

Mittagong Public School

Newsletter



Lost Jackets

Each year we quickly end up with a large number of jumpers and jackets at the change of season. Can I please request that parents label these and other items so that we can return them to you when they are dropped or misplaced by your child. We also have a growing collection of lunch boxes. If you believe that any may belong to your child please drop in before or after school and check out the collection inside/outside the double story building. We will begin disposing of the unclaimed items at the end of term.

It is always helpful if you can add your child's name and class with a permanent marker or label on all their items so that they can find their way home. What is also of great assistance to other parents is that you check your child's clothing to make sure what they have brought home is actually theirs! Accidental switches occur easily and a child can wear a jacket for weeks before discovering that it belongs to somebody else. Please do a random check to help us with this issue.

Stranger Danger Reminder

While I am unaware of any very recent events in our local area like this, I would like to take this opportunity to ask parents to remind their children not to talk to strangers and perhaps engage your children in some role-plays to practice how to deal with such an event. It is always better to be cautious and proactive in this matter.

I would also like to remind parents that the taking of photos of other children at school and/or posting them

on social media is not permitted unless you have permission from the other child's parents.

Some helpful Information for parents

The following articles are available at the NSW Department Of Education's site: "schoolatoz". There are many interesting articles that are also of good practical value to parents. Here are a couple:

Too sick to go to school?

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis. This chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school

What does your child do at school?

Have you ever asked your child what they did at school today only to receive the stock-standard "not much" or "nothing" response? Take heart. There is an easier way to get something out of 'nothing'. Find out how to get something out of 'nothing' when you ask your child what they did at school today!

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/what-does-your-child-do-at-school



Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion

The weather is looking fine for tomorrow so our ensemble students will be able to go with the original plan and walk to Clubbe Hall for the SSO performance. As per the note that went home on Tuesday, there is a change to the time we will be leaving school in the morning. Students are to meet Miss Michael and Mrs Gardiner under the big tree at 9am tomorrow morning. Students will need to leave their school bags at their classroom.

Happy Campers

On the 16, 17 and 18 of May, Year 6 adventurously headed to Camp Wombaroo to push themselves out of their comfort zone and challenge their wits with canoeing, archery, giant swings, sailing through the air and problem solving activities. Our excited students were dropped off at the meeting point by their equally excited parents/carers and started their memorable excursion with eagerness. Our Year 6 students were led and mentored by experienced instructors and fed by superb chefs. It was two nights and three days full of engaging activities, new friendship opportunities and fun-filled memories that our students will cherish forever. Ms Julie, the director of Camp Wombaroo commended our students for their good manners and respect. She congratulated me saying that, in 16 years of working there she had not seen such well behaved students. Of course this excursion could not have happened without the tireless efforts of our amazing educators. Mrs Constantinou, Mr Konz, and Mrs Males went above and beyond and provided precious experiences and opportunities for our campers. Be sure to check out the Wombaroo Video on our school's website to live or relive the excitement!

While Year 6 were flying through the air, Year 5 were diligently working hard showing all their knowledge in NAPLAN. Mrs Fisher and Mrs Small who coordinated and oversaw the testing throughout the days, said that everything went well and that our students were on task and engaged. I like to wish all the Year 5 students good luck and I hope the results will reflect all your hard work.
Mr Christodouloupoulos – Stage Three Leader



STEVE BIDDULPH PARENTING TALK SCREENINGS

Bowral Public School P&C Presents

Two screenings of world famous parenting expert Steve Biddulph's talks. We will be showing these films of his onstage talks in the Bowral Public School Hall.

Wednesday May 30th RAISING BOYS at 6.30pm

Helping them grow up kind, confident, motivated and safe. Covering boys of all ages this world famous talk is funny, powerful, moving, and practical.

Wednesday June 27th RAISING GIRLS at 6.30pm

Girls are growing up too fast. Learn how to raise them to be confident, strong and free. Powerful, stirring, and practical help for mums, dads, grandparents and aunts. Covering girls of all ages.

