

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, 22 August 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 6.

Congratulations to all award recipients at last Friday's Recognition Assembly. We celebrated achievements across a broad variety of school activities and also recognised two staff members for their 20 years of service to outstanding public education. Thank you to Mrs Julie Grey and Mrs Ros Cox for their dedication to the Department of Education and most importantly to the children they work with each and every day. Our school can only excel with the support and commitment of staff members such as these. We are incredibly lucky to have Mrs Grey and Mrs Cox as part of the MPS team!

Thank you to; our wonderful choir for providing excellent entertainment, our students for their patience and respectful behaviour, our parents and friends for their attendance and support and our fabulous student executive team for their leadership in running another successful assembly.

Thank you to all community members who have responded to the survey about our school. The survey will be closed on Friday this week, so if you haven't already shared your thoughts and ideas, please take five minutes to do so. The following link will take you directly to the page.

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A reminder to all to check the calendar as we head into a very busy few weeks at MPS.

Have a safe and happy week everyone and remember –
"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."
--Helen Keller

Mrs Van Egmond ☺



On Tuesday, 5 September and Wednesday, 6 September students from Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will visit Healthy Harold and the Hunter Life Education Centre for the delivery of Life Education classes to our children. A big thank you to

Rotary Club of Wallsend - Maryland for supporting the funding of these classes. Life Education supports us by empowering Hunter young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.



OFFICE NEWS

Performance Extravaganza - Thursday 7 September 11.30am Matinee Show - 6.30pm Evening Show

Notes were sent home yesterday to students who participate in the Junior and Senior Dance Groups, Choir, Band and the Aboriginal Dance Group seeking confirmation of the students' availability for the performances on this day. Student are expected to participate in both performances.

Ticket Sales for Performance Extravaganza

A note was sent home yesterday regarding the sale of tickets for the Performance Extravaganza being held on Thursday, 7 September in the school hall.

This year we are having 2 sessions, a matinee which will commence at 11.30am and an evening performance which will commence at 6.30pm.

Entry tickets \$3.00 per seat are now available at the School Office. Both performances will be allocated seating **ONLY** (due to WHS no strollers, toddlers sitting on the floor, etc will be permitted).

All money raised will be used to replenish, rejuvenate or replace materials and items necessary to ensure that the Creative Arts Groups continue to provide enriching opportunities for all students.

SMS ABSENCES

Thank you to the parents who have been replying to the SMS Absence Notifications. It is imperative that if you have more than one child away that you reply to each child's SMS Notification as this is an automated service. Your explanation automatically attaches to student's absence. For further information please contact the office.

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.



<https://www.facebook.com/MarylandPublic/>

Calendar

Term 3 – Week 6

Friday, 25 August 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program 2.00pm Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly
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Term 3 - Week 7

Monday, 28 August 2017	ES1 & S1 Hunter Life Education Excursion Money Due
Tuesday, 29 August 2017	K - 2 Responsible Pet Education Talk
Wednesday, 30 August 2017	Book Fair in the Library Year 6 Taster Lessons @ CCWC
Thursday, 31 August 2017	Fathers' Day Stall Book Fair in the Library 5.00pm – 6.00pm Kinder 2018 Parent Information Session
Friday, 1 September 2017	Stage 3 Canberra Final Payment Due Stage 1 Swimming Program 2.00pm Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly

Important Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 5 September 2017	Hunter Life Education Centre Excursion (S1T, S1G, S1-3W, S1C, S1M, S1S & ESW)
Wednesday, 6 September 2017	Maryland Meander (Art Show) Hunter Life Education Centre Excursion (ESO & ESB)
Thursday, 7 September 2017	Performing Extravaganza 11.30am Matinee Performance 6.30pm Evening Performance
Friday, 8 September 2017	Stage 1 Swimming Program 25 th Birthday Assembly Colour Run & Obstacle Course Fun Day
Friday, 15 September 2017	Sport & Group Photos Stage 1 Swimming Program Finishes 2.00pm 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

