

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, 24 July 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 3.

Staff returned yesterday for a day of professional learning, with teachers focussing on assessing for impact while our office staff and school learning support officers enjoyed a conference in the Hunter Valley.

Everyone is refreshed and ready for a fabulous term of learning. Please remember to keep updated with school events via the newsletter calendar and / or the Skoolbag App to ensure you don't miss activities, events and cut off dates for payments.

We are working towards two significant events at the end of this term. Firstly, our whole school performance at the Griffith Duncan Theatre (University of Newcastle) on Monday, 24 September followed by our Colour Run at school on Friday, 28 September (a combined school / P&C initiative).

Of course, throughout the term, there will be many other activities and events for our students to enjoy. Keep an eye out for notes and notifications on the App, Facebook and newsletter.

We welcome a number of new students to our Maryland family (some at the end of Term 2 and more beginning this week) and wish them all the very best as they settle into their new school. Welcome, welcome, welcome!

Enjoy this first week back at school everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

Calendar

Term 3 – Week 1

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| Friday, 27 July 2018 | 2pm Years 3 – 6 Assembly |
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Term 3 – Week 2

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| Tuesday, 31 July 2018 | NAIDOC Day Celebrations ICAS English Competition 9am Debating @ Wallsend South PS |
| Wednesday, 1 August 2018 | 2019 Opportunity Class Placement Test Hunter Dance Festival |
| Friday, 3 August 2018 | 2pm Kinder – Year 2 Assembly |

Important Dates for Your Diary

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| Monday, 6 August 2018 | CEP Education Week Awards Ceremony @ Waratah Campus |
| Thursday, 9 August 2018 | 3rd Instalment due for Great Aussie Bush Camp |
| Friday, 10 August 2018 | 2pm Years 3 – 6 Assembly |
| Tuesday, 14 August 2018 | ICAS Mathematics Competition |

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| Wednesday, 15 August 2018 | Zone Athletics Carnival |
| Friday, 17 August 2018 | 2pm Whole School Assembly |
| Monday, 20 August 2018 | Young Teen Talk |
| Tuesday, 21 August 2018 | Young Teen Talk 6pm P&C Meeting |
| Wednesday, 22 August 2018 | Newcastle Permanent Primary Maths Competition |
| Friday, 24 August 2018 | 2pm Kinder – Year 2 Assembly |
| Thursday, 30 August 2018 | Father's Day Stall |
| Friday, 31 August 2018 | Hunter Region Athletics Carnival 2pm Years 3 – 6 Assembly |
| Thursday, 6 September 2018 | Water Safety Program |
| Friday, 7 September 2018 | 2pm Kinder – Year 2 Assembly |
| Friday, 14 September 2018 | 2pm Whole School Assembly |
| Tuesday, 18 September 2018 | 6pm P&C Meeting |
| Thursday 20 September 2018 | 4th (Final) Instalment due for Great Aussie Bush Camp |
| Friday, 21 September 2018 | 2pm Years 3 – 6 Assembly |
| Monday, 24 September 2018 | Maryland's Musical Mayhem |
| Thursday, 27 September 2018 | Years 5 – 6 Touch |
| Friday, 28 September 2018 | Colour Run |

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!



<https://www.facebook.com/MarylandPublic/>

NAIDOC

Next Tuesday we will be holding our NAIDOC celebrations at school. Unfortunately, our original plans have been altered due to unforeseen circumstances. We will be inviting community members to join us for a sausage sizzle at 1pm followed by a special assembly at 2pm celebrating the theme - Because of Her, We Can!

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate culture, language, music and art.

They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on.

Their achievements, their voice, their unwavering passion has empowered past generations and paved the way for generations to come.

We look forward to seeing many of our Maryland friends and families in attendance.

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

Welcome back to what will be a term full of wonderful learning opportunities. We hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday break.

A brief overview of syllabus content for this term includes:

English: Students will be involved in guided, modeled and independent reading and writing activities each day. Sight words will continue to be sent home and it is important that students build up a bank of words that they can both read and write independently to help facilitate reading and writing skills. Don't forget home readers can be changed daily.

Mathematics: Students will continue to work on early arithmetical strategies in number group time. Other topics include patterns, money, ordinal names, learning about time, volume and capacity, and early fraction work.

In Geography students will be learning about important places in the 'community' and how they can care for these places. Our Science unit is learning about the weather and how it affects our daily life. Peer Support will start this week. Students will be working in K-6 groups on Wednesday afternoons on a variety of

activities around the theme – 'Promoting Harmony - Values'. Groups are led by our senior students, who have been involved in training to help them with the delivery of lesson content in this important leadership role. We will continue to develop skills in PE and sport activities, introducing some modified games later this term. Personal development topics include, Water Safety, Emergency procedures and being safe around medicines. Students will have many opportunities to make and create as these areas of our syllabus are integrated into a variety of subject areas.

As you can see an action packed term that we are looking forward to.

Please let your child's teacher know of any changes to routine this term.

