

Newsletter

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Our P & C Association meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm
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, 25 July 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 2.

This Thursday we will celebrate NAIDOC 2017 here at MPS. Mrs Dalais and Mr Newham have a day of wonderful activities planned for our students and community. Students are welcome to come to school dressed in the colours of black, yellow and red, the colours of the Aboriginal flag. Please ensure that children wear regular footwear for safety reasons (school shoes or sports shoes only). Please note that the canteen will not be taking lunch orders on this day, but instead will have sausage sandwiches available for purchase for \$2 for our students and their families. The canteen will operate as normal for the recess break.

The importance, resilience and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages have been the focus of national celebrations marking NAIDOC Week 2017. The 2017 theme - *Our Languages Matter* - aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

On Thursday, students will be participating in cultural activities throughout the morning. We welcome families and community members to our school from 12.30pm to join us for a picnic lunch and sausage sizzle. Following this, we look forward to Dave Newham and his friends performing for us. This will be a fantastic day and terrific opportunity to celebrate our cultural diversity. All welcome!

Next Wednesday, we have the Westpac Rescue Helicopter visiting us at 10.30am. It will be landing on Grange Oval. Please note that the existing boundary fence line at Grange Oval indicates the safety-viewing zone for all visitors, students and staff of MPS. We respectfully request that you adhere to our risk management procedures if you wish to attend this event. Students will leave the school grounds and walk down to Grange Oval at 10.10am. Classes will have designated viewing spaces marked out behind the boundary fence. This has been inspected by representatives of the Rescue Helicopter organisation and has been deemed a safe distance from which to view the landing and take-off. **All visitors are to remain behind the boundary fence until invited to move on to the oval, by the helicopter and ground crew.**

Once the helicopter has landed, the ground crew will invite our students to move closer to the helicopter so

that they may listen to the crew's presentation and have their questions answered.

We are incredibly fortunate to have this opportunity so that our students can see and hear about the wonderful work accomplished every day by these workers.

Please note all students are to wear full school uniform.

Tonight we have our P&C meeting at 7.30pm. Please come along to support the wonderful work our volunteers do throughout the year, which in turn results in improved resources and experiences for your children. All welcome.

Next week is Education Week. The theme this year is, "I learn, we learn."

On Tuesday, we have our annual Athletics carnival. Here's hoping for some more of this beautiful weather to enjoy on this day. As always, the more the merrier. Please come along to support this event.

On Wednesday, we will be opening the doors of our classrooms so that you can come and look at the fabulous learning happening in our school. Please come along so that your children can show you the work they are proud of in their classrooms!

Wednesday August 2:

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| 9.45am | Open classrooms |
| 10.10am | Walk to Grange Oval |
| 10.30am | Helicopter lands |
| 11.30am | Helicopter leaves |
| 11.45am | Recess – Visitors welcome to stay for this - Morning tea items available for purchase from the canteen. |
| 12.15pm | Children go back to class and visitors head home. |

Have a safe and happy week everyone and I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Planning is underway for the 2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program. If you have a child or know of any families who have a child turning 5 on or before 31 July 2018 please contact the school office. Information will be mailed out regarding the program very soon.



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Education &
Communities

Calendar

Term 3 - Week 2

Tuesday, 25 July 2017	6.00pm School Council Meeting 7.30pm P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 26 July 2017	2018 Opportunity Class Placement
Thursday, 27 July 2017	NAIDOC Day
Friday, 28 July 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program commences 2.20pm Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly

Term 3 – Week 3

Monday, 31 July 2017	Education Week "I LEARN, WE LEARN" ICAS English Competition
Tuesday, 1 August 2017	9.00am Athletics Carnival
Wednesday, 2 August 2017	9.45am Classroom Visits and Picnic for Education Week 10.00am Education Week CEP Assembly at Callaghan College Jesmond Campus 10.30am Westpac Helicopter visit
Friday, 4 August 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program 2.20pm Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly

