

# 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, 6 March 2018**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 6.

Last Thursday John Fleming visited our school and spent time in classrooms observing teachers deliver Warm Ups as part of our professional learning for this year.

All staff received overwhelmingly positive feedback and were given ideas about how they can deliver curriculum in even better ways! Our students were fantastic with some classes having five or six additional adults in the room watching as lessons unfolded. Congratulations to our wonderful teachers who welcomed the opportunity to receive feedback in order to ensure we are providing the very best learning opportunities that we can. Mr Fleming was very impressed with how our students behaved, engaged in learning and responded to some new ideas. We are on an exciting journey with Explicit Instruction and look forward to providing some opportunities for our parents and carers to see it in action in our classrooms this year. Well done MPS!

Our first Recognition Assembly for 2018 was held last Friday. It was wonderful to see many friends and family members in attendance to help celebrate our students and their achievements. Congratulations to our student executive, who did a super job running this event and congratulations to all award winners as we recognised outstanding successes!

Maryland Public School WHS committee has reviewed the school site. Three key points require the school community's attention:

1. no drop off / pick up of students within the staff carpark, with the exception of before and after school hours OOSH (before 8.30am and after 3.15pm)
2. no access to the carpark between 8.30am and 3.15pm by cars or pedestrians
3. a 5km per hour speed limit within the carpark.

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 procedures and road safety.

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

This year, our students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN online. All schools over the next couple of years will transition to the online version and MPS is in the first lot of schools to participate. We were included last year in a trial to ensure we had technology that supported the transition, and as a result, will be moving to the new platform this year.

All students will have opportunities to practise before hand so they will be familiar with the expectations. All assessments OTHER THAN YEAR 3 WRITING will be completed online.

More information about this will follow.

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺



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### Calendar

#### Term 1 – Week 6

Friday, 9 March 2018	2.00pm Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly
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#### Term – Week 7

Thursday, 15 March 2018	2019 Selective High School Placement Test
Friday, 16 March 2018	School Cross Country 2.00pm Stage 2 & Stage 3 Assembly ICAS Digital Technology Competition closing date

#### Important Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 20 March 2018	7.00pm P&C Meeting (AGM)
Friday, 23 March 2018	2.00pm Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly <b>Payment due for Band Fees and Band Tuition</b>
Thursday, 29 March 2018	Easter Celebrations / Grandfriends Day
Friday, 30 March 2018	Good Friday
Monday, 2 April 2018	Easter Monday
Wednesday, 4 April 2018	3 Way Interviews Leaderlink
Friday, 6 April 2018	Variety's 'Hair with Heart' 2.00pm Whole School Assembly

Friday, 13 April 2018	ANZAC Day Assembly Last day of Term 1
Monday, 30 April 2018	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
Tuesday, 1 May 2018	Students resume for Term 2
Tuesday, 8 May 2018	ICAS Digital Technology Competition

### Save the Date!

As some of you may have read in last week's newsletter, on Friday, 6 April, four of our students will be chopping off their lovely locks for Variety – Hair with Heart. NBN will cover the event and radio host, Kim Bauer has offered to MC on the day. All students will be asked to wear RED and WHITE (Variety colours) and bring in their gold coins as they will have the opportunity to donate a gold coin to have their hair sprayed various colours or even get some crazy braids. There will be a sausage sizzle and a variety of raffles on the day as well.

It would be lovely to see as many parents, grandparents and community members as possible on this day to support our students upholding our four school values and giving back to others.

Thanks,  
Mrs Jody Birleson (Coordinating Teacher)

### OFFICE NEWS

#### Mozzies

Due to the 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.

#### Harmony Day Canteen Order

All money and order forms for Harmony Day canteen orders are to be handed in at the canteen.

#### Choir Permission Note

Permission notes for Choir are due tomorrow Wednesday, 7 March 2018.

### STAGE 3 NEWS

#### Callaghan College Wallsend Campus (CCWC) CAPA and GATS Programs 2019

Applications are now available for the Creative Arts (CAPA) and Gifted and Talented Students (GATS) programs in 2019. These are open to any of our current Year 6 students who will be interested in attending CCWC next year.

Packages can be downloaded from the CCWC website.  
<http://www.callaghancollege.com.au/wp/wallsend/transitions/>

Paper copies are also available from Mr Manners.

