

Best Practice Highlighted



The Learning Support Team is the powerhouse that drives many important teaching and learning decisions at MPS. All teaching staff are members of the team with Miss Grace Morris, Ms Rebecca Askell and Mrs Mary Dodd coordinating its operation.

Learning and Engagement Officer, Ms Sharron Gown visited our school last week, as she is keen to identify schools with best practice. She analysed the processes we

have in place for referring and responding to student and staff needs, and then viewed our team in action. Ms Gown highlighted educational leadership from all teachers, a high degree of care for students and streamlined processes as three key features.

With this process in its infancy at MPS, receiving such praise is a tribute to all the staff.

A Touch Above the Rest

Last week 8 students attended district touch football trials in Temora and all were successful in being selected in the district teams.

Clementine Flanery, Leni Morton-Manwaring, Hayley Chesworth and Maddy Emms were selected in the girls team and will participate in Riverina trials at Wagga on Friday 30 May.

Mitchell Brown, Dan Trembath, Max Spackman and James Woodhead will travel to Albury on Thursday 12 June for the boys Riverina selection trials.

Congratulations on your success and we wish you good luck at the Riverina trials.



A run away success



The athletics carnival held on Friday was a great success with students enjoying a day of events and activities.

Allunga was named the winning house of the day following close competition. Well done to age champions as follows:

Phoebe Lenehan—Junior Girl Champion
 Chloe Wade—Junior Girl Runner-Up
 Riley Arabin—Junior Boy Champion
 Aiden Hill—Junior Boy Runner-Up
 Lilly Ruff—11 Years Girl Champion
 Clementine Flanery—11 Years Girls Runner Up
 Mitchell Brown—11 Years Boy Champion
 Clinton Jones—11 Years Boy Runner Up
 Abbey Wade—Senior Girl Champion
 Maddy Emms—Senior Girl Runner Up
 Daniel Trembath—Senior Boy Champion
 Max Spackman—Senior Boy Runner Up.



Thank you to P&C and parents who assisted throughout the day to ensure the carnival ran smoothly. Thank you also to Mr Lindsell for his organisation of the day.

Special thanks to Mr Gray and Mr Wade who marked the grounds and worked hard ferrying equipment to and from Tim Doolan Oval.

Well done to all students for their excellent participation and behaviour on the day.

A sports assembly will be held this Friday 16 May at 2.00pm which will include the presentation of athletics certificates.



Walking the track

Our school cross country is this Friday 16 May. Students will walk to the showground at about 10.30am on Friday and cross country races will commence at approximately 11.00am.

Students will walk the course prior to the event. All students will walk the course tomorrow, Tuesday, and Years 3 to 6 students will walk it again on Thursday.

All parents/carers are invited to join us at the showground on Friday.

Debaters to take on YPS

MPS debaters will host Young Public School in the Premier's Debating Challenge on Tuesday 20 May. Following this debate, a further debate will be held against Murringo Public School in upcoming weeks. Mrs Dodd has been working with our students and we look forward to hearing their results.

Preparing for the bash

Plans are shaping up well for us to host over 500 people for the bash. Our final planning meeting will be held this Thursday night at 6.30pm in the meeting room. Ideas and support all welcome.

Clare Crawford
Principal

What's on...

Event	Classes	Activity date	Cost	Notes / Money due
P&C Monthly meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 13 May 7.00pm	Free	
NAPLAN	Year 3 and 5	Tuesday 13 May to Thursday 15 May	Free	
Variety Bash Planning Meeting	All welcome	Thursday 15 May 6.30pm	Free	
School Cross Country	All	Friday 16 May	Free	
School Sports Assembly	All	Friday 16 May 2.00pm	Free	Includes presentation of athletics certificates.
Variety Bash visit	All	Wednesday 21 May 12noon to 2pm	Free	Come along and enjoy the fun
PSSA Netball knockout Round 1	Netball team	Thursday 22 May 10am	Free	Playing Temora West Public School
District Cross Country	Selected students	Friday 23 May	\$3 levy	Selected students to be advised

More from the athletics carnival



P&C NEWS

Canteen re-opens

As advised last week the canteen has reopened for this term. Thank you to the parents/carers who have volunteered to assist in our canteen.

Due to the cross country this Friday, the canteen will be closed for recess but will be open for lunch orders and over the counter lunch sales.

Come along and have your say

Interested parents, new and old, are welcome to come along to the general meeting of the P&C to be held next Tuesday 13 May in the Meeting Room commencing at 7.00pm. Please join us.

Mother's Day winners

The P&C Mother's Day raffle has been drawn. Congratulations to winners:

Terracotta voucher—Riley and Rory Arabin
Prestige Beauty Voucher—Karen Tanswell
Gino's Fruit & Vege box—Robynn Sargent

Thank you to the families who sold and returned raffle tickets.

We hope all mums had a Happy Mother's Day and enjoyed their gifts from the Mother's Day stall.

Thanks also to everyone who supported the cake stall on Thursday.

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Community News

Harden Can Assist Wedding

Harden Can Assist along with the Young Theatre Company, present 'Dimboola' on Saturday 31 May at the Mechanics Institute Harden from 6.30pm. Cost of evening is \$45 per person and includes a 2 course 60/70's wedding banquet and nibbles. Please BYO drinks. The Revamps will ensure we rock and bop the wedding reception. Tickets are available at Coopers Butchery. Please show your support and come along for a fun filled night.

Harden Skate Park Moving Along

The Harden Skate Park committee would like to invite interested people to attend a public meeting to be held at the Mechanics Institute today, Monday 12 May at 6.30pm to view concept design plans.



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Sharna in action at the athletics carnival

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