Term 4

Monday, 9 October 2017	Staff & Students resume for Term 4
Wednesday, 11 October 2017	S3 Canberra Excursion
Thursday, 12 October 2017	S3 Canberra Excursion S2 & S3 Swimming Program Money Due
Friday, 13 October 2017	S3 Canberra Excursion
Tuesday, 17 October 2017	9.30am – 10.15am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session
Wednesday, 15 November 2017	9.30am – 10.15am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session
Wednesday, 29 November 2017	9.30am – 10.15am Kinder 2018 Orientation Session

Monday, 11 December 2017	Presentation Day
Tuesday, 12 December 2017	Year 6 Farewell
Friday, 15 December 2017	Last day of Term 4

RESPONSIBLE PET EDUCATION

Students in K-2 will participate in a Responsible Pet Education session, to be held at school on Tuesday, 29 August. There is no charge for this session. The program aims to help teach students how to be safe around dogs and includes listening, role play and singing activities. A pet educator will bring along a suitability tested dog which students may even meet during the visit.

If your child is particularly nervous around dogs or has an allergy to pet hair etc, please let your child's teacher know.

Mrs Williams (ES1 Leader)

STAGE 3 NEWS

Young Teen Talk

This week the majority of our Year 6 students have been involved in Young Teen Talk, which has covered the changes associated with puberty in a holistic approach. Parents please be open to discussions your child may have in this area.

High School Transition – Taster Lesson

At this stage of the transition process it is best to address any questions relating to the high school to which you intend your child to attend.

Thank you to all who have returned "Taster Lesson" permission slips for our Callaghan College Wallsend 2018, Year 7's. Wednesday, 30 August will be an exciting day for these students. It is a great time for students to get a feel for high school and to ask questions. I will be there on the morning to assist with this transition as well as Mrs Grey (SLSO) from MPS.

Expected Behaviours

Congratulations to MPS students who were recognised in our whole school assembly on Friday for their contribution to upholding our core values.

Children at MPS have lessons in expected behaviours and are recognised for demonstrating these values. This follows our discipline policy, which has been ratified by our parent / community representatives. The collection of grey behaviour cards and gold merit awards work towards our positive reward system. The collection of 15 grey merit cards earns a bronze award then another 15 grey merit cards allows for a silver reward. To gain the gold means being awarded the silver award and 20 grey merit cards. Here a student receives a school medallion. Gold cards are worth two grey cards.

The processes associated with our discipline processes have been outlined at parent information sessions, reinforced in class lessons, assemblies and counselling in our planning room.

These processes are made clear on our website. It needs to be made clear that representation of our school and attendance in extra curricula activities has a

requirement of positive interactions not only in the classroom but in the playground.

Valid Science and Technology Assessment

Over Week 7 and Week 8, all Year 6 students will complete the online VALID assessment based on science and technology. This is online and uses multimedia to assess students. It is similar to NAPLAN and also involves open responses. Notes were sent home two week ago concerning this testing. If you would prefer to have your child exempted or withdrawn please do so in writing using school email or by note by 3.00pm this Friday, 25 August.

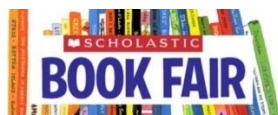
NAPLAN Online

During Week 9 all Year 5 students will be undertaking an online trial of the NAPLAN, in preparation for the testing procedures to go digital in 2018. No reports will be provided for this exercise. Many thanks to Ms Blanch, Ms Meares and Miss Daly for the hours spent in ensuring MPS is well prepared for NAPLAN in 2018.

25th Birthday Celebrations

In Week 8, Maryland PS celebrates 25 years since the school was opened. We will be having a formal assembly at 12.00pm on this day. Many former teachers, community members and invited guests will be attending. **Students are asked to be in full school uniform on this day, and to bring a change of older clothes for the colour run.** Please keep an eye out for more information on the colour run.

