

# Mittagong Public School

## Newsletter



I'm writing to inform you of an incident which occurred on school grounds Tuesday afternoon. A student's behaviour escalated and as a safety precaution, the school was placed into lockdown for about five minutes. Staff quickly and effectively responded to the situation. The school's policies and procedures were followed through to completion.

The school continues to operate as normal.

For privacy reasons and in the interest of student wellbeing we cannot provide further information about the incident. If you have any concerns about this incident, please call me at the school. I would like to thank the students and staff who responded so well to the directions given. It meant that the matter could be resolved quickly and the school day could proceed as usual for students.

### Aboriginal Dance Workshop

On Monday and Tuesday this week, six of our Indigenous students participated in an Aboriginal Dance Workshop hosted by Sydney Dance Company. Sani and Johnny from Bangarra Dance Troup, were our two deadly instructors. Over the two days our students were engaged in dance activities, learning both contemporary and traditional movements. Students enjoyed the whole experience, from catching a train at 5:45am each morning, to rushing through Circular Quay with it's amazing views, being dazzled by the dancers and eating ice cream after a long day.



## Premier's Debating Challenge round 1 at Mittagong Public School

On Wednesday 6 June, the Mittagong Public School debating teams, known as the Sea Eagles and Lions, took part in their first round of debating.

Round one was against Hill Top Public School and the debate was held in our school hall. A selection of stage 2 and 3 students, showed excellent audience manners as they were treated to two fantastic debates. The topics for these debates were , "Boys and girls should always attend separate schools" and " We should ban all tests in primary schools." While all of the debates were of a high standard, we are delighted to announce that both of the Mittagong debating teams, won in their respective rounds. The guest adjudicator, Norman Stanton, was especially impressed by the confidence and vocal projection of our winning teams. Congratulations to all who participated and we look forward to our next round of debating.







## P&C News

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### SAVE THE DATE – MOVIE NIGHT SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Watch this space for more details! There will be a flyer coming home in the next couple of weeks, raffle tickets being sold and lots of great prizes to be won on the night. Turn up the heaters, turn down the lights – what a great way to enjoy a winter's night and fundraise for the school!

**PYJAMA DAY WINNING CLASS:** And the class with the biggest pantry pile (per capita) was.... Pioneer. This is a mammoth effort from a small class – congratulations. Also a HUGE thankyou to Mrs Penn and Mr C for promoting pyjama day for us at morning assemblies. Thankyou everyone!



**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS WEDNESDAYS** – Cindy is short on Wednesday volunteers, if you can help out on canteen please contact Cindy on 0435 842 035 or drop a note to the front office.

**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 James on 0428 624 567. You will generally be rostered only once per term, from 7.30am to 9ish. Thankyou to our regular volunteers who ensure this Friday tradition continues!


**FRIDAY BBQ DONATIONS:** Thankyou for all the sauce and serviette donations, we are stocked up now so thankyou once again.

### 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.

**School Banking:** Just a reminder school banking day is Friday. Deposit wallets can be added to the school banking box before the Friday morning assembly. Our lovely school banking volunteers will collate all the deposits and have your wallet returned by the Monday following. Children receive reward tokens to encourage saving and this is also a great fundraiser for the school – P&C receives \$5 when a student signs up to school banking and a commission on each deposit made. For further information, you can contact one of our school banking coordinators: Amanda Hayes 0407 713 437, Mel Strachan 0488 130 148 or Kate Sarty 0418 499 545.

## School Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Term 2 June Week 6</b>	4 Ab. Dance workshop, Sydney	5 P&C meeting 6.30pm	6 Debate v HTPS	7 Clothing pool 8.30am 	8 Senior assembly	9	10
<b>Week 7</b>	11 Public Holiday	12 Debate v BPS	13 ICAS spelling	14 ICAS writing 5/6 Bowral HS musical	15 2 - 6 Athletics carnival Junior assembly with Kinder item	16	17
<b>Week 8</b>	18 Book club due	19	20 Yr 4 Berrima	21 Yr 3 Berrima Clothing pool 8.30am	22 Senior assembly	23	24