

# Newsletter

## Maryland Public School

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Our P & C Association meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm  
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

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

Safety

Tuesday, 5 March 2019

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 6.

Last Wednesday was our first Recognition Assembly for the year and what a fabulous afternoon of celebration it was. Thank you to all who came along to support the achievements of our students. Congratulations to all awards recipients.

We also unveiled our new school mascot "Landy" at our assembly. Landy the water dragon was the result of a design competition to decide our school PBL mascot. The addition of Landy to our PBL framework at MPS will support our goal of ensuring that our school values are represented by everyone, everywhere, every time.

Congratulations to our PBL team for their ongoing work and innovation to make our school the best it can be.

On Friday, we supported the World's Longest Coin Line challenge in true MPS style! Thank you for supporting research into childhood cancer by sending in coin donations. As reported on Friday, over \$300 was raised and our line was just over 31m long. The Elmore Vale Lions Club are very grateful. What a super effort!

As you know, when that bell sounds at 3pm each school afternoon, our students are keen to move along to meet parents and head home. We respectfully request that while waiting for your children, our walkways remain clear of prams and people so that everyone can exit the school safely. There are seats available (and plenty of room) in our COLA areas which would alleviate the congestion on our paths. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus for this week is: **SAFETY** - Right place, right time



### Calendar

#### Term 1 – Week 6

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

#### Term 1 – Week 7

Thursday, 14 March 2019	Selective High School Test
Friday, 15 March 2019	National Day of Action Against Bullying
	2pm Primary Assembly

#### Important Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 19 March 2019	6pm P&C Meeting
Friday, 22 March 2019	2pm Infants Assembly
Friday, 29 March 2019	<b>Deposit for Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Due</b>
	2pm Primary Assembly
Wednesday 3 April 2019	2pm Whole School Assembly
Friday 5 April 2019	Cross Country
Monday, 8 April 2019	9.15am ANZAC Assembly
Tuesday, 9 April 2019	Grandfriends' Day / Easter Hat Parade / Book Fair
Friday, 12 April 2019	2pm Infants Assembly
	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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### 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=IwAR1tw9CzU9hEj2hzCRHkqwxX5HujrWUvRU6zcrKEde5cRsnDUeHfNd\\_eII](https://wallsend-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment/year-6-transition.html?fbclid=IwAR1tw9CzU9hEj2hzCRHkqwxX5HujrWUvRU6zcrKEde5cRsnDUeHfNd_eII)

## STAGE 1 NEWS

Stage 1 continue to forge ahead with their learning in the classroom. Class homework and home reading will begin this week. Please continue to bring in plastic folders to place the home readers in to protect the books. If there are any questions please see your class teacher.

This Friday is K-2 assembly and is being hosted by 1/2/TC. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Don't forget to continue to bring back the green general permission notes. Spare notes can be collected from the office.

Stage 1 Teachers.

## SPORT NEWS

### Swimming Champions 2019

Congratulations to the following students who are the swimming champions for 2019:

- Senior Boy - Taj L                      Senior Girl - Eliza L
- 11 Year Boy - Ethan H                11 Year Girl - Maylee A
- Junior Boy - William P              Junior Girl - Lyla W



### PSSA Trials

Congratulations to Taj L for his selection in the Hunter Diving team and the Zone AFL team.

### PSSA Zone Teams

Good luck to the boys who are trialing for the Zone Football Team this Thursday and to the girls for the Netball trials on Friday.

### Knights Knockout

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

### Cross Country

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

### PSSA Knockout Teams

This year Maryland will play in a Knockout competition for the following sports; netball, football, touch football and basketball.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Canteen Roster Term

Day	Date	Name
<b>Week 6</b>		
Wednesday	6 March	Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	7 March	Kristie, Lyndell
Friday	8 March	Jamie, Amanda S, Esme, Kass
<b>Week 7</b>		
Monday	11 March	Carmen, Alisha O
Tuesday	12 March	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	13 March	Lesley, Robyn Kass
Thursday	14 March	Janelle, Lesley, Cher
Friday	15 March	Jamie, Sharna <b>2 Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Week 8</b>		
Monday	18 March	Carmen, Cath
Tuesday	19 March	Carmen, Amy
Wednesday	20 March	Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	21 March	Kristie, Carman
Friday	22 March	Jamie, Esme, Kass, <b>1 Volunteer Needed</b>

## P&C NEWS

### WE NEED YOU!

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C Committee is fast approaching, scheduled for Tuesday, 19 March 2019! At this meeting all positions within the committee are declared vacant and nominations will be considered, and positions filled. An outline of the roles and responsibilities for these positions were included in last week's newsletter with a nomination form. Please consider holding a position on the committee, have a voice and let's strive to make Maryland Public School the best that it can be.

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



## FUNDRAISING NEWS

The first fundraising event for 2019 is the Easter Eggstravaganza Raffle that will be drawn at Grandfriends Day Tuesday, 9 April 2019. Donations of chocolate eggs, bunny ears, soft toys, head bands, baskets and Easter merchandise would be greatly appreciated. If you have any hamper cane baskets from the holidays that you are no longer using please send them in too! These items can be left at the front office for the P&C. Tickets will be \$1 each and will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

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/>

## RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY & WORLD'S LONGEST COIN LINE CHALLENGE





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

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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- 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.