

Newsletter

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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, 26 June 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 9.

It is incredible to think that almost half of the academic year has already flown by! I am pleased to announce that next week our Semester One reports will be delivered and will provide parents and carers with an accurate account of student achievement and progress. Credit to our teaching staff for their dedication and hard work to ensure you receive a report to be proud of. Well done, MPS staff and students.

Last Friday John Fleming came to MPS along with two of his own teachers, to continue coaching and working with our students and staff. Our day started early with an excellent professional learning session about reading and writing, followed by demonstration lessons, coaching, feedback and determining our next steps forward. Our students responded brilliantly to new ideas and our teachers had the opportunity to observe, ask questions and see outstanding Warm Ups in action. We are really excited about our Explicit Instruction journey and have seen already, improvements in student performance and engagement. As a school, John provided us with excellent feedback and was full of praise for our teaching staff and our wonderful students. Our focus for Term 3 will be on Daily Writing. We look forward to seeing our students shine and become even better writers!

Enjoy the week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

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!

Calendar

Term 2 – Week 9

Thursday, 28 June 2018

**Note & Payment due for
Junior Touch Football Gala**

**Note & Payment due for
Athletics Carnival**

2.45pm Thompson's Pie Drive
orders to be collected from Hall

Friday, 29 June 2018

**Note due for CCWC Football
Competition**

2pm Whole School Assembly

Term 2 – Week 10

Tuesday, 3 July 2018

CCWC – Football Competition

Thursday, 5 July 2018

**Semester 2 Lunchtime Dance
Note and 1st Instalment due**

Junior Touch Football Gala

Friday, 6 July 2018

Athletics Carnival

Last Day of Term 2

Important Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 23 July 2018

Staff Development Day
(Pupil Free)

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

Students resume for Term 3

Tuesday, 31 July 2018

ICAS English Competition

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

2019 Opportunity Class
Placement Test

Hunter Dance Festival

Tuesday, 14 August 2018

ICAS Mathematics Competition

Wednesday, 15 August 2018

Zone Athletics Carnival

Monday, 24 September 2018

Maryland's Musical Mayhem



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Our PBL Focus for the next two weeks is Excellence.

Each class will be discussing the qualities that support success and excellence. Please support us by asking your child about what they can do to be successful.



OFFICE NEWS

Head Lice

We have had a number of notifications regarding head lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if required.

Semester 2 Junior and Senior Lunchtime Dance

The first instalment of \$30 and notes for permission to participate in Semester 2 Lunchtime Dance are due next Thursday, 5 July 2018.

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

What a wonderful couple of weeks it has been with a variety of presentations made by our students, 'Baby', 'Treasured Item' talks and last week speeches. Our students did a great job and should be proud of themselves for their participation and effort. Well done everyone! A big 'Thank You' for having your children organised and ready to participate. Two students from each class will now be selected to go into the 'Speak Off' and from this group two students will be selected to represent ES1 in the Zone Public Speaking competition to be held next term.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Friday, 6 July at the Athletics Carnival at Glendale Sports Centre.

Students are practising some of the games and activities that they will be participating in at the carnival, in sport and PE over the next couple of weeks. They will be ready to race on carnival day! Students also get to run on the running track in their age races. Students take their bags with them on the bus to the Sports Centre, eat fruit break and recess there and return to school to have lunch. A water bottle is also essential.

K-2 students complete their activities on the grass in the middle of the sports field. As no food is allowed on the grass area we eat fruit break once we arrive at the centre, before we move into the middle and then move to the stands to have our recess break.

Mrs Williams (Early Stage 1 Leader)



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students, who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge!



Nikki B, Kaylee D-A, Archer E, Abbie J, Sky Mc, Charlie S, Christopher S, Blake W and Harry P.



Brock M, Mia L, Lauren C, Aiden J, Clay A, Sienna C, Abigail H, Hayley K, Jhan R, Summa-Rose S, Moustafa A, Dakota K and Edison L.



Jake B, Will B, Kynon B, Ashlee B, Grace F, Glenn K, Brianna Mc, Campbell T, Neha Y, Reiley C, Tyler F, Garuahgal, Bella J, Hera N, Will R, Roy C, Samuel Mc, Takoda S, Lincoln S, Vishnupriya S, Mia S, Rosamond Z, Keira B, Matilda I, Hunter K, Eliza L, Sophie L, Jadah Mc, Riley W, Keira-Lee L, Lucinda P, Bailey B, Ben B, Travis G, Holly W, Makayla D, Daneby H, Chelsye Mc, Ella M, Ella P, Shaye Q, Shae W, Matthew C, Khye G, Taj L, Ava P, Dane Q, Belle B-P, Kim D, Lily F, Cody K, Taliyah M and Letitia N.

