

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, 6 November 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 4.

Home School Liaison Officers

Home School Liaison Officers (HSLO) are employed by the Department of Education (DoE) to monitor school attendance and to provide a supportive resource for students, parents and schools.

Their role is to encourage regular school attendance of all students at school. When there are attendance difficulties they work with the school and parents in an attempt to resolve them.

Our HSLO meets regularly (up to three times per term) with me to discuss students who may be at risk with school attendance. They generally monitor poor or unexplained attendance patterns.

A reminder that it is a legal requirement to explain all student absences within 7 days. Partial absences (arriving late or leaving early) also require an explanation. An explanation can be provided via SMS, email, letter or phone call.

The school is also legally required to seek verbal or written advice from parents / carers within 2 days (after the 7 days has expired) regarding unexplained full or part day absences.

If you have concerns about your child's attendance at school, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Year 5 Student Executive Speeches

I look forward to hearing the speeches of our next cohort of student executive leaders next Wednesday. Students have been asked to consider the value of integrity as they prepare their speeches and have been provided the following CS Lewis quote as inspiration – *"Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching."*

Please join us in the hall at 11.30am to see our exceptional future leaders.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Our PBL focus this week is RESPECT – Listening. We appreciate your support with our behaviour expectations and hope that you will have a conversation with your child / children about our focus for the week. PBL is everyone, everywhere, every time.



Have a wonderful week everyone,

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

Calendar

Term 4 – Week 4

Wednesday, 7 November 2018	9.15am – 10.45am Kinder 2019 Orientation Program
Friday, 9 November 2018	Stage 3 Touch Football permission note and money due 2pm Remembrance Day Assembly

Term 4 – Week 5

Monday, 12 November 2018	School Swimming & Water Safety Program for 60 students in Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 commences
Wednesday, 14 November 2018	11.30am Year 5 Student Executive Speeches
Thursday, 15 November 2018	Stage 3 Touch Football Gala
Friday, 16 November 2018	2pm Whole School Assembly

Important Dates for Your Diary

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
Tuesday, 4 December 2018	New Uniform Shop Closed

Friday, 7 December 2018	11.20am Scripture Christmas Concert 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

PRESENTATION DAY

This year parents will be notified that their child is to receive an award on Presentation Day via email.

These emails will be sent out towards the end of Week 7. If you have recently changed your email address please notify the school office.

Mozzie Alert

Due to recent rain and then warmer days there has been a large number of children being bitten by mosquitoes.

Please spray your child every morning before attending school. Students may bring their own roll-on mosquito repellent. **NO SPRAY** repellents are permitted.

Head Lice

We have had a number of notifications regarding head lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if required.

Stage 3 News

This Thursday, 28 Year 5 students will be giving student executive speeches. Students have self nominated for the school student executive for 2019 and will be presenting speeches to Stage 3 students. Stage 3 students will vote.

12 of those students will present speeches to the whole school on Wednesday, 14 November, at 11.30am in the school hall. Parents are invited to come along to this school assembly next week. Using a voting slip with candidate photos, all students K-6 will vote for 2 school captains, 2 vice captains and 2 prefects: one boy and one girl of each. The student executive for 2019 will be announced on Presentation Day.

Good luck to each of our candidates and congratulations to each child who has put up their hand to be a leader at Maryland Public School.

Mr Blyth

Rel. Assistant Principal Stage 3

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)

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. Come along and check out the new furniture in the library and get some insight on what is coming up at our school. We hope to see you there.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Colour Run

Thank you to the students and families that returned sponsorship card and money back to school. The amount raised was in excess of \$3000. The winners were awarded their Rebel gift cards at the morning assembly yesterday. Congratulations to the following students; Rylen C (KPT), Keeley S (1/2DG), Lucas C (4/5KW), Sienna H (3/4TB), Riley M (K/6CB), Jensen N (1/2DG), Ava J (KDO) and Ryan W (KPT).

