



MPS concert band makes its début at CAPA night



Being in a band gives students a sense of pride and accomplishment. It builds their self-esteem and their ability to persevere and focus. They learn to bring their part to contribute to the overall success of the band and in doing so, students develop a sense of responsibility and commitment.

All of these things were evident when our very own concert band made its debut, with a rendition of 'March Steps', 'Rolling along' and 'Go tell Aunt Rhody' at the Murrumburrah Creative And Performing Arts last Wednesday evening. Their next public performance is at Bunyip Pre School. They will also perform during our All Stars concert and Presentation Night.

Congratulations Mrs Taylor and students for the wonderful accomplishment, and thank you families for ensuring your young musician keep up with their practice at home.

The drumming troupe did not disappoint with their ever-increasing skill level, producing a rousing performance. Thank you Keith from Young Regional School of Music for giving up your evening at home to attend. And what about the dancers! Meg Barker choreographed their performance to the song 'This is me' and Mrs Ford ensured they were dance ready.

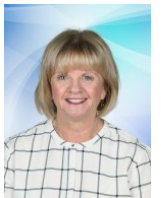


Parent/Carer survey

Your thoughts and ideas are important to us. With this in mind, can you please take a few moments to complete the paper-based survey, which was sent home with the eldest child in every family today? Can you then return the survey to the front office ASAP for your child to be in the draw for a \$5 canteen voucher.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



Christine Anu Performance

On 14 August, the SRC and Aboriginal students travelled over to Cootamundra Public School to see Christine Anu and her wonderful performances. The first thing she talked about was the meaning of the Torres Strait Island Flag and about where she grew up. After that she showed us dance moves to a song she wrote. I really liked the moves to the dance, then she started to sing, 'My Island Home'. She taught us how to sing the words and we all sang together. She has an amazing voice. We all behaved well. Thank you Mrs Taylor, Mrs Crawford and Mr McKinley for taking us.

By Erin Abnett



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 21 August 6pm in the staff room	Free	
PBL Movie Night	All students	Tuesday 21 August 6pm—7.30pm	Free	
Transition to school night @ Bunyip	All welcome	Wednesday 22 August 6.30pm @ Bunyip Preschool	Free	
Book Week Parade 'Find your treasure'	All welcome	Friday 24 August In the hall @ 12.30pm	Free	
Book Fair	All welcome	Friday 24 August In the Meeting Room	Refer to catalogue for prices	

~ ASSEMBLY AWARDS ~



What's happening in YEAR 2

Year two have had a very busy start to term 3 and are very engaged in all the new learning that is taking place. First thing of a morning while eating our fruit the children have enjoyed listening to the novel "Unforgettable What's his name" by Roald Dahl.

In English this term we have been focusing on persuasive writing and using rich vocabulary. Year 2 have enjoyed persuading Miss Menz that they shouldn't do home learning and that they should be allowed to sit next to their friends in class because it helps them to learn more. Next we are looking at the structure of an information report.

During mathematics we have moved onto the PRIME 2 book which has been focusing on volume and capacity, probability and multiplication and division. The students have loved learning their 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's timetables and have worked really hard to understand the differences between multiplication and division.

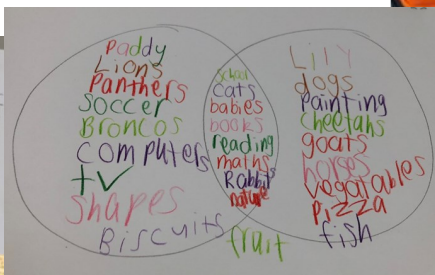
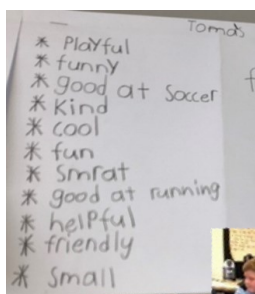
In Geography this term year 2 are looking at space. We are focusing on the connection to the world and becoming more familiar with the seven continents. So far we have identified our home address, the town, suburb, state and the country that we live in. We have also looked at the solar system and the Milky Way and discussed what we already know about the two.

Year 2 have really enjoyed having Mrs Taylor come in on Wednesday afternoons to teach music. We have been learning about beat and that we can use different objects to make beats. We have also been learning a chant that we have added different dynamics to, to make different parts louder and softer.

In PDHPE we have been learning about each other and how we are all different. The children have enjoyed sharing different qualities about each other and sharing their likes and dislikes. We have also been discussing hygiene and talking about things we need to do to keep us healthy and clean. Year 2 have also been loving the soccer program we do on a Friday where the students learn new skills and play lots of fun games.

During Open day we were very excited to host the new kindergarten for 2019 in our classroom. We showed them different L3 activities that we do at our school and enjoyed working with them at different stations around the room.

Miss Menz—2M



P&C News

From the Presidents Desk

I trust everyone survived the cold over the weekend, especially all those parents and students who participated in the Greg Whitehead Fishing challenge and those who stood on the sidelines at soccer, footy and rugby!

Our regular P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night at 6pm in the staff room, everyone is welcome!

Another reminder, please let Nicole Woodhead know if you have an RSA and can spare an hour or two to man the show bar on Saturday 8th September.

We are also down to sell the Country Club Meat Raffle tickets on Friday 7th September. Please mark this in the diary and consider heading up for dinner and the raffles to support our school.

Canteen

Thank you to our canteen volunteers, without you we would be unable to operate, so thank you for giving up a morning! Our canteen, under Nicki's watchful eye is running profitably and all the profits are going back into the school.

Monday 20 August — Nicki & Carmel Sommer
Wed 22 August — CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 24 August — Carmel Sommer & Felicity Howe
Thanks to Nicole Woodhead for the muffins.

Monday Special Lunch

27 August

Pizza—Ham & cheese or
Ham, cheese & pineapple \$4.50

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★ Where: MPS School Hall
Date: 21/08/2018
Time: 6pm – 7:30
Bring a cushion or beanbag for extra comfort
Parents drop-off and collect from the hall

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MPS Free PBL Movie Night

1 x Movie Entry

1 x Popcorn

1 x Drink

PBL rewards night

This Tuesday night, students will be celebrating achieving their PBL goal with a free movie night at the school. Each child will receive a movie ticket with their survey today. Please note one of the movies is PG rated. We recommend children have dinner at home prior to the movie.



Our Book Week parade this Friday 24 August at 12.30pm in the hall!

We've put together a treasure chest full of Book Week costume ideas to help you....
Treasure chest, Willy Wonker's Golden Ticket, Peter Pan, Tinker Bell, Captain Hook, Astronaut, Magician, Little Mermaid, Harry Potter, Pirate, the list is endless.

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'Learn to Live'



We are set up and ready for the book fair this Friday. Children will bring home their wish list this week and they are able to purchase on Friday. We welcome everyone to come along. The book fair is located in the meeting room.