### BRONZE AWARDS

*Gloria X, George J, Edenn McM, Gabriella R, Reiley C, Hera N.*

### SILVER AWARDS

*Gloria X, Tahlayah D, Charlie H, Russiaharn B, Maylee A, Abbie B, Kathleen Q, Lachlan S, Nicolle Q, Reiley C.*

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

*Grace J, Gloria X, Kisira S, Samuel McM, Reiley C.*

### DANCE NEWS

Grandfriends' Day is quickly approaching and the dancers are working hard to master their routines for Thursday, 29 March 2018. Please note that all girl dancers will need a black leotard, ¾ black tights, black socks and black shoes. Skirts and headbands will be provided on the day. Boy dancers are required to wear a black t-shirt and black shorts, black shoes and black socks please. Just a reminder that Senior Lunchtime dance is on Monday and Junior Lunchtime dance lessons take place on Friday. To ensure that the time is maximised with the dance teacher, lunch orders should be purchased on other days wherever possible. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Groth (Coordinating Teacher)

### SPORT NEWS

#### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following Swimming Champions for 2018.

<b>Senior Boy &amp; Girl Champion</b>	Tyler F	Mia S
<b>11 Year Boy &amp; Girl Champion</b>	Taj L	Eliza L
<b>Junior Boy &amp; Girl Champion</b>	Ethan H	Lyla W

#### Cross Country

The school Cross Country will be held on Friday, 16 March (Week 7). Each class will be running the course during PE sessions.

#### PSSA Netball

Congratulations to Ana A, Lily F and Mia S who were selected in the Zone Netball Team.

#### Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Program will commence in Term 2 for Kindergarten, Years 1 / 2 and Years 5 / 6. Years 3 / 4 will not participate in the program due to their overnight excursion at the end of the year.

#### Coles Sports Vouchers

Don't forget to place your Coles sports vouchers in the box outside the office.

Mrs Debbie Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

**P&C NEWS**

A gentle reminder for you, please consider attending and also holding a position in the Maryland Public School P&C committee. It is a rewarding experience being involved in improving the learning environment for your child(ren) at our school. Meetings are held usually three times a term. The next P&C Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for Tuesday, 20 March in the library. We would love to see lots of new faces from 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

**FUNDRAISING NEWS****Easter Eggstravanza Tickets**

Wow the term is flying by and the Easter break is quickly approaching. The first fundraising event is the Easter Eggstravanza which will be held on Grandfriends' Day Thursday, 29 March 2018. Tickets will be \$1 each and will be sent home with children this week. Donations of chocolate eggs, baskets, Easter gift bags, bunny ears, soft toys and Easter merchandise 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.

Fundraising Committee

**CANTEEN NEWS****Canteen Roster Term 1**

Day	Date	Name
<b>Week 6</b>		
Wednesday	7 March	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	8 March	Janelle W, Cher
Friday	9 March	Sheree, Alicia G, Cassandra, Esme
<b>Week 7</b>		
Monday	12 March	Carmen, Carolyn R, Tanya
Tuesday	13 March	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	14 March	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	15 March	Lesley, Cath, Bree
Friday	16 March	Amanda S, Bec S, Sharna
<b>Week 8</b>		
Monday	19 March	Carmen, Carolyn R, Tanya
Tuesday	20 March	Carmen, Danielle M, Bree
Wednesday	21 March	Miyako, Lesley
Thursday	22 March	Susan B, Anita
Friday	23 March	Sheree, Cassandra, Esme

**PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP NEWS****Opening Hours**

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

Carmen & Alisa ☺☺

**NEW UNIFORM SHOP NEWS****Opening Hours**

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

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

New South Wales  
Aboriginal Education  
Consultative Group Inc.

**Muloobinbah LAECG**

AECG MEETING for 2018

*Our AECG's focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal Education.  
We strive to empower our communities to become involved in all levels of  
Education & Training.*

On: Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Arrival: 3:45pm  
Start: 4pm

At: Plattsburg Public School

Ranclaud St, Wallsend NSW 2287

If you would like an item added to the agenda please RSVP with details as soon as possible to allow time for the agenda to be distributed.

Please RSVP: Karen Keers on 0422 876 396 or email  
Karen.keers@aecg.nsw.edu.au

Please RSVP: Rachel Jarvis on 0422 770 419 or email  
Rachel.delaney1@det.nsw.edu.au

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