

Newsletter

Maryland Public School

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

Skills for Life

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

Safety

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

William R - ICAS University Medallion

On Thursday last week, William travelled to Sydney to receive a very special award. At the University of New South Wales Kensington Campus, William was awarded with the University Medallion for achieving a perfect score in this years' ICAS Science competition. Congratulations William on this outstanding result. The school is very proud of your achievement. Keep up the extraordinary work.

Whole School Assembly

This Friday is our last whole school assembly prior to presentation day. Students will be awarded with attendance, bronze, silver and gold awards from 2pm.

BYOD

An information session was held last week for BYOD in anticipation of the program extending into Stage 2 next year. An information leaflet was offered on the evening and will be sent out this afternoon via the school Facebook page. It will also be placed on the school website within the next few days.

Mr Ben Blyth (Relieving Principal)

Calendar

Term 4 – Week 8

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

Term 4 – Week 9

Monday, 4 December 2017	Payment due for Stage 1 Nobbys Beach / King Edward Park Excursion
Tuesday, 5 December 2017	CCWC Year 6 High School Orientation
Wednesday, 6 December 2017	Payment due for Stage 2 & Stage 3 Movie Day
Thursday, 7 December 2017	Stage 1 Nobbys Beach / King Edward Park Excursion Stage 2 Swimming Program Finishes 5pm Carols Evening
Friday, 8 December 2017	Stage 3 Swimming Program Finishes Principal's Picnic

Important Dates for Your Diary

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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Carols Evening – Thursday, 7 December 2017

The evening kicks off from 5pm with the opportunity for a barbeque tea organised by the P&C Committee and supported by the local Men's Shed.

The general outline of the evening will be as follows:

5pm- Barbecue items available for purchase,
From 6pm – Band performs, Early Stage 1 Carols, Junior Dance, Raffle (first 10 prizes) drawn, Stage 1 Carols, Senior Dance, Raffle (next 10 prizes) drawn, Stage 2 Carols, Choir, Raffle (remaining prizes) drawn, Stage 3 Carols.

This is only a guide, the evening should conclude at approximately 7.30pm.

Come along and be entertained by the very talented students at Maryland Public School. We hope to see you there!

Mrs Garven and Mrs Groth (Organising Teachers)

OFFICE NEWS

PRESENTATION DAY

Emails were sent on Friday, 24 November to parents of children receiving an award on Presentation Day.

Please check you inbox and junk / spam folders.



Education &
Communities

Stage 2 & Stage 3 Movie Day Permission Note

Please note there was an error with the due date on the return slip of the permission note. Permission notes and payment are due on **WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER**.

Mozzies

Due to the warmer weather we currently have an infestation of mozzies. Please spray your child before school with insect repellent to prevent bites while in the playground. No insect repellent should be sent to school.

BAND NEWS

Special Band Lunch This Week!

To celebrate the huge dedication displayed by our wonderful band members during 2017, we are having a BBQ lunch this Wednesday. Band member do not need to bring lunch to school on the day as they will be having a sausage sandwich with their fellow band members and teachers.

A huge thank you to all parents and band members who have put so much effort into the band this year. We have had another successful year as the Maryland Concert Band and look forward to what 2018 will bring!

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Garven (Band Coordinators)

SPORT NEWS

Knights Knockout

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

Stage 2 & Stage 3 Swimming Program

All students involved in the swimming program are enjoying the variety of skills that are being taught. Thank you to parents and carers for their ongoing support.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

P&C NEWS

Carols Evening – Thursday, 7 December 2017

That time of year again, dress in festive colours of red, green, white and a sparkle of gold and silver. The final fundraising event is the carols evening. We have secured cooks from the local Men's Shed, but volunteers are needed to help out on the night with serving. In an effort to spread the load, thirty minute periods would spread the joy among the community. If you are available to assist, please leave your details at the office.

Items available on the night from 5pm will include:

Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50
Steak Sandwich	\$4.00
Soft Drinks	\$2.00
Bottled Water	\$1.50

Plus an assortment of snacks including chocolates, confectionary and chips will be available.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets have been sent home and are \$2 each. The winners will be drawn at the Carols Evening on Thursday, 7 December. Prizes include:

- 1st iPad
- 2nd Mechanical Service from Scott Forbes Automotive

- 3rd/4th Boys/Girls Bike

plus, too many more to mention. Donations are needed and if you would like to make a contribution please drop the item(s) off at the front office as soon as possible.

Kindly return receipt butts and money to the office as soon as you can. If you would like another book or two please ask at the school office.

P&C Committee

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4

Day	Date	Name
Week 8		
Wednesday	29 November	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	30 November	Cath, Janelle
Friday	1 December	Jamie, Kassandra, Sharna, Sheree
Week 9		
Monday	4 December	Carmen, Vicki Q
Tuesday	5 December	Carmen, Sheree C
Wednesday	6 December	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	7 December	Susan B, Helen
Friday	8 December	Jamie, Bec S, Amanda S
Week 10		
Monday	11 December	Carmen, Lynne M
Tuesday	12 December	Carmen, Sarah J
Wednesday	13 December	CANTEEN CLOSED HELPERS NEEDED ***PARTY DAY***
Thursday	14 December	CANTEEN CLOSED HELPERS NEEDED ***CLEANING***
Friday	15 December	CANTEEN CLOSED HELPERS NEEDED ***CLEANING***

PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours

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

Cindy & Carmen ☺☺

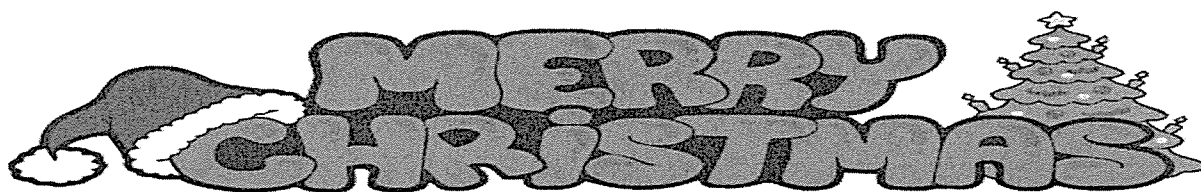
NEW UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours

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

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

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





MPS P&C CAROLS
NIGHT
PRICE LIST

FOOD	
SAUSAGE SANDWICH	\$2.50
STEAK SANDWICH	\$4.00
DRINKS	
SOFT DRINK CANS	\$2.00
WATER	\$1.50
SNACKS	
CHIPS	\$1.50
CHOCOLATES	\$1.50
LOLLIES – ASSORTED PRICES	












MARYLAND OOSH VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday 18/12	Tuesday 19/12	Wednesday 20/12	Thursday 21/12	Friday 22/12
<p>Let's make Snow</p>  <p>Snow Globes</p> <p>North Pole Pop Let it snow White Christmas</p> <p>Little Cookie Houses</p>	<p>Christmas Tree Ornaments</p> <p>Puffy Snow Paint</p> <p>Human Christmas Tree Christmas Cup Tower Challenge</p> <p>Christmas Tree Cupcakes</p> 	<p>Christmas Tree Slime</p> <p>Fill the Stockings I want a Hula Hoop Secret Santa</p> <p>Go for a Ride on the</p>  <p>Christmas Bus</p> <p>Funfetti Shortbread Bites</p>	<p>FIZZING CANDY CANE ERUPTIONS</p> <p>Candy Cane Catch Toy Touchdown Rudolph Race</p>  <p>Reindeer Masks</p> <p>Strawberry Santa Hats</p>	<p>Pyjama Day</p> <p>Come in your Pyjamas and bring in a Christmas Movie from Home</p> <p>Santa Crunch Popcorn</p> <p>Snow Dough</p> <p>Paddle Pop Stick Figurines</p>
Monday 25/12	Tuesday 26/12	Wednesday 27/12	Thursday 28/12	Friday 29/12
<p>SERVICE CLOSED</p> <p>Have a Merry Christmas!</p>	<p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>SERVICE CLOSED</p> <p>Have a Happy and Safe New Year!</p>

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Monday 8/01	Tuesday 9/01	Wednesday 10/01	Thursday 11/01	Friday 12/01
<p>Weave your own Cup and Bowl</p>  <p>Bubble Slime</p> <p>Make your own Funny Face Pizzas for Lunch</p>	<p>MAKE AN EPIC MARBLE TRACK</p> <p>Outdoor Pool Noodle Hockey</p>  <p>Ice-Cream in a Bag!</p>	<p>Make your own games: Balloon Tennis Floating Ball Catch a Ball in a Cup</p> <p><i>Fluffy Slime</i></p>  <p>Blueberry Banana Oatmeal Muffins</p>	<p>MAKE YOUR OWN PARKOURS</p> <p>MOVIE</p> <p>BYO Device Day Spray Painting</p> <p>Muesli Cups with Fruit and Yoghurt</p>	<p>Team Challenges</p> <p>Cup Stack Ring Lifter Ball Race</p> <p>RAINBOW</p> <p>Explosion Slime</p> <p>Banana Chips</p>
<p>Monday 15/01</p> <p>Baking Soda and Vinegar Experiments</p> <p>Make a Soda Bottle Rocket Inflate your own Balloon</p>  <p>Crispy Crackers</p>	<p>Tuesday 16/01</p> <p>DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN MAKE PLASTIC WITH MILK AND VINEGAR?</p> <p>BEACH BALL DODGE BALL</p>  <p>Pikelets with Fruit</p>	<p>Wednesday 17/01</p> <p>Build a Raft that Floats</p> <p>Lemon Scented Play dough</p> <p>Apple Fruit Donuts</p> 	<p>Thursday 18/01</p>  <p>SPACE KAMP 1.00-3:30pm Cost: \$15 per child</p> <p>Make a moon buggy Stop an alien invasion Construct a Rocket Launcher</p>	<p>Friday 19/01</p> <p>Make it Move Challenges</p> <p>Make your own Balloon Powered Sponge Boat</p> <p><i>CD Spinning Tops</i></p> <p>Apple and Cinnamon Muffins</p>
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Monday 22/01	<p>MAKE A CREPE PAPER LASER MAZE</p> <p>Craft Stick Catapults</p> <p>Fizzy Cloud Dough</p> <p><i>Let's make Fruit Balls</i></p>	<p>Engineering Challenges Can you build a Structure that can support the most possible weight?</p> <p><i>Let's Make Goop!</i></p> <p>Frozen Yoghurt Fruit Bars</p>	<p>REvolution</p> <p>Cost: \$20 per child</p> <p>Additional \$2 for grip socks or bringing your own from home</p> <p>Depart: 10.20am Return: 1.15pm</p>	<p>Come to OOSH in your AUSSIE COLOURS</p> <p></p> <p>AUSTRALIA DAY TATTOOS</p> <p>Sausage Sizzle for Lunch</p>	<p>Thursday 25/01</p> <p>Friday 26/01</p> <p>Public Holiday SERVICE CLOSED</p>
Monday 29/01	<p>EVENT C I N E M A S</p> <p></p> <p>Cost: \$15 per child Optional \$6.50 Popcorn & Drink Depart: 10:50 am Return: 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Tuesday 30/01</p> <p>Return to School</p>	<p>Wednesday 31/01</p>	<p>Thursday 1/02</p>	<p>Friday 2/02</p>

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