

Dates To Remember

TERM TWO 2022

Friday 6th May

Mothers day Breakfast Prep - 2

Friday 6th May

SDSSA Winter Sport round 2

Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th May

Naplan - Writing, Reading, Language

Wednesday 11th May

Book Club **DUE**

Wednesday 11th May

School council - 7pm

Thursday 12th May

Year 1 Scienceworks Excursion

Friday 13th May

SDSSA Winter Sport round 3

Monday 16th May

Assembly

Tuesday 17th May

Naplan - Numeracy

Friday 20th May

Curriculum Day

Friday 20th May

SDSSA Cross Country - Jells Park

Monday 23rd May

Curriculum Day

Thursday 5th May, 2022

Principal's Report

CLASSROOM REPS

Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered to be a classroom rep. Here is an overview of the role.

The Class Representative role involves:

- Supporting the class teacher when and if required.
- Providing administrative support through co-ordination, facilitation and communication to the class parent group.
- Organising social functions e.g. morning teas and dinners for the parents, class play dates for the children.
- Where requested by teachers, organising parent helpers for class activities and programs like swimming, reading, sports events etc.
- Encouraging and supporting the members of the class group to get involved in school community activities and events.
- Supporting and organising others to assist with school events
- Welcoming new families to the class and arranging appropriate introductions with other parents of the class.
- Meeting with the Principal 2X a term to discuss upcoming school events.

Classroom reps met for the first time last Friday and they have already been given a job of rallying volunteers for our Mother's day activity today. They may have already sent through an email introducing themselves to you too.

Just in case you are not part of the classroom contact list, here are the names of all our school representatives. If you would like to speak to your classroom rep (and have not joined the class contact group), please see Julie/Louise up at the office. Feel free to reach out to them, should you have any queries.

CLASS	NAME	Child's Name
Prep J	Angela M Angel T	Stefano Ji-Woo
Prep G	Jo R	Jackson
Prep K	Bec R	Ari
1D	Jennifer C	Tahlia
1J	Sylvia M	Oliver
1M	Heather T	Sammy
2D	Helen K	Rickson
2M	Prue W	Jax
2T	Amy C	Pippa
3D	Si C	Cleo
3M	Justin and Judy C	Audrey
4F	Irene W	Cooper
4K	Abhinav	Neil
5/6C	Jennifer H	Emma
5/6D -	Si C	Robert
5/6M		

MOTHER'S DAY

All students from P-6 worked on their Mother's Day present today. No photos until next week, so that we don't ruin the surprise.

DON'T FORGET: P-2 MOTHER'S DAY EVENT TOMORROW - We are inviting all our P-2 mums or significant women in our students' lives to a special Mother's Day celebration.

8-8.30am Arrival	PAC	- tea/coffee and scones to be had. A great time to mingle and chat
8.30am	PAC	- Student performance
8.45-9.30am	Classroom	- Be pampered and complete a range of activities with your child

Please note! Due to numbers, only one guest is to attend this event.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mum's and special people in our students' lives! Here is why some of our students think they have the best mum:

"My mum is the best because she reads me bedtime stories" Allegra Prep J

"My mum is the best because she buys toys" Hashaam Prep J

"My mum is the best because she takes me to my cousins house" Tylan Prep J

"My mums the best because she is the reason why I'm alive today, she supports me through everything she also provides me with the things I need and not always what I need but I want . She does a lot for me and tries her best. I'm not always perfect and sometimes hard to work with but she still loves me and I love her for everything " Amira 5/6M.

"I think my mum is the best because she always cooks for us and fulfils all of our needs. She helps us get good grades and teaches us new things and always makes us smile" - Aarna 4K

"My mum is the best because she is always there for me and she is kind, caring and funny." - Jake 4K

"My mum is the best because she loves me and I love her." Hunter 2T

"My mum is the best because she helps me with what I need help with" Pippa 2T

"I love my mum because she gives me a lot of cuddles" Arlo 2T

"I love my Mum because she is always there for me in both good and bad times" Zoe 5/6M

"I love my Mum because she is a fantastic baker and she is so funny and smart. She really is the best Mum in the world." Lucas 5/6M

"I love my mum because she makes traditional Japanese food and helps me with my homework" Owen 5/6M

"My mum is the best because she is kind and sweet and cooks me amazing food along with big hugs" Cerise 4K

"My mum is the best because whenever I have a problem she fixes it" Lara Prep K

"My mum is the best because she gave me 2 pieces of cake for my birthday" Ava Prep K

"My mum is the best she hugs me at night" Yasmine Prep G

"My mum is the best because she plays with me" Leo Prep G

"My mum is the best because she cooks" Kenneth Prep G

ELECTION DAY STALLS

Thank you to Anna B and Jo R for volunteering to organise this fundraiser. Further information will be sent home shortly.

NAPLAN

Just a reminder that over the next two weeks our Years 3 and 5's will be undertaking NAPLAN.

