

# Newsletter

## Maryland Public School

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Our P & C Association meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm  
All parents and community members are welcome to attend  
Our School Council meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6.00pm

### Skills for Life

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

Safety

**Tuesday, 14 November 2017**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 6.

Congratulations to the many students who received awards last Friday at our mid-term Recognition Assembly. It was fantastic to see so many parents and friends along to celebrate the successes of our wonderful children. I look forward to sharing a picnic with the large group of our Gold Award recipients at our annual Principals Picnic in a few weeks' time. I know there are still many students who are close to receiving their Gold Award, and there will be final opportunity for them to receive their award before the picnic, at our Week 8 Recognition Assembly. There will be many, many students attending the picnic on Friday, 8 December!

Teacher staffing for our new Autism Support Class is underway, with the position being filled through the open merit selection process. The selection panel has met and we hope to have the position advertised this week.

Today our executive team met to continue working on the development of our 2018-2020 School Plan. Our Strategic Directions for the next few years are reflective of the evaluations undertaken (including feedback from community) whilst aligning to the School Excellence Framework. The directions of Excellence in Teaching, Excellence in Learning and Excellence in Leading are also consistent with the directions of our partner school and Callaghan College Wallsend Campus. Our School Plan will be shared as soon as it is complete.

Next Tuesday night will be our final P&C meeting for 2017. As always, new members are welcome. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our wonderful P&C group, for their ongoing support of our school and their tireless efforts in planning for fun, new and innovative ways of fundraising for our school. We are blessed to have such a fabulous group of volunteers!

Our thoughts remain with families and community of Banksia Road Public School. We stand with them in sympathy and solidarity following last week's tragic incident.

In light of this event, the Maryland Public School WHS committee has reviewed the school site. Three key points require the school community's attention:

1. no dropping off of students within the staff carpark, with the exception of before and after hours OOSH
2. no access to the carpark between 8.30am and 3.15pm
3. a 5km per hour speed limit.

Care and attention to these matters is in the interests of student safety and is the responsibility of all members of the school community.

Please remain vigilant in regard to car transport, drop off / pick up procedures and road safety.

Your understanding and appreciation of our school General Assistant Paul Higgins, who opens the school gates, is most appreciated.

Have a safe and happy week everyone.

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

### Calendar

#### Term 4 – Week 6

Wednesday, 15 November 2017	9.30am – 10.15am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session
Thursday, 16 November 2017	Stage 2 Swimming Program
Friday, 17 November 2017	Stage 3 Swimming Program
	2.00pm Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly

#### Term 4 – Week 7

Tuesday, 21 November 2017	5.30pm BYOD – Bring Your Own Device Parent Information Session (Years 2-4)
	7pm P&C Meeting
Thursday, 23 November 2017	Stage 2 Swimming Program
Friday, 24 November 2017	Stage 3 Swimming Program
	2.00pm Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly

#### Important Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday, 29 November 2017	9.30am – 10.15am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session
Thursday, 30 November 2017	Stage 2 Swimming Program
Friday, 1 December 2017	Stage 3 Swimming Program
	2.00pm Whole School Assembly
Tuesday, 5 December 2017	CCWC Year 6 High School Orientation
Thursday, 7 December 2017	Stage 2 Swimming Program Finishes
	Carols Evening
Friday, 8 December 2017	Stage 3 Swimming Program Finishes
	Principal's Picnic
Monday, 11 December 2017	Presentation Day
Tuesday, 12 December 2017	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday, 13 December 2017	Party Day
Friday, 15 December 2017	Last day of Term 4



## Term 1 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018	Staff resume for 2018
Tuesday, 30 January 2018	Year 1 to Year 6 resume for 2018
Friday, 2 February 2018	Kindergarten commence for 2018
Wednesday, 14 February 2018	Swimming Carnival
Monday, 19 February 2018	Individual and Class Photos
Thursday, 15 March 2018	2019 Selective High School Placement Test



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## OFFICE NEWS

### PRESENTATION DAY

This year parents will be notified that their child is to receive an award on Presentation Day will be via email.

These emails will be sent out towards the end of Week 7. If you have recently change your email address please notify the office.