"Electrifying" UK Telegraph
"Biddulph is a spellbinder" Sixty Minutes

Tickets only \$10 at the door

NB we regret that children cannot be admitted to the talks.

Bowral Public School Hall. Tickets \$10 at the door

**Raising Boys Talk
Wed May 30th
6.30pm**

**Raising Girls Talk
Wed June 27th
6.30pm**

Includes coffee/tea and cake

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Moss Vale Junior Dragons Rugby League Football Club are hosting an event this Saturday the 26th May to help raise money and awareness for the Mark Hughes Foundation Beanie's For Brain Cancer. This coincides with the NRL's promotion of the cause this round.

We will be selling Beanie's at our home game this Saturday the 26th May and we invite members of the community to come down to Community Oval, watch some local footy, grab some lunch from the canteen and buy a beanie (or make a donation). We are selling this years beanies for \$20.00 each and last years ones for \$10.00 each. They come in mens and ladies styles.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted on 0411269093 or the club secretary Mark Bray on 0432 356 994.





CANTEEN PYJAMA DAY – next Wednesday 30 May!

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDERS: Order forms and money must be in by Monday 28 May. More order forms are available at the front office. NO OTHER ORDERS from the regular menu will be taken on the day.

HELPERS: We need lots of helpers on the day! If you or anyone you know could help, please text Canteen Coordinator, Cindy, on 0435 842 035 or ring the canteen.

DONATIONS: This time instead of bringing a gold coin to come to school in your pyjamas, we are asking that students bring a **PANTRY ITEM** from the list on the back of the order form. This will be a great way to

BBQ? We need a willing volunteer to (wo) man the hot chocolate machine at the Shed Café next week, Friday 1 June, as Sarah's unable to be there. If you'd like to give it a go, give her a call on 0414 963 383.

FRIDAY BBQ DONATIONS: * tomato and barbecue sauces * serviettes - Any donations gladly received to support our Friday barbecue.


RETURN AND EARN – DONATE YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS OR VOUCHERS TO US: You can support our school by donating your drink containers to us, or better still, simply donating your cash vouchers to the school. Vouchers will be put to good use assisting the canteen in purchasing supplies. We also welcome any donations from parents who work in the hospitality industry. Kids - don't forget to use the recycling bin located near the canteen for recycling any lunchbox or canteen items – there are pictures on the front of the bin, so you can make sure it belongs.

FUNRUN: Prizes have been distributed, any queries please contact Sarah Farnese on 0414 963 383. The P&C raised \$1,600 from the fun run with students raising \$2,300 in total. Everything we raise goes back to the school. This year, we've donated money to help the Strings Ensemble and \$10,000 to support the school in purchasing new computers for students. We have also received a grant to help buy equipment for a new playground that the P&C will help cover the cost of purchase and installation. All this would not be possible without the help of our supporters, so thank you to those who have supported this and other fundraisers throughout the year. Congratulations to Joshua H who won the highest fundraising trophy. Joshua raised \$370.00.

FRIDAY MORNING BBQ AND SHED CAFE: We have yummy sausage sandwiches (\$2 each or two for \$3), coffee/hot chocolate (\$2), meal deal – sausage & hot chocolate (\$3) and tea \$1. A good way to start these cold mornings! If you would like to be put on the Friday BBQ roster for Term 3 or could fill in for someone if necessary this term, please contact coordinator Heather Mitchie on 0428 624 567. You will generally be rostered only once per term, from 7.30am to 9ish. Thank you to our regular volunteers who ensure this Friday tradition continues!

SHED CAFÉ: Ever wanted to try your hand at making hot chocolates for the thirsty hordes at Friday's

School Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Term 2 May Week 4	21	22	23	24 Clothing pool 8.30am 	25 SSO excursion Senior assembly	26	27
Term 2 May/June Week 5	28	29	30 ICAS science Pyjama day	31	1 Junior assembly	2	3
Term 2 June Week 6	4 Ab. Dance workshop, Sydney	5 P&C meeting 6.30pm	6	7	8 Senior assembly	9	10