

Mill Park Primary School Newsletter

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Our vision is to be a dynamic school, promoting lifelong learning and our school values of respect, integrity, compassion and excellence.

TERM 3

Week 10:

Friday 20th Sept: Footy Day and Special Lunch Day

Friday 20th Sept: End of Term 3 at 2.30pm

TERM 4

Week 1:

Wednesday 9th Oct: Chess Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Week 2:

Wednesday 16th Oct: Chess Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm

**REMINDERS
Coming up**

**FOOTY DAY & SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER**

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

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A reminder that Term 4 will begin on Monday, 7th October 2019. Please ensure your children are at school by 9.00am to resume their learning.



END OF TERM 3

Tomorrow, **Friday 20th September 2019** is the final day of Term 3. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms at **2.30pm**. Parents are asked to please make necessary arrangements to collect their children on time.

FOOTY DAY

Our annual Footy Colours Day will be held tomorrow Friday 20th September and will include a whole school Footy Parade.

Tomorrow we will celebrate all the football codes.

Students, teachers and parents are encouraged to proudly wear their football code/club jumpers, scarves and beanies. Even more importantly we will be encouraging excellent sportsmanship and cheering of all clubs.

Good Luck to the remaining four teams in the 2019 AFL Finals competition.



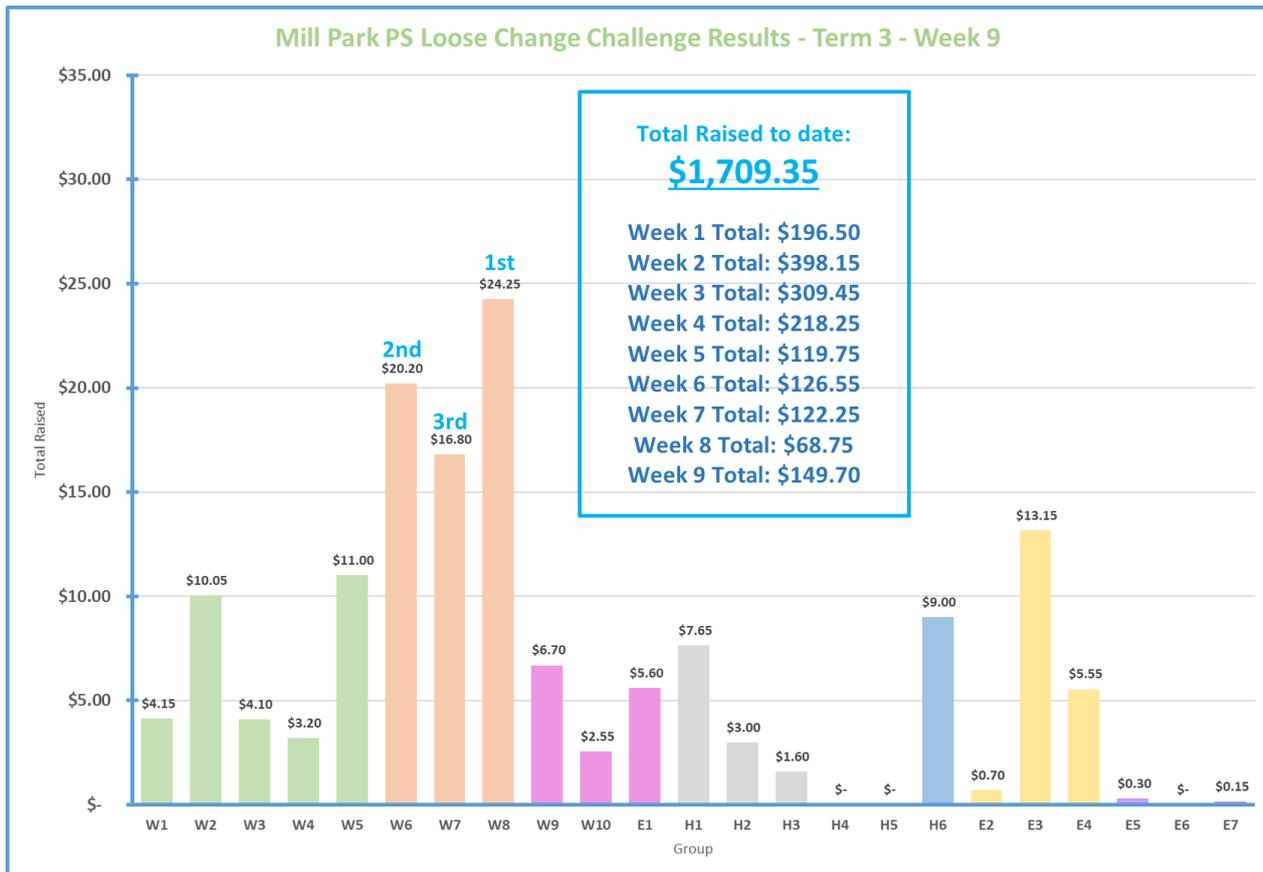
LOOSE COIN DRIVE

Today was our last day of the loose coin drive and we are hoping to reach the magic figure of \$2000- in which we are only \$290 away from! A huge **thank you** to all the families that have supported this fund raiser.