Carols Evening / Christmas Raffle

The final P&C fundraiser for the year is the carols evening scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2018. At the event we draw our Christmas raffle and provide a barbeque to cater for tea on the night. For the event to run smoothly, we need volunteers to assist with the cooking and serving that afternoon. If you can assist, please leave your name and contact number at the school office.

Donations are also sought for the Christmas raffle that will be drawn at the Carols evening. The first prize will be an iPad, second prize is a Moonshadow Cruise, third prize is a scooter plus other prizes yet to be finalised. Tickets will be \$2 each and booklets will be sent home in the coming weeks. Your assistance and support of this event would be greatly appreciated, and any donations can be left at the school office during school hours.

Fundraising Committee

NEW UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Normal Trading Hours

- Tuesday 8.30am - 9.30am
- Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

November / December Extended Hours

- Wednesday, 7 November 9.30am – 11.00am
- Thursday, 22 November 9.30am – 11.00am
- Tuesday, 4 December **Closed Today**
- Tuesday, 11 December 8.30am – 10.30am
- Thursday, 13 December 2.30pm – 4.30pm
- Tuesday, 18 December 8.30am – 10.30am

January 2019 Extended Hours

- Tuesday, 15 January 8.30am – 10.30am
- Tuesday, 22 January 4.00pm – 6.00pm
- Thursday, 24 January 2.30pm – 4.30pm

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 ☺☺

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4

Day	Date	Name
Week 4		
Wednesday	7 November	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	8 November	Kass
Friday	9 November	Jamie, Lesley
Week 5		
Monday	12 November	Carmen, Lynne
Tuesday	13 November	Lynne, Danielle
Wednesday	14 November	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	15 November	Janelle, Lesley, Cher
Friday	16 November	Jamie, Kass, Esme, Sharna
Week 6		
Monday	19 November	Carmen, Lynne
Tuesday	20 November	Carmen, Sheree
Wednesday	21 November	Miyako, Lesley, Robyn
Thursday	22 November	Cath, Kass
Friday	23 November	Jamie, Amanda S, Bec S

COMMUNITY NEWS

WALK A MILE KOORI STYLE

Walk a Mile Koori Style© (WAMKS) is an Australian version of Walk a Mile in her shoes®. It is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander male youth lead event and men and boys from all nations and cultures are encouraged to participate. This walk is for all men to say NO to domestic violence and advocate for an end to violence in their community.

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter if you or a family member is interested in attending this event.





Hosted by Bailey Myers & TBA

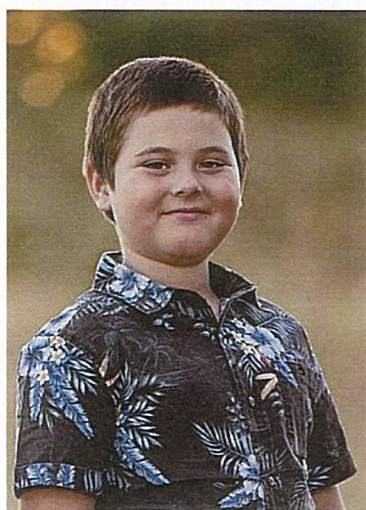
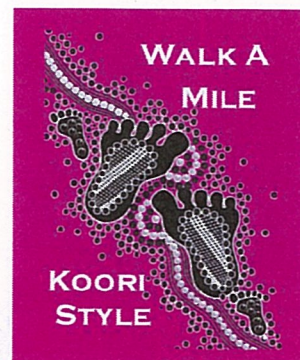
30 NOVEMBER 2018

9:00 AM START

JAMES FLETCHER PARK TO
KING EDWARD PARK

Email: Liann.taffe@warlgangurra.org.au
Phone: 0249501566

Guest Appearance from the
Dream Guards and their
Anti—Bullying Messages



Guest Speaker Connor James

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