### Scholastic Book Club

Book Club brochures are being sent home today. Parents wishing to order books from the Scholastic Book Club will need to process their orders online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

**LOOP orders for Issue 8 will be open until next Tuesday, 21 November 2017.**

An instruction sheet for ordering online is attached to this newsletter.

Orders cannot be accepted at the office.

## ES1 NEWS

Students demonstrated excellent behaviour, listening and participating well in the H Team performance yesterday. The show reinforced many elements of safe and healthy living that have been covered in class this year.

Tomorrow morning – Wednesday, 15 November, Kindergarten will visit with Stage 1. A variety of sport activities have been organised which I am sure our students will enjoy.

ES1 will be presenting an item at this week's assembly on Friday. You are welcome to attend.

Don't forget to keep changing home readers and library books regularly!

Mrs L Williams (ES1 Leader)

## BRONZE AWARDS

*Jacinda Z, Eleyne C, Natalia O'D, Emmerson S, Kaihem H, Koby D, Chloe M, Riley M, Noah W, Halle S, Michal B, Ebony E, Larissa F, Lily F, Cooper B, Cadence C, Lachlan B-S, Chloe D, Aidan H, Thomas F, Memphis O, Riley W-M, Cohen U, Kael R, Edison L, Thomas B, Deakin J, Melissa D, Harrison B, Mia S, Sienna F.*

## SILVER AWARDS

*Axel J, Lacey S, Ella C, Alana P, Lilly H, Kaicey M, Harivansh S, Chloe M, Riley M, Halle S, Blake M, Rahul R, Lilly M, Anelia R, Ruby L, Axel F, Jeremy L, Lachlan B-S, Ruben C, Ella B, Chloe D, Arabella T, Kane H, Memphis O, Kisira S, Abigail H, Cohen U, Darcy S, Sienna C, Jensen N, Josh D, Thomas B, Phoenix B-W, Abbey W.*

## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

*Briella W, Nicholas J, Mackenzie G, Ivy C, Brody C, Khloe K, Eli P, Bonnie L, James D, Callan B, Kirra W, Matthew C, Bethany K, Bailey B, Aaliyah A, Angela McK, Sophie L, Indianah Q, Ethan K, Axel J, Mikayla McG, Cameron L, Lachlan A, Ella C, Flynn McC, Riley McC, Marnie J, Lilly H, Sam W, Ava P, Kayla B, Eliza L, Savana T.*

## 100% Attendance Award – Bronze Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received the 100% Attendance Award at last Friday's Whole School Assembly. These awards are granted to students who have had no partial or whole day absences in Term 1, Term 2 and 3 2017.

### Bronze Award

*Grace J, Chloe M, Callum M, Briella W, Bella A, Max D, Bailey B, Ella P, Summah S, Vishnu K, Thomas S, Mia W.*

### Silver Award

*Mackenzie G, Tyson L, Darcy S, Skyla SM, Marcel B, Zachary A, Jesse B, Archie S, Campbell T, Shianne F, Mercyne J, Rosamond Z, Molly-Jean D, Viet Anh N.*

### Gold Award

*Jasper H, Evie McK, Gabrielle R, Kim D, Daneby H.*



### Band News for Everyone!

We are excited to be hosting a free lunchtime band performance this Wednesday 1st half lunch in the hall.

All interested students in Years 1-5 who would like to join the band next year should join us!

After the band performs, we will be giving **FREE LESSON VOUCHERS** to all students who would like to join the band. Students will receive their free lesson on Wednesday Week 7 with our experienced band tutors. **Only the first 10 students** to bring their vouchers back to the office will get a free lesson. All other students will be invited to the hall to try out instruments with the band teachers on Wednesday - Week 7.

Mrs Shaw & Mrs Garven (Band Coordinators)

### BYOD – Bring Your Own Device Parent Information Session (Years 2 – 4)

Parents and caregivers of students in Years 2 – 4 (students who will be in Years 3 – 5, 2018) are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday, 21 November at 5.30pm in the library. BYOD has successfully run in Stage 3 for the past two years and has been trialled with Year 4 students in S2-3N this year.

