

# Newsletter

## Maryland Public School

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

### Skills for Life

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

Safety

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 4!

Our Stage 3 students head to Canberra tomorrow for three days of exploring, learning and fun! Thanks to Ms Blanch for her outstanding organisation and to the staff and parents attending to ensure our students have this great opportunity. I look forward to daily updates, photos and stories!

A reminder that our first Uniform Review working party meeting is next Friday morning (25/10) at 8.20am in the TLC. If you are interested in being part of this, please come along. All welcome.

As we begin preliminary planning for 2020, I request that you notify the school as soon as possible if your child/ren will not be returning to MPS next year (aside from our current Year 6). Knowing our anticipated enrolment numbers is essential for planning our staffing and resourcing. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

On Thursday afternoon we look forward to welcoming and meeting the parents and caregivers of our 2020 Kinder students. We are meeting at 4.30pm in the library.

Selective High School applications for 2021 are due shortly. Please see the information provided below and check the website for further details.

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

### OFFICE NEWS

#### 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](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

**LOOP orders for Issue 7 will be open until Wednesday, 23 October 2019.**

**Orders cannot be accepted at the office.**

#### Colour Run Sponsorship Money

Sponsorship money for the colour run can only be paid in cash as this money goes to the P&C. **NO ONLINE PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THIS EVENT.**

### Grey & Gold Cards

The cut-off date for grey and gold cards to be handed in to the school office for the next whole school assembly is **9am Wednesday, 6 November 2019 (Week 4).**

High Performing Students Team

### Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2021?

You must apply online at: [education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](http://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)

**Key Dates**

- Application website opens: 8 October 2019
- Application website closes: 10 pm, 11 November 2019. You must apply before this deadline.
- Test authority advice sent to all applicants: 27 February 2020
- Selective High School placement test: 12 March 2020
- Placement outcome information sent overnight on: 4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](http://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team\*.

**Contact Details:**  
High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367  
Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1500  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/77251106301086/>

**Please Note:**  
\* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.  
\* 'Parent' is defined under the Education Act 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'

### Calendar

#### Term 4 - Week 1

Wednesday 16 October 2019	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Thursday 17 October 2019	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 4.30pm 2020 Kindergarten Information Session (Parents Only)
Friday 18 October 2019	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion 2pm Infants Assembly 1/2DG Hosting

#### Term 4 - Week 2

Tuesday 22 October 2019	10.30am Bandfest 6pm P&C Meeting
Friday 25 October 2019	2pm Primary Assembly

### Important Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 31 October 2019	9.15am – 10.45am 2020 Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 1 November 2019	2pm Infants Assembly 1/2PT Hosting
Tuesday 5 November 2019	Stage 1 Awabakal Excursion
Wednesday 6 November 2019	<b>9am Cut-off for Grey &amp; Gold Cards to be handed into the office for next week's Whole School Assembly</b>
Friday 8 November 2019	1.30pm -3pm Colour Run
Monday 11 November 2019	Swimming Scheme commences
Wednesday 13 November 2019	2pm Whole School Assembly
Thursday 14 November 2020	9.15am – 10.45am 2020 Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 22 November 2019	Swimming Scheme finishes 2pm Infants Assembly 1/2SC Hosting
Thursday 28 November 2019	9.15am – 10.45am 2020 Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 29 November 2019	Principal's Picnic 2pm Primary Assembly
Tuesday 3 December 2019	State Wide Year 6 to Year 7 High School Orientation
Monday 9 December 2019	Presentation Day
Tuesday 10 December 2019	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 12 December 2019	Carols Evening
Monday 16 December 2019	Party Day
Wednesday 18 December 2019	Last day of Term 4 for students

### P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 22 October 2019 (next week) from 6pm in the school library. We extend a warm invitation to all interested members of the community. All welcome to join in with the planning and organisation of events for the remainder of the year. Hope to see you there!

