

MWPS Newsletter



Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

27th April 2017

Important Dates

24th – 28th April

- Gr 1/2 Swimming Program

28th April

- Walking School Bus

5th May

- MWPS Cross Country

9th - 11th May

- Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN

12th May

- Mother's Day Stall

18th – 19th May

- Gr 3 Camp – Swan Hill

Notes Home

Eldest Child

- Homework Policy
- Student Uniform Policy

Every Child

- Red Food Day Order Form

Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2

- Journal Covers

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From the Principal and Assistant Principal...

ANZAC Ceremony

On Monday we conducted a School Community ANZAC Ceremony. This opportunity allowed students to learn about the procedures and significance of the ceremony. We had our school leaders give a commemorative address, Grade 4AT sing and a Special guest, retired Special Forces Engineer Tyson Matheson talk about what ANZAC Day means to him. The students showed great respect and I hope they try to exhibit the ANZAC spirit in their lives.



ANZAC Ceremony at Henderson Park Tuesday



Our 2 school captains, Jorja Donohue and Jai Magno, did a wonderful job representing our school at the Mildura ANZAC ceremony at Henderson Park on Tuesday. It was very moving to see so many young people displaying such empathy and understanding. Thanks to Elaine Brown (our Office Manager) for making the beautiful wreath.

Uniforms – Thank You

A very big **Thank You** to all our parents/carers who are trying hard to ensure their children are in school uniform. I know that sometimes it can be difficult. However, wearing school uniform is an important expectation of our school as it is one way we show **Pride** in our school.

We have included the MWPS Uniform Policy. Please refer to the policy if you have any questions, or contact the school.

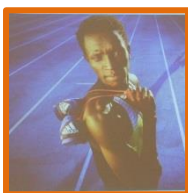
If you are having difficulty purchasing a uniform, please contact one of our Wellbeing Officers. We may be able to offer some support.

As the days become colder it is important that children wear a navy school sweater.

Many students have lost items of their uniform, so please make sure you label each item clearly with their name.



Elite Athlete Visit



Last Friday we were lucky enough to have 800m runner Peter Bol visit the school and talk to the Grade 3-6 students. Peter is a Sudanese refugee who came to Australia when he was 6 years old.

He began running in his mid-teens when he was asked to “fill in” at an athletics meeting. A decade later he ran for Australia in the 800m at the Rio Olympics.

Peter also recently graduated with a Degree in Construction Management. His presentation key message was “resilience and perseverance”. It was great to hear from such a driven person who told us that the goal setting and resilience work we do at school is what has made him successful in his life. The students had lots of questions and were very engaged with what Peter spoke about.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PREP FAMILIES

All Preps have now received a School Entry Health Questionnaire.

It is very important that you complete the form and return it to your classroom teacher ASAP. All Prep Students are entitled to a free health check provided by the School Nurse. This will help us to support your child in their education.

If you have any concerns, or need help to complete the form, please ask your child's teacher.

School Photos are Back!!

Our School Photos have been printed and sent home this week. We hope that you are happy with the quality.

Re-order envelopes are available from the office or you can re-order online at www.academyphoto.com.au

Our Student Leader Photos are on display in the Office and can be ordered for \$20 each.



Stars of the Week



Class	Star of Week	Reason
P / 1 B	Jack O'Callaghan	For persisting with his learning
P / 1 M	Summer Knight	For always persisting with her learning
P / 1 P	Shelby Crisp	For persisting in all her learning!
1 H	Deegan Cox	For showing our school values during our swimming program.
1 S	Ayla Micale	For always having a growth mindset and using constructive feedback to improve in her learning.
1 / 2 L	Jayme Croucher	For showing persistence with his work and being so well behaved at swimming.
	Joni-Lee Kirk	For showing persistence and wonderful enthusiasm during swimming lessons.
2 N	Theodora Niyogushima	For setting an excellent example, persisting and being organised with her learning.
2 S	Olivia Newberry	For being a very helpful friend at swimming.
3 C	Alexander Burton	For persisting when the work was tough in Writing.
3 M	Bronte Brown	For being a helpful team member of the classroom.
4 AL	Solopani Miki	For being a fantastic team member in 4AL!
4 AT	William Penkethman	For showing kindness to other students.
4/5 K	Giulia Banner	For collaborating with her partner to produce a fantastic inventions card
5 OH	Summer Roberts	For excellent leadership and collaborative skills
5 P	Jack Taylor	For showing a growth mindset in all learning tasks.
6 CA	Kate Crouch	For excellent collaborative skills during P.B.L.
6 CR	Tahlia Lane	For excellent collaborative skills during P.B.L.
P.E Prep	Melanie Beswick	For trying her best in cross country practice.
P.E 1/2	Tom Taylor	For always striving to do his best during cross country training
P.E 3/6	N/A	
Science 1/2	Connor Higgins	For being very helpful in Science
Art	Levaka Kirirua-Gill	For taking risks, great patience and creativity in Art
RREP	N/A	
Brekky Club	Inara Talent	Being polite and well mannered



The School Council Fundraising Team will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on

Friday 12th of May

Each child can pre-purchase gifts by returning their Order Form and money to their classroom teacher by **Monday 9/5/12**

All items are \$5.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help in our school canteen?

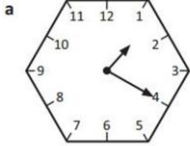
We are looking for parents/carers, who have a couple of hours to spare, to help prepare food and serve in the canteen.

Our canteen is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays each week. If you can help, please contact Renae or our school office.

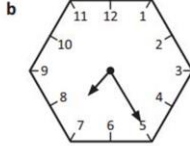
Maths Competition

Please write the correct answer, cut out and place the problem in the Maths Competition box, located next to lost property in the office. You can complete the problem as a family or individual. A winner of a \$5 canteen voucher is drawn at Friday's assembly. Good luck.

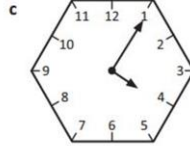
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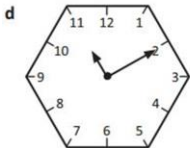
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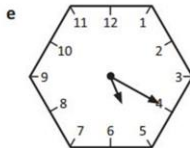
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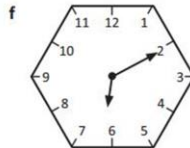
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Could you spare a little time before school to help in our Breakfast Club?

We are looking for volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Our Breakfast club runs every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.30am in the Gym.

It has been a huge success, with many students visiting each morning. All students are welcome to attend.

Children's Learning Centre.

It is always lovely to see children enjoying reading. We have a great lot of new books, and children are encouraged to read every day. They can borrow in their class time or any day before or after school, and during lunchtimes. But just as important as this is, so is returning books so that other students can enjoy them too. Could you please help your child look at home for any overdue books they may have and return them to school as soon as possible.

Grade 1/2 Swimming Fun

There's been lots of splashing, laughter and learning from the Grade 1/2s this week! Over 90, Grade 1 & 2 children have been learning all about water safety and awareness at the Mildura Wave Pool. They have been participating in lessons each day building confidence and skills in the water. The instructors have even complimented our children on their terrific behaviour!

