



# MPE NEWS



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term: 3 Week: 8

**Thursday 12  
September 2019**

### WHAT'S ON

**Thursday 12  
September**

ICAS Spelling  
Competition

**Friday 13 September**

Stage 1 Featherdale  
Farm Excursion

**Monday 16  
September**

Story Factory  
Kindy Calmsley Hill  
Excursion

**Tuesday 17  
September**

ICAS English  
Competition  
Quarter Finals Debate

**Thursday 19  
September**

ICAS Maths  
Competition  
**Friday 20 September**

### WHAT AN AMAZING WEEK AT MPE!!!

This week has been an absolutely fantastic week showcasing the many talents of our staff and students!! It started with **LAAFF - Liverpool Film and Arts Festival** where we had three wonderful items!! Kinder Dance Group organised by Miss Irons, Mixed Group - organised by Mrs Lakisoe and Miss Vikki Kokkinos and Year 6 Dance Group -organised by Miss , Ms Stons and Mr Innes. Their performances were outstanding and I was so proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended to support our students!!!

Wednesday night was another amazing showcase of talent from our students. 10 students were chosen to compete at **Dance-Sport** at Homebush. Ponnaray, Hendrik, Jay, Tyson, Blade, Tameka, Isabelle, Amelia, Nunia and Margarita. They again did our school so proud and competed at a high level of expertise!!

We also hosted another **Principal Meeting** where 30 Principals, 10 sponsors were in attendance.

Thursday we had 12 students represent our school in a **Maths Competition** at Bonnyrigg Heights PS, thank you to Ms Strbac for taking the group.

We also had 17 Year 5& 6 girls visit and discover **LGHS - Liverpool Girls High School!!!** Thank you Ms Stons for taking our students there.

Friday will be the **Stage 1 Excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park**. Students are very excited about visiting the park!!

Next Monday our **Early Stage 1 (Kinder)** are going to **Calmsley Hill Farm!!!** Thank you Ms Moseley for finalising the organisation.

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**WHAT'S ON**

**Monday 23 September**  
Story Factory

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**Principal:** Teresa Gosche

## CONGRATULATIONS

Last week was another awesome week at MPE!!! WE had four students compete in the **Premier's Spelling Bee**. Isobel, Moses, Jonathan and Tobin tried their best and we are proud of their efforts!!

On Friday 6th September our **Lawn Bowls Team** played off against Harrington Street Public School in the final. The boys played really well but on the day Harrington Street were a little more precise and won the competition!! Jay, William, Ponnaray and Ryan, we are very proud of your achievement!!! Thank you Ms Strbac and Mr Michael for taking our students.

Our **Debating team** also had a wonderful win against Mount Pritchard PS to be 1st in our zone. They had some very convincing arguments about the topic!! Congratulations to Jason, Olivia, Yoyo and Gabriella!! Thank you Ms Taweil and Ms Shankar for your work with them.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

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!!!

## PSSA CANCELLED this week!

## THE TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

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.

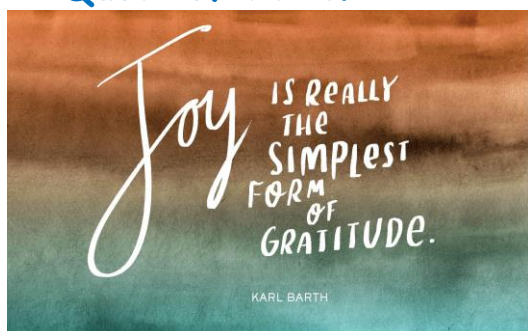
More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

## P&C MEETING

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

## Quote of the Week



*Teresa Gosche*

**Principal**

## K-2 news

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week some of our amazingly talented Kindergarten students attended the Liverpool Arts and Film Festival at Liverpool Catholic Club on Tuesday night. They danced to a collaboration of songs and have worked tirelessly with Miss Irons over the past few months to perfect their dancing skills. All students should be incredibly proud of themselves as they were a crowd favourite! A big thank you to Miss Irons for your hard work in allowing our students to have this amazing opportunity.



This week Years One and Two are attending the Featherdale Wildlife Excursion to support their learning and understanding about living things. Kindergarten are attending their Excursion next week to Calmsley Hill Farm to also support their learning in Science. All students and teachers are super excited!!

**Miss Moseley**  
**Relieving K-2 Assistant Principal**

## 3 - 6 news

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What an unbelievable week it has been at MPE this week. I could not be prouder to be part of this school at the moment after everything that has taken place.

- **LAaFF** was a HUGE success. Congratulations to all of the dancers that took part - we got some wonderful feedback from so many parents and Principals from other schools. Our behaviour on the night was outstanding, especially considering that we spent approximately 8 hours at the one place!
- **DanceSport** absolutely blew everyone's mind who attended last night! A massive congratulations needs to go to Isabelle, Tameka, Nunia, Amelia, Margarita, Jay, Blade, Tyson, Hendrik and Ponnaray. Those 10 legends have been working so hard over the last 2 terms to get ready for last night and they nailed it. Tyson and Tameka even made it to the semi-final where



16 couples were chosen out of 40 to compete. We cannot wait for next year already!

