

Newsletter

Maryland Public School

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Our P & C Association meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month
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, 5 June 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to week 6.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Our PBL focus for the next week comes from our SAFETY value and is about developing an understanding of what constitutes bullying. Following this, we will work with students on developing strategies to deal with and combat bullying. Attached is a poster that our students will be working with over the next week so you can see the messages and reinforce them with your children at home. We thank you for supporting our Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Car Park and Pedestrian Safety

A reminder to all parents that our car park is closed to parents (other than those parking in the OOSH spaces to collect or drop off students after 3.15pm and before 8.30am). The car park is not to be used for pedestrian access to the school grounds. We respectfully remind our community that the entrance points to our school are via the gates at the crossing on John T Bell Drive and the entry gate on Boundary Road. To ensure all students remain safe at Maryland Public School, we insist that the car park remains a non-pedestrian entry and exit point at our school. We have significant signage to remind our community of this. Thank you for helping to keep our kids safe.

Solar Car Challenge Amendment

Last week I reported on the success of our student team at the CCWC Solar Car Challenge. My apologies to Cooper B who was indeed an integral member of this wonderful team and to Bailey B for my error! Well done once again for representing our school in spectacular fashion Lucinda P, Logan C, Bailey L and Cooper B!

Flexible and Future Focussed Library

We have plans to upgrade the furniture in our library and have allocated funds in our school plan budget to do this. We are forming a team (with representatives from our student body, our staff and our parents) to develop a plan of how this may look and to determine what furniture we will purchase to create a more flexible and engaging learning space. If you would consider being part of this team, please make contact via the front office (by the end of the week) to express your interest. We would like two parent representatives if possible.

School Council

The MPS School Council has played an important role in our school over a number of years. The council has been responsible for reviewing school policies and supporting with school evaluation.

Our AGM is scheduled for next Tuesday and we are calling for interested parents / community members to consider nominating as a representative on this team. Nominations will be received at our meeting, 6pm in the library Tuesday, 19 June.

Following the School Council meeting, our P&C meeting will be held at 6.30pm.

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

Calendar

Term 2 – Week 6

Tuesday, 5 June 2018	Year 6 Total Field Day Excursion
Friday, 8 June 2018	2pm Year 3 to 6 Assembly Wallsend Winter Fair notes due

Term 2 – Week 7

Monday, 11 June 2018	Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
Tuesday, 12 June 2018	Year 5 Total Field Day Excursion CCWC CAPA Auditions
Wednesday, 13 June 2018	CCWC CAPA Auditions
Friday, 15 June 2018	Thompson's Pie Drive Orders & Payment Due 2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly

Important Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 19 June 2018	6.00pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm P&C Meeting
Friday, 22 June 2018	2pm Year 3 to 6 Assembly
Thursday, 28 June 2018	2.45pm Thompson's Pie Drive orders to be collected from Hall
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



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

FOCUS – Safety - Bullying

Facebook Polls

Have you noticed our Facebook polls lately?

As a part of our school plan, we are after some community input about what we can do to support families with their child's learning.

We will be posting a new question every afternoon this week so pop on Facebook and have your say!

Miss Clunes (Coordinating Teacher)

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 2018.

Bronze Award

Jaxon C, Jane C, Breanna L, Peter R, Christopher S, Tyler T, Blake W, Mia W, Ellis A, Nithin K, Keeley S, Darcy S, Noah W, James N, Clay A, Byron B, Taya D, Olivia E, Sammy E, Callam H, Hayley K, Jai K, Heidi D, Ava H, Rathin K, Nicholas R, Andrea T, Ariana W, Will B, Justin D, Amy K, Archie S, Max U, Abbey W, Jacinda Z, Kim D, Daneby H, Mercyne J, Jeremy L, Mia S, Cohen U.

BRONZE AWARDS

Mia W, Allira C, Tremayne B-B, Mackenzie L, Heidi W, Lawson F, Charlie S, Oliver B-D, Grace M-W, Zoey D, Abigail H, Ryan K, Faith P, Jaxon C, Joshua B, Austin H, Christopher S, Crystal S, Ryan W, Roma M, Summer L, Antonia GW, Bodhi B-W, Jax J, Gemma C, Amaya C, Cruz Q-G, Eveearna G, Kobe Z, Connor M, Keely McF, Breanna L, Emily M, Lyla C, Eli P, Brody C, Keeley S.