The fundraising events scheduled next term include Colour Run on Friday 8 November 2019 from 1.30pm-3pm. Sponsorship cards were sent home in the last week of term 3. Incentive prizes will be allocated and Rebel gift cards to encourage active sports. The other major event is Carols Evening on Thursday 12 December 2019. A raffle will be a major fundraiser on the night and if you are willing to donate a prize, please hand it in to the school office staff.

P&C Committee

### BRONZE AWARDS

*Angelea C, Rylan C, Dylan McE, Zoey D, Jaxon C, Roma M, Ryder B, Clarissa McF, Rathin K, Nicholas T, Sanjith D, Aiden J, Dominic R, Abigail G, Abbie J, Grace M-W, James N, Archer E, Kobe Z, Linin M, Paige N, Tayla C, Lyla W, Chase H, Russiaharn B, Jensen N, Antonio G-W, Mackenzie L, Finn B, Crystal S, Emily W-K, Jordan R, Sophira F-M, Dilan B.*

### SILVER AWARDS

*Dylan McE, Lionel S, Brooklyn H, Wereck K, Jai K, Ava P, Abbey W, Lilly H, Sam W, Amy K, Ariana W, Remy J, Lacey S, David MacB, Taj L, Aayush G, Noah K, Harry S, Crystal S.*

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

*Saxon D, Mackenzie G, Lewis R, Ashlee B, Aalivyah C, Mackenzie T, Shiv S, Bella McR, Cooper S, Lucas B, Rose F, Byron B.*

### 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/>

### PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

#### Opening Hours

- Tuesday Mornings 8.30am until 9.00am
- Thursday Afternoons 2.45pm until 3.15pm

Cathy & Kiera (Preloved Uniform Shop Coordinators)

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR FRIDAY'S!!!!

Volunteers are urgently needed for Friday's this term. Friday is one of our busier days of the week. Without volunteer support the canteen may have to close on these days. If you can lend a hand (even if only for a couple of hours) it would be very much appreciated. If you require further information please contact the canteen or front office.

#### Online Ordering

Did you know we have online ordering??? Information about how to set up / use our online system is attached to the newsletter.

Thank you & Happy ordering

Amanda Bailey (Canteen Supervisor)

**Canteen Roster Term 4**

Day	Date	Name
<b>Week 2</b>		
Wednesday	16 October	Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	17 October	Kristie, Lyndell
Friday	18 October	Amanda, Esme, Kass
<b>Week 2</b>		
Monday	21 October	Carmen
Tuesday	22 October	Amy, Carol
Wednesday	23 October	Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	24 October	Janelle, Susan, Cher
Friday	25 October	Sharna, Maryanne
<b>Week 3</b>		
Monday	28 October	Carmen
Tuesday	29 October	Amy, Lesley
Wednesday	30 October	Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	31 October	Kristie, Lyndell
Friday	1 November	Esme, Maryanne, Kass

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Good for Kids** good for life  
HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEENS

When it comes to healthy eating it is important that kids get consistent messages at school and at home. As part of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, the Good for Kids team provides support to school canteens to create healthy canteen menus.

How can parents help?

Below are some ideas to use at home that support the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and build positive food habits for life.

- **Swap sugary drinks with water.** For a twist try adding sliced or frozen fruit, herbs or vegetables to the water.
- **Plan meals together** and allow your child to assist in compiling a shopping list, and help with meal preparation and cooking.
- **To add flavour to meals** use your favourite herbs and spices. Spring is the perfect time to plant a herb garden with your kids. Easy to grow herbs include mint, chives, thyme and basil.

For more ideas visit [healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au](http://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au) and search 'parents and friends'



[HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



SunSmart Snippet

**The simplest way**

... to apply sunscreen correctly.

Sunscreen protects against the damaging effects of the sun by reducing the amount of ultraviolet (UV) rays that reach the skin.



**Make sunscreen a habit:**

- Use SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen
- Apply 20 minutes before going outside
- Re-apply every 2 hours (or after any activity that may remove it)

Sunscreen does not block UV radiation and no sunscreen provides 100% protection. Remember to use SunSmart hats, clothing, sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

**Wallsend Warriors  
Swimming Club  
Season 2019/20  
Registration Days**

Wallsend Warriors Swimming Club is holding their registration days for the 2019/20 season on:

Date: <b>12 October 2019</b>	Date: <b>19 October 2019</b>
Time: <b>9.00 am to 11 am</b>	Time: <b>9.00 am to 11 am</b>
Location: <b>Wallsend Swimming Pool</b>	Location: <b>Wallsend Swimming Pool</b>

All members are encouraged to register for the upcoming season on either Saturday.

Our club is family oriented with competitions catering to various ages.

All new members are welcome.

Active Kid Vouchers are able to be used.

Our first competition night will be held on **Friday 25 October 2019 at 6pm.**

For further information and contact detail

Melissa Laws or Robin Pugh

email [wallsendwarriorssc@gmail.com](mailto:wallsendwarriorssc@gmail.com)





# Colour Run



Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

November 2019

From 1.30-3.00pm

Sponsorship Cards issued with funds raised to assist a variety of learning programs throughout the school.

**Great incentive prizes on offer!**



# 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](https://www.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.

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT](#) | [REGISTER](#) | [HELP](#)



LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?



Item No.

**FIND**

**3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**4** All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

# Welcome to QuickCliq

## ORDER YOUR CHILD'S MEALS ONLINE

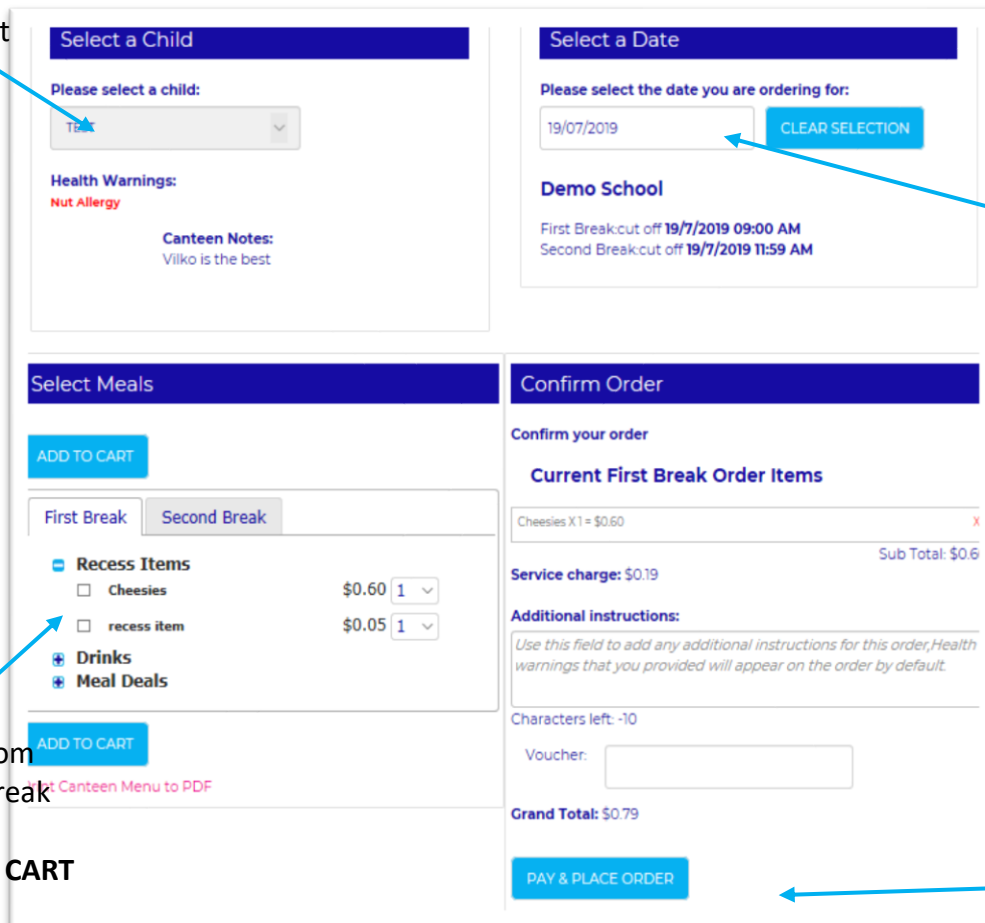
New to Quickcliq? SIMPLY REGISTER AT:  
[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