- **ICAS** University competitions are on tomorrow, next Tuesday and next Thursday. The students involved have received a note reminding them of what to do. Good luck to all of those involved!
- **PSSA** has been cancelled this week due to Regional Athletics
- **That's My Team jersey day** is on Thursday of Week 10 - September 25. Just a reminder to please bring in a packet of lollies to help support the distribution of lolly bags on the day. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 farewell

**Mr Innes**

**3 - 6 Assistant Principal**

## Dance Sport and LAaFF

Awesome days of dancing and performing! Another huge thank you to **Ms Irons** for coordinating LAaFF Liverpool Arts and Film Festival and choreography of our cute Kindy dancers as well as **Ms Evans** for the huge support. The One Earth dancers would like to especially thank **Ms Kokkinos** who put their item together and held practices in her lunch times. **Mr Innes** for supporting the Year 6 Ashcroft High school teacher for their item. **Mr Lorente** also for your work in supporting our children and your amazing silent glowing conducting of an orchestra! It was a late night but well worth it with all the laughter. Our children's behaviour and performances were dynamite! We may have a performance at school! Watch this space as to when and where this will be happening as I am sure our community would like to see!







Special thank you to **Ms Moseley** who picked up the reins in Ms l'Anson's absence and took our kids to the event. Also thank you **Mr Innes** for another late night of supervising our dancers. Special mention to **Ms Addabbo** who ironed all the uniforms and to **Ms Kokkinos** who did the hair of some of our beautiful girls. We were certainly very proud of you all!!!

A HUGE thank you especially to **Mrs Gosche** who with her sore knee, would not hear of not being there at both events and has been the driving force to ensuring our students get to be part of such amazing opportunities!

## SPORT - Season 2 PSSA

Welcome to week 1 of our final season of PSSA for 2019. The sports that the school has offered this season are boys cricket and girls softball. Tryouts were completed in weeks 5/6 and our first games were held last Friday the 6th September. Thank you to all the children that tried out for our PSSA teams this season and please don't be discouraged if you didn't get picked this season, as you will all have many more opportunities throughout your schooling life to make other teams. Miss Taweil and myself had a very tough time deciding who to pick for our sides as everyone who tried out did extremely well. This Friday the 13th of September there will be no PSSA games as the Sydney South-West Athletics Carnival is being held and many schools have students that are attending. Miss Taweil and myself will utilise this time for some additional training for our teams. Results and MVP's for week

1 have been posted below and I will continue to keep you updated throughout the season.

Regards,

Mr Clark (PSSA Coordinator)

### Round 1

PSSA	MPE v TEAM	Most Valuable Player	Junior	Senior
Boys Cricket	Bonnyrigg Heights	Junior: Malek	39 - 23	28 - 8
		Senior: Tyson		
Girls Softball	Hoxton Park	Junior: Talei	11-3	1-8
		Senior: Aya		

### Class chat with Mr Clark and 4/5C

Dear parents and care providers,

I know I say this every time I add our class piece to the newsletter, but where has the term gone! As always, the students and I have been really busy learning and having as much fun as we can along the way. The students have had so many opportunities to be involved in a variety of activities throughout the term and I'm really hoping it provides them with some wonderful memories of their time here at MPE. I know I will never forget so many of the awesome things we have done together.

As a proud descendent of the Budawang mob located on the South Coast of NSW, I try very hard to ensure I am embedding Indigenous history and culture into our learning. So, I decided to start the ritual this term of checking in with each other on Monday mornings through a traditional Aboriginal yarning circle. It gives the kids a chance to talk about their weekends and build their public speaking confidence, whilst giving me some insight into how they are travelling first thing Monday morning. We have then incorporated elements of literacy into our yarning circles; for example, visible thinking. These strategies and rituals were timely and coincided perfectly with our NAIDOC week celebrations. The pictures below show an artwork we created as a class, our visible learning lesson with Aboriginal Dreamtime cards and our yarning circle - complete with yarning stick.





The Department of Education commenced a wonderful initiative this year where schools could access a range of STEM share kits that contained a variety of technology, and with Mrs Gosche's assistance, I was fortunate enough to book one of the robotics kits for the school to utilise for the term. Our class was even more fortunate as we alone received specialised training through a 2 hour session with a technology guru. As a class, we have been doing some amazing things with technology and if you would like to follow our journey we have even created a blog on seesaw which you can access via this link: <https://app.seesaw.me/s/563-660-454>

You can clearly see from the photos below that students in 4/5C really enjoy their hands on experiences in IT, coding, robotics and STEM. As someone that is passionate about embedding technology into our learning journey and better preparing students for life in this rapidly advancing world, these experiences are viewed as being essential.



I just want to share one more snippet of our learning this term and it links back to embedding Indigenous perspectives into our classroom. We had been discussing the concept of totem animals and as a class decided that we wanted our own totem animal that was representative of us. To choose our animal we decided that we would run a mini competition. Students had to nominate an Australian animal of their choice and explain how that animal was connected to us as a class. The winning animal was the kookaburra and the reasons the students gave included: *"because we fly high in our learning", "we have a voice and we want to be heard, "we laugh all the time in our class" and "they are clever, just like us".*

Great choice I thought! Fly high my kookaburras and let's continue our amazing journey for the rest of the year.

