

Dates To Remember

TERM THREE 2019

Tuesday 30th July
100 DAYS OF PREP

Wednesday 31st July
School Council 7pm
Book Club DUE

Friday 2nd August
Piece Together Prep Session 3
Prep Excursion - Casey Safety Village

Monday 5th August
School Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 9th August
Prep Incursion - Fire Ed
SDSSA Winter Sport Lightning Premiership

Friday 16th August
Prep Incursion - Fire Ed

Monday 19th August
School Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 22nd August
Book Week Parade

Friday 23rd August
Fathers Day Stall
P-2 Father's Day Breakfast

Monday 26th August
Whole School Production run through

Thursday 29th August
SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Friday 30th August
SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

Monday 2nd September
School Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 25 July, 2019

Principal's Report

GOOGLE VISITORS

On Monday we hosted Google Education representatives Colin Marson (Head of Education, APJ), Kazue Yanagisawa (Partner Marketing Manager, Japan) and Edmund Li (Partner Manager, Australia). We also welcomed Datacom representatives Greg Furlong (Head of Product Solutions Group, Victoria) and Andrew Collins (Account Manager, Education). Mrs Datson and myself provided an overview of our schools technology journey and Mrs Playstead and Mrs Douglas presented their thoughts on how things have changed for them as classroom teachers. Anna and Cooper shared how their learning has changed from a student perspective. Our guests then took a tour of the school to see our technology practices in action. Our guests were particularly impressed with the presentations from our teachers and students - they did an incredible job! Our visitors were also impressed with the activities that students were undertaking and how quickly these changes have occurred. Congratulations to all involved.



100 DAYS OF PREP

Next Tuesday we will be celebrating 100 days of Prep! Our preps have had a fantastic start to their schooling and have settled into school life at MWHPS with ease. Congratulations Preps!

DOJO POINTS TO REPLACE PB'S

As part of reviewing our School Wide Positive Behaviour Program, teachers have decided to use Class Dojo across the school to consistently and frequently recognise students who are demonstrating our school values. Class Dojo provides feedback for both students and teachers. For teachers, it is a great reminder to keep all students on the radar and to reinforce particular behaviours needed to establish a great learning culture. For students it is a constant reminder of how they are tracking. Soon we will be announcing the amount of dojo points students need to achieve to attend the school BBQ. We will be setting a challenge! Students will have to consistently work hard to achieve this reward. Dojo points are also being handed out during break times. Students will be given a token (similar to the image on the right) which will then be added to their points by the classroom teacher.



PIECE TOGETHER PREP SESSION 3 - THE ARTS

Next Friday we will be holding our third Piece together Prep Session - 'Art and Music' session from 2:15-3:00pm for any four year olds. Invite a friend and come along with your pre-schooler!

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 percent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 29th July to Sunday 11th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Please speak to Carolyn or myself if you would like more information

LEVEL NEWSLETTERS

Level Newsletters will be distributed tomorrow and will provide an overview of our focus for Term 3.

Let's celebrate...

- \$20,000 Condition Assessment Grant provided by the Victorian Government, which will help us address a range of maintenance issues across the school
- The Colour Run prizes arriving! We raised \$10,400. An incredible effort!
- Production is in full swing! Tickets can be purchased from Monday

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Assistant Principal's Report

Piece Together Prep

Friday 2 August, is our next session of Piece Together Prep. This session is an art/ music session. The session is open to all preschool aged children. If you know any kinder students and families, please encourage them to come to our session. It is always so much fun and a great way to develop school readiness skills along with pre literacy and numeracy skills. It is also a great introduction to our community and a way to meet new people.



This week's eSmart focus is from the eSafety Commissioner website. The website is there to help promote safety online for everyone. It has lots of facts sheets and information for parents regarding how to help your child have a safe and enjoyable experience online.

The site encourages parents to help their child develop their digital intelligence to successfully navigate the digital world. It is all about developing good habits.

Good habits include:

- respectful communication: use positive behaviours online
- empathy: encouraging your child to imagine being in someone else's shoes to help them to understand other opinions and points of view
- questioning: teaching them to question content online so they start to identify if the information may be misleading
- being safe and responsible: developing a healthy balance between online and offline activities. Also by protecting their information online eg. passwords, birth dates etc
- resilience: make sure your child reports any negative experiences online. Always offer your support and help them to build confidence and positive ways of thinking.

For further information:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/good-habits-start-young>

Carolyn

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

MWHPS School Production News



This term sees the premier performance of our WHOLE SCHOOL production "Google Me Up!".

All students in P-6 are performing in the production and have been working hard to prepare for their items.

TICKETS will be available for purchase through Trybooking.com from 9am Monday 29th July. All tickets are \$15 each. Further information will be available closer to the date.

COSTUMES We have tried to keep costume requirements as simple, easy to find and cheap as possible for families. Every child from Prep - Year 6 will require the following basic costume items:

- Black shoes and Socks
- Plain black long sleeved t-shirt (kmart stock these for around \$3 (NO LOGOS/PATTERNS)
- Plain black leggings for girls (Kmart \$5)
- Plain black jeans/tracksuit pants for boys (try Kmart, Target, Best & Less)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Year 3 and 4's will require an old shirt which will be cut up to make it ragged. Op Shops are a great place to pick these up! Please do not provide a good shirt - only ones you are happy to have cut up!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED PLEASE

We have a small number of props which need to be made/found for the production. If you are able to assist in any way please let Mrs Furlong or the school office know.