Mrs Williams (ES1 Leader)

Peer Support - Valuing Each Other

We are commencing our Peer Support lessons this week. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 45 minutes each week. Two Year 6 Peer Leaders facilitate a small group of 8-10 students from Kindergarten to Year 5, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 2-3 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module called *Promoting Harmony* helping us define individual and community values, build relationships and improve decision making skills. The module runs for 8 sessions. Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in their group, agreeing on how they will work together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about what is a value and something they value in themselves. We recommend you talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

Ms Berg (Peer Support Coordinator)

ICAS RESULTS SCIENCE

53 students from Years 3 to 6 participated and were awarded 7 Distinction, 14 Credit, 4 Merit and 28 Participation certificates.

Distinctions

Ibraheem A (Yr 3), Glenn K (Yr 5), Rosemary L (Yr 5), Cooper B (Yr 6), Cadence C (Yr 6), Rosamond Z (Yr 6).

Credits

Abdullah A (Yr 4), Sanjith D (Yr 4), William B (Yr 5), Roy C (Yr 5), Brianna M (Yr 5) Samuel M (Yr 5), Kane C (Yr 6), Mitchell F (Yr 6), Tyler F (Yr 6), Tiffany L (Yr 6), Jeremy L (Yr 6), Emelia P (Yr 6), William R (Yr 6), Vishnupriya S (Yr 6).

Merits

Marcel B (Yr 3), Brandon G (Yr 3), Mia L (Yr 3), Bailey B (Yr 5).

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

53 students participated and were awarded 8 Distinction, 14 Credit, 8 merit and 23 participation certificates.

Distinctions

Ibraheem A (Yr 3), Rahul R (Yr 3), Cooper P (Yr 4), Glenn K (Yr 5), David M (Yr 5), Mitchell S (Yr 5), Cooper B (Yr 6), William R (Yr 6).

Credits

Dene P (Yr 3), Abdullah A (Yr 4), Tasnim A (Yr 4), Thomas F (Yr 4), Rathin K (Yr 4), Nathanael M (Yr 5), Cadence C (Yr 6), Kane C (Yr 6), Mitchell F (Yr 6), Cody K (Yr 6), Lauren K (Yr 6), Emelia P (Yr 6), Vishnupriya S (Yr 6), Rosamond Z (Yr 6).

Merit

Lucas T (Yr 3), Sanjith D (Yr 4), Bailey B (Yr 5), Roy C (Yr 5), Brianna M (Yr 5), Tyler F (Yr 6), Keira-Lee L (Yr 6).

These meritorious students will be awarded their certificates at the next Years 3-6 assembly.

Participation certificates will be handed out after the assembly.

Multicultural Public Speaking

Congratulations to Mercyne J who was highly commended in the regional Multicultural Public Speaking Competition.

Selective High School Outcomes

Congratulations to the following students who were made first round offers to Merewether Selective High School. Congratulations Kane C, Cooper B, Mitchell F William R and Rosamond Z. Sarah A has been made an offer outside the local area. She is also on the reserve list at Merewether along with Tyler F.

Outcomes for GATS (Gifted and Talented) and CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts Class) for Callaghan College Wallsend have been announced. These names will be published when revised offers have been published from CCWC.

SPORTS NEWS

School Athletics Carnival

What a great day for the School Athletics Carnival on the last day of Term 2. The weather was beautiful. Thank you to everyone who assisted on the day, without your help the carnival would not run as smoothly. The following will qualify for the Zone Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 15 August at Glendale Athletic Centre.

- 100m - 3 fastest times in each age group 8 years – 13 years
- 200m - 2 fastest times in Junior, 11 years, 12 / 13 years
- 800m - 2 fastest times in Junior, 11 years, 12 / 13 years
- Field Events - 2 best in Junior, 11 years, 12 / 13 years

Junior - 8, 9, 10 years.

A note for competitors will go home this week.

Stage 2 Touch Football

Well done to the Stage 2 Touch Football teams having great success at the gala last term. Thanks to Miss Daly and Mrs Garven for coaching the teams.

Callaghan Football

Congratulations to the Stage 3 football teams who represented our school at the Callaghan College Gala last term. Thanks to Mrs West for supervising the teams.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

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

Canteen Roster Term 3

| Day | Date | Name |
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| Week 1 | | |
| Wednesday | 25 July | Miyako, Lesley, Robyn |
| Thursday | 26 July | Janelle, Lesley, Cher |
| Friday | 27 July | Jamie, Sheree, Esme, Sharna |
| Week 2 | | |
| Monday | 30 July | Carmen, Lynne |
| Tuesday | 31 July | Carmen, Danielle |
| Wednesday | 1 August | Miyako, Lesley, Robyn |
| Thursday | 2 August | Janelle, Lesley, Cher |
| Friday | 3 August | Jamie, Sheree, Esme, Sharna |
| Week 3 | | |
| Monday | 6 August | Lynne |
| Tuesday | 7 August | Lynne |
| Wednesday | 8 August | Miyako, Lesley, Robyn |
| Thursday | 9 August | Susan, Anita |
| Friday | 10 August | Jamie, Sheree, Esme, Sharna |

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