Last week's winning class was W8, followed closely by W6 and in third place was W7, so a great effort from the Waratah building!

Week 10's winners and overall winners will be announced on Monday 7th October at the Whole School assembly.



MPPS HAS TALENT

My final visit was with the leaders of the school, our Year 6's. The students were able to discuss their maths activities especially their work in location and transformation. We also had a chat about these topics and how maths relates to real life and future jobs. It was a pleasure to visit the Year 6 area and get to listen to our students and how their learning is progressing.





KEEP LEARNING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Holidays can be a great time for children to rest and to spend time with their families. They are also provide good opportunities for families to experience different learning activities together within their home and the neighbourhood.



Parents of younger children may like to spend a short time each day going over some of the skills and strategies their children have already learnt at school. Make it fun and engaging, and this will help them to remember the basic concepts.

I will be off for the next few weeks visiting a number of countries in Europe (which I'm really looking forward too). Mrs Kelly Spurr will be the Acting Principal in my absence and Ms Eman Nayef will be supporting the leadership of the school. I know that both ladies will do a great job!

I'll be back at school on 24th October, ready for all the fun in Term 4!

Until then stay safe and look after each other!



Carol Vidmar
Acting Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



MOBILE DENTAL SERVICES – North Star Dental

The Mobile Dental Service will has been at MPPS all week. The process has run very smoothly and with limited interruption to students learning time. If you have any questions regarding the Mobile Dental Services you can contact them directly on 8401 3855 or via email reception@northstardental.com.au.

EVERY DAY COUNTS - STUDENT ATTENDANCE



There were no 'All Here All Week' awards presented at assembly.
Great effort to the many classes who only had one absence.
At the first assembly of Term 4, a special prize will be given to a student who did not have one absence in Term 3.

Have a wonderful break, hopefully time to rest and relax and do some fun activities with your families. See you all back at school on **Monday 7th October at 9.00am.**

Kelly Spurr
Assistant Principal

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PAYMENTS:

EXCURSION PAYMENTS – PLEASE NOTE: NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DUE DATE
NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER (LAST DAY OF TERM)

We would like to advise that due to OHS reasons and for the safety of our students, an automatic gate system will be installed to the staff car park gates during school holidays. The staff carpark will only be accessible to staff.

Angela Falso, Vivian Gulia and Alison Wylie
Administration Team

CLASSROOM / CURRICULUM NEWS

Reading Matters



Overdue Books

Tomorrow is the last day to return and borrow books for the holidays. Overdue notices went out yesterday. Please return your library books to your classrooms if you wish to borrow over the holidays. Thank you to all the students who returned their books this week. We currently have 148 books overdue.

Happy Reading
Sharon Turner

Update on School Camps for 2020 and Beyond

Anyone could tell you that children learn much more than what is taught in the classroom! School camps provide an incredible opportunity for students to gain rich learning experiences, expand their understanding of the world, develop independence and build important life skills.

Unfortunately, over the last few years it has been a real struggle to get the level of participation needed to make our Year 3 to 6 camps happen. A survey was sent out to the school community earlier this year regarding some possible solutions to this problem.

Following on from this survey, and the decisions of our School Council, we will be running composite camps beginning in 2020. This means that two year levels (e.g. Year 3 & 4 or Year 5 & 6) will attend camp together. By combining year levels, we have a better chance of getting higher numbers of campers to attend. This will ensure we are able to offer a camp every year. The camp scheduled will alternate yearly so that students have a different camp each year and do not miss. While year levels will attend together, activity groups and cabins will be organised such that students work and stay with peers in their own year level.

The **proposed** plan for camps in 2020 and 2021 is included below:

2020		
Year 3/ Year 4	Yarra Junction – Camp Adanac	2 nights
Year 5/ Year 6	Canberra Camp	4 nights
2021		
Year 3/ Year 4	Cave Hill Creek <i>or</i> Woorabinda	2 nights
Year 5/ Year 6	Phillip Island Adventure Resort	2 nights

Steven Edwards
Classroom Teacher

EXPO 2019

THANKYOU

WOW! There is really no other way to describe the Whole School EXPO that took place at Mill Park Primary School last Wednesday. Behind the scenes was a rush of adrenalin as teachers and students made finishing touches, organised displays, brought in items for sale and set up market stalls! The anticipation was amazing! All of the students were so proud to share their projects with families and the school community. The Year 5/6 Market was a new introduction to the EXPO and it was an outstanding success with a total of \$3, 821.85 raised for nominated charities. The Community Links Team would like to thank all of the families that gave so much of their support, time and resources in helping to prepare our students for the EXPO. Finally, the fantastic attendance by so many families was the ‘icing on the cake’ and made all of the effort from students worthwhile!