The session will cover how devices can be used in the classroom, preferred devices and requirements for devices, the Maryland BYOD policy that parents and students must agree to before connecting and any questions that parents and caregivers may have.

An information note will also go home to all parents and caregivers who are unable to attend the information session.

### SPORT NEWS

#### Rugby League 7's

Last Tuesday Stage 3 played in the Callaghan Rugby League 7's competition. This was the first year for the girls to play against other girls' teams which was very successful. We had great success with our Year 6 boys winning the competition against Glendore PS in a hard fought match.

Congratulations to the best and fairest for each team Kye J, Cooper F, Seth W and Kahlee D.

#### Knights Knockout

Mr Blyth and Miss Daly have begun to train the Stage 2 and 3 players in readiness for next year.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

### PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

#### Opening Hours

- Tuesday Mornings 8.30am until 9.00am
- Thursday Afternoons 2.45pm until 3.15pm

Carmen ☺☺

### NEW UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Unfortunately, the Uniform Shop will not open on Tuesday, 5 December 2017 due to the Orientation Day at Callaghan College.

All other shop hours remain the same.

### Opening Hours

- Tuesday 8.30am - 9.30am
- Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm



NEW BACKPACKS  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
UNIFORM SHOP \$35

Visit the website by clicking on the link below to order uniforms online.

<http://www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au/>

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### Canteen Roster Term 4

Day	Date	Name
<b>Week 6</b>		
Wednesday	15 November	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	16 November	Alisa, Carmen
Friday	17 November	Jamie, Sharna, Sheree, Cassandra
<b>Week 7</b>		
Monday	20 November	Carmen, Lynne M
Tuesday	21 November	Carmen, Sheree C
Wednesday	22 November	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	23 November	Katie O, Jessica F
Friday	24 November	Jamie, Alicia G, Helen
<b>Week 8</b>		
Monday	27 November	Carmen, Lynne M
Tuesday	28 November	Carmen, Sarah J
Wednesday	29 November	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	30 November	Cath, Janelle
Friday	1 December	Jamie, Cassandra, Sharna, Sheree

#### Full Term 4 Roster on Web Page



COMMUNITY NEWS



Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...to stop junk food advertisers in their tracks.

Cancer Council NSW recently launched the **Our Kids, Our Call** campaign – to increase awareness and build community support for tougher junk food advertising regulations.

Did you know kids pester their parents on average 15 times in every supermarket trip and they are successful in half of these attempts? Marketers target your child with memorable slogans, logos, jingles, characters and highly appealing packaging designed to encourage your kids to pester.



Visit **ourkidsourcall.com.au** and get behind this campaign – let's stop junk food advertisers targeting our kids.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

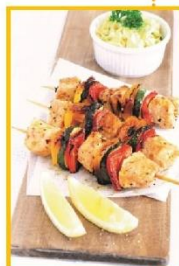
...to add fruit and veg to a barbecue.

There are plenty of ways to add fruit and veg to your backyard barbecue menu.

**Kebabs** – add capsicum, zucchini, eggplant and mushrooms to pork, chicken or lamb.

**Grilled fruit** – grill some pineapple pieces or nectarine halves. Enjoy on their own or add to a salad.

**Chips** – slice potato or sweet potato and grill on the hotplate.



**Salad** – grab some green leaves and toss in tomato, cucumber, carrot, beans, capsicum or whatever takes your fancy! For a fruity twist add one of these – sliced mango, strawberries, apples or grapes.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## Good for Kids good for life

### FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

Fundamental movement skills (FMS) are the building blocks for more complex and specialised skills required in sports and leisure activities.

FMS include activities such as running, jumping, throwing, catching and kicking. FMS allow children to:

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Improve posture
- Develop parts of the brain
- Develop problem solving skills
- Socialise and interact with their environment.

Teachers at your school are helping to teach FMS to your children. Why not ask them about the skills they are learning to help them practice at home?



PHONE 4924 6499



## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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| laptops & tablets  | lessons & activities |
| uniforms & shoes   | books & supplies     |
| sports fees & gear | camps & excursions   |

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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# Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
**Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

or



## Follow these **easy** steps!

**1** Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

**2** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

**Note:** You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?



Item No.

**FIND**

**3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**4** All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.