE (Euroka) Mrs Evans	Elijah Farog	Aleeah	George Muhammad	Kaiden		
1M (Maroni) Ms Moseley	Alexis Felicity	Aaliya	Emmy Moka	Felicity Jujhar Leland	Felicity Jujhar Anna	
1/2J (Jirrah) Ms Rnjak	Viliani Nathaniel	Mohammed	Isaac Aliza	Rosalynn Jonathan	Milan Avyanna Anastasija	
2D (Darreba) Ms Shankar	Lazar Nathaniel	Ellie	William Chanpeaktra			
3G (Gadgerrie) Ms Strbac	Peaches Lincoln	Kiah Goumiz Lexi Shadayna	Yusuf Ayman	Braxton		
3/4T (Terrigal) Ms Taweil	Fatima May	Bonnie	Kooper Tamika			
4/5C (Cabrogal) Mr Clark	Jonathan Nathan	Stella Maria	Hanisi	Leighton Aya		
5/6N (Ngumbaay- dyl) Ms Stons	Jonathan Ella	Jason	Benson Kayne			
5/6I (Illalong) Mr Innes	Tyson Glorious	Tobin	Shadi Pita			
Student of the month	Alieta 		Alieta proudly represents our class as the SRC representative. She works hard in class, always outdoing herself and producing high quality work. Alieta goes out of her way to help those around her, helping new students settle into our school and always offering to help the teachers out. She's a kind student who upholds the school rules at all times in the classroom and playground. Congratulations on being nominated and being awarded Student of the Month!!			



Mrs Grassedonio
Deputy Principal, Instructional Leader

Parents Cafe



Next P&C Meeting 28th October 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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