Mr Wells (Relieving Stage 3 Leader)



To celebrate Book Week 2017, a Book Fair will be held on **Wednesday, 30 and Thursday, 31 August in the Library.**

The Library will be open to purchase books from 8.30am in the morning, during recess and 2nd half of lunch on these days.

K-2 students will be given a 'wish list' to fill out during Library time. Parents / caregivers may wish to send money in an envelope with the student's wish list. All students will take home a catalogue which displays just some of the many books available.



What an amazing effort from all the students at MPS! We are very close to having every student in the school complete the Premier's Reading Challenge!

Here are the latest reading champions....



Clay A, Lial A, Bella A, Jordan B, Cooper B, Xavier B, Michal B, Summa B, Madisson B, Marcel B, Phoenix B-W, Ryder B, Ryder B, Nick B, Tyler C, Breeanna C, Zoey C, Tristan C, Sienna C, Melissa D, Taya D, Nyima

D, Morrison D, Olivia E, Sammy E, Joshua F, Holly F, Axel F, Skylar F, Brandon G, Nate G, Lara G, Bailey G, Kingston G, Callum H, Khoby H, Mia H, Nikkye H, Kaden H, Abigail H, George J, Charlee J, Kane J, Jedediah K, Jai K, Ruby L, Layla-Blu L, Fiona L, Caleb L, Holly M, Riley M, Clarissa Mc, Edenn Mc, London Mc, Riley Mc, Daniel Mc, Lilly M, Connor M, Mia M, Callum M, James N, Jensen N, Liana N, Tadiwa N, Evangeline O, Alana P, William P, Isabellah P, Cooper P, Tyler P, Logan P, Gemma P, Kathleen Q, Rahul R, Lavinia R, Sydney-May R, Jhan R, Jordan R, Declan R, Beau R, Kael R, Abbie R, Skyla S-M, Christopher S, Summa S, Mila S, Imogen T, Amelia W, Tully W, Kirra W, Mia W, Halle S, Harry S, Evie S, Bentley T, Mackenzie V, Noah W, Charlotte W and Evelyn X



Lavinia A, Mikaylah A, Carley A, Jesse B, Brodie B, Lauren B, Drake C, Ava D, Dunghutti, Sienna F, Charlotte F, Lucas G, Travis G, Lewis G-W, Ava H, Ava H, Ethan H, Aiden J, Ryan K, Natalia O, Treay P, Bella P, Nicolle Q, Linkin S, Lachlan S, Cooper S, Brooklyn T, Nicholas T, Sam W, Ariana W, Latesha W and Jacinda Z



Lachlan A, Jasper B, Rima B, Alyssa C, Logan C, Rahni C, Caitlyn C, Molly-Jean D, Jyson D-H, Zackih D-H, Celene D-A, Ryan D, Morgan G, Riley H, Ryan I-A, Mercyne J, Vishnu K, Judeann L, Kade M, Olivia M, Bailey N-L, Tanatswa N, Jade O, Lucinda P, Lilly P, Indianah Q, Shaye Q, Skye R, Hunter S, Shani S, Saige T, Cohen U, Draye C, Molly-Jean D, Zackih D-H, Ryan D, Riley H, Vishnu K, Judeann L, Kade M, Angus P and Connor S

Congratulations to those students!

The Premier's Reading Challenge will close on Friday, 25 August and student certificates will be posted to the school in Term 4.

Mrs Gleeson (Teacher / Librarian)

PEER SUPPORT NEWS

This week in Peer Support the children will learn how important it is to take small steps towards achieving a goal. The children will develop a range of strategies and different ways to think to help them stay optimistic. Ask your child to share their goal and discuss ways you can provide encouragement.



Kahlee leading a Peer Support group



Arabella leading a Peer Support activity



Olivia leading a Peer Support activity.

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 and Term 2 2017.

