

# Newsletter

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Our P & C Association meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
All parents and community members are welcome to attend  
Our School Council meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6.00pm

### Skills for Life

**Tuesday, 7 August 2018**

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 3.

Education Week Assembly

Yesterday I was fortunate to attend the Callaghan Education Pathways (CEP) annual Education Week assembly, held at Waratah Campus. Joining me for this occasion was Mrs Muller, our P&C Vice President. This assembly is held every year to acknowledge and celebrate the ongoing educational excellence across all eighteen schools that make up the CEP. These awards recognise students who have demonstrated that they are 'Striving for Excellence.'

Congratulations to the following MPS students;

Maddi K-O, Kim D, Faith P, Clarissa MC and

Christopher S. We are very proud of your achievements.

A special mention also to Lucinda P, representing the school proudly as a member of the CEP band. The band performed fantastically for the audience and sounded brilliant. Well done, Lucinda!

#### Education Week Activities

To celebrate Education Week, we invite you into our classrooms this Thursday at 9.15am to view how we are addressing the theme of 2018; 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'.

Our classes have been working on "Warm Ups" in both English and Maths, which are designed to move content from short term to long term memory. Warm Ups along with clear learning intentions, success criteria (so learning is transparent) and feedback have been the focus in our classrooms this year, as we delve deeper into Explicit Teaching (evidence based best practice based according to current educational research). We are excited about the impact this is having on student outcomes. Come and see for yourself! We look forward to you joining us in our classrooms on Thursday.

#### Questions and concerns

A timely reminder that any concerns or questions you have which are classroom related are best addressed directly with the class teacher. I urge you to make an appointment before your concerns grow, so that issues can be resolved quickly with a positive outcome for all. Most classroom related questions, are best answered by the class teacher.

Our Assistant Principals are also available to meet with you in the event you have further concerns or questions. ES1 – Mrs Williams, S1 – Mrs Mackay, S2 – Ms Blanch, S3 – Mr Blyth, Mrs Khay - K-6 Pedagogy Leader.

#### Public Speaking

Congratulations to our stage representatives who competed last week in the Hunter Inter-schools Public Speaking competition. The following students did an amazing job with their speeches and I have been told by the organiser that a number of Highly Commended awards are coming our way! As yet, I am to be advised of the details and am looking forward to receiving the official results.

Well done to;

ES1 – Lawson F and Angelea C

S1 – Jensen N and Clarissa M

S2 – Riley M and Abbie C

S3 – Mercyne J and Samuel M

Another special mention must go to Jensen N who was the winner of his group with a very funny speech about Nagging Mums! Congratulations, Jensen and good luck in the next round.

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺



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#### Calendar

##### Term 3 – Week 3

Thursday, 9 August 2018	3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment due for Great Aussie Bush Camp
Friday, 10 August 2018	2pm Years 3 – 6 Assembly
	Order form and money due for Canteen Burger Day
Week 4 Monday, 13 August 2018	Zone Athletics permission note and money due Yr 6 Young Teen Talk money and permission note due
Tuesday, 14 August 2018	Responsible Pet Education Program K – Year 2 ICAS Mathematics Competition
Wednesday, 15 August 2018	Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 16 August 2018	Canteen Burger Day
Friday, 17 August 2018	Whole School Assembly

**Important Dates for Your Diary**

Monday, 20 August 2018	Young Teen Talk
Tuesday, 21 August 2018	Young Teen Talk
	6pm P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 22 August 2018	Book Week Celebrations 8.30am Book Fair
	9.30am Book Parade
	Newcastle Permanent Primary Maths Competition
Friday, 24 August 2018	2pm Kinder – Year 2 Assembly
Monday, 27 August 2018	9.10am – 2.30pm Year 6 Taster Lesson at CCWC
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	No Assembly due to school musical rehearsal
Monday, 24 September 2018	Maryland's Musical Mayhem
	11.30am Matinee Performance
	6.30pm Evening Performance
Thursday, 27 September 2018	Years 5 – 6 Touch
Friday, 28 September 2018	Colour Run

**Peer Support News - Caring for friends**

This week in Peer Support the children will be participating in activities helping them to identify and accept differences in people. Children will also identify ways they can demonstrate being caring through their actions.

Discuss with your child the importance of accepting differences in other people. Perhaps take the time to identify and discuss the various differences people may have eg appearance, religion, culture, disabilities. Ask your child to share the qualities they appreciate in their friends

**OFFICE NEWS**

**Volunteers Needed - Calling All Walkers**

We need volunteers to deliver our promotional flyers around the local community. If you are able to help please call in to the office.

Also if anyone has a child at one of the local childcare / pre-schools would they be able to collect a poster from our office to be displayed in the centre.

## *Maryland's Musical Mayhem' Monday 24 September, 2018*

**Production News**

Preparations for our 'Maryland Musical Mayhem' production are well on the way. Classes are busy learning routines and auditions for lead roles will be held this Thursday for Stage 3 students. All classes had notes sent home last week regarding costume requirements. Please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible if you have any questions or need assistance to get the items required.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 13th August at 7am.

Tickets can be purchased online at:

[www.stickytickets.com.au](http://www.stickytickets.com.au)

**Ticket Prices:**

**Matinee Performance** 11.30am

All tickets \$8,

Children under 3 free (if sitting on a paid adult's lap)

**Evening Performance** 6.30pm

Adults \$12

Concession/Children \$8,

Children under 3 free (if sitting on a paid adult's lap).

Mrs Khay (Musical Coordinator)

**Kindergarten 2019**

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019.

Your child can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2019 (or know somebody else who has) and have not already made enquiries about enrolment, please either phone the office or come in to collect enrolment forms.

Information regarding the Orientation Program will be sent out soon.

### Responsible Pet Education K-2

A Pet Educator will be visiting our school on Monday 13th August to provide students in K-2 with an informative and interactive talk about safety around dogs. The pet educator will bring a trained dog with her and student interaction with the dog forms part of the presentation. This presentation is free of charge, however please let your child's teacher know if your child is nervous or scared of dogs or is allergic to dog hair. Please see the flyer attached

### EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our 'Open Day' this coming Thursday as part of our school's Education Week activities.

KPT, KDO and K LW classrooms will be open from 9.15am - 9.45am, with a variety of activities being presented in each. K/1AG will be open 9:45 – 10:15. As space is limited we ask that prams and strollers be left outside classrooms for the duration of the visit.

We have started rehearsals for the upcoming musical at the end of the term and we are all feeling very excited about performing on stage in the Griffith Duncan Theatre. Wow! What a show it will be! A costume requirement note was sent out last Friday, please see your child's class teacher if you did not receive one.

We also have the 'Book Week' parade coming up next week. A 'Book Fair' will be held in the library and students will parade their character costumes on Wednesday 22 August, parade starting at 9.30am.

A busy but fun time ahead!  
Mrs Williams (ES1 Leader)

### DANCE NEWS

#### Hunter Dance Festival

Last Wednesday night, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 a selection of senior lunchtime dancers performed at West Newcastle City, at the Hunter Dance Festival. The troupe performed 'Who's laughing now' and proudly represented Maryland Public School and are to be commended on their exemplary behaviour. Congratulations!!

Mrs Groth  
Coordinating Teacher

### Wallsend Winter Fair

The Wallsend Winter Fair will be held next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018. A selection of dancers from the Junior and Senior Lunchtime dance troupes, members of the school band and choir will be performing at The Wallsend Baptist Church Hall from 9.30am until 10.15am. A note confirming the arrangements for the students involved has been sent home. If you are going to the fair come along and see the MPS students showcasing their talents.

Ms Groth, Mrs Garven and Ms Ward  
Coordinating Teachers



In 2018, Book Week will run from 17 - 24 August with the theme **Find Your Treasure**.

To celebrate Book Week, Maryland school will be holding a **Book Fair and a Book Parade on Wednesday, 22 August**.

Students are invited to dress up in their favourite book character costume and purchase an item from the book fair, which will be held in the Library.

Families are invited to come along to watch the book parade and enjoy seeing the students in costume! You may also wish to help your child to purchase from the book fair in the Library.

EFTPOS facilities available and cash accepted.

#### Times of events:

#### BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will operate during normal break times:

- \* **Before school from 8.30am**
- \* **Recess**
- \* **Lunch**

**BOOK PARADE** commences at 9.30am under Area B COLA, (weather permitting)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Gleeson / Ms Foster (Teacher / Librarians)

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Zone Athletics

The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held Wednesday 15 August at Glendale Athletic Centre. The events are as follows.

- 100m - 3 fastest times in each age group 8yrs - 13yrs
- 200m - 2 fastest times in Junior, 11yrs, 12/13yrs
- 800m - 2 fastest times in Junior, 11yrs, 12/13yrs
- Field Events- 2 best in Junior, 11yrs, 12/13yrs
- Relay - 4 fastest times for Senior and Junior.
- Junior - 8, 9, 10yrs.

Mr Manners will supervise the team.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)





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



Tyson A, Chase B, Lila B, Tyson L, Dustin C, Brody C, Mackenzie G, Jasper G, Ava G, Tai G-W, Rory H, Grace J, Daisy J, Khloe K, Kristina L, Flynn Mc, Jonathan Mc, Penelope O, Memphis O, Eli P, Reagan R, Archie R, Ciara S, Kisira S, Briella W, Gloria X, Cooper B, Summa B, Phoenix B-W, Russiaharn B, Ryder B, Levi E, Harry L, Sophie L, Edenn Mc, Tadiwa N, William P, Tyler P, Kathleen Q, Declan R, Imogen T, Amelia W, Tully W, Mia W



Marcel B, Tristan C, Mikaylah A, Nyima D, Bailey G, Daniel Mc, Shianne O, Isabellah P, Lachlan S, Breeanna C, Layla Blu L, Liana N, Evangeline O, Austin F, Ivy N



Archie S, Jasper B, Alyssa C, Celene D-A, Kaihem H, Logan C.

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

Mrs Gleeson / Ms Foster  
Teacher/Librarians



## P&C NEWS

Welcome back to school and the busyness of Term 3! The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21 August 2018 in the school library from 6pm. We extend a warm invitation to all interested parents and carers to attend.

## Fundraising News

Fundraising activities scheduled for this term include a Father's Day Stall, a raffle and barbeque at the Maryland Musical Mayhem (school production) and a Colour Run on the last day of term. Donations are needed for the Father's Day Stall that will be held on Thursday 30 August. Some suggestions include; coffee mugs and chocolates, washers and body wash, golf balls, business card holders and pens. Kindly leave any donations at the school office. Items will be priced from \$1 -5 and children are encouraged to bring an environment friendly bag to place their purchases in.

Donations will also be needed for the raffle to be drawn at the Maryland Musical Mayhem. If you are willing and able

to contribute, please leave the item(s) at the front office. We will also be seeking volunteers to assist on the night, and if you are able to help, your contact details can also be left at the school office.

We really appreciate your support and consideration with these events.

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

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- Tuesday 8.30am - 9.30am
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**CANTEEN NEWS****Canteen Roster Term 3**

Day	Date	Name
<b>Week 3</b>		
Wednesday	8 August	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	9 August	Susan, Anita
Friday	10 August	Jamie, Sheree, Esme, Sharna
<b>Week 4</b>		
Monday	13 August	Lynne
Tuesday	14 August	Sheree, Lynne
Wednesday	15 August	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	16 August	Bree, Katie
Friday	17 August	Jamie, Alicia G, Lesley
<b>Week 5</b>		
Monday	20 August	Carmen, Lynne
Tuesday	21 August	Carmen, Danielle
Wednesday	22 August	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	23 August	Janelle, Lesley, Cher
Friday	24 August	Jamie, Alicia G, Lesley
<b>Week 6</b>		
Monday	27 August	Carmen, Lynne
Tuesday	28 August	Carmen, Sheree, Anne
Wednesday	29 August	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	30 August	Bree, Cath
Friday	31 August	Jamie, Amanda, Bec

**COMMUNITY NEWS****Maryland OOSH**

With August here, it is nearly that time of year again to start preparing for OOSH care in 2019.

Maryland OOSH will be taking enrolments for current families only for 2019 from Monday 27th August.

As of Monday 3rd September, enrolments will open up to new families looking to enrol their children in the Service, also.

Spots for 2018 filled up very quickly leaving a lot of families uncertain or without care for the days they required and we still have quite a long waiting list for most days even now, so please, mark this date on your calendars, in your phones and diaries too, to avoid any disappointment.

Please note, that you will not be sent the enrolment pack or able to collect one from the Service until enrolments open.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call, email or pop in and see Sara (Service Coordinator) or Chantelle (Admin Assistant). We'll be happy to help you anyway we can.

Email: [admin@marylandoosh.com.au](mailto:admin@marylandoosh.com.au)

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**Responsible  
Pet Ownership**

**Very soon  
the Responsible Pet Education Program  
is coming to visit you at your school!**



My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!



There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.



My dog may even meet you during the visit.

## The Yakka Introduction to Work


Career Links is very excited to announce that due to the success of The Yakka Introduction to Work Project 2015 – 2017 we have an extension to for 2018.

The Yakka Introduction to Work Project 2018 will introduce 60 Indigenous students to potential careers and will assist them to develop a career plan. Yakka Work project will support Indigenous students in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 over a period of 1 year commencing on 1 January 2018 and completing on 31 December 2018. The Yakka Work project will cater to students in the Hunter, Lake Macquarie, Newcastle and Port Stephens areas.

The program will consist of the following activities

- career profiling
- aptitude testing
- career planning
- work, health and safety
- employability skills
- resume building
- work inspiration - guest speakers and industry tours
- work experience


Career Links Program coordinator Stephen Schmidt will be holding a parent's information session with your school soon. For more information or to register as places are limited please contact your Career Advisor or Aboriginal Education Assistant.



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# MARYLAND MUSICAL MAYHEM

Monday 24th September



Griffith Duncan Theatre UoN

**Hunter Schools Dance Festival 2018**



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Hunter Dance Festival **Who's Laughing Now?** Hunter Dance Festival

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