

Newsletter

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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, 1 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our staff returned from holidays yesterday and participated in a day of professional learning centred around the School Plan for 2018-2020. Topics covered were; Explicit Instruction (Warm Ups), Wellbeing Framework, PBL, National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD), and the major work streams within our school plan for 2018 (Community Engagement, Teacher Administration Handbook and Teaching and Learning Handbook). Our staff are motivated and working incredibly hard to ensure we deliver on our improvement measures. Thanks to those staff members who presented yesterday; Mrs Khay, Mrs Garven, Mr Manners, Ms Blanch, Mr Blyth and Alexis Allen from the Department of Education. A busy, but terrific first day back!

I would like to acknowledge the fantastic work done by Mrs Khay and Mrs Garven (supported well by our executive team and staff) in my absence over the last week of Term 1. I had an incredible experience in Jordan supporting the Matildas and being a tourist in such an interesting part of the world! Thanks to all staff members for their ongoing work and support of each other during the busiest time of the term.

As we head into Term 2, can I please remind our community that the staff car park is to be used only by staff members. Please do not enter the car park unless you are accessing OOSH before 8.30am and after 3.30pm. We seek your support to ensure the safety of all students. For those walking to school, entry to our grounds is via the gates only. Thanks for your ongoing support with this.

NAPLAN for students in Years 3 and 5 will commence on Tuesday May 15 with the writing assessment task. Students in Year 3 will complete this assessment on paper and students in Year 5 will complete the writing task online. **ALL** other assessments for both Year 3 and 5 will be completed online. Due to the online change this year, NAPLAN will be completed over a two week period. A specific timetable will be included in next weeks' newsletter.

Staff will be undertaking training over the next couple of weeks in a course that teaches management of intervention techniques to cope with escalating behaviours in a professional and safe manner. The program;

- **Focuses** on prevention, deceleration and avoidance.
- **Addresses** the risks of physical interventions.
- **Teaches** safe, non-harmful interventions.

- **Offers** proven post-incident strategies to prevent future crises.

Two extended staff meetings on May 2 and May 9 (for this course) along with the two we had in Term 1 on February 7 (CPR and Anaphylaxis face to face training) and March 1 (John Fleming Explicit Instruction) will take the place of the two final staff development days on December 20 and 21. The final day for students (and MPS staff) this year is Wednesday December 19.

Please take some time to check our calendar for events coming up. We update this regularly as needed and don't want anyone to miss out on upcoming activities here at school.

Have a safe and happy week everyone.

Mrs Van Egmond ☺



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Calendar

Term 2 – Week 1

Thursday, 3 May 2018	U'10's Knights Rugby League Knockout
	Great Aussie Bush Camp deposit due
Friday, 4 May 2018	Zone Cross Country
	2pm Year 3 to 6 Assembly

Important Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 7 May 2018	CCWC 2019 GATS Class Exam
Tuesday, 8 May 2018	ICAS Digital Technology Competition
Tuesday, 1 May 2018	2019 Opportunity Class Placement & Application website opens
Friday, 11 May 2018	Mothers' Day Stall
	2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly
Monday, 14 May 2018	Make-up exam CCWC 2019 GATS Class
Friday, 18 May 2018	2019 Opportunity Class Placement & Application website closes
	2pm Year 3 to 6 Assembly
Friday, 25 May 2018	2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly
Friday, 1 June 2018	2pm Whole School Assembly
Friday, 8 June 2018	2pm Year 3 to 6 Assembly

Friday, 15 June 2018	2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly
Friday, 22 June 2018	2pm Year 3 to 6 Assembly
Friday, 29 June 2018	2pm Whole School Assembly
Friday, 6 July 2018	Athletics Carnival
	Last Day of Term 2
Monday, 23 July 2018	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
Tuesday, 24 July 2018	Students resume for Term 3
Wednesday, 1 August 2018	2019 Opportunity Class Placement Test
Wednesday, 15 August 2018	Zone Athletics Carnival

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus - Responsibility

With the colder weather starting we need to remind the students to put their jumpers in their bags when they take them off and not leave them on the ground. Also hats are often left lying around the playground. Reinforce with your child that these items belong to them and it's their RESPONSIBILITY.

Please work together with us and reinforce this weeks PBL Focus with your child.



OFFICE NEWS

On Friday, 6 April (the afternoon of the Variety's 'Hair with Heart' fundraiser) a stroller was left over in the hall. If you are missing a stroller please call the office to organise the return.