Bronze Award

Tahlayah D, Mackenzie G, Axel J, Nicholas J, Bonnie L, Fiona L, Keely S, Darcy S, Savana T, Gloria X, Khoby D-H, Jensen N, Bentley T, Char W, Clay A, Lacey B, Sammy E, Mia L, Mikaylah A, Heidi D, Larissa F, Edison L, Ethan T, Nicholas T, Drake C, Matilda I, Marnie J, Ava P, Anelia R, Archie S, Abby W, Sam W, Harrison B, Belle B-P, Shianne F, Mitchell F, Deakin J, Mercyne J, Tah McK, Kye M, Tahlia P, William R, Bodhi R, Rosamond Z, Ashlin A, Caerwyn B, Jyson D-H, Jacqueline D, Kane H, Luke M, Arabella T, Chu Ning X,

Silver Award

Ellis A, Jasper H, Evie McK, Melissa D, Lara G, Ruby L, Cooper P, Declan R, Byron B, Callan B, Callam H, Kane J, Jaxon B, Eliza L, Rahni C, Kim D, Daneby H, Keira-Lee L, Ella M, Mia S, Prian S.

BRONZE AWARDS

Keira-Lee L, Tahlia P, Makayla D, Mikaylah A, Dunghutti, Lyla W, Zachary A, Ashlee B, Declan R, Anjaly R, Bianca M, Cooper M, Sophira F-M, Jacinda Z, Campbell T, Grace F, Austin F, Stephanie K, Lilly McG, Ava H, Bella B, Brock M, Addison C, Tyler P, Char W, James N, Bentley T, Dustin C, Rose F, Charlie H, Thomas S, Abbie B, Bella J, Shianne F, Shaye Q, Jeremy L, Maylee A, Lewis G W, Kaicey M, Harry P, Phoenix B-W, Skylar F, Emelyn K, Tai G-W, Ella C.

SILVER AWARDS

Tyson L, Byron B, Max U, Riley M, Lacey S, Charlotte F, Mackenzie G, Axel J, Caerwyn B, Maddison B, Kayla B, Sam W, Dane Q-G, Ben B, Lacey B, Skylah N, Ivy C, Nicholas J, Fiona L.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Kirrily L, Liam C, Crystal L, Lincoln S, Roy C, Lucas T, Marcel B, Harry S, Lavinia R, Kingston G, Kane J.

CHOIR NEWS

The choir has performed twice over the last couple of weeks at the Wallsend Winter Fair and at our Week 5 Whole School Assembly. These performances have been great to prepare them for our upcoming Performance Extravaganza. We will be working on polishing our performance over the next couple of Thursday rehearsals.

A note was sent home yesterday outlining details for our full dress rehearsal which will be held on Thursday, 7 September. It was accidentally left off the note that shirts will be distributed on the morning of the dress rehearsal. Students will need to keep their shirts until

after the Performance Extravaganza. As usual, shirts will need to be returned after they have been washed and placed in a plastic bag labelled with the student's name.

Thank you

Mrs Rasha King & Mrs Karlie Brooks
(Choir Coordinators)

SPORT NEWS

Athletic Champions

Congratulations to the following athletes who are our athletic champions for 2017.

- Junior Girl Lastesha W
- Junior Boy Taj L
- 11 Year Girl Cadence C
- 11 Year Boy Tyler F
- Senior Girl Kahlee D
- Senior Boy Kye J

PSSA Cricket

Good luck to the following boys who will trial for the Zone Cricket team *Zayad A, Tyler F, Isaac C and Lachlan B.*

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

Week 6

Wednesday	23 August	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	24 August	Janelle, Lesley, Helen
Friday	25 August	Jamie, Deanna, Nathan, Cassandra

Week 7

Monday	28 August	Carmen, Cath
Tuesday	29 August	Carmen, Sarah J
Wednesday	30 August	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	31 August	Katie O, Jessica
Friday	1 September	Jamie, Alicia G, Sheree, Cassandra

Week 8

Monday	4 September	Carmen, Cath
Tuesday	5 September	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	6 September	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	7 September	Rachel, Alisa, Carmen
Friday	8 September	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



Start date – Wednesday 11th Oct 2017
Finish date – Wednesday 20th Dec 2017
Venue – Smith Park Broadmeadow
When – Wednesday afternoon
Times – 4pm, 4.32pm, 5.04pm.
Cost - \$60 PP Shorts \$30 (teams will need to provide their own team shirts)

Contact Rhannon - 0401279544 or email newcastlejuni@oztag.com.au
 Like us on facebook! Newcastle Junior Oztag

Registration Dates

Wednesday 20th September
 Wednesday 27th September
 Wednesday 4th September

From 5pm-6pm at Hamilton North Bowling club. (No Eftpos, ATM available in club)

We will take individual registrations but encourage you to enter a team as we cannot guarantee you will be placed in a side.

