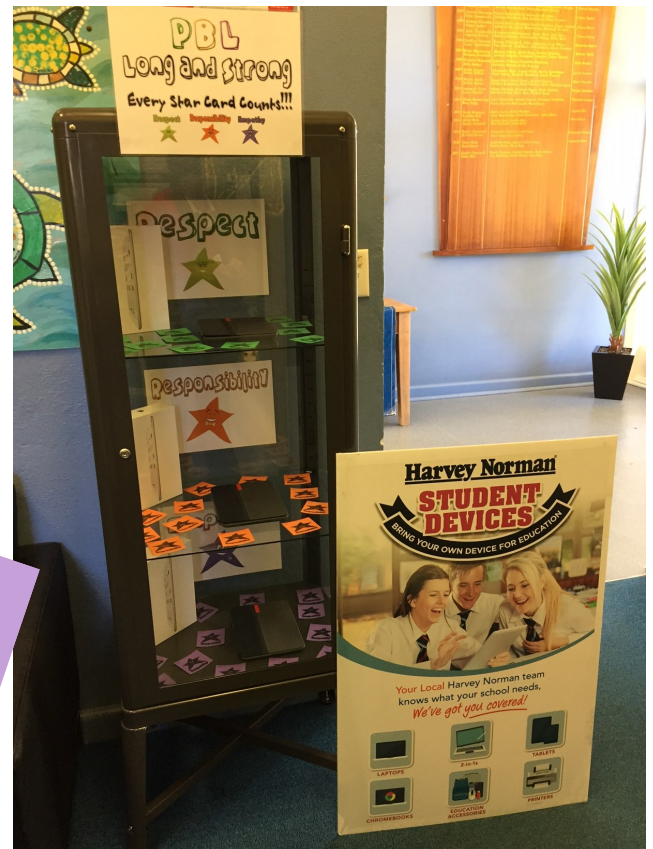




EVERY STAR CARD COUNTS!



At the beginning of last term, class meetings were held across the school to brainstorm different ideas for our PBL 'Long and Strong' reward system. The idea behind this reward system is to promote consistent behaviour expectations over longer periods of time.

There were many suggestions brought up at SRC meetings however there was an extremely strong vote for iPads. Many students believed that this was only ever going to be a suggestion and that realistically, the school wouldn't be able to offer up iPads as a reward.

Students were surprised when it was announced at last week's assembly that we had been able to raise enough money to purchase not one but THREE iPads as rewards.

Every time a student collects a star card throughout the year it will act as a ticket in the draw to win one of the iPads. At the end of year presentation night three star cards, one for each school value, will be drawn at random. The owners of those star cards will be the lucky winners of these amazing prizes.

It is a fantastic incentive for students, with teacher's actively looking to hand out as many star cards as possible to students consistently demonstrating our school values. The iPads will be on display in the administration building throughout the year so come along, take a look, and remember, **every star card counts!!!**

A huge thank you to Harvey Norman, Young who have kindly subsidised the cost of the iPads for the school and to the SRC who have contributed some of their fundraising money to help purchase them.

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Brett Humphries

♥ Wishing all our lovely Mums a
Happy Mother's Day on Sunday!
From everyone at MPS

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Twilight Study Sessions	Participating students	8 May @ 3.30-4.30pm	Free	
NAPLAN	Years 3 & 5	Tues 9, Wed 10 & Thurs 11 May	Free	
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 9th May @ 7pm	Free	
Gecko Sport	All	Thursday 11 May	Free	
Years 3/4 Union Clinic	3&4	Thursday 11 May	Free	
Yr 5 & Cross Country Assembly	All	Friday 12 May @12.30pm	Free	
Mother's Day Gift Stall	All	Friday 12 May	Gifts up to \$5	

Cross Country

Well done to everyone who participated in the cross country last Friday. All students completed the courses to the best of their ability.

Thank you to everyone who helped out, the day ran smoothly and the weather conditions were perfect! Congratulations to students who have progressed to the district carnival and good luck!