**Mr Clark**

### **Class chat with Miss Irons and KI**

WOW – what a term it has already been! Term 3 has been jam packed with fun and exciting activities for our Kindergarten students. And KI have been an absolute delight through it all! The students are flourishing and growing with independence each day. I am so proud of their efforts and I am already starting to feel a little sad that there are only 2 weeks left of term 3. Before we know it our littlest members of the school are going to be heading into their last term of Kindergarten!

We have had so many celebrations and engaging learning experiences, this term. Education Week was definitely a highlight for all of us. The student's faces when seeing their parents and grandparents interact with them during open classrooms was priceless. Dress ups for Book Parade was a hit and they

all looked absolutely adorable parading around the COLA. During Education Week, we also enjoyed cooking with the school kitchen for the second time! It was choc chip cookies this time and they looked and smelled delicious.

We also participated in Science Fun Day earlier this term. All of the K-2 classes took part in fun science experiments. KI made 'Magic Milk'! Our aim was to turn ordinary milk into a dancing rainbow of crazy colours. It worked and we were really amazed at the results of our experiment.

KI have had a lot of fun learning new sports skills, during football clinics. Our new favourite game is 'sleepy head' and we have practised throwing, catching, balancing and running with a football. The students from KI know that exercising is important for keeping us healthy, so engaging in these workshops is very rewarding.



We have been learning about 'Living Things' this term and we are now the proud owners of class plants. KI are responsible for caring for these plants and hopefully 'fingers crossed' watching them grow! We are making sure these plants have everything they need to survive... sunlight, water, air and nutrient rich soil.

On Monday 16th September (NEXT WEEK!), we will be having our very first Kindergarten excursion. We are going to Calmsley Hill City Farm and I would love if all the students from both classes got to share in this fantastic experience. KI are very excited to head out on the school bus for a whole day with our KE friends. We have been wondering about what we might see on the farm and at the top of our list are baby animals.





Thank you for all that you are doing at home with your children to support their love of learning. I am so lucky that I get to spend my working days with such a happy, enthusiastic and kind bunch of students! I look forward to some more exciting adventures with KI in the remainder of the year.

**Miss Irons**

### Debating with Ms Taweil & Ms Shankar

We would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the AMAZING achievements accomplished by our 2019 debating teams. Firstly, both teams have impressed us with their zeal to apply feedback for improving, their dedication to training sessions and their overall commitment to striving to do their personal best. Team 2 came 3rd overall in our zone and showed tremendous potential by winning 2 out of 4 games. Team 1 have absolutely blown us away with their knockout debates placing them in 1st position for our zone and qualifying them to go onto the Regionals. They will partake in the Quarter finals against Harcourt Public School on Tuesday 17th September. We wish them all the very best of luck!




**IN ACTION**

**TEAM1**



# ASSEMBLY AWARDSMESS

Classes	Academic	Quality Work	Sport	Principal	Bronze	Gold
					Silver	
KI (Iluka) Ms Irons	Samson Latoya	Dylan	Leelah Aroha			
KE (Euroka) Mrs Evans	Alex Maddison	Harlem	Mohammad Nate	Jayden Zylah		
1M (Maroni) Ms Moseley	Dylan Bella	Billy	Anna Deaken	Jujhar Luke Nicolas x2 Ronit Anna Aisha x2	Aisha Luke Nicolas Nicolas	
1/2J (Jirrah) Ms Rnjak	Milan Tui	Jazmyn	Rosalynn Jonathan		Milan Avyanna Anastasija	
2D (Darreba) Ms Shankar	Hayden Ellie	Joseph	Nathan Zachary			
3G (Gadgerrie) Ms Strbac	Jad Shadayna	Willow	Jayson Kash	Braxton		
3/4T (Terrigal) Ms Taweil	Jenny Tanya	Benjun	Zack Lian			
4/5C (Cabrogal) Mr Clark	Daniel Diana	Isabella	Leighton Jaeda	Emily Maria		
5/6N (Ngumbaay-dyil) Ms Stons	Kathy Gabriella	Kayne	Olivia Ali			
5/6I (Illalong) Mr Innes	Amelia Pita	Nunia	Ahmad Cruz			
Student of the month	<b>Kye from KI</b> 		Kye is a kind and caring student who helps others without being asked. He is very responsible, follows school rules and consistently makes good choices. Kye is a respectful class member with beautiful manners and wonderful listening skills. He is an enthusiastic learner who always tries his best!			





Cancelled this Friday! Sorry for the inconvenience! See you next Friday.



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. Its 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.



### NEWS

- Father's Day Stall was held over two days and one morning. We would like to thank all the students, parents and teachers who brought from our stall making it a success
- Also congratulations to our winners of the Father's Day raffle, Kaiden KE and Talei from 3G

Thankyou from the P&C Committee





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