School App

The School App for iPhones, smart phones and iPads is available free from the iTunes store or Google Play store. All parents and family members are encouraged to download and access the app.

The calendar will be regularly up-dated and alerts will be provided reminding parents of events and activities.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2018

Envelopes are being sent home today to support Stewart House. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ATC.

Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in the envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to the school to be eligible for the draw to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

All donations must be returned to the school by **Tuesday, 15 May 2018.**

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful holiday break and students are ready for a term packed with learning and fun.

Term 2 Content Overview: Again we look at an integrated approach across the curriculum. Students will continue to be involved in daily modelled, guided and independent reading and writing activities. We will also be looking at how we share stories, as this fits in very well with our history work on personal and family history. (a separate note re our work in history will be sent home at a later date). In Science, students will be involved in a unit of work called "On the Move" which looks at different forms of movement and how the movement of objects may be affected by shape, texture etc. Maths will include continuation in the TEN program with students working on early arithmetical strategies. Other components of mathematics include data, making some data displays and Three Dimensional Space. We will be busy in sport and PE with gymnastics on Thursdays and sport on Friday. The Athletics Carnival will be held at the end of this term and students will be developing and improving their fitness and skills, working with a variety of material in readiness for this fun event.

Students will learn about the importance of personal safety in Health and strategies that may be taken in unsafe situations.

Home Reading: many students have supplied a plastic A4 style folder and have started to take books home. A recording sheet is supplied that you may sign and make comment on, and this is kept in the folder. There is also a sticker card that teachers will add to, as a number of books are read, along with a brief information pamphlet. Books can be changed daily. Thank you for your support with this.

An action packed term that we are looking forward to!

Mrs Williams (ES1 Leader)

SPORTS NEWS

Zone Cross Country

The Zone Cross Country will be held this Friday, 4 May at Federal Park. Good luck to all competitors.

PSSA Netball

Good luck to Ella S who is trialling for the PSSA Hunter netball on Wednesday.

Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Program will commence this Thursday, during PE sessions, for Kindergarten, Years 1, 2, 5, and 6.

Athletics Carnival

The school Athletics Carnival will be held on the last day of this term, Friday, 6 July.

Jets Football

We wish the Newcastle Jets all the best in the Grand Final this weekend. **GO THE JETS!**

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to a busy Term 2, we hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed some quality time with your family and friends. The next fundraising activity at MPS is a Mother's Day stall that will be held next Friday, 11 May 2018 from 9am until 11am. Donations have been trickling in but we need some more. If you managed to

pick up a bargain or two in the holidays please send them in to the school office. Donations of mugs with chocolates / sweets / coffee stick or a tea bag, shower puffs, scented candles, photo frames, shopping lists, pens, bookmarks.....etc would be graciously accepted. Gifts will be priced from \$1 to \$5 and helpers will be needed on the day to ensure that the event is a success and runs smoothly. So, if you are able to put aside some time on the Friday morning to help with the stall, please contact the office and leave your details. The students love to see their mum, dad, grandma, carer or relative involved in these events. A scrumptious morning tea will be provided for volunteers. Hope to see you there!

Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers

This campaign has finished with Coles Supermarkets but stray vouchers may still be at your home and among the households of your friends, family and relatives. Kindly return any vouchers to the school by the end of this week 4 May 2018, so that numbers can be finalised and vouchers sent away. Sports equipment will then be selected on line and should be delivered to our school in Term 3. Your continued cooperation and assistance in this would be greatly appreciated.

Fundraising Committee

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 2

Day	Date	Name
Week 1		
Wednesday	2 May	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	3 May	Janelle W, Cher, Tanya M
Friday	4 May	Jamie, Sheree, Esme, Sharna
Week 2		
Monday	7 May	Carmen, Lynne M
Tuesday	8 May	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	9 May	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	10 May	Bree, Lesley, Cath
Friday	11 May	Jamie, Amanda S, Bec S, Cassandra
Week 3		
Monday	14 May	Carmen, Lynne M, Tanya M
Tuesday	15 May	Carmen, Danielle
Wednesday	16 May	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	17 May	Susan B, Anita
Friday	18 May	Jamie, Sheree, Esme, Sharna

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

Unfortunately we have to have a slight price increase on the following two items:

Sport Shorts New price \$20.00
Fleece Jumper All sizes now \$30.00.

These prices will take effect on Tuesday, 1 May 2018.

Please find the new price list on Maryland PS's website.