Important Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday, 9 August 2017	Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday, 11 August 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program 2.20pm Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly
Sunday, 13 August 2017	Wallsend Winter Fair
Tuesday, 15 August 2017	ICAS Mathematics Competition
Friday, 18 August 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program 2.00 Whole School Assembly
Friday, 25 August 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program 2.20pm Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly
Thursday, 31 August 2017	5.00pm – 6.00pm Kinder 2018 Parent Information Session
Friday, 1 September 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program 2.20pm Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly
Friday, 8 September 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program Colour Run & Obstacle Course Fun Day 2.20pm Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly
Friday, 15 September 2017	Sport & Group Photos Stage 1 Swimming Program Finishes 2.20pm Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly
Tuesday, 19 September 2017	9.30am – 10.30am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session
Friday, 22 September 2017	2.00pm Whole School Assembly Last day of Term 3
Tuesday, 17 October 2017	9.30am – 10.15am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session

Wednesday, 15 November 2017	9.30am – 10.15am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session
Monday, 9 October 2017	Staff & Students resume for Term 4
Wednesday, 29 November 2017	9.30am – 10.15am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session

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

LOOP orders for Issue 4 will be open until next Tuesday, 1 August 2017.

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

Orders cannot be accepted at the office.

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

It's 'Speech Week' and we have already heard some great speeches this week.

Students will deliver their speeches on their regular news day except for Thursday group. They will deliver theirs on Friday due to NAIDOC celebrations this Thursday. From class speeches 2 to 3 students per class will be selected to go into a stage 'Speak Off'. This will be held on Monday, 31 July. From this, our ES1 zone representatives will be selected.

ESW are collecting small empty cardboard boxes and cylinders (not too large) eg cereal boxes, tissue boxes, muesli bar boxes, for construction activities.

Mrs Lorraine Williams (Early Stage 1 Leader)

STAGE 1 NEWS

Stage 1 will be studying the following KLA activities this term

Geography

Looking at Landscapes and Features. Natural Landscapes V's Man Made.

CAPA

Singing (Mrs Toll)
Visual Art (Mrs Groth)
Drama (Mrs Wagemans / Mrs Shaw)
Percussion (Mrs Conn)
Craft (Mrs Mackay)

Science

Look and Listen

PDHPE

Peer support Program run by Stage 3

Sport

Term 3 Friday Balance Swimming Program.

Mr Geoff Manners (Relieving Stage 1 Leader)

BRONZE AWARDS

Dhiya A, Shijin N, Archie R, Mackenzie V D, Lyla C, Callum M, Harivansh S, Jasper H, Mackenzie G, Sienna C, Clarissa McF, Jordan R, Bella P, Lara McP, Jasper B, Flynn McC, Lara G, Rahul R, Ava V D L, Jonathan McM, Jensen N, Abigail H, Jake T, Ryder B, Reagan R, Russiaharn B, Graeme B, Connor S, Isaiah L, Beau R, Cooper B, Axel F, Brodie W, Carley A, Dilan B, Claudia B, Nicolle Q, Ariana W, Mitch M, Marnie J, Elemelki M, Charlotte F, Caitlyn L, Mackenzie T, Heidi D.

SILVER AWARDS

Mia L, Brody C, Riley McC, Jake B, Isaac C, Ryan A, Eli P, Callam H, Ava P, Samantha H, Jonathan McM, Bonnie L, Evie McK, Bailey B, Keeley S, Briella W, Laya M, Mikayla McF, Khye G, Ryan D, Amelia H.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Brandon G, Sophie J, Ibraheem A, Rafferty D, Mia L, Ryan A, Riley W, Jaxon B, Mia W.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 26 students, who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge!



Byron B, Callan B, Lucas T



Bella B, Nicholas R, Brodie W, Kayla B, Marnie J, Lara M



Letitia N, Kane H

Well done to those students! We look forward to reading the names of more students each week as they complete the PRC.



Mrs Gleeson (Teacher / Librarian)

SPORT NEWS**Stage 1 Swim Program**

The Stage 1 swimming program will begin this week. Thank you to the parents for their ongoing support with this important program.

Stage 2 Sportslink

Each week Stage 2 will be learning the skills of their selected sport. They will then play in a Sportslink gala at the end of the term against local schools.

Athletics Carnival

The school Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 1 August at Glendale Athletic Centre. All students have trialled at school for the field events and the top 8-10 students will compete in the field events at the school carnival.

The divisions are Junior (8, 9 and 10 years), Senior (11 and 12 years). Students qualify for the Zone Carnival as follows:

- 1st and 2nd place - 200m, 800m, 1500m and field events.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place - 100m - each individual age group.