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Finish date – Wednesday 20th Dec 2017
Venue – Smith Park Broadmeadow
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DIVISIONS

Mixed Girls & Boys (8 players on field – 4 girls and 4 boys)

7 years
8 years
9 years
10 years

Single Sex Competition (8 Players on field)

11 years
12 years
13 years
14 years
15 years



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WALLSEND

RSL Junior Cricket Club

Cricket Rego Days – 2017/18



Saturday 2 September 2017
Saturday 9 September 2017
2-5pm at Wallsend Diggers
+ on-line registration



Existing and new players are invited to register for 2017/18. We offer a range of formats for boys and girls aged 6-17, from Milo In2Cricket and T20 Blast to NJCA competitions.


Fees for 2017/18:

\$55 Sixers Girls Cricket League - \$125 (T20 Blast)
 \$135 (Under 11 and 12) - \$150 (U13 & up*).

For more information contact Club Registrar

Stuart Cathcart on 0438 694096





WALLSEND ATHLETICS CLUB Inc.
(WALLSEND RSL LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE & WALLSEND RSL ATHLETICS CLUB)
COMPETITION COMMENCES ON MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER




REGISTRATION DATES FOR OUR 2017/2018
SUMMER SEASON

MONDAY 14TH AUGUST 5:30PM-7:00PM
MONDAY 21ST AUGUST 5:30PM-7:00PM
MONDAY 28TH AUGUST 5:30PM-7:00PM
ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT FEDERAL PARK

WE CONTINUE TO TAKE REGISTRATION EACH AND EVERY MONDAY NIGHT
THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.
FOR INFORMATION CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
(FEES, EVENT PROGRAM ETC.)
www.wallsendathleticsclub.org.au
email: info@wallsendathleticsclub.org.au

Find us on:
facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/wallsendathleticsclub/>

OR
PHONE THE NUMBER BELOW:
(AFTER 5PM)
BOB RYAN
4955 1111
(Club Secretary)



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to keep all the nutrients and minerals.


Here are some useful tips to help keep the nutrients and minerals in your fruit and veg during preparation and cooking.

- Follow storage tips. Not only will your fruit and veg last longer, it will retain more nutrients and taste better too.
- Try not to peel your fruit and vegetables if you can avoid it. The skin is packed with fibre and other nutrients such as vitamins lie close to the skin surface.
- When cooking fruit and veg try not to chop it up too much.
- Heating fruit and boiling vegies loses many of the wonderful vitamins and minerals inside. Fruit and vegies are great fresh and raw. If you prefer them cooked, steaming, blanching, grilling, roasting, stir frying or microwaving retain more nutrients.
- Fresh is great but the nutrient value of food is also retained when snap frozen.
- Use the outer leaves of vegetables unless they are wilted or unpalatable.
- Keep it simple and do what works for you. We agree that eating fruit and veg any way you can is still a win!



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Eat It To Beat It



Nutrition Snippet


The simplest way

...to warm a winter night with Asian Noodle Soup.

