

Newsletter

Maryland Public School

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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, 21 May 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 4.

We enter the second week of NAPLAN and again wish our students the best as they finalise their assessments over the coming days. Thanks to all students for their efforts and patience as we negotiated some technical difficulties last week. The technical issues experienced have been widespread (across many schools) and have been investigated. As a result, the Year 5 Writing test will be available for our students to re-sit next Tuesday. A note about this was sent home yesterday explaining the difficulties and advising parents of options. Parents and carers of Year 5 students please return slips indicating preferences by **tomorrow morning** as we need to communicate student intentions to the NAPLAN authority tomorrow afternoon. Aside from Year 5 Writing, we are on track to complete the assessments as planned. A special thanks to Ms Blanch for her ongoing coordination.

Tonight we have our monthly P&C meeting scheduled at 6pm in the library. To our wonderful parents and carers, ask not what your school can do for you, but what can you do for your school?? We love new ideas and as always, everyone is welcome! See you there.

This week and next we have a number of different groups of students representing our school or trialling to represent our school in a number of activities; netball, public speaking, debating and the solar car challenge. We wish all our fabulous students the very best of luck and enjoyment in their endeavours.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

Calendar

Week 4

Tuesday, 21 May 2019	NAPLAN
	6pm P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 22 May 2019	9am Cut-off for Grey and Gold Cards to be handed into the office for next week's Whole School Assembly
	NAPLAN
Thursday, 23 May 2019	NAPLAN
Friday, 24 May 2019	NAPLAN
	9am-11am Solar Car Challenge
	2pm Infants Assembly 1/2DG Hosting
	1st Instalment for Stage 3 Canberra Excursion due

Week 5

Wednesday, 29 May 2019	2pm Whole School Assembly
Friday, 31 May 2019	9am-11am Solar Car Challenge

Important Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 4 June 2019	All Schools Newcastle Knights Competition – Under 10's
Friday, 7 June 2019	2pm Primary Assembly
Tuesday, 11 June 2019	PSSA Basketball
Friday, 14 June 2019	10am – 11am K-2 PBL Disco 11.30am – 1.10pm 3 – 6 PBL Disco 2pm Infants Assembly 1/2TC Hosting
Friday, 21 June 2019	2nd Instalment for Stage 3 Canberra Excursion due 2pm Primary Assembly
Wednesday, 26 June 2019	9am Cut-off for Grey and Gold Cards to be handed into the office for next week's Whole School Assembly
Friday, 28 June 2019	2pm Infants Assembly 1/2PT Hosting
Wednesday, 3 July 2019	2pm Whole School Assembly
Thursday, 4 July 2019	Stage 2 Touch Football Gala
Friday, 5 July 2019	Last Day of Term 2
Monday, 22 July 2019	Staff & Students resume for Term 3
Friday, 26 July 2019	3rd Instalment for Stage 3 Canberra Excursion due 2pm Primary Assembly
Wednesday, 31 July 2019	2020 Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement Test
Friday, 2 August 2019	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 6 August 2019	Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday, 9 August 2019	Infants Assembly 1/2SG Hosting
Friday, 16 August 2019	Primary Assembly
Monday, 19 August 2019	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
Wednesday, 21 August 2019	2pm Whole School Assembly
Friday, 23 August 2019	4th Instalment for Stage 3 Canberra Excursion due
Friday, 30 August 2019	Hunter Athletics Carnival 2pm Infants Assembly KKM Hosting
Friday, 6 September 2019	2pm Primary Assembly
Friday, 13 September 2019	2pm Infants Assembly KDO Hosting

Friday, 20 September 2019	5th Instalment for Stage 3 Canberra Excursion due 2pm Primary Assembly
Wednesday, 25 September 2019	2pm Whole School Assembly
Friday, 27 September 2019	Last Day of Term 3
Monday, 14 October 2019	Student and Staff resume for Term 4
Wednesday, 16 October 2019	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Thursday, 17 October 2019	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Friday, 18 October 2019	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Friday, 6 December 2019	Principal's Picnic
Monday, 9 December 2019	Presentation Day
Tuesday, 10 December 2019	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday, 12 December 2019	Carols Evening

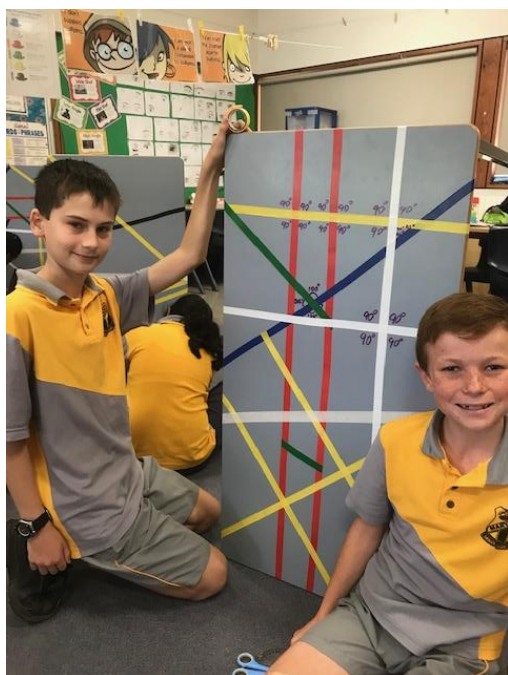
OFFICE NEWS

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, 22 May 2019 (Week 4)**.

