

# Newsletter

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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, 23 October 2018

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### OC News

Congratulations to our OC class members and Mr Wells on a super Genius Hour expo last week. The expo provided students a forum to present their work to an audience of family and friends following weeks of research, collaboration, team work and problem solving. Students followed a Project Based Learning model where hypothetical problems were posed requiring a range of skills to determine findings. All students participated and were able to design a project based on their interests and strengths. What a great experience! Congratulations OC class.

Last night Mr Wells and Ms Blanch met the parents of our new OC members for 2019. We will welcome 15 students into the OC class to join our students who will move into Year 6 next year. Yesterday, the new students paid us a visit to see and hear about all the amazing things they can expect to participate in next year. We are excited to welcome both students and families to Maryland Public School. To the existing MPS students who have been offered placement in the OC class for Year 5 2019, I congratulate you on your well-deserved success.

#### Kindergarten Orientation

Today was the first of three visits for our 2019 Kindergarten students. It was wonderful to welcome these new students to our beautiful school and see how excited and confident they were! We look forward to getting to know them as they begin their school journey with us. Welcome to MPS!

#### Planning for 2018

We are currently in the preliminary stages of planning for classes in 2019. Enrolment numbers determine how we form classes and what the make-up of the classes will be. If you know that you will be moving or that your children will not be attending MPS next year (aside from current Year 6), can you please notify the office as soon as possible. It will make our job much easier, if we know who is returning after the January holidays. Likewise, if you have any children beginning Kindergarten in 2019 but have not yet notified us, can you please advise us as a matter of urgency. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

Have a safe and happy week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

### Calendar

#### Term 4 – Week 2

Friday, 26 October 2018	2pm Year 3 to Year 6 Assembly
<b>Music and Band Fees due</b>	

#### Term 4 – Week 3

Monday, 29 October 2018	Year 3 & Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday, 30 October 2018	Year 3 & Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp Year 5 & Year 6 Interactive Forensic Science Show
Wednesday, 31 October 2018	Year 3 & Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Friday, 2 November 2018	2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly

#### Important Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday, 7 November 2018	9.15am – 10.45am Kinder 2019 Orientation Program
Friday, 9 November 2018	2pm Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday, 12 November 2018	School Swimming & Water Safety Program for 60 students in Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 commences
Thursday, 15 November 2018	Stage 3 Touch Football Gala
Friday, 16 November 2018	2pm Whole School Assembly
Tuesday, 20 November 2018	6pm P&C Meeting
Thursday, 22 November 2018	9.15am – 10.45am Kinder 2019 Orientation Program
Friday, 23 November 2018	School Swimming & Water Safety Program finishes 2pm Year 3 to Year 6 Assembly
Friday, 30 November 2018	2pm Kinder to Year 2 Assembly
Friday, 7 December 2018	2pm Whole School Assembly
Tuesday, 11 December 2018	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday, 13 December 2018	Principal's Picnic
Friday, 14 December 2018	Presentation Day
Monday, 17 December 2018	Carols Evening
Tuesday, 18 December 2018	Party Day
Wednesday, 19 December 2018	Last Day of Term 4 for students



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## OFFICE NEWS

### Colour Run Sponsorships Money

All sponsorship money needs to be paid in cash as this is a P&C fundraising event. Please place money in an envelope with sponsorship form and hand into the school office.

Anyone who has made a payment online through the school website have had their payment paid back into their bank account.

### 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 next Wednesday, 31 October 2018.**

An instruction sheet for ordering online is attached to this newsletter.

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

## ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who were meritorious in the ICAS English Competition.

### Year 3

**Distinction:** *Ibraheem A*

**Credit:** *Tristan C, Rahul R, Christopher S*

**Merit:** *Olivia E, Evelyn X*

### Year 4

**High Distinction:** *Abdullah A*

**Distinction:** *Sanjith D*

**Credit:** *Thomas F, Lyla W*

### Year 5

**Distinction:** *Glenn K*

**Credit:** *Drake C, Matilda I, David M, Sam Mc, Mitchell S, Lincoln S, Holly W*

**Merit:** *Bailey B, Roy C, Crystal Li, Neha Y*

### Year 6

**Distinction:** *Cadence C, Kane C, William R,*

**Credit:** *Mitchell F, Tyler F, Sahra G, Tiffany L, Jeremy L, Emelia P, Mia S, Rosamond Z.*

## ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations To the following students who were meritorious in the ICAS Mathematics Competition.

