

MWPS Newsletter

Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

Thursday 3rd December 2020

Parents/Carers

Welcome back onto the school grounds.
It is so wonderful to see your smiling faces



Our gigantic sleepover was FANTASTIC. About 180 students!
Children were so happy to be together having fun.
And when those sprinklers came on unexpectedly..... we just had to run through them!!
Children slept soundly and the teachers.....well, they were a little tired on Friday!
Luckily we had the swimming pool to wake us all up!!
And the pool was super too!
Once again our students had an AMAZING TIME. Staff at the pool commented on the terrific behaviour of all children.
Despite the extremely hot weather, the day was a big success. Sunscreen, hats, rashies, shade & vigilant staff, meant our children didn't get sun burnt either.
***I would like to thank all staff for their efforts organising our Camps program this term. Despite the COVID restriction we were still able to provide an excellent program for all grades.
Lots of fun, lots of joy!!***



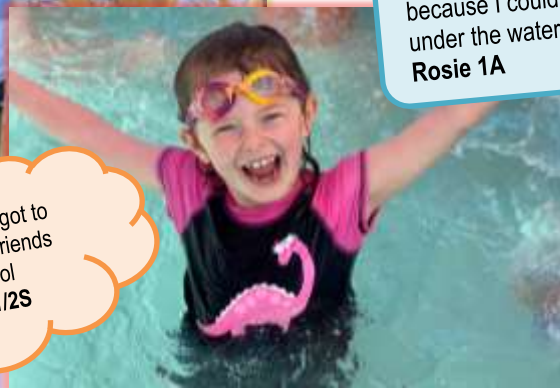
I had so much fun swimming & having subway for lunch
Zaidyn 1/2A



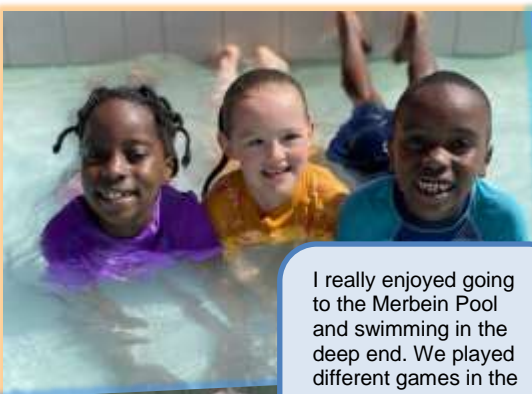
I loved the medium pool because I could go under the water.
Rosie 1A



I liked that we got to play with our friends in the pool
Rosalie 1/2S



Pupil Free Day – Monday 7th December



I really enjoyed going to the Merbein Pool and swimming in the deep end. We played different games in the pool. It was a lot of fun!
Kenisha 3/4L

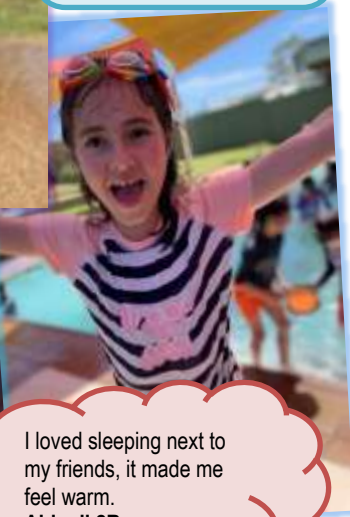


I liked the dancing at the Disco because we got to play a fun card game.
Katelyn 2R



I loved doing cannonballs in the big pool.
Levi D 1K

I really loved the movie we watched at the sleepover! I also loved getting to sleep next to my friends.
Mohpreet 4T



I loved sleeping next to my friends, it made me feel warm.
Abigail 2R



I really liked when we had the disco at the 3/4 sleepover. I danced with all my friends! I was so tired afterwards that I fell asleep in the movie!
Addie 4T



