

MWPS Newsletter

Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

Thursday 26th November 2020

The archery was really fun because we got to feel proud of ourselves and we were learning something.

By Olivia



It was exciting and I had a lot adrenaline rushes.

By Brooke



The kayaking and the swimming were fun and fresh.

By Soma



It was fun, the lake-a-thon was interesting, it was the best part.

By Cooper



I liked when we made a raft out of kayaks and walked across it.

By Zak

We all got to connect more together, and share our ideas and we got to be in a team.

By Ashrah



Another great week at MWPS.

The G5 Camp at the Lake was fantastic! Our students certainly enjoyed being outdoors and having fun! Once again, thank you to all those parents/carers who have been able to watch our wonderful concert. Anyone who hasn't done so please try to find the time. We are so proud of the performance and want to share it with you. Please follow the link below to our concert.

<https://vimeo.com/477943106/2db5e89e85>

Everyone is excited about the sleepover tonight and tomorrow's Activity day at the pool.

The Sleepover – PLEASE remember your child has dinner at home before you drop him/her off at 6.30pm

Swimming Pool - We know that it is going to be very hot so we will be coming back to school earlier than planned. Please remember to pack your child's hat, rashie/swim shirt and a drink bottle.

School Attendance - Why going to school is more important than ever!

I have noticed that, as we move to the end of term, many students are absent. Although our term is drawing to a close, it is still very important to send your child to school. There is still a great deal of teaching and learning happening. There is also several important "end of year" assessments being implemented. Due to COVID, this is more important than ever as our children have missed a great deal of school this year.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

- important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and team work.

Children who attend school every day and complete year 12 have:

- better health
- better job opportunities
- higher income across their lives.

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind.



Prep Transition #2

What an awesome Transition session we had on Tuesday! We had lots of fun rotating around three different activities. There was a mini-circuit in the gym with balancing, rolling and jumping. We also used the parachute and tried to bounce the balls off. For our final activity, the students played on the 'big' playground. It was wonderful to see everyone with big smiles and having a great time.



MWPS 2020 School Magazine

The decision has been made that we will not be printing a 2020 School Magazine.

We know this is disappointing, as our families love looking through the memories for the year.

This year, being so unpredictable and a lot of the school year being spent at home remote learning, we have not been able to include our usual content.

Any families that have already paid for their school magazine, have received a \$15.00 credit to their family statement. This credit has been allocated towards Graduation for our Yr 6's, and will remain as a credit for other grades.



WEST STAR



Class	West Star	Reason
Prep L	Saia Miki & Ronald Philp	For working hard to improve his reading and not giving up! Well done Ronald & Saia!
Prep S	Avyana Anemaet	For trying her best during learning time and not giving up. Well done Avy.
Prep T	Esther Perry	For working hard at being a great communicator and sharing her ideas with others.
1A	Harry Sandow	For trying his best and taking risks in all areas of learning. Amazing effort!
1K	Eliane Irumva	For being knowledgeable in Maths.
1/2A	Jaxen Lawn	For using his Communication and Thinking skills to answer questions about the books he reads. Well done!
1/2S	Crystal Hay	For being a principled member of our class and always making good choices
2N	Boston Carter	For using his time wisely during Writing and producing a two-page Narrative. Fantastic effort Boston!
2R	Isabella Pardon	For staying focussed on her learning and ignoring distractions, Well done!
3K	Khloe Partington	For crafting a creative narrative with an amazing authors message in writing
3N	Laisa Sovau	For always showing amazing communication and social skills in everything that she does.
3/4L	Kayla Chambers	For being a principled and hard working member of our class
4L	Odin Hynes	For being principled and working hard in all learning areas.
4T	Olivia Dimasi	For always being a principled member of our class.
5E	Kobe Walsh	For being a principled member of our class and trying his best in his learning!
5S	Ellie McKiernan Yates	For being a principled and caring member of our class during Camp.
6M	Annabella Fletcher	For taking great pride in all of her work and trying her best in all tasks and assessments. Great work Annabella!
6T	Jamarl Smith	For always being a principled member of our class
P.E	Irene Perry	For always being a fair player in all games during PE! Irene absolutely loves PE and happily joins in all activities.
Art	Jacob Ellis-Evans	For his amazing communication and sharing his knowledge in Art.
Music	Ruben Kaufusi Maddeline Blair-Marshall	For being a risk taker and being so enthusiastic in Music every week!
RREP	Ella Chepchirchir	For helping pack up the friendship zone

RREP celebration lunch

Next Thursday 3rd December the 2020 RREP leaders will be having a special lunch. This lunch will be provided by the school to say thank you for all their hard work and dedication to our RREP zone throughout the year. Please do not send lunch with your child on this day.



26th November 2020

Important Dates

27th November

- Gr Prep, One, Two, Three & Four Activity day

3rd December

- 2021 Prep transition (3)

7th December

- Pupil free day
- Assessment, moderation & student assessment reporting

10th December

- Gr 6 Graduation

14th December

- Pupil free day
- 2021 Planning

18th December

- Last day term 4
- Early dismissal 1.30pm

Road Safety

Your children are very important to us and we want them to arrive safely at school.

Please make sure you are supervising your children cross the roads before and after school, or have them use the supervised school crossings located in Ninth Street & Tenth Street.

Please be mindful when dropping off and collecting you child/ren from school that you are not blocking resident's driveways and obey all no parking signs

The Mildura Rural City Council have advised that they will be checking, so please be aware of the local laws signage and regulations for parking.



Buronga School Bus

Do you live in NSW?

Does your child/ren need to catch a bus to school next year?

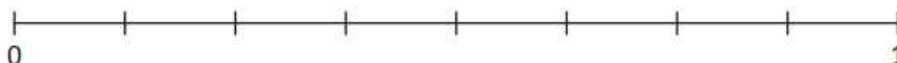
If you answered yes, please contact Pat from Zaffina Bus lines on 0409 231 625. If there is enough interest the bus lines will add the Buronga to Mildura West Primary School bus route.

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. The winner will be drawn at our school assembly and will win a prize from the principal's prize box!

Draw a line to match each of these fractions to the correct positions on the number line. Use the number lines at the top of the page to help you.

$\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{2}$



NAME _____

CLASS _____