### Year 3

**Distinction:** *Ibraheem A*

**Credit:** *Rahul R, Christopher S*

**Merit:** *Olivia E*

### Year 4

**Distinction:** *Abdullah A, Sanjith S, Rathin K*

**Credit:** *Faith P, Brodie W, Lyla W*

**Merit:** *Thomas F*

### Year 5

**Distinction:** *Rosemary L, Glenn K, Mitchell S*

### Credit:

*Bailey B, Matilda I, Crystal L, Sam M, Nathanael M, Lincoln S, Campbel T, Neha Y*

### Merit:

*David M, Brianna M, Takoda S.*

### Year 6

**Distinction:** *Cooper B, Mitchell F, Tyler F, William R, Vishnupriya S, Rosamond Z*

**Credit:** *Cadence C, Kane C, Sahra G, Tiffany L, Jeremy L, Emelia P, Mia S*

### Merit

*Keira-Lee L.*

These students will be recognised at this week's assembly.

## Outstanding Result

Students from the OC team for the Australasian Primary Schools Maths Olympiad have been highly successful, receiving special mention by coming 88th out of the thousands of schools who participate across Australia and New Zealand.

This result is based on a cumulative score of individuals who participated. Public schools featured prominently in the top 200 schools within the competition.

The class and students who score highly in this competition will be recognised at this week's assembly.

Mr Wells (OC Teacher)

## TELL THEM FROM ME – PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT SURVEY

Parents and carers are invited to complete the *Partners in Learning* parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

The results of this survey help us to understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carers views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be open until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

To access the survey for our school go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/maryland2018>



### MARYLAND'S MUSICAL MAYHEM SURVEY

Now that our musical production is complete, we would really appreciate your feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your comments are valued and will assist with future planning. Responses are anonymous.

<https://goo.gl/forms/AhWjEWqW6O9DxGsU2>

### SPORT NEWS

#### Stage 3 Touch Football

The Stage 3 Touch Football Gala will be played on Thursday, 15 November at the Newcastle Touch Fields. Mrs Wingrove and Mrs West will coach the teams.

Mrs Wingrove (Sports Coordinator)

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### Canteen Roster Term 4

Day	Date	Name
<b>Week 2</b>		
Wednesday	24 October	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	25 October	Cath, Kass
Friday	26 October	Jamie, Amanda, Bec S, Alicia
<b>Week 3</b>		
Monday	29 October	Carmen, Lynne
Tuesday	30 October	Carmen, Lynne,
Wednesday	31 October	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	1 November	Sheree
Friday	2 November	Jamie, Esme, Sheree Kass
<b>Week 4</b>		
Monday	5 November	Carmen, Lynne
Tuesday	6 November	Sheree
Wednesday	7 November	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	8 November	Kass
Friday	9 November	Jamie, Lesley

### P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20 November 2018 from 6pm in the school library. A warm invitation is extended to all members of the school community. We hope to see you there.

### Coles Sports for Schools

The equipment from the Coles Sports for Schools promotion has arrived!!! Soccer balls, footballs, plenty of handballs, a soft indoor hockey kit, T-ball stand and bases have been placed into circulation for use by students throughout the school. On back-order we have two sets of soccer goals and egg and spoon equipment that should hopefully arrive before the end of term. A big thank you once again to all members of the school community for supporting the promotion.

### FUNDRAISING NEWS

#### Colour Run

A reminder that all sponsorship cards and money is due in by the end of this week. Thank you to the students and families that have already returned their cards and money. Please note that CASH is the only method of payment as the electronic option is not available. So far, we have received just over \$1,000. Kindly return these as soon as possible so that the incentive prizes can be finalised, full details are on the sponsorship card. Your continued support and cooperation with fundraising events is greatly appreciated.

Fundraising Committee

### NEW UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

#### Normal Trading 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

Carmen & Alisa ☺☺

# 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://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.

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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.



# VARIETY KIDS XMAS PARTY

Variety - the Children's Charity NSW/ACT invites you to the Variety Kids Xmas Party. Please pass this invite along to kids from the Hunter who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs and their parents or carers.

**Wednesday 21st November 2018**

**4pm – 8pm**

**McDonald Jones Stadium.**

It's the ultimate Xmas Party with farm animals, live music, inflatables, face painting, karaoke, festive fun and a visit from Santa - plus much more. Refreshments will be available for all kids who have registered. There will be food available for purchase for adults.

**RSVP Friday by 19th October 2018 at [kidsxmasparty.org](http://kidsxmasparty.org)**

If you have any questions or need help registering please call 4965 4911. Tickets will be posted in early November.

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