Loose Coin Challenge!

It's our Final Week! The support has been amazing and now with our final week here, let's find all those spare loose coins and send them into school with your child for the final count!

All your little change will make big change within our school for our terrific students at MPPS. Thank you!!

Mango Fundraiser!

Keep an eye out for and spread the word, Mango Fundraiser Orders Forms will be sent via Compass soon!!

A popular PFA fundraiser for the last few years is back in Term 4. You will be able to order Trays of Mangoes for \$25 and Orders will arrive at the school in Early December!

Extra paper copies of orders forms will be available via the office.

2nd Hand Uniform Stall!

In Term 4, the PFA will look to hold a 2nd hand uniform stall, if you have any good quality school logo uniform you wish to donate please hand into the office or a PFA member.

Christmas Raffle!!

Like Santa and his elves, the busy helpers on the PFA are beginning to organise the annual Christmas Concert Raffle and starting to seek donations from businesses and companies.

If anyone in the school community has a business or workplace that is in a position to be able to donate items or services to be used in the raffle, please contact the office or send a message to the PFA team on the email listed below.

PFA Meetings - Become a T.E.A.M member!!

Our next PFA meeting will be held [on Wednesday 9th October 2019 at 9am](#).

Our PFA meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday each month during the school term in the Community Room at school [at 9am](#) for around 1hr.

We welcome and hope to see some new faces volunteer and join the PFA team. It's a great way to meet new parents, get involved with the school and doesn't require a lot of your time.

Together Everyone Achieves More!!

If you would like more information or to speak with a PFA member please feel free to contact us via email MillParkPrimaryPFA@gmail.com or speak with one of us within the school.

LEARNING AWARDS



PREP

W1: W1

For completing another amazing term of learning.

W2: W2

For completing another amazing term of learning.

W3: W3

For completing another amazing term of learning.

W4: W4

For completing another amazing term of learning.

W5: W5

For completing another amazing term of learning.

YEAR 1

W6: Mitchell Davidson

For being a Maths champion!

W7:

W8: Milo Magesh

For excellent skip counting!

YEAR 2

W9: Mihayla Naumovski

For awesome efforts with persuasive writing.

W10: All the students in W10.

For an excellent procedural text.

E1: All the students in E1.

For trying their best in Term 3.

YEAR 3

H1: Ian Chen

For his positive attitude towards his learning.

H2: Tiffany Freestone

For my effort in Explanation text writing.

H3: Adam Tancevski

For excellent efforts with his explanation text on bees.

YEAR 4

H4: Anita Dajti

For great work with volume and capacity

H5: Aurora Puglielli-Quinn

For a great narrative writing piece

H6: Hudson Green

For his excellent poetry writing skills

YEAR 5

E3: Shilah Neary

For her enthusiastic contributions to classroom discussions.

E4: Madison Davies

For fantastic Reading Comprehension

YEAR 6

E6: Riley Weaver

For developing new skills with Cartesian Coordinates.

E7: Kabeer Mughal

For his exceptional I.C.T. skills

VALUES AWARDS



PREP

W1: W1

For demonstrating all the school values this term.

W2: W2

For demonstrating all the school values this term.

W3: W3

For demonstrating all the school values this term.

W4: Aimee Zhang

For demonstrating the value of Excellence

W5: W5

For demonstrating all the school values this term.



YEAR 1

W6: Adel Decknache

For demonstrating the value of Respect

W7:

W8: Anton Kosaros

For demonstrating the value of Compassion.



YEAR 2

W9: Zach Ajouz

For demonstrating the value of Excellence

W10: Eriana Bektash

For displaying the value of Integrity.

E1: All the students in E1.

For displaying all the school values in Term 3.



YEAR 3

H1: William Dam

For demonstrating the value of Integrity.

H2: Alex Lawson

For demonstrating the value of Compassion.

H3: Sidney Brown

For demonstrating the value of Respect.



YEAR 4

H4: Setayesh Parang Asa

For demonstrating the value of Respect

H5: Yena Shimizu

For demonstrating the value of Respect.

H6: Lani Kelada

For demonstrating the value of excellence.



YEAR 5

E3: Adam Koldere

For demonstrating the value of Respect.

E4: Jennan Niyas

For demonstrating the value of Excellence

YEAR 6

E6: Basant Mansour

For demonstrating the value of Integrity

E7: Kobe Sanders

For demonstrating the value of Integrity