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 10 mins | Cooking time: 5 mins

Ingredients

- 4 cups salt reduced chicken stock
- 1/4 Chinese cabbage, finely sliced
- 2 tbs coriander, chopped
- 1 bunch bok choy, shredded
- 1 tsp ginger, finely chopped
- 2 tbs reduced-salt soy sauce
- 1 tbs fish sauce
- 1 small red chilli, finely sliced (optional)
- 125g Hokkien egg noodles, cooked
- 1 cup skinless chicken, cooked and shredded
- 1 cup mung bean sprouts
- 1 spring onion, sliced



Method

Bring stock and cabbage to the boil in a large pot. Simmer over gentle heat for 5 minutes or until tender. Add chilli, coriander, bok choy, ginger and sauces. Divide hot noodles and chicken between 4 deep serving bowls. Ladle soup mixture over noodles, add bean sprouts and garnish with spring onion.

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Eat It To Beat It

Good for Kids good for life

EAT A RAINBOW

Fruit and vegetables come in all the colours of the rainbow! But did you know that each colour provides different nutrients so why not pack a different colour for each day of the week?

- Red:** Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes
- Orange/Yellow:** Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple
- Green:** Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit
- Purple/Blue:** Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries
- Brown/White:** Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana





Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

EVERY CHILD DESERVES AN EDUCATION

YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP TO DO WELL AT SCHOOL. YOU CAN HELP BY:



Ensuring children get a good night's sleep and get ready for school in the morning



Getting children to school every day

Asking questions to find what your child likes about school



Talking about going to school every day and how it helps children reach their dreams.



Talking about how school can be fun



EVERY DAY THEY MISS ADDS UP!

Skip
1 day

Miss 3 Years

Skip
2 days

Miss 5 Years

Skip
3 days

Miss 7 Years

Skip
4 days

Miss 10 Years

Skip
5 days

Miss 12 Years

NEWS FROM THE P&C

FATHERS DAY STALL



A reminder that our annual Father's Day stall will be held on **Thursday 31st August** this year. Thank you to those who have kindly made donations for the stall. The hundreds of gifts need to be wrapped in readiness for our stall. Our Fundraising Co-Ordinator, Alisa Webb will be spend most of **Thursday 24th of August preparing the gifts**. If you're able to donate an hour of your time to assist with the wrapping and pricing of gifts, please PM the P&C Committee FB page or leave your information with the School Office and we will get in touch with you.

COLOUR RUN/SCHOOL COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS



Our shirts have arrived and they look GREAT!! We are in the process of sorting and bagging the orders. They will be distributed prior to the Colour Run Day. With less than 3 weeks until the event, it's exciting to see so many online accounts set up and fundraising \$\$ coming in online. Hopefully your fundraising is going well. A reminder there are two options available for the collection of sponsorships funds; your child can collect cash sponsorships or you can go to the Everyday Hero website and create a profile for your child. There are various

benefits to setting up an Everyday Hero profile for your child; you can share the link on Social Media for maximum exposure; family and friends who don't live close by can simply jump online to sponsor your child; you don't have the added responsibility of cash sponsorships to collect and, in case that's not enough of an incentive to set-up an online profile, **all online profiles automatically go into the draw to win a \$30,000 Ultimate Webjet Family Experience!!**

Simply go to <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/get-started>, you will be asked who your Charity is, this is where you enter the words, Maryland Public School.



ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL | **Saturday 9th September**

We'd LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU if you're able to spare an hour of your time helping out at the Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall. Volunteering your time or donations of Cakes and Slices is very much appreciated.



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR P&C

This week's P&C Committee profile is dedicated to Alisa Webb, our wonderful Fundraising Co-Ordinator. Alisa has had at least one child at Maryland Public School for 16 YEARS and dedicated many hours during that period to the schools P&C Committee. With an uncanny knack of being in the 'right place at the right time', when it comes to seeking out great Mother's day and Father's day stall gifts at bargain prices – Alisa has been primarily responsible for providing the students with a great selection of gifts to choose from each year. With another Father Day just over a week away, Alisa is busy juggling wrapping and pricing duties with her new role as first time Grandmother. Congratulations and best wishes to you for this new and exciting chapter in your life and THANK YOU for the hours, care and dedication you show Maryland Public School.



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Make sure you follow us on Facebook to stay up to day with what's happening. Search 'maryland public school p&c association'.

Alissa Jamieson
MPS P&C President

