

NEWSLETTER No. 6

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School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk ...

Aussie of the Month



Congratulations to Ellie Parr for being our first Aussie of the Month award winner for 2017. Ellie has consistently used the 5 Keys to success in all that she does in the classroom and at school. Congratulations Ellie! ☺

Regional Swimming

Congratulations to Kobe, Branden, Joshua, Miles, Zaya and Beau for participating in the Regional Swimming Carnival in Shepparton today. A wonderful effort to make it to this level of swimming!

Fantastic effort!

School Council Elections 2017

Have you considered being on School Council? All Government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within Departmental provided guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality education that the school provides for its students.

Nominations are now being called for. We still need 3 parents !! Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Parents or Guardians are able to self-nominate or be nominated by another parent.

Nomination forms are available at the office.

Nominations close on Friday March 10, 4pm. A ballot will be held following this if required.

If you would like to know more about being on School Council, please contact the Melissa.

Head lice

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice in the last week. Please continue to check your child/s hair on a regular basis and

let the school know if you have treated for head lice. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Labour Day Holiday

Next Monday, March 13 is a public holiday.

There will be **NO** school on this day.

Easter Raffle

We are running the annual Easter Raffle again this year! Each family is asked to donate an 'Easter' prize for the hampers. This could be chocolate, colouring books, bunny ears – whatever you like!!

Please bring your donations to the office by Friday March 24. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly! Winners will be announced at our final student assembly for the term on Friday March 31.

Ride 2School Day

MPS will be celebrating active travel day on **Friday March 17**. We encourage students and their families to leave the car at home on this day and get a taste of the benefits involved in choosing to walk or wheel to school. Why not ride, walk, skate or scoot as a fun way to travel to school on this day and every other day if you choose!

Young Leaders Day Conference

On Monday March 27 our Grade 6 students will be participating in the Young Leaders Day Conference held in Melbourne. This is a wonderful opportunity for our senior students to hear from some great speakers about what it means to be a 'leader' and the positive impact that they can have on others around them.

Hot Dog/Dim Sim Day

On Friday March 31 we will be having Hot Dog/Dim Sim lunch at school. Please return order forms to the office by Friday March 24.

Melissa Houlihan

Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL:

Keys to Success - **Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience**



“YOU CAN DO IT”

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Brianna, Branden, Seth
& Christopher

Front: Logan & Etienne

Gr F-1WW – Etienne Allen – For always ‘having a go’ even when things are hard and being friendly to his classmates! Great work Etienne!

Gr 1-2C – Logan Bedwell – For his persistence and growing confidence when completing maths and writing tasks. Well done Logan!

Gr 3-4VB – Christopher Brown – For working hard during reading sessions, giving tasks a go even when they’re tricky & being the best you can be!

Gr 4-5TF – Seth Adams-Coulston – Well done Seth! You have commenced your grade 5 year displaying strong organisation, getting along & confidence skills.

Gr 6F – Brianna Brown – Brianna demonstrated the confidence and getting along keys while helping younger students at the MPS house swimming sports.

Gr 6F – Branden Wilson – Branden has demonstrated the ‘Keys to Success’ while swimming and in class throughout the week. Great work Branden!

TERM 1 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	6	7	8	9 Fruit Trifles	10	11	12
7	13 Labour Day Holiday	14 Scrambled Eggs School Council AGM	15 Scrambled Eggs	16 Scrambled Eggs	17 RIDE 2 SCHOOL	18	19
8	20	21 Pancakes Harmony Day	22 Pancakes	23 Pancakes	24	25	26
9	27 National Young Leaders Day – Grade 6 Melbourne	28 Baked Beans Toasted Sandwiches	29 Baked Beans Toasted Sandwiches	30 Baked Beans Toasted Sandwiches	31 Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last day term 1 2:30pm finish	April 1	2

HOT DOG & DIM SIM DAY

On **Friday March 31**, Parents' Club will be running our regular Hot Dog & Dim Sim lunch for the children. Please complete a form for each child and return to office with correct money in a sealed, named envelope to the school by **Friday March 24**.

Child's full name: _____ Teacher: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 x Hotdog in Bread Roll | \$2.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chocolate or Strawberry Milk
\$2.00 (Circle choice) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 x Dim Sims | \$2.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Orange Juice \$1.50 |
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* Tomato & Soy Sauce available on day

Total \$ _____

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