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	Indigo Morris	For being a caring member of our class! Well Done Indigo!
Prep S Prep T	Joseph Lanza Alice Poulton	For trying hard in Reading and sharing his ideas For being a great thinker and using her knowledge to problem solve in maths! Fantastic effort Alice! For trying her best in her persuasive writing
1A	Audrey Sutherland	
1K	Zara Frazzica	For outstanding leadership- taking care of the class
1/2A	Indianna Pay	For her excellent thinking and communication skills in all areas of learning!
1/2S	Oscar Hannigan	For always being a principled member of our class
2N	Layla Shean	For being a respectful and caring class member! Fantastic work Layla!
2R	Cooper Webb	For showing a positive mindset during all his assessments. For trying hard with his reading.
3K	Nate Lawn Linkon Hobson	For demonstrating excellent problem solving skills with ICT to present his terrific personal inquiry. Well done!
3N	Kirittika Sayanthan	For being a Risk-Taker and trying her very best in her assessments.
3/4L	Irene Perry Liam Smith	For being a risk-taker when completing all her assessments For having a positive mindset when completing all his assessments.
4L	Joshua Wescombe-Sanders	For being a risk-taker and working hard through all his assessments.
4T	Connor Button	For having a positive mindset for all of his assessment tasks and achieving excellent results.
5E	Eli Campbell	For working hard in all his assessments and achieving great results.
5S	Zakari King Aqil Poya	For transferring their migration knowledge into a fantastic podcast script.
6M	Molly Hannigan	For her positive attitude towards assessments and her amazing results. Awesome work Molly!
6T	Vailima Fatai	For being a risk-taker and working hard through all his assessments.
P.E	Levi Kane	For being resilient and a great team player In PE this week! Awesome effort.
Art	Elijah Southwell	For always being principled and thinking creatively in Art.
Digital Technologies	Sienna Drewett	For being a 'risk taker' in Digital Technologies and programming her own artwork and graphics.
Music	Maverick Carson Abigail Bland	For bringing a smile and enthusiasm to Music every week.
RREP	Roland Pinnington	For being caring and helping set up equipment in the Friendship Zone

It's all that I can carry

By Olivia Newberry

"This artwork shows what I now understand about refugees when they migrate to find a safer or better life. This suitcase contains the things I would take with me if I had to leave my home country in a rush.

I have packed my teddy and bracelet because they were gifted to me by my mother. My photo album holds lots of my favourite memories and the camera that was handed down to me from my Pa. My favourite book, "Hollowpox", by Jessica Townsend has been included because I read to relax and the framed photograph of my Poppy and Nan reminds me of family and where I come from.

I hope I'm never in the position of having to leave my home."



26th November 2020

Important Dates

7th December

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

8th December

- Gr 6 High school Transition

10th December

- Gr 6 Graduation

14th December

- Pupil free day
- 2021 Planning

15th December

- 2021 Prep parent information session (6.00pm)

- School council meeting

18th December

- Last day term 4
- Early dismissal 1.30pm

The Dig Expo

Last Thursday the Grade 6 students had 'The Dig Expo'. This was an opportunity for them to share their knowledge and discoveries from their Unit of Inquiry into Australia's History. Students had been working on this all term and it was a fantastic display of their learning. Students collaborated in a small group to excavate, sieve, record and research many different artefacts from Australia's history. It was clear that students learnt a lot, including the development of their social and research skills.

A huge thank you to Emma Oliver, a real life archaeologist who makes this inquiry possible. We are very appreciative of all the hard work you have put in; setting up the site, collecting artefacts, teaching the students how to excavate and helping them with their research skills.

Another thank you to Aunty Mary. Even though you were unable to come onsite, the students thoroughly enjoyed the conversation with you over zoom and learnt a lot about Aboriginal Culture.

We would also like to thank Krissy Cavallaro, Denise and Dave Woodford, Joe McBrien and Dan Oliver for helping to set up the dig site ready for the students.

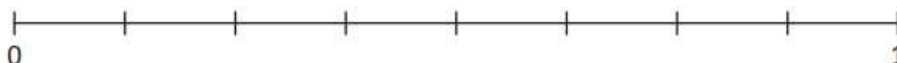


Maths Competition

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.

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