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School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk ...

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Indy Musso from F/1WW for being awarded the Aussie of the Month award for August. Indy has shown great confidence this year and has become more resilient. She has an excellent work ethic where she is always trying to improve and do her best! Well done Indy! You are very deserving of this award.



Family Liaison Officer

Last week we announced that as part of our strategy to build the partnership between home and school that we have created the role of Family Liaison Officer. I'm very happy to announce that Joanne Sanderson will be stepping into this role as part of her work at MPS. The role is approximately 5 hours a week Jo will be available to meet before school as well as take any of your calls. What we'd love to find out initially is how we can best support you to be involved in your child's school. Given that many of us work part time/full time - that could mean a range of things. Would you like regular phone calls to keep in touch with what's happening? Would you access information via a Facebook site? What's the best way or ways we can work together so we are all on the same page? If you have any ideas on what would work best for you, please talk with Jo or one of the staff at school.

District Athletic Sports

District Athletic Sports are planned for this Friday; however the expected rainfall may put a halt on things! If it is too wet the back-up day for Athletics will be Tuesday September 13.

School Council

We have a parent vacancy on School Council for the rest of this year. If anyone is interested or would like more information please see Melissa.

Enrolments for 2017

We are now taking enrolments for 2017. Any Foundation students starting school next year or other families that might have moved into the area, are encouraged to contact the school and collect an enrolment form and information booklet.

Numeracy Expo

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the Numeracy Expo last Thursday.

Plenty of you got into the competitions, especially the tearing of the mintie wrapper!!!



Congratulations to the following people who won the various competitions:

Scavenger Hunt – Fred Johnstone

Total Value of your Name: Shannon Scorse

How many marbles in the Jar: Camiers Bolton

Longest Minitie Wrapper – Shannyn Bathman

Bullseye Target Challenge: Daija Lavea, Georgia

Lamb, Alice Powell & Seth Adams Coulston

Guess the Weight of the Dressing Gown: Bailey McNally

Premier's Reading Challenge

There are only a few days to go in the Premiers Reading Challenge with the final day being this Friday September 9. It has been great to see so many students recording all the books they have read. We certainly have a number of standout students across the school who have read a very large number of books during the challenge! Ms Turvey is currently organising the prizes and I can't wait to see who receives them on Monday at assembly!

Clearing Sale

Help is still needed for the clearing sale on Wednesday September 28. Please contact Michelle Donders, Michelle Brown or Shelly if you can help. Thanks

Hot dog/Dim sim

Next Friday is Hot Dog and Dim Sim day.

Orders are now being taken and need to be back at the office by this Friday September 9

End of Term 3

The last day of term 3 is next Friday September 16. School will finish at 2:30pm.

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: Rachelle, Joel & Riley

Front: Lucy, Gus & Tex

Gr F-1WW – Tex Leone - For extra practise and hard work in reading and spelling. You are making good progress Tex. Well done!

Gr 1-2F – Gus Ewart – Gus has used all four keys to success when building his knowledge of numbers to 200 and beyond. Well done Gus!

Gr 2-3V – Lucy Ewart – Lucy, every day you come to school with a positive ‘can do’ attitude. You get along well with others & always produce quality work.

Gr 2-3V – Riley Plum – You have been working really hard to be the best you can be in the school yard & class room. I am really proud of you Riley, keep it up!

Gr 4-5C – Rachelle Syrett – For always being ready to learn – organised, persistent and switched on. You also demonstrate daily getting along skills in the classroom.

Gr 5-6B – Joel Ashburner-Hill – For working hard completing quality work and for being prepared for class. Keep up the good work.

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9	5	6	7 SSP -Tennis	8 SSP – Cycling Breakfast	9 District Athletics – Nagambie	10	11
10	12	13 Excursion- Zoo School Council 7:00pm	14 Bendigo Banking SSP -Tennis	15 Breakfast	16 Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day Term 3	17	18

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	October 3	4 Breakfast Division Athletics	5 Bendigo Bank	6 Breakfast	7	8	9
2	10	11 Breakfast School Council	12 Bendigo Bank Biggest Morning Tea	13 Breakfast	14 Regional Athletics	15	16
3	17	18 Breakfast	19 Bendigo Bank	20 Breakfast	21	22	23
4	24	25 Breakfast	26 Bendigo Bank	27 Breakfast	28	29	30
5	31 Curriculum Day	Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Day	2 Bendigo Bank	3 Breakfast Count Us In	4	5	6