DO YOU HAVE

If you have any doctor/nurse children's costumes or fireman's helmet at home that we can borrow that would be fabulous. Please make sure your items are clearly labelled so that we can return them after the show.

Many thanks

Mrs Claire Furlong - Music and Visual Arts Specialist

Music News

Tickets for the MWHPS School Production go on sale Monday 29th July at 9am.

Tickets must be purchased ONLINE through Trybooking.com using the following links:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEBJX>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com/528213>

Follow the prompts, select your own seat/s and print your tickets at home. **Children under the age of 5 are free IF sitting on a parents' lap.** If you are experiencing issues please see the office to help you purchase tickets online - there will be no cash sales for tickets.

Japanese News

Japanese Club has started this week with Year 3/4 students building a Gunpla (Gundam Plastic model). They all built parts of the SD Strike Gundam and put them together!

Well done, builders!



Sustainability News

Have you got a green thumb and a keen interest for growing fruit and vegetables?

We would like to revive our veggie patches and are looking for volunteers! If you would like to be involved and share your expertise please contact Miss Spurling from Prep S.



ICAS News

Just a reminder that we have the ICAS competitions running in September for Year 2 - Year 6 students. If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS, you will need to pay online and return the permission no later than Wednesday 31st of July.

Please be aware that no late registrations will be able to be accepted as the online payment system closes after this date. If you require another form, please see the office.

Kind regards,
Amy Morris - ICAS Coordinator

A celebratory banner with a blue background and white polka dots. The banner is decorated with colorful balloons in yellow, green, purple, blue, red, and orange. The text on the banner reads:

CONGRATULATIONS PREPS ON 100 DAYS AT SCHOOL!

On Tuesday the Preps will be celebrating **100** days of being at school this year!

They will be participating in lots of fun activities to do with the great number **100**.

To make this day even more special we would like the children to come to school wearing a number. This could be in the form of a badge with a number on it, a football/soccer jersey or basketball singlet with a number on the back or a cut out number pinned to their top.

Students are not required to come in school uniform on this day.

EXTEND UPDATE

What's Been Happening?

During our first week back at school we have been planning and discussing with our students about what changes we want to make for our Term 3 Menu! During every after school care session, your children enjoy a platter full of fruits and veggies and each term we change our menu for what we eat for 'seconds' with afternoon tea. Our newest editions to the 'Seconds' menu are our favourite fruit smoothies and an old classic, pasta w/ veggie sauce. Bon Appetit!



*Last weekend our Mascots Brownie and Marshmallow got to sleep over at Aliyana's house for the first time!
Aliyana set up a huge playpen for them which almost took up the whole lounge room floor.*

The Extend Superstar is...

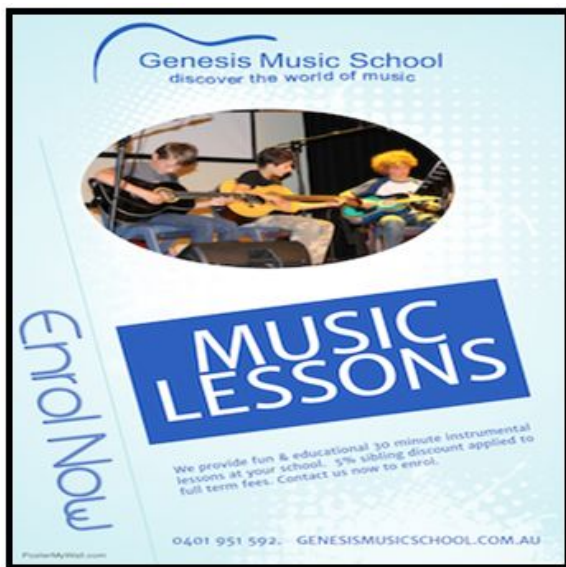
Farida A from Prep S for being so kind. You are someone that brightens everyone's day and you're always willing to help out without being asked. Thank You!

Coming up next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pancakes & Art: String Pulling	Construction: Imagination Creation & Playground	Bookworms & Cooking:	Winter Bootcamp & Sports Clinic	Mindfulness & Science: Chemistry Challenge
Seconds w/ Afternoon Tea	Fruit Smoothies	Crackers w/ Spreads	Cooking	Veggie Sticks w/ Dip	Pasta w/ Veggie Sauce

From Jayde & the children.

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Book Club
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BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST

LAST PRINT RUN FOR MWHPS NEWSLETTER!

This will be the last week our school newsletter will be printed and distributed to families. Our school newsletter can be found on Sentral under newsletters and for the time being will be emailed to families.

If you have any queries/concerns or still unable to access Sentral please contact the office ASAP.



There is a wonderful assortment of items in lost property! If you recognise any of these items or have misplaced something please come and have a look.

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