RESULTS

8/9 Years Boys	8/9 Years Girls
Isaac Brown Sidney Weston Thomas Woodhead Lewis Shea Jayden Steele	Sybelle Lenehan Hannah Guy Olivia-Grace Challen Katie Brooker Mia Hocking
10 Years Boys	10 Years Girls
Charlie Lenehan William Glover Jack Brooker Archie Rudd Ryan Weston	Brooke Emms Jeanie-Marie Drew Mollie McKinley Chloe Morgan Jasmin Morton-Manwaring
11 Years Boys	11 Years Girls
John Drew Angus Woodhead Blake Parker Lachlan Campbell Timothy Kain	Phoebe Lenehan Lola Martin Hayley Hambrook Jade Emms Lily McKinley
12/13 Years Boys	12/13 Years Girls
Aiden Hill Harrison Campbell Jarrod Phelan Ben Sargent Beau Ferry	Vanessa Stone Jasmin Chesworth Annie Brooker Gemma Prosser Molly Glover

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

On Thursday 4th May, the students in 1H travelled to the Canberra Theatre Centre with Mr Humphreys, Mrs Dunstan, and our reliable bus driver, Mr Wade to see 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Students were very excited as we had been reading the book throughout the week, were very familiar with the song and couldn't wait to share our knowledge throughout the play.

The play was extremely interactive with vibrant songs that we could all join in on and funny interactions between the characters and the crowd. We even got shot with water pistols!!!

We had a great day and enjoyed singing the songs on the bus ride home. Mr Wade was even humming along.



NAP NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

This week, students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test. It is designed to illustrate the range of student performance across the country. It tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is only one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

CDPSSA Trails

NETBALL—A couple of weeks ago I made it to the district netball trails. I was selected into the possible and probables but I didn't make it to Wagga.

By Heidi O'Connor.

TOUCH FOOTBALL—Last Thursday Heidi, Jade, Phoebe, Reagan, Aiden, Beau, Jarrod, Harrison, Lachlan, John & I headed over to Junee to try out for the CDPSSA individual touch trials. We all did a great job at trails but only Jade, Phoebe, Aiden and I got in. Now that we have made it into the district team, we are off to Riverina selections at Griffith to trial for the Riverina team. By Jasmin Chesworth

Well done to all students and good luck to those who are off to the Riverina selections in Griffith. We will keep you updated with the results.

Home Reading Awards

Well done Kinder and Year 1 students on your home reading. Great effort!!



P&C News

WANTED!

Tent/Gazebo's to be used out our art market on Friday 2nd June. Please let the office know if you have one we could borrow for the day.

HELP!! WE NEED YOUR RECIPES

The P&C are putting together a cookbook. We would love you to share your favourite recipes with us. Please send recipes to school with your child/children's name and why it is a favourite. Or email lauren.hufton1@det.nsw.edu.au

Mothers Day Raffle

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets! Raffle is drawn this Friday 12 May.

Thank you to our canteen volunteers

Mon 8 May ~ Michelle & Tracey

Wed 10 May ~ Clare Challen & Tash Murphy

Fri 12 May ~ Tamara & Brianna

Special Lunch MONDAY ~ 15th May

Chicken & corn soup + roll \$4.50

Chicken Burger \$4.50

Treen Brooker

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Sacramental Program

Preparation for the Sacramental of Confirmation for Catholic students in Year 5 & 6 will commence on Sunday 14 May at St Anthony's Church Harden before Mass at 8am for 3 weeks. The program will conclude with the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 4 June at 9am. Please contact Julie Doolan before Sunday 7th May on 0428 862 448 if you wish to enrol your child.



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'Learn to Live'

Stewart House Drive

Please return Stewart House envelopes to school by this Wednesday 10 May.

Fill in the details on the envelope, put in a \$2 donation and you will go in the draw to win a family holiday worth \$4000.