SILVER AWARDS

Harry P, Lara G, Ava H, Ryder A, Kael R, Imogen T, Eleya C, Mikayla B, Lauren C, Lewis G-W, Shaye Q, Raha MM, Ava J, Levi R, Kim D.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE - Amelia W

Open Knights Gala Day

On Tuesday, 29 May, Maryland Public School's Stage 3 students competed at Waratah Park in the Open Knights Gala Day.

The team, comprising 15 boys and one girl, represented Maryland Public School against Rutherford, Singleton, East Maitland and Belair Public Schools, and St. Josephs Taree.

Congratulations to all members of the team, some of whom played rugby league for the first time. Although the team did not win any games, they played some excellent football and improved their knowledge of the game.

Garuahgal (3), Mitchel F (1) and Brodie C (1) were try scorers on the day. All students made tackles and worked hard to compete against some strong opposition.

A big thank you to Jason Spooner, Lincoln's dad, who ran drinks and supported the team.

Thank you also for the support of parents who transported students to the gala day.

Mr Blyth (Coordinator)



SPORTS NEWS

PSSA Hunter Cross Country

Congratulations to Latesha W for her selection in the Hunter Cross Country team.

PSSA Softball

Good luck to Sahra G who is trialling for the Hunter Softball team this Thursday.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

SAVE THE DATE...

'Maryland's Musical Mayhem'

**Monday, 24 September 2018
Matinee and Evening Performances**

**Griffith Duncan Theatre
University of Newcastle**

*Featuring the amazing talents of the
K – 6 students of MPS*

More details to follow...watch this space!

DANCE NEWS

Just a reminder to the Senior Dance Troupe representatives for the Hunter Dance Festival, notes are due back at school before 3pm this Friday, 8 June 2018. Kindly return the permission note so that arrangements can be finalised for the performance early next term. Your cooperation in this regard would be appreciated.

Winter Fair

The Wallsend Winter Fair is on Sunday, 12 August 2018 and notes to gauge who would like to represent Maryland Public School in the band, choir and dance groups were sent home last week. Kindly note that these notes are due back at school before 3pm this Friday, 8 June 2018. Kindly return the permission note as soon as possible so that arrangements can be finalised by all of the coordinating teachers involved in these extra-curricular activities. Thank you to those students and families that have already expressed their interest in performing at the event and returned their notes.

Mrs Groth (Coordinating Teacher)

FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Thompsen's pie plus other products order sheets were sent home last week to tempt your taste buds and those of family members, friends and work colleagues. A variety of savoury and sweet bakery items have been offered to pop into lunch boxes or lighten the preparation of evening meals. Simply fill out the order sheet (even ask grandma, the neighbours or your workmates to support our school) and gather the funds from each person placing an order. Orders and payment are due back at school before Friday, 15 June 2018. Items will be packaged up and ready to be collected from the school hall on Thursday, 28 June 2018 from 2.45pm.

Appreciate your support and consideration with this event.

Fundraising Committee

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

Visit the website by clicking on the link below to order uniforms online.

<http://www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au/>

CANTEEN NEWS**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS**

Volunteers are essential for our canteen to operate on a daily basis. Without volunteers we may have to close on certain days. If you can spare any time on these days please contact the canteen.

Specials

- **Mini Taco Boats** \$1.50ea
Mince, lettuce, tomato, cheese & salsa
- **Roast Chicken & Vegies w/ Gravy** \$4.50
- **Curried Sausages & Rice** \$3.50
- **Pumpkin Soup w/bread** \$3.50

Canteen Roster Term 2

Day	Date	Name
Week 6		
Wednesday	6 June	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	7 June	Bree, Lesley, Cath
Friday	8 June	Jamie, Amanda S, Bec S, Cassandra
Week 7		
Monday	11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday	12 June	Carmen, Lynne M
Wednesday	13 June	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	14 June	Susan B, Anita, Lesley
Friday	15 June	Jamie, Sheree, Esme, Sharna
Week 8		
Monday	18 June	Carmen, Lynne M
Tuesday	19 June	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	20 June	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	21 June	Bree, Lesley, Katie O
Friday	22 June	Jamie, Cassandra, Alicia G
Week 9		
Monday	25 June	Carmen, Lynne M
Tuesday	26 June	Carmen, Danielle M
Wednesday	27 June	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	28 June	Janelle W, Cher
Friday	29 June	Jamie, Sheree, Esme, Sharna
Week 10		
Monday	2 July	Carmen, Lynne M
Tuesday	3 July	Carmen, Sheree, Anne
Wednesday	4 July	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	5 July	Bree, Lesley, Cath
Friday	6 July	Jamie, Amanda S, Bec S, Cassandra