If you are able to assist at the carnival please see Mrs Wingrove. The Zone Carnival is on Wednesday, 9 August.

PSSA Hunter Basketball

We wish Lachlan B the best of luck as he plays in the State Basketball competition this week.

Mrs Debbie Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

CANTEEN NEWS

Fresh For Kids promotion is up and running again.

Purchase "**ANY 2 GREEN ITEMS**" to collect a small prize (7 to be collected) and go into a major prize draw.

New Items

- Napolitana Pasta \$3.50
 - Vegetable Lasagne \$3.50 (Gluten Free)
 - Peckish Rice Crackers \$0.80
- (BBQ, Sour Cream or Plain – Gluten Free)

Volunteers are required to assist with BBQ lunch on Thursday, 27 July. If you can lend a hand please contact the canteen.

Canteen Roster Term 3

Week 2		
Wednesday	26 July	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	27 July	Lesley, Helen, Cassandra
Friday	28 July	Jamie, Deanna, Nathan, Cassandra
Week 3		
Monday	31 July	Carmen, Cath
Tuesday	1 August	Athletics Carnival Canteen Closed
Wednesday	2 August	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	3 August	Katie O., Jessica, Cassandra
Friday	4 August	Jamie, Alicia G., Sharna
Week 4		
Monday	7 August	Carmen, Cath
Tuesday	8 August	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	9 August	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	10 August	Rachel, Alisa, Carmen
Friday	11 August	Jamie, Deanna, Nathan, Cassandra

PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours

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

Cyndi and Carmen ☺☺

NEW UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

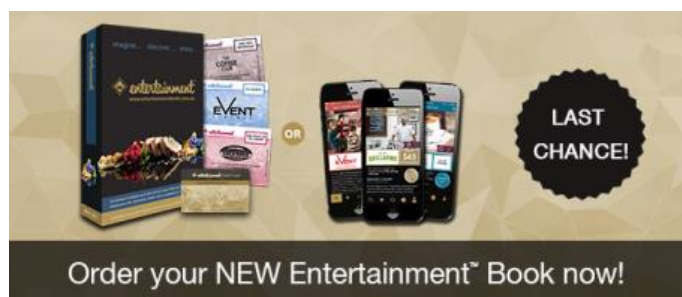
Opening Hours

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Entertainment Book

Thank you to everyone who has ordered an Entertainment Book this year, so far we have raised **\$663 towards our fundraising**. This would not have been possible without your support.



We have almost reached our fundraising goal and only have a few copies left to sell!

Purchase the NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book or Digital Membership for your smartphone which features over \$20,000 worth of valuable up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for some of the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and more.

Still only \$60 you only need to use it twice and it's paid for itself! So hurry and order now! \$13.00 from each book sold contributes to our fundraising!



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Would You and Your Family Like To Get Healthier?

Back2Basics Family is an online program aimed at getting children and their families healthier! Participating in the program is **free** and your family may receive 2 online face-to-face consultations with an Accredited Practising Dietitian, plus 3 months online resources including free subscriptions to our Nutrition website custom-design for families and a Facebook support group exclusively for program participants only.

Your family can participate in the program, if:

- ✓ You have access to the internet via a smartphone, tablet, laptop, or computer
- ✓ You have a child aged 5–11 years (before 12th birthday) who is above healthy weight
- ✓ At least one parent or carer is willing to participate in the program
- ✓ You are able to attend appointments at the University of Newcastle (Callaghan)

Register your interest at
www.bit.ly/telehealth5

Wondering if your family can participate? Ask us today or fill in our online form at above link!
For more information contact Li Chai at b2bfamily@newcastle.edu.au or 4921 5355

This project has been approved by the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. 16/07/2014.04 and the University of Newcastle Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. H-2016-0329.



WALLSEND TOUCH JUNIOR COMP 2017

HEY KIDS! PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!

TEAMS – INDIVIDUALS – SKILL SESSIONS – CUBS PROGRAM

**Registrations
NOW OPEN**

Easy online process!

Register your team **NOW FREE!**

Players pay before comp starts!

Teams accepted up to 20 Aug 2017



Starts 29 Aug

Cheapest Sport Around
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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**

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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Item No.

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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.