

Mittagong Public School

Newsletter



MPS Pride

MPS is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved a place in the MPS Pride:

5/6A: Brock, Zoey, Dan, Benjamin

4E: Diesel, Stella

These students have achieved awards for demonstrating all three of the school values: Respect, Responsibility and Cooperation. Well done!

Volunteers' Morning Tea

Thank you to all of our fabulous volunteers who have given so freely of their time this year. The bonds which we have made with you have created a stronger learning environment for our students and a happy environment in which to work.

The staff would like to express their appreciation to you at our Volunteers' Morning Tea which will be held in the school hall at 10.30am on Thursday 29 November 2018. Please RSVP to the front office (48711020) by 23rd November 2018. A performance by our school choir will take place during our morning tea.

Come along and meet our wonderful teachers and say hello to the other volunteers who make this school so great. Hoping to see you there.

Mrs Janelle Parks
Coordinator

School Swimming and Water Safety Program- Week 8 & 9

A reminder that permission notes and payment must be returned by THIS FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER. No further notes or payments will be accepted after this date as sessions need to be organised.

Democracy has spoken!

The annual SRC elections were held on Tuesday 13 November in the school hall. The 2019 SRC candidates competed for the coveted 9 positions for next year's student school council. Twenty three, year 5 students battled it out delivering inspiring speeches full of intriguing arguments on why their fellow students and staff members should vote for them. Our candidates prepared speeches that were mature, humorous, thoughtful and very engaging. Hayley, the president of the SRC, started off the elections with a moving introductory speech recounting the SRC's endeavours and accomplishments in 2018. The results of the election will be announced on Presentation Day in Week 8. I would personally like to thank all the candidates for their vigorous campaigning and assure them that they are all worthy to represent MPS students. Good luck to all the candidates; we are all very proud of you.

Mr Christodouloupoulos – SRC Coordinator



Annual Presentation

On Friday 7 December 2018 we will be having two presentation assemblies, a junior and a senior ceremony.

Senior presentation- years 3 to 6 will be travelling to Mittagong RSL club courtesy of Berrima Buslines. The presentation will begin promptly at 9:30am and conclude at 10:30am.

Junior presentation- kindergarten to year 2 will be staying at school and having their presentation in the school hall from 11:30am.

All parents and friends are welcome.

Senior Choir Come Alive Tour 2018

Senior Choir finally embarked on their long awaited tour on the 8 November 2018. After raising nearly \$400 by busking at Mittagong Marketplace, they hired two buses and took their show on the road. Thanks to, Ms Buchanan, Mrs Bull and Mr Konz who organised a marathon visit, of 3 nursing homes in one day. Our songbirds visited the Harbison nursing homes in Moss Vale and Burradoo and finished the day off with the Abbey House, in Mittagong. The children had the opportunity to mingle with the residents after they belted out their set list of songs and met veterans of war and community members that just needed a hug. Our wonderfully behaved choir members sang songs of hope, joy, acceptance and comfort. I would personally like to congratulate our senior choir for their compassion, maturity and selfless actions. You can watch the video and relive all the excitement on Mr C's YouTube channel, just type Mr C Mittagong or type the direct link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-3GKFAPDm4>

Mr D Christodouloupoulos – Senior Choir Director

Summer Book Parade

'Find Your Treasure'. Are you going to come as a stunning necklace, a one eyed pirate or even a pirate's parrot? Or have you followed your treasure to a really interesting book? Who are you planning to dress up as for this year's parade? The parade is during week 7, on Friday 30 November. It will commence under the Big Tree in the morning, straight after the rolls have been marked. The theme for the dress up parade is 'Find Your Treasure'.

School Attendance

There is much value in your child being at school each day and making little steps of progress as they build on learning from the day before. Please be encouraged that especially as our students start to feel more tired



towards the end of the year, it is worth the sometimes difficult job to get them out the door to school on time, ready for another day of learning. If this is becoming more difficult in Term 4, please get in