Tues May 10	Writing
Wed May 11,	Reading
Thu May 12	Language Conventions
Tues May 17	Numeracy
Wed - Thu	NAPLAN catch up for any students absent

As I mentioned to the students on Monday - NAPLAN won't predict their future success. It doesn't measure their kindness, resilience, optimism, drive, attitude, etc nor does it predict whether or not they will complete Year 12 and go on to study at University. It is a snapshot only of their learning.

The teachers have prepared our students by practising NAPLAN style questions and helping them to develop test taking skills. This will hopefully ease fears of the test and reassure them that they will be fine.

PORTABLE GONE

You may have noticed that 2T's portable has been taken away. This portable was originally provided when we had our building works in 2018. It was only ever meant to be for the short term. However, we have managed to hang on to it for a little longer than expected. The problem with leaving this portable in its position, is that it took away our ability to utilise the basketball/netball court. It also was originally given to us as an Art room (quite a lot bigger than the usual classroom space). The positives about getting it taken away..

- Use of basketball/netball court
- Reduction in classroom space (means that we will qualify sooner for a double portable)
- Given two classroom spaces instead of one (maintain smaller class sizes)

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Over the past two weeks all staff have been participating in CUST training (Community Understanding and Safety Training). This program is delivered by Koori engagement officers to teach educators about cultural issues and boundaries affecting Koori learners. We have all really enjoyed the program and have learned so much from these sessions. It is fantastic that our education department is not only running these programs across all schools but also updating the curriculum in line with our history and the culture of our first nation people.



ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM DAY

As part of the new agreement, the Department of Education has informed schools that teachers will be allocated a Professional Practice Day in Term 2. With limited casual relief teachers available, schools have been asked to propose an additional Curriculum Day. As such, the MWHPS Council have approved this additional Curriculum Day for Monday May 23rd. This will provide an opportunity for families to go away for an extended long weekend.

- Friday May 20 (Curriculum Day with consultant Misty Adanoi)
- Monday May 23 (Curriculum Day for Professional Practice Day)

Please note that students will not be at school on these days (unless attending OSHC).

SIBLING ENROLMENTS

A reminder to all families that have a sibling who is starting school in 2023 to submit an enrolment form now please. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from our website. It would be of great benefit to us to know how many siblings we are likely to have enrolled next year. Our classes are already filling up and we would hate to have an existing family miss out on enrollment.

We have a few old metal bookshelves no longer required in classrooms. If you are interested in taking any of these for your shed or garage, please feel free to take them.

Let's celebrate...

- Yael Evans (PJ) for organising a very special Mother's Day activity
- All our mums and women in our children's lives who support, protect, care and inspire our children.

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal



Assistant Principal's Report

NAPLAN for year 3 and 5

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

Students have been preparing at school for NAPLAN and you do not need to do anything extra to prepare. Please ensure that your child gets sufficient rest, a well balanced breakfast and gets to school on time.

A healthy breakfast, being on time and well rested helps sets your child up for a great day. NAPLAN or no NAPLAN!

Schools generally receive their students' NAPLAN reports from mid-August to mid-September.

Carolyn Datson

Assistant Principal

Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs will commence week 3. Come along and learn some new skills or practice some old ones.

Basketball Club

When: Every Monday first half of lunch

What: This term will be try-outs for a basketball competition. There will be mixed teams to compete, a 3/4 team and 5/6 team.

Who: Alternating weeks of 3/4 and 5/6 and anyone can join

Mr D's basketball club will focus on getting everyone involved in lunchtime physicality and team building skills. It will encourage students to stay active during the day and also help them improve basic skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting.



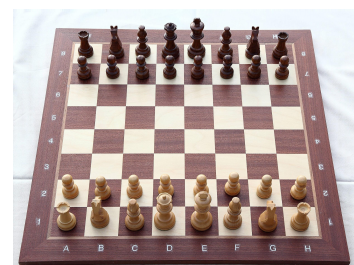
Chess club

When: Every Friday first half of lunch

What: Chess games and learning how to play

Who: one-week beginners, second week intermediate and advance

We will be learning how to play the game of chess, new moves, and have fun playing against each other.



Yoga Club

When: Every Tuesday first half of lunch

What: Yoga

Who: open to everyone

Mrs Loria will teach you different shapes and games using balance as well as learning to focus and calm down with our breath.



Girls AFL Skills Club

When: Every Thursday first half of lunch

What: Kicking, handballing and marking skills and activities. The aim of the club is to support girls to gain confidence in a safe environment, in a sport they may not have had the opportunity to try.

Who: Girls in Years 4,5 & 6



Monday Morning Meet

If you'd like to meet other MWHPS
parents for a chat and a coffee,
please join us on Monday mornings
in the PAC, straight after the bell.
Preschoolers welcome, there are
toys to share.



RECYCLE YOUR OLD PENS AND MARKERS WITH US!

In conjunction with Officeworks our sustainability team has started a new initiative to recycle old pens and markers. Students and families are able to bring in their old pens and markers and place them in the collection bin in the office. These will then be recycled and kept out of landfill. Items that can be recycled include highlighters, pens and markers/textas.





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