

MWPS Newsletter



Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

10th November 2016

15th November

- School Concert Matinee (12pm)
- School Concert Evening (7pm)

16th November

- School Concert Evening (7pm)

22nd November

- School Council Meeting (7pm)

25th November

- NAIDOC Day

1st December

- Student Essential Items Payment Due

6th and 7th December

- Yr 6 Transition days to Secondary College

8th December

- Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony

16th December

- Walking School Bus (8.30)

17th December

- Games Net - Melbourne

20th December

- **Last Day Term 4 - EARLY DISMISSAL**

2017 Prep Orientation Dates

23rd November (9 - 12.30pm)

30th November (9 - 12.30pm)

PBL Celebrations

21st November - Prep PBL

24th November - 5/6 PBL

25th November - 3/4 PBL

29th November - 1/2 PBL

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School Concert is Next Week

Karen (our wonderful dance teacher), children, parents and staff are very excited!

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST!

Be quick or you might miss out!!



Tuesday 15th November - Matinee (\$13 ticket) 12pm

Tuesday 15th November - Evening (\$15 ticket) 7pm

Wednesday 16th November - Evening (\$15 ticket) 7pm

Prep Orientation

Yesterday we had another wonderful morning with our new 2017 Prep children. We learnt about turtles, we made turtles, sang and popped bubbles. The children even got to take home a balloon with 'I'm a West Kid!'

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again for our third orientation in two weeks on **Wednesday the 23rd of November**. The Parent Information session will also be on that evening. This is a very important part of our transition process.

We aim to build the connection between home and school and it is compulsory that all parents of 2017 Prep children attend.



From Anne & Luke



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q **When is my child performing?**

A Your child is performing on BOTH Tuesday and Wednesday nights as well as the Tuesday Matinee.

Q **What does my child wear?**

A Students come to the Art Centre in casual clothes. Their costumes **STAY** at the theatre.

Q **What performance is my child in and where do I drop them off?**

A **Do Your Thing (1st Performance)**

The following classes are to be **dropped off** at the backstage door of the Mildura Arts Centre at **6.15pm**, and are to be **picked up** at the backstage door at **8.00pm** on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Prep M	Miss Molina
Prep P	Ms Parker
2S	Miss Strangio
3/4H	Mr Hall
4K	Mr Kerridge
5W	Mrs Crisp
6O'L	Ms O'Connor/Miss Leake

The Very Messy Room (2nd Performance)

The following classes are to be **dropped off** at the backstage door of the Mildura Arts Centre at **7.00pm**, and are to be **picked up** at the backstage door at **9.15pm** on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Prep B	Mrs Brennan
1A	Mrs Allen
1H	Mrs Holland
1/2A	Miss Allen
2L	Ms Lucey
3T	Miss Newbold
4A	Ms Attwell
5T	Mr Tuohy
6C	Mr Cavallo

Q What if I am watching the whole performance – where does my child go?

A You are able to drop your child off at the back of the Art Centre at 6.15pm. They will be checked in and taken to the ballet studio to watch the concert on monitors until it's time for their own performance. Students will be supervised AT ALL TIMES by staff. Please send your child with a snack and a water bottle.

Q What if I want my child to watch the rest of the concert (only if they are in Do Your Thing)

A Your child **MUST** have a ticket to watch the performance. You will also need to tell your child's teacher so they can get your child changed and back down to the parking bay during the Interval. You will need to collect your child from the parking bay during Interval and sign them out.

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Things to Remember

Dropping Off and Picking Up children (parking bays at the back of the Art Centre)

Each class will have its own 'Parking Bay' where the classroom teacher will be waiting to sign your child in. This is also where you will pick your child up at the end of their performance. Look out for the cone with your child's class on it!

Monday is Full Dress Rehearsal

The whole school will participate in a **full dress rehearsal** at the Mildura Arts Centre on Monday from 9.00am to 1.30pm. Children will need to bring a hat as we will be walking to the Art Centre, and they will need to bring their snack and a drink. We will have morning tea on the Art Centre lawns.

Tickets – Don't Miss Out!

We have sold a lot of tickets! **Please purchase your tickets from the school office before the concert matinee / nights.** We cannot guarantee availability of tickets at the door.

Stars of the Week



Class	Star of the Week	Reason
Prep M	Yuleerah Thorpe	For wonderful reading
Prep P	Lily Hannigan	For trying hard with all her learning!
Prep B	Jate Riordan	For always trying his best
1H	Mariska Dini	For always showing persistence when reading.
1A	Ripley Bruggy	Trying so hard to improve his writing and reading
2L	Tulleah Byrne	For showing resilience in maths - not giving up and trying again.
1/2A	Harmony Baxter	For always trying her best with her learning
2S	Tyler Mitchell	For staying focussed and trying his best during writing time.
3T	Jacob Gray	For attempting to maintain a good learning attitude this week
3C	Damian Page	For being a wonderful role model and SRC leader all year
3/4H	Francies Naquto	For being kind and caring to everyone in 3/4H
4A	<i>Teacher Absent</i>	.
4K	Elly Starrb	For showing resilience in maths - not giving up and trying again.
5T	Jordan Grigg	For being such a happy and respectful member of 5T!
5W	Kate Crouch	Constantly being at 100% in effort, attitude and ability. Amazing Lit Circles discussion.
6OL	Erin Garraway	For getting 100% on her BODMAS test.
6C	Alira Gray	For showing initiative and organising a dodgeball competition.
P.E Prep	Jacob Ellis- Evans	Working so well with his partner
P.E 1/2	Zariah Martin	For taking risks in PE
P.E.3-6	Tom Pratt	For great batting in cricket and encouraging their teammates.
Science Prep	Coplin Rosebottom	
Science 5/6	Zach Mackenlay	For thinking and answering lots of questions
Science 1/2	Alex Watson	For using great skills when investigating a science experiment
Science 3/4	Theodora	Always displaying the school values
Art	Niyogushima	
Breaky Club	Marshall Smith	For taking pride and care in art – Batik Design
	Jayne Croucher	For wonderful manners

STUDENT ESSENTIAL ITEMS - REMINDER

Thank you to those families who have already paid their Child's Essential Items.
This is due 1st December 2016.

The 2016 Essential Items levy (school fees) has been set by the School Council at \$160, and was charged to families at the start of the year. This provides your child's stationery, computer access, texts, subsidised bus travel for excursions and numerous other items necessary to provide a great education.

Essential Items can be paid in full or by small instalments using BPay, EftPOS, Cash or Cheque at our School Office. Please contact our office if you have any queries.

Yr 1/2 PBL



The students in Grades 1 & 2 are thoroughly enjoying their PBL research on Australian animals! So far, students have been learning about habitat, diet, predators and interesting features of many different Australian animals, birds and reptiles. Maybe you could ask your child what they have learnt so far? This Friday, we are having a special guest come and answer some of our questions and wonderings that we have about the animals we are learning about. Mr Geoffrey Allen (yep, Mrs Allen's husband!) is coming into each classroom for a Q & A session! We are really looking forward to his visit. Students are also choosing and researching their favourite Australian animal in readiness for the little play they will write and perform for you on Tuesday, November 29th. Please save this date in your diary.

Kind Regards
Grade 1/2 Teachers