

### **PBL SHOP RE-OPENING**

After a long and unfortunate hiatus, the PBL shop will be re-opening for students K-6. Over the break students have still been working tirelessly to earn their star bucks ready for this upcoming date. The shop will be restocked and updated with new items to be purchased with our respect, responsibility and empathy star bucks. Classes will have the opportunity once a week to visit as a cohort, practicing social distancing and reaping the rewards of their positive behaviour. *The shop will open again in week 7*. Well done students on your continued commitment to displaying our school values and we look forward to seeing you

up at the counter. Mr Jarrod Loiterton



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We are planning for Semester 1 school reports to be sent out during Week 10 as normal. The format will be slightly different given the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Now taking enrolments for Kinder 2021

### **Integrating Technology into our Little School**

On Thursday Mrs Prosser and I attended an online Professional Learning day that was specifically designed for Primary Teachers it showed us how we could innovate our teaching and learning programs by authentically integrating robotics K-6. On Thursday we explored the functions of Sphero, Bee-Bot/Blue-Bot and Ozobots and how they link to our syllabus documents. We engaged in hands-on activities that we will be able to transfer into our classrooms across K-6. We were able to continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of STEAM and its importance in today's classrooms and how robotics can be used in an innovative way. Essentially, a group of Primary teachers came together via ZOOM to be guided and instructed by experts in the field of robotics on how we can integrate technology into the classrooms and be used across learning areas from Science to English, to Maths to Creative Arts and everything in between.

On Friday, 5/6K took our Ozobots for a spin with the new knowledge acquired from Thursday's PL day. In the library, Mrs Prosser has on loan from STEM Share (a sharing library for digital technologies) kits including Ozobots, WeDo, Dash Robots, iPads and Makey Makey Kits. It was really exciting to just get in and have a go. Keep an eye on your Class Dojo for the photos that will be popping up from library lessons and in-class experiences from our students of MPS.

### Miss Teagan King—9T Co-ordinator



# RECONCILIATION 2020



















#### Respect

### **MPS Student Representative Committee**

Wow! What a few months it has been! Thank you to everyone who has enthusiastically participated (all be it from home!) in our SRC Crazy Hair Day and PJ Day Fundraisers. Due to Term 1 being 'a little different' to what we are accustomed to, we will retain the same Class Representatives from Term 1 for the remainder of Term 2. This will ensure those students will have the opportunity to be involved in planning and running a fundraiser.

We will select new Class Representatives at the end of Term 2 so we can 'hit the ground running' in Term 3.

We look forward to sharing our class ideas and purchasing resources to enhance our school and our learning.

Mrs Letitia Beal—SRC Co-ordinator





### ...Library Reminder...

The Library Program resumes this week. Please remember to Pack any books for exchange. Library days remain the same.