



Proudly Representing MPS

School Captains, John Drew & Mollie McKinley represented MPS at a ceremony last Friday where a plaque was laid to acknowledge the schools participation in the re-enactment of the Kanagroo March last year.

Three-way interviews

When parents engage with their child's school, it creates a successful partnership with great results for students, schools and parents. Research has shown the benefits of parental engagement in children's education include, among others, better academic outcomes and fewer behavioural issues, so we all have a stake in making sure we get it right. As ever, the key to it all is communication.

Next week all teachers will host three-way interviews; that is the child, the teacher and the parents/carers, to enhance communication and understanding of student learning goals. We have set a target of 100% attendance, so we are very much looking forward to seeing you next week. Please return the note to secure a date and time.

Is it bullying or just plain mean?

Did you know having a disagreement with a friend, or a single incident or argument is not defined as bullying. While these



behaviours are upsetting, and should be resolved they are not bullying. It is important for students and adults alike to know the difference between the two.

Bullying is defined by three key features:

- it involves a misuse of power in a relationship eg: an older child
- it is ongoing and repeated
- it involves behaviours that can cause harm.

Physical and verbal bullying, such as kicking or name calling can be easy to see. Other types of bullying, such as social exclusion or spreading rumours are not as easy to see.

Bullying can also happen online using technology such as the internet or mobile devices. This is also called cyberbullying. For more useful information, click on the link below.
<https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/Defining-bullying>

Our PBL values promote healthy interpersonal relationships at school and pro-social skills are explicitly taught in the classroom and playground. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or visit our website to view our school policy.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

| EVENT | CLASSES | ACTIVITY DATE | COST | Notes / Money due |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------|--|
| Gecko Sport for PE Volleyball | All classes | Thursday 8 March | Free | |
| Stage 3 Learning Extravaganza | Year 5 & 6 | Friday 9 March @ MHS | Free | Friday 2 March |
| 3-Way Interviews | All classes | Mon 12 , Tues 13 & Wed 14 March | Free | Refer to note for date and time bookings |
| P&C AGM | All welcome | Tuesday 13 March @ 7pm | Free | |



We are continuing to update and add new content to our Skoolbag App. You are now able to access a digital copy of our school notes, canteen roster and menus, uniform shop pricelist and term calendar via the app. If you do not already have the app, we highly recommend downloading it so you are kept up to date with the latest information.

Cricket Wrap Up



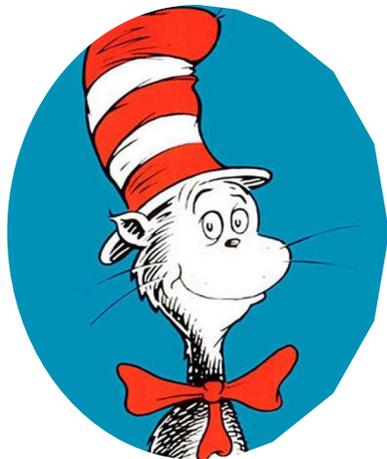
On Friday 2 March, students from MPS travelled to Cootamundra to take part in the PSSA Cricket Knockout competition. MPS took to the field against Cootamundra Public School in what would be an entertaining and gruelling match. MPS were sent into bat first. Runs were not easy to come by, but our boys chipped away at the bowling attack for the full 25 overs, posting a score of 61. Cootamundra began their chase with an incredible 42 not out posted by one CPS player. Cootamundra eventually gathered the runs they needed to win the match. Congratulations to our students on a wonderful day. Everyone involved displayed passion for the game and respect for the other team. Thank you to the parents that transported students on the day and thank you to the students themselves for their conduct. Congratulations to Cootamundra Public and good luck in the next round. Jarrod Loiterton

Future Moves Program



Charles Sturt University visited Year 6 last Friday to talk to students about the opportunities and experiences that await our future learners at university.

SRC Assembly ~ 23 February



Year 1 Dress up day

Year 1 have been having lots of fun with Dr Seuss' books this term.

To celebrate, students came to school last Friday dressed as their favourite characters.

We loved seeing lots of cats, foxes and 'things' floating around our school.



20 years of loyal service



Mr Gray attended morning tea last Wednesday and was presented with a certificate to acknowledge his 20 years of service to the Department of Education. Congratulations Mr Gray!

P&C News

Canteen

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers
Monday 5 March—Nikki Danassis & Peggy Hocking
Wed 7 March —Sarah Rowan & Brianna Bramman
Fri 9 March— Sandra Weston & Toni-lee Read
Baking—Treen Brooker

MONDAY SPECIAL LUNCH ~ 12 March

Spaghetti Bolognaise \$4.00

P&C AGM Tuesday 13 March @ 7pm

All welcome

Treen Brooker

President



REMINDER: Our swimming for sport program has finished for the term!

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

Harden Soccer Registrations

Registrations are now open for the 2018 outdoor season, players or parents/carers need to go to the my football club website to register online. The address is www.myfootballclub.com.au

Player registration fees are \$65.00 per player with parents/carers being able to redeem their Active Kids voucher. Registrations will close on 30 March 2018.

For further information or help please call Allison Manwaring, Registrar on 0429 193 453, email hardensoccerclub@gmail.com or ring FFA myfootballclub Support Centre on 8020 4199 between 12noon & 9pm Monday to Friday or on Saturday from 10am—2pm.



Young Mobile Playgroup

This Tuesday 6 March : 1.30—3pm MPS Meeting Room

Uniform Shop

Open **Thursdays** from **3.00pm to 5.00pm**, to assist you with all your uniform needs.



Before & after school care

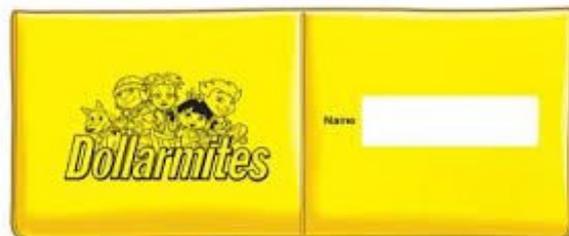
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'Learn to Live' School Banking



A reminder our school banking day is on Friday. Send any school banking in on Friday morning, to be returned to students on Mondays.