Select **SIGN UP** and fill out your details to register

Once you have an account, log in & select **ADD STUDENT** and enter in your child's details: Name, School, Year, Class & Teacher.

**TO ORDER:** Select **MEAL ORDER** from your account homepage.

**Step 1 - Select Child**



The screenshot shows the 'Select a Child' and 'Select a Date' sections. The 'Select a Child' section has a dropdown menu for selecting a child, with 'Tina' selected. Below it are 'Health Warnings' (Nut Allergy) and 'Canteen Notes' (Vilko is the best). The 'Select a Date' section has a date picker set to 19/07/2019 and a 'CLEAR SELECTION' button. Below that is the 'Demo School' section with break cut-off times. The 'Select Meals' section shows 'First Break' and 'Second Break' tabs, with 'Recess Items' expanded to show 'Cheesies' (\$0.60) and 'recess item' (\$0.05). The 'Confirm Order' section shows 'Current First Break Order Items' with 'Cheesies X1 = \$0.60' and a 'Sub Total: \$0.6'. It also shows a 'Service charge: \$0.19' and a 'Grand Total: \$0.79'. A 'PAY & PLACE ORDER' button is at the bottom.

**Step 2 - Select Date** from drop down calendar

**Step 3 -** Select your items from the various break options  
Click **ADD TO CART**

**Step 4 -** Click **PAY & PLACE ORDER**

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BEFORE THE CUT OFF TIME**

If you need any assistance ordering online, please contact QuickCliq - 1300 11 66 37 or [info@quickcliq.com.au](mailto:info@quickcliq.com.au)



**Discover the convenience  
of cashless with QuickCliq**

**Click. Order. Complete.**

**QuickCliq is an innovative online ordering system trusted by over 700 schools and thousands of parents across Australia. QuickCliq is a cashless solution that helps you manage your children's canteen orders, uniforms, books and even school fees from the comfort of your home or office.**

Want to know the best thing about QuickCliq? It was designed by parents, for parents, so it's easy to use and incredibly intuitive!

**Canteens, Uniforms,  
Books & more.  
No cash. No problem!  
Try QuickCliq today!**

# Why you will love using QuickCliq



## One Family, One Account

You will have one unique and secure login to manage all your children's orders, even if they attend different schools. QuickCliq saves you time and gives you complete visibility over your family's needs.



## Cashless

Tired of scrounging around for loose change every morning before your kids run off to school? With QuickCliq, lunch money is a thing of the past.



## Healthy Alternative

We're giving control back to you over your children's diets. By ordering their lunch ahead of time, you can ensure they are eating healthy and balanced meals.



## Mobile Friendly

QuickCliq was designed with mobile access in mind. Simply login to add credit and order, all from the convenience of your smartphone or tablet.



## Plan Ahead

We understand that ordering every week can be a hassle. Now you can order up to a month in advance, helping you to save time and budget for the month ahead.



## Easy Set Up

QuickCliq is free to set up and easy to use. Simply login, add credit to your QuickCliq wallet and you're good to go.



## Local Support

Something not working? No need to worry, simply phone our local call centre, from 7:30am - 4pm, Monday to Friday.

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## Keen to try QuickCliq?

**2019 is a year of rapid-growth for us. If we haven't yet reached your child's school, please get in touch and we'll ensure you can access all of QuickCliq's benefits shortly.**

Questions?

**Call: 1300 11 66 37**

**Email: [sales@quickcliq.com.au](mailto:sales@quickcliq.com.au)**