COMMUNITY NEWS

Maryland Public School

are invited to Maryland Care & Early Education Centres
School Readiness Evening
Tuesday 12th June
6.30 - 7.30

Please come and join us for an evening of information regarding a smooth transition to school and the important skills your child will need to excel.







Teachers and principals from the surrounding area schools have been invited along with the educators from the Coorinda room. All will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding your child being 'ready for school'.

RSVP: Friday 31st May 2018
office@marylandchildcare.org.au
49517783




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Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to help your family eat well.

At Cancer Council NSW we're passionate about helping families eat well!

Sign up to one of our **FREE** Fruit & Veg Sense workshops for parents at your local school.



In our free 60-minute sessions, you will learn:

- How to save money.
- How much is a 'serve' of fruit and veg and how many serves do we need?
- How to save time with easy, family-friendly recipe ideas.
- Strategies to manage fussy eaters.
- How to improve the long-term health of your family... and much, much more!

Register at eatittobeatit.com.au – if there aren't any sessions scheduled at or around your school, put your name on the waiting list and we can schedule one.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
 or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to reduce cancer risk with wholegrains.

New evidence shows that eating wholegrains every day significantly reduces your bowel cancer risk.*

Delicious wholegrains you can incorporate into your family's diet include:

- wholemeal or multi-grain bread, muffins and crumpets;
- wholegrain or whole-wheat breakfast cereals or muesli;
- wholemeal or mixed grain crispbread;
- brown rice, rice cakes, wholemeal pasta, corn, oats, quinoa, rye, spelt, millet or amaranth;
- barley (not the pearl variety) or cracked wheat (bulgur).



We recommend at least four serves of wholegrain or wholemeal foods every day. One serve equals 1 slice of wholegrain bread or ½ cup of cooked porridge.

*Diet, nutrition, physical activity and colorectal cancer report. Available online: wcrf.org/colorectal-cancer-2017.

For more information visit
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Positive Behaviour for Learning

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY SAFETY EXCELLENCE

At Maryland Public School, we are *safe* learners.

What is bullying?

Bullying is when someone:

- Keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad.
- Makes fun of you a lot.
- Tries to stop you from joining in or makes others not like you.
- Keeps hurting you (hitting, punching, kicking etc).

Sometimes you might have a disagreement or argument with someone. If it happens once, it is not bullying even though it can be upsetting.

Everyone has the right to feel safe.

If you don't feel safe, get help right now from your mum, dad, teacher, or another adult who will listen to you!



Maryland Public School

P and C Committee

THOMPSON'S FUNDRAISER



**order forms & payment due back at
SCHOOL before Friday 15th JUNE 2018**

Share the orders with family members,
friends and work colleagues!!

Delivery:-Thursday 28th JUNE 2018



THOMPSON'S

"Let your taste buds decide"™



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MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

P&C Fundraising Order Form



THOMPSON'S

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Name	Party Sausage Roll (Pkt 12) \$13.50	Party Pie (Pkt of 12) \$9.00	Sausage Rolls (Pkt of 6) \$7.00	Family Meat Pie \$7.00	Family Bacon & Cheese Pie \$9.00	Family Steak Pie \$9.00	Family Mornay Chicken & Veg Pie \$9.00	Family Apple Pie \$7.00	Finger Bun (Pkt 6) \$6.00	Party Caramel Tarts (Pkt 6) \$8.50	Vanilla Slice (Pkt 6) \$6.50	Choc Chip Muffin (Pkt 6) \$7.50	Cream Lamington (Pkt 12) \$11.50	Plain Lamington (Pkt 12) \$11.50	Caramel Slice (Pkt 6) \$11.00	Total:
Name: _____																Order form to be returned by: Friday 15th June 2018
Pie Drive Collection Date: Thursday 28th June																
From: Maryland Public School Hall from 2.45pm																