

## Dates To Remember

### TERM THREE 2019

**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

**Tuesday 20th August**

Book Week - Book Swap

**Thursday 22nd August**

Book Week - Parade

**Friday 23rd August**

Fathers Day Stall

P-2 Father's Day Breakfast

Inquiry Incursion - Animal Extinction Group

Book Week Incursion Prep - Year 2

**Monday 26th August**

Whole School Production run through @ school

**Thursday 29th August**

Whole School Production run through @

Crossways

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION 7:30pm**

**Friday 30th August**

SDSSA Basketball Round Robin

**Monday 2nd September**

School Assembly 2:45pm

**Tuesday 3rd September**

Inquiry Excursion - Science Group

**Wednesday 4th September**

School Council 6pm

**Friday 6th September**

Piece Together Prep - Session 4

**Thursday 8 August, 2019**

## Principal's Report

### THANK YOU



Thank you to the staff and School Council for making Principal's Day so special. We had a lovely morning tea and a very special assembly where a few students dressed up as me and said some very kind words. If only they could stay and pick up the workload!

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful team I have around me. From Mrs Datson and Mrs Despotellis (Leadership team) to our incredible staff, ES staff and office representatives. The success of our school isn't about me. It's all about the great people who are working with me.

### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH AWARD

Congratulations to Maggie in 5/6M in being our July recipient. Her respectful and positive attitude, consistent and focussed approach and ability to undertake tasks with little supervision were reasons she was selected for this prestigious award. Well Done Maggie!



### YEAR ½

I enjoyed reading a letter from 1/2B requesting permission for a class pet. The class structured a persuasive argument and I have to say their reasons for wanting fish were terrific! As a result of their well thought out reasons, they were granted permission. Welcome to MWHPS Piece and Puzzle!

## A Fish for 1/2B

Dear Mrs Reiss-Stone,  
You must let 1/2B have a fish for a class pet.

Firstly, if 1/2B are cleaning the fish tank and feeding the fish ourselves, that means you don't have to do anything and we are learning to be responsible. We will also purchase it so you don't have to pay for it.

Secondly, having a fish will improve our learning in Inquiry and Writing. Our Inquiry topic is light and sound and the fish has both of them because it reflects light and the bubbles make sound, so having a fish will help us to explore light and sound. It will also improve our writing because it will give us more ideas and facts to put in information reports.

Lastly, we know you love animals so if we get a fish that will be another animal in the school for you to enjoy.

A fish would be a better choice than a dog or a cat because they don't run around and they won't distract us or destroy things in the classroom.

You must let 1/2B have a fish as a classroom pet because it will improve our responsibility and learning and is enjoyable for the whole school.

Thanks for taking the time to read our letter, once you make your decision please send us a letter of approval or rejection

From 1/2B



## DOJO POINTS AND END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

At the end of each term we have been holding a BBQ recognising those students who received a set amount of PBs. Now that we have moved to dojo points we have been reflecting on how we can make the process fair. Whilst we strive to have the same level of acknowledgement throughout the school, there will always be differences in the number of dojo points given out. As a staff group we have decided to award the bbq to the top two recipients in each class. This means that regardless of the frequency in which teachers hand out the points, we will be providing an opportunity for all. As a result only 20 students will be invited to the bbq. Please note that teachers have a range of classroom prizes/rewards which are regularly handed out, recognising the efforts of all.



## PIECE TOGETHER PREP SESSION 3 - THE ARTS

Last Friday we had a fantastic Art/Music Piece Together Prep session run by Mrs Despotellis and Mrs Datson. The students (and teachers!) had a ball. The next session is on Friday September 6.



## **BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

Book week is from August 19-23.

This year we will be holding a second hand book stall on Tuesday August 20. Please donate pre-loved books (in good condition) for Prep-6 to the office. Books will be on sale for \$2. Thank you to Kelly Pountney for organising this event.



Book Week Parade – This years Book Week theme is ‘reading is my Super Power!’ Use this theme as inspiration for dressing up or come dressed as your favorite book character on Thursday August 22. The parade will be held at 9.10am in the Dream Space (weather permitting).

Friday August 23 - Book Week Incursion will be held for students in Prep to Year 2.

## **FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST AND STALL**

Due to our school production we have needed to move our Father’s Day breakfast and stall to **Friday August 23**. We hope all our dads/guardians and important people can join us.

Friday Aug 23 8.15am to 9am Breakfast

Friday Aug 23 9AM - 12.30PM Father’s Day Stall

## **ARRIVALS**

We seem to have an increasing number of students who are arriving late to school on a consistent basis. We know that some days getting ready in the morning can require a superhuman effort - nothing seems to go right. We are happy to accept the odd late arrival. However, there are many families who are late almost everyday, which has a negative impact on learning success. You may need to change your morning routine. Get up 20 minutes earlier or have everything packed and organised the night before. When you are running late, you are more likely to make poor choices - such as letting your child out in the driveway rather than waiting till the drop off bay. This rushing causes stress and anxiety for your child. Plan ahead and make a change.

Not only do we have a significant number of students turning up late, but we also have a handful of students arriving early. Some students are arriving at 8am! Please note that we do not provide supervision till 8.45pm. The earliest your child should be arriving unsupervised at school is 8.35am.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August.**

### **Let's celebrate...**

- Prep S' performance at assembly on Monday. They identified their super power. I loved hearing that many of them were super kind and caring. a lovely super power.
- 1/2Bs Persuasive Writing focus. Definitely convincing!