5/6AW NEWS

Students from the OC class using artwork to learn about complementary and supplementary angles.



STAGE 1 NEWS

Stage 1 students are settling in well to a busy Term 2!

In sport, we have been practising our athletics skills in preparation for the athletics carnival. Students have enjoyed the variety of activities and the sunshine.

Student led conferences are on this week and Stage 1 students are ready and enthusiastic to share some of their learning goals with you! Please remember that conferences are scheduled for 10 minutes each and be mindful that we try our best to stick to allocated times.

Don't forget to keep practising sight words at home and bring in your recording sheet when you're ready to move up.

This Friday, 1/2DG will be hosting our infants assembly. We hope to see some friendly faces in the audience.

Tegan Clunes on behalf of Stage 1.

SPORT NEWS

PSSA Rugby Union

Good luck to the following boys who will trial for the Hunter Rugby Union team this Friday - Taj L, Noa A, Brodie C, Dane Q and Lincoln S.

Knockout Netball

We wish the girls' KO netball team the best of luck as they play Edgeworth in Round 2 of the competition.

Stage 2 Touch Football

Stage 2 trials for the Touch Football teams are being held by Mr Blyth and Mrs Toll.

Gymnastics

All students are enjoying the gym program again this year. Thanks to Mrs Toll for her organisation.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 2

Day	Date	Name
Week 4		
Wednesday	22 May	Lesley, Robyn, Dorothy
Thursday	23 May	Susan, Amy
Friday	24 May	Jamie, Sharna, Maryanne
Week 5		
Monday	27 May	Cath
Tuesday	28 May	Amy, Louisa
Wednesday	29 May	Lesley, Robyn, Dorothy
Thursday	30 May	Kristie, Lyndell
Friday	31 May	Jamie, Amanda S, Esme, Kass
Week 6		
Monday	3 June	Amy, Carolyn
Tuesday	4 June	Lesley, Sheree
Wednesday	5 June	Lesley, Robyn, Dorothy
Thursday	6 June	Janelle, Lesley, Cher
Friday	7 June	Jamie, Sharna, Maryanne

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for this evening, 21 May 2019 from 6pm in the school library. Please note that the position of P&C Committee Vice President is still vacant and nominations are very welcome. We look forward to working together with the staff and community to make Maryland Public School the best that it can be.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Election Barbecue and Food Stall

Regrettably, we did not have enough volunteers to follow through with this stall. Hopefully we will seize the next opportunity to capitalise on a captive audience. However, sincere thanks to the volunteers that were prepared to assist on the day.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Maryland Public School is registered for this campaign which runs now until Tuesday, 25 June 2019. Sticker sheets are available adjacent to the collection box that is located near the school office for the deposit of these stickers. Tell your relatives, friends and workmates that you are collecting these for your children and let's see what wonderful educational equipment we can earn for our school. Collection boxes for Maryland Public School are also located at the following local Woolworths stores; Glendale, Jesmond and Warabrook. Start shopping and collecting them now!!!

Deb Groth on behalf of the P&C Committee

PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours

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

Cathy & Kiera ☺☺

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/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Good for Kids good for life

24-HOUR MOVEMENT GUIDELINES



Find out more at www.health.gov.au

Children and young people (aged 5–17 years) should achieve the recommended balance of high levels of physical activity, low levels of sedentary behaviour, and sufficient sleep each day.

Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Young People (5 to 17 years)
An Integration of Physical Activity, Sedentary Behaviour, and Sleep

Source: Australian 24 hour Movement Guidelines



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.

Eating 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit each day doesn't need to be a chore. It's easy to reach these targets if you **spread your fruit and veg out** throughout the day.



Breakfast: Start your vegie intake in the morning with avocado or baked beans or tomato on toast

Morning tea: try some [zucchini slice](#) or wholegrain crackers and hummus.

Lunch: Include some salad with lunch. Try our tasty [salad recipes](#).

Afternoon tea: have your favorite piece of fruit.

Dinner: Try our delicious vegie filled [recipes](#).

Dessert: Berries and yoghurt or [healthy apple crumble](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au

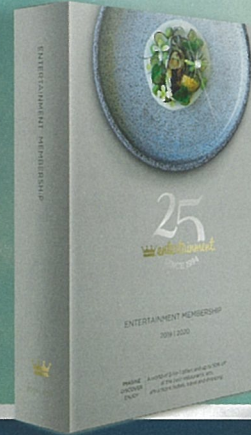
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