We look forward to reading the names of more students each week as they complete the PRC.

Mrs Gleeson / Ms Foster
Teacher/Librarians



Starstruck Aboriginal Dance Group

Congratulations to Garuahgal 5/6RW and Sienna F 5/6DW who performed in the Aboriginal dance group in Starstruck this year. We are very proud of their effort and achievement.





SPORTS NEWS

School Athletics Carnival

The annual School Athletics Carnival will be held on the last day of this term - Friday, 6 July. Volunteers for the events please see Mrs Wingrove.

Any students leaving the Athletics Carnival with anyone other than their parents or caregiver must have a signed note stating who is taking them home.

Students who are leaving the carnival early **must** be signed out by Mrs Dulvey who will be seated near the entry gate.

Callaghan Football Transition Gala

The postponed Callaghan College Football Gala for Year 6 students has been set for Tuesday, 3 July at Federal Park. A new permission note was sent home yesterday, please sign and return by Friday, 29 June.

PSSA Softball

Well done to Sahra G who was selected in the Hunter Softball Team.

Stage 2 Touch Football

Stage 2 have been training for the Touch Football Gala that is to be held in Week 10. Thanks to Miss Daly and Mrs Garven for selecting and coaching the teams.

PSSA Rugby League

Good luck to Kaihem H who is trialling for the State Rugby League team this week at Mudgee.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Thompson's pie plus other products order will be packaged up and ready to be collected from the school hall on this Thursday afternoon, 28 June 2018 from 2.45pm. Please be mindful of the amount ordered and ensure an adult can collect these items.

We really appreciate your support and consideration with this event.

Fundraising Committee

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be closed on Friday, 6 July 2018 due to the Athletics Carnival.

Canteen Roster Term 2

Day	Date	Name
Week 9		
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	CANTEEN CLOSED
Term 3		
Monday	Week 1 23 July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	24 July	Carmen, Danielle
Wednesday	25 July	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	26 July	Janelle, Lesley, Cher
Friday	27 July	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

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



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to whip up a healthy dip or sauce.

Whether you're lunch box prepping over the weekend or looking for the perfect healthy snack for entertaining, our **Healthy Lunch Box** website healthylunchbox.com.au has quick and easy sauce and dip recipes.

Try our minty yoghurt dip, kale and basil pesto, hummus or tasty guacamole for a tasty snack or sandwich spread.

Minty Yoghurt Dip recipe

Ingredients
 8 tbsp plain reduced-fat yoghurt
 1 lemon, juiced
 ½ clove garlic, crushed
 ¼ bunch mint leaves, finely chopped
 Pinch of salt

Method
 Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix together.
 Variation – add finely diced cucumber for a refreshing crunch.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

*Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?
 Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.*

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

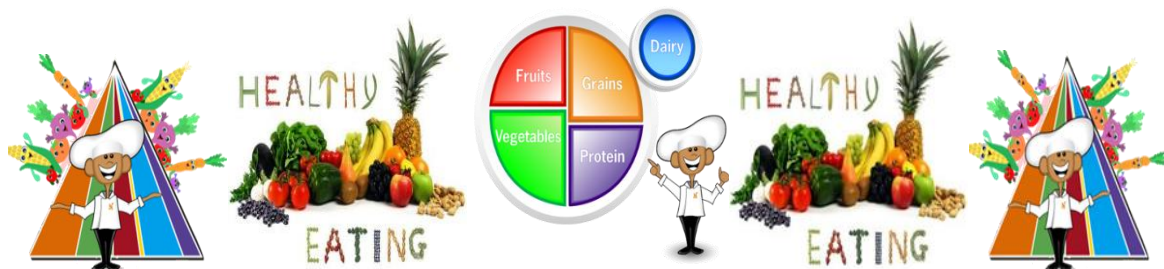
**AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

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For children turning the ages above this year



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MARYLAND P & C CANTEEN

RECIPE COMPETITION

At Maryland Canteen we value your input.

For the month of August, we are giving you the opportunity to submit your own recipes to canteen for a chance to have your signature dish added to our regular canteen menu.

The top 20 recipes will be printed in a special edition recipe book along with some of our canteen favourites later in the year.

To enter please send a printed copy of your entry

to the canteen or email to

canteen.maryland@gmail.com

For recipe tips / ideas visit

<https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>

****BONUS POINTS FOR A PHOTO WITH YOUR ENTRY****

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries **MUST** be different to our current menu items
- **NO NUT PRODUCTS**
- All entries **MUST** be healthy options low in sugar, fat & salt.
- Entries can be for Recess or Lunch items
- 1 x entry per break per family
- All entries for meals must be less than a 250gm serve & easily be prepared in bulk.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 31st AUGUST**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED**