

Newsletter

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Our P & C Association meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm
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 February 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 5.

I look forward to our first whole school assembly tomorrow afternoon at 2pm. Please join us in the hall as we congratulate many of our fabulous students and celebrate their successes and achievements.

On Friday we will be helping the Australian Lions group attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the longest coin line! We are asking our students to bring a coin (gold or silver) to contribute to our Maryland Public School coin line. Following recess on Friday, we will make our own coin line in Area A outside the hall. A local representative from the Elmore Vale Lions Club will come and collect our coins at the conclusion. The collected money will then be converted into 5c coins and laid out on the athletics track of the Hunter Sports Centre on 16 March with the GWR people in attendance to verify the record attempt.

All donations will be sent to the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. Let's help put an end to childhood cancer!

Congratulations to all students who participated in the zone swimming carnival last week. Mrs Wingrove reports that all our competitors represented our school proudly and did their best! Thanks to Mrs Wingrove and Mr Manners for supporting our students at the carnival.

Great Choice Healthy School Canteen

As a result of our canteen being recognised as a Great Choice Healthy School Canteen, Coles have donated a gift card and are going to also donate a large quantity of fruit to our school. **Next Thursday (7 March)** our canteen, supported by Coles will provide all students at MPS with fruit, for their fruit break.

We will remind students prior to this that their fruit break will be provided.

Congratulations again to our wonderful canteen staff and thanks to Coles for supporting our school.

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

Calendar

Term 1 – Week 5

Wednesday, 27 February 2019	2pm Whole School Assembly
Friday, 1 March 2019	Longest Coin Line (Gold or Silver Coin Donation)

Term 1 – Week 6

Friday, 8 March 2019	1.30pm – 3pm Bandlink (Year 5 & Year 6 Band students) 2pm Infants Assembly
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Important Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 14 March	Selective High School Test
Friday, 15 March 2019	National Day of Action Against Bullying 2pm Primary Assembly
Tuesday, 19 March 2019	6pm P&C Meeting
Friday, 22 March 2019	2pm Infants Assembly
Friday, 29 March 2019	2pm Primary Assembly
Wednesday 3 April 2019	2pm Whole School Assembly
Friday 5 April 2019	Cross Country 2pm Infants Assembly
Tuesday, 9 April 2019	Grandfriends' Day / Easter Hat Parade / Book Fair
Friday, 12 April 2019	Last Day of Term 1
Monday, 29 April 2019	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
Tuesday, 30 April 2019	Students resume for Term 2



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OFFICE NEWS

Newsletter

Newsletters are emailed each week to parents. It is our preferred method to email. If you do not have an email address or you would prefer a paper copy please return the slip below as soon as possible.

Newsletter Return Slip

I would prefer a paper copy of the newsletter.

Name:.....

Youngest Child's Name:.....Class:....

STAGE 3 NEWS

Year 6 Transition

Last week our Year 6 students had a visit from some of the Creative Arts and GATS students from Callaghan College Wallsend Campus (CCWC).

If you would like to apply for your child to be a part of these excellent programs, application forms are now available on the CCWC Website.

https://wallsend-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment/year-6-transition.html?fbclid=IwAR1tw9CzU9hEj2hzCRHzkqwxX5HujrWUvRU6zcrKEde5cRsnDUeHfNd_ell

SPORT NEWS

Zone Swimming Carnival

Thanks to all the zone swimmers for their effort at the Zone carnival last week. Thanks also to the supporters. The swimming ribbons and age champions will be awarded at the whole school assembly this Wednesday.

PSSA Zone Cricket

Congratulations to Hunter K who was selected in the Zone cricket team.

PSSA Diving

Good luck to Taj L as he trials for the Hunter diving team this week.

Knights Knockout

Mr Blyth will be organising trials for the junior and senior team this term.

Cross Country

The school Cross Country will be held on Friday, 5 April.

PSSA AFL Trials

Good luck to Taj L and Roy C as they trial for the Zone AFL team this week.

PSSA Knockout Teams

This year Maryland PS will play in a knockout competitions for the following sports; netball, football, touch football and basketball.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

P&C NEWS

It was nice to see some new faces (as well as the faces of existing members) at the P&C meeting last week. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 19 March and is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the P&C. At this meeting all positions within the committee are vacated and nominations will be considered for the positions. We need your help in this venture, please consider taking up a role within the committee. It is a very rewarding experience to be involved in the school community and your child / children will get a buzz out of seeing you participating in a role in the committee.

Full details of the positions within the P&C Committee are included in the nomination form attached to this newsletter. Please get involved and be active in the planning and organisation of activities within the school, it can be a very rewarding experience!

Deb Groth on behalf of the P&C Committee

PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours

- Tuesday Mornings 8.30am until 9.00am
- Thursday Afternoons 2.15pm until 2.45pm

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

Day	Date	Name
Week 5		
Wednesday	27 February	Lesley, Robyn 1 Volunteer Needed
Thursday	28 February	Susan B, Amy
Friday	1 March	Jamie, Sharna, Kass, 1 Volunteer Needed
Week 6		
Monday	4 March	Carmen, Cath
Tuesday	5 March	Carmen, Amy
Wednesday	6 March	Lesley, Robyn 1 Volunteer Needed
Thursday	7 March	Kristie, Lyndell
Friday	8 March	Jamie, Amanda S, Esme, Alicia G
Week 7		
Monday	11 March	Carmen, Alisha O
Tuesday	12 March	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	13 March	Lesley, Robyn 1 Volunteer Needed
Thursday	14 March	Janelle, Lesley, Cher
Friday	15 March	Jamie, Sharna, Kass, 1 Volunteer Needed



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All parents, citizens and staff are warmly invited to attend the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 19th March 2019

6.00pm in the Library

At the AGM each year, all P& C committee positions are declared vacant and election of all new Executive Committee and Sub-Committee Members will take place. All members of the school community, both old and new are encouraged to attend the meeting and become a financial member of the P&C which enables them to participate in the voting and become involved in the running of the school for the year to come. Only current financial members are eligible to nominate for the positions overleaf.

MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING- 19th MARCH 2019 NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR 2019

Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Child's Name(s) and Class(es): _____

I wish to nominate for the following position:

P&C EXECUTIVE

☐ President ☐ Vice President ☐ Treasurer ☐ Secretary

P&C SUB COMMITTEES

☐ Canteen Sub Committee Convenor ☐ Second Hand Clothing Convenor

***Please complete this form and return it to the P&C at the school office on or before
Monday 18th March 2019 in an envelope marked P&C Secretary-Nomination.***

Maryland Public School P&C Association- General Information

The goal of the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) of Maryland Public School is to assist the staff and teachers of the school to ensure that all students at the school receive a quality education encompassing both academic and non-academic pursuits in an inclusive and safe learning environment.

To assist in achieving these goals the Maryland Public School P&C strives to:

1. Raise funds to provide resources, facilities and equipment for the school
2. Increase parental participation in the school.
3. Ensure that quality extra-curricular activities are provided.
4. Work in partnership with the school staff to achieve common goals.
5. Manage and run a school canteen and second hand uniform shop.
6. Promote and facilitate open communication amongst the school community.

The P&C Meets on the 3rd Tuesday evening of the month. The meetings are friendly and informal and we welcome all our school parents and any concerned citizens to join us and find out what is going on at your school and share your views and expertise.

P& C Executive Committee Positions

President- Chairs meetings as scheduled and any special meetings as the need arises. Supports the school principal as and when required in a range of activities. Attends P&C functions when able. Liaises with the parent body and other committee conveners on issues raised, either privately or at P&C Meetings.

Vice President- Attends all P&C meetings when able, chairs meetings in the absence of the president, supports the P&C president and the school principal as required. Plays an active role in the planning and hosting of all general P&C events and activities. Attends P&C functions when able.

Secretary- Takes minutes at all executive meetings and circulates to attendees and P&C members. Handles correspondence as required after consultation with the executive committee. Prepares notes for the school newsletter regarding P&C activities as required. Assists the President and vice president in their duties as and when required. Plays an active role in the planning and hosting of all general P&C events and activities.

Treasurer- Receives and banks all monies from P&C fundraising, canteen and any other sources relevant to the P&C. Controls the bank accounts, maintains cheque books and deposits, and pays outstanding accounts after approval. Prepares a financial report for each P&C meeting and prepares the P&C accounts each calendar year, and arranges for the audit to be carried out in a timely manner. Plays an active role in the planning and hosting of all general P&C events and activities.