Sharon

Sharon Reiss-Stone



Just a reminder that the first payment of \$60 is due tomorrow – **9<sup>th</sup> August.** Once numbers are finalised the pool will be able to provide us with a timetable. If you have any questions please contact the office. Thank-you

## Assistant Principal's Report

This week at assembly, Prep S presented what their super power would be as part of their wellbeing focus, everyone is different. Wellbeing lessons are taught in every class, weekly or on a needs basis. The students of Prep S demonstrated how they are different to each other but recognise and celebrate diversity in their classroom. The other class presentation was from 3/4 R who presented how to go about writing an information report. Information reports provide readers with information on a chosen topic by providing them with facts. Well done to Ruby and Tasha, who spoke so passionately at assembly about their sustainability focus. Thank you also to all the students who served for the first half of the year in the SRC and we welcome the students who will be taking over for the remainder of the year.



This week's eSmart focus is from the esafety website. This website gives parents suggestions about how to help your child if they ever experience online bullying. It gives parents things to look out for in their child if they think their child has been a victim of online bullying. Cyber bullying can come in a variety of forms and the site gives parents tips to help their child through online bullying.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/cyberbullying>

*Carolyn*

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

# Awards

Class	Class award	HOM Responding with wonderment and awe
Prep DM	Kimberley L - For your positive attitude towards your learning. You always try your best in class.	Shihanah F - For always being so enthusiastic and happy during class activities and lessons.
Prep S	Alexander K - For participating in classroom activities and working hard to be in the right place at the right time.	Farida A - For always responding with enthusiasm to classroom tasks and activities.
1/2B	Yui W - for helping others in the classroom in a kind and patient manner.	Akira Y - For working hard to build his knowledge of maths concepts and participating with curiosity and intrigue.
1/2G	Sahil S - For working so hard on his persuasive texts and using amazing handwriting.	Christopher K - For always being so enthusiastic and excited by learning, particularly during Writing.
1/2J	Emma H- For working diligently during writing and thinking of some very persuasive arguments to convince the reader to use computers more often.	Yuan A- For being inquisitive during math and responding with awe when learning about multiplication. Yuan has asked many fantastic questions. Well done.
1/2M	Cooper W- For his willingness to share his insightful knowledge of the world with his classmates.	Dinuja D- For finding joy and excitement in the world around him.
3/4P	Ariana A- for working responsibly during reading groups and making accurate inferences.	Sophie K- for using her excitement to guide her questioning during inquiry.
3/4R	Christopher S - for working respectfully and responsibly during small group work.	Emily C - for using her amazement and imagination to develop further thinking during inquiry.
5/6D	Ricky H - For having a more mature and positive attitude regarding his learning this term.	Vicki P - For demonstrating an enquiring mind combined with a have-a go attitude.
5/6M	Edward B - For making great learning choices.	Emma AW - For being an enthusiastic in her inquiry topic of feeding the world.

Specialist	Student
Art	Mia P - For her excellent work in ceramics.
Japanese	Robert H - For always working hard in Japanese.
PE	Nikita H - For always being willing to participate and try her best!
Music	Vicki P - for her enthusiasm in learning the songs for the production.

# 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** are available for purchase through Trybooking.com.  
. All tickets are \$15 each. If you require assistance to book, please visit the office

**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

All costumes for the school production need to be at school for a final check on the **16th AUGUST**. Costume pieces must be labelled and sent in a labelled non-plastic bag.

Thank-you to the parents who assisted with prop construction on Monday - it was an 'oarsome' effort and very much appreciated. Just a reminder that 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.

## 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.



## EXTEND UPDATE

### What's Been Happening?

This week my lovely Extenders would like to take over and share with you what they have been getting up to at Before and Afterschool care! Check it out below.

"I really like playing soccer with Noah" - **Sophia D**

"At after school care I like doing hama beads because I get to take it home" - **Michael D**

"I make cubby houses made out of two couches, blankets, cushions and couch cushions. We then decided to add chairs to make it better!" - **Nicolas R**



*Maddie C had quite an adventure this weekend! Not only did Brownie and Marshmallow sleep over at Maddie's house, but so did her besties Aliyana and Cerise, this meant our guinea pigs were spoiled rotten with love, cuddles, and a push in the baby pram.*

### The Extend Superstar is...

**Yuan A** from Grade 1/2 J for showcasing kindness and fairness when sharing and for always putting away your belongings. You are setting a great example for us all!


### Coming up next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pancakes & <b>Art</b> : String Pulling	<b>Construction</b> : Imagination CCreation & Playground	Bookworms & <b>Cooking</b> : Veggie Pasta Sauce	Winter Bootcamp & <b>Sports Clinic</b>	Mindfulness & <b>Science</b> : Chemistry Challenge

From Jayde & the children.

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## MWHPS Drama Club

Drama Club runs straight after school every Monday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Classes are open to students from Year 1 to Year 6.

All these elements of performing arts give children the tools they need to build confidence, improve concentration, and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.

*For more information please contact Celia or pick up an enrolment form at the school office.*

*Celia Kemp Studio's of Creative Arts*

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