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/>

COMMUNITY NEWS



An Invitation

from Julie & Sherrie from the Canopy:

Parenting can be tricky for everyone at one point or another. The Circle of Security provides a roadmap for parents to look beyond their child's behaviours and understand how to meet the underlying needs being expressed. The Circle of Security focuses on the relationship we have with our children, to give them the emotional security they need.

When: Every Wednesday for 8 weeks.

Commencing on the 9th May —27th June 2018.

at: 10am to 12pm

Where: Fletcher Neighbourhood Centre

55 Kurraka Drive

Fletcher

Cost: FREE

Bookings Essential

A free morning tea is provided



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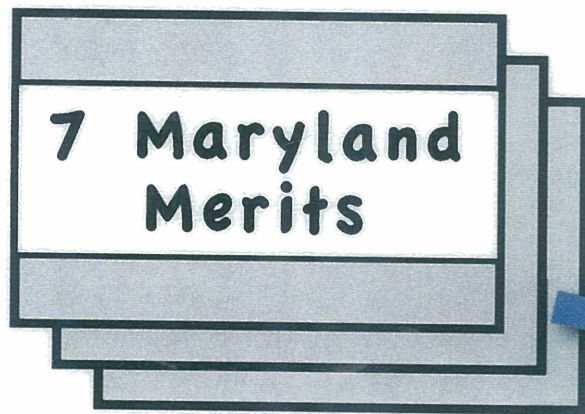
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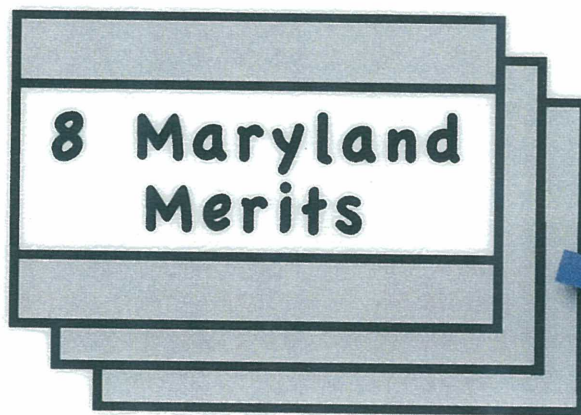
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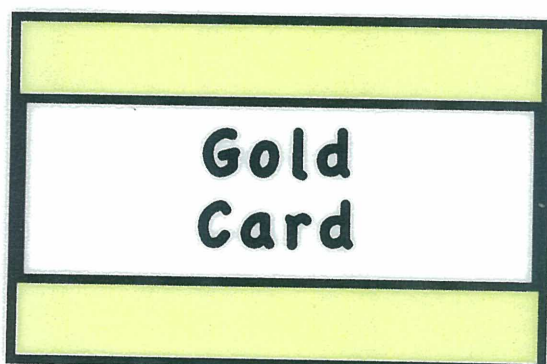
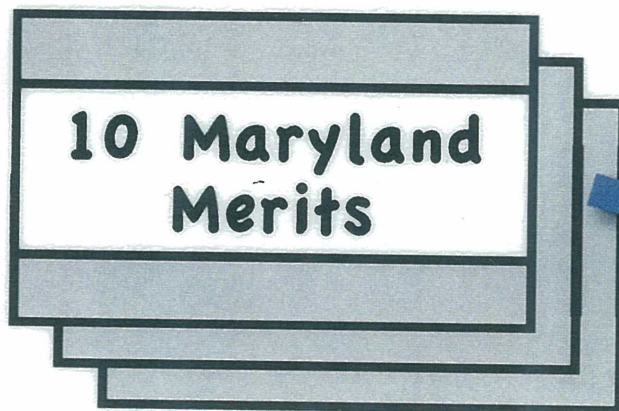
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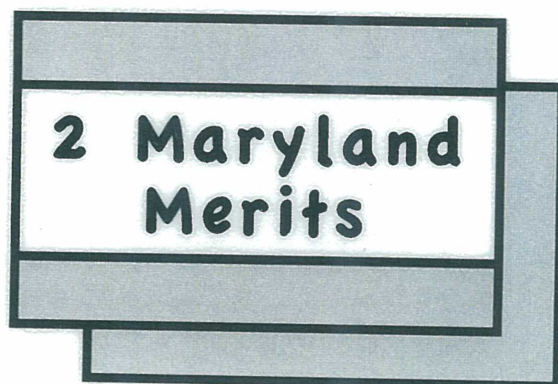
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