

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, 8 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had a number of new students enrol in our school this term and I would like to extend a very warm Maryland welcome to them and their families. Thanks to our ever wonderful staff and students for helping our new students settle in quickly and smoothly. Welcome to marvellous Maryland!

Teachers are regularly asked by students to host the visit of a family pet during "News" or "Show and Tell" time. Staff are always keen to please and accommodate requests whenever possible however, due to varying reasons (such as allergies and / or phobias and so on) may not always be able to. Please understand that if your child's request is knocked back, there is good reason for it.

We are bound by strict governance around animals in school (Companion Animals Act 1998) and in particular, around animal welfare. Whilst ever animals are on school grounds for educational purposes, the teacher is responsible for the welfare of both the animal and the students.

Dogs are prohibited on school grounds except under special circumstances where the Principal has given permission.

If your child is wanting to have their pet visit the class, the request must be made to the teacher at least a week before hand so that the teacher can make an informed decision. Please do not arrive at school with your pet and expect that it will visit the classroom unless you have had confirmation from the teacher first.

If you have any further questions about this, please contact me to discuss. I thank you for your support and understanding.

We are very proud of our school and our students here at MPS. We value our community and always strive to project the very best image we can. Many visitors have commented on our school uniform here, and how our students always look fantastic, proudly wearing it. We appreciate the ongoing support of our families to ensure all students wear their full school uniform every day (including the **MPS school hat** and black shoes).

Students are required to wear a hat at all times during breaks at school. Students without a school hat, will be asked to play in the shade.

Coming up:

Staff will participate in another extended meeting tomorrow afternoon to complete the MAPA

(Management of Potential or Actual Aggression) training started last week.

Mother's Day stall on Friday – No IOUs as Mother's Day is on Sunday. Please bring money to buy gifts on the day.

NAPLAN – Starts next Tuesday for students in Years 3 and 5. Please see the calendar in this newsletter for dates and times.

P&C meeting next Tuesday evening. All welcome. We still have executive vacancies to fill and encourage our community members to consider a role on our P&C.

Have a super week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Focus - Responsibility

ALL students need to use our PBL focus of RESPONSIBILITY to be prepared for school each day. This can be making sure they have everything they need for the day including bringing:

- ❖ their hats and jumpers
- ❖ their fruit, recess and lunches or finding out each day if their parent has ordered their lunch....
- ❖ finding out prior to coming to school who is picking them up from school or where they are required to go at the end of the day.

All of these questions etc will make all students independent and prepare them for future years. No student is too young to learn to be independent and RESPONSIBLE.

Please work together with us and reinforce this week's PBL with your child.



Calendar

Term 2 – Week 2

Friday, 11 May 2018	Mother's Day Stall 2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly Band Fee & Band Tuition payments due
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Term 2 – Week 3

Monday, 14 May 2018	Make-up exam CCWC 2019 GATS Class
Tuesday, 15 May 2018	9am NAPLAN Year 3 Writing (Pencil & Paper) 9am NAPLAN Year 5 Writing (Online) 7.00pm P&C Meeting Stewart House Donations due
Wednesday, 16 May 2018	9.10am NAPLAN Year 5 Reading (Online) 11.30am NAPLAN Year 5 Language Conventions (Online)
Thursday, 17 May 2018	9.10am NAPLAN Year 3 Reading (Online) 11.30am NAPLAN Year 3 Language Conventions (Online)
Friday, 18 May 2018	2019 Opportunity Class Placement & Application website closes 2pm Year 3 to 6 Assembly

Important Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 22 May 2018	9.10am NAPLAN Year 3 Numeracy (Online) 11.30am NAPLAN Year 5 Numeracy (Online)
Thursday, 24 May 2018	9.10am & 11.30am NAPLAN Year 3 & Year 5 Catch up
Friday, 25 May 2018	2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly
Tuesday, 29 May 2018	Open Knights Competition
Friday, 1 June 2018	2pm Whole School Assembly
Tuesday, 5 June 2018	Year 6 Total Field Day Excursion
Friday, 8 June 2018	2pm Year 3 to 6 Assembly
Tuesday, 12 June 2018	Year 5 Total Field Day Excursion CCWC CAPA Auditions
Wednesday, 13 June	CCWC CAPA Auditions
Friday, 15 June 2018	2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly
Tuesday, 19 June 2018	6.00pm School Council Meeting 7.00pm P&C Meeting
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

National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

During Term 2 our school will collect data from classroom teachers for the NCCD.

The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability as defined under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The national data collection is based on the professional judgement of teachers about their students with disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they receive to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. This is consistent with the obligations of all schools under the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The DDA and the Standards are both available on the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au

This data assists planning and funding for schools. No identifying information about your child will be sent with the data. If you would like any further information please contact the school

Mrs Mackay (LST Coordinator)

OFFICE NEWS

Stewart House Donation Drive 2018

Envelopes were sent home last week 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 office 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.**

Scholastic Book Club

Book club brochures were 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 3 will be open until Wednesday, 16 May 2018.

Orders cannot be accepted at the office.

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

The gymnastics program was very well received by our students last Thursday. Students may wear sports uniform on this day if they wish, but it is not essential, as we will still be having sport on Fridays this term. Joggers are a preferred shoe for gym as students are using a variety of equipment that they climb, swing, roll, crawl, bounce and run on. Such fun!

Mrs Williams (Early Stage 1 Leader)

SPORTS NEWS

Zone Cross Country

Thanks to the students who participated in the Zone Cross Country last Friday. It was great to see such good sportsmanship shown by all competitors. Thank you to parents and friends who continue to support your

children at all sporting events. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Zone team
Letitia N, Aiden Mc, Latesha W, Kane J, Harry S.



PSSA Touch Footy

Good luck to the following students who will trial for the Hunter Touch Football team this Friday.

Abby S, Latesha W, Kaihem H.

Knights Knockout

Well done to the Junior Knights Knockout team for their performance last Thursday.



Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Program began last Thursday. The instructors made a fantastic effort with a variety of skills introduced. All students and teachers enjoyed participating in this valuable program.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is next Tuesday, 15 May from 7pm in the library. At this stage we do not have nominations for positions and sadly cannot function without volunteers in these roles. I urge you to seriously consider holding one of the positions: President, Vice President or Secretary, so that we can continue to improve the teaching and learning opportunities for our children. Together we can make a real difference, life is busy but the commitment to the P&C role is not that onerous. Hope to see you there!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Donations have been trickling in and thank you to all that have made a contribution to the Mother's Day Stall so far. The Mother's Day stall will be held on this Friday, 11 May 2018 from 9am until 11am. 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!

Students are reminded to raid their money box (or ask dad or carers but not your mum) and bring in an environmentally friendly shopping bag for the stall. There will be no IOU's so please bring your money in on the day and grab a special something for your mum!

Fundraising Committee

CANTEEN NEWS**Canteen Roster Term 2**

Day	Date	Name
Week 2		
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
Week 4		
Monday	21 May	Carmen, Lynne M,
Tuesday	22 May	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	23 May	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	24 May	Bree, Lesley, Katie O
Friday	25 May	Jamie, Cassandra, Alicia G

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**Good for Kids good for life****WASTE-FREE LUNCHES**

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted.

That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.



Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:

- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.



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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make sandwiches more exciting!

Making small changes to lunches can make a big difference to the overall nutritional value and make them more exciting for your kids to eat. Here are our top tips:



Try different breads – wholemeal, wholegrain, rye, soy and linseed, sourdough, rolls, pita, Lebanese or Turkish.

Try a variety of different fillings – vegetarian, lean meat or fish. Combine the following tasty sandwich fillings and spreads:

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| • Salad. | • Tabouli. |
| • Vegetables – lightly grilled or roasted. | • Egg. |
| • Lean meat e.g. roast beef, lean skinless chicken breast or turkey. | • Tasty cheese. |
| • Fish - tinned tuna, salmon or sardines (in springwater or brine). | • Banana. |
| | • Healthy spreads e.g. avocado, hummus, mayonnaise, cottage or cream cheese, mustard, chutney, pesto or salsa. |

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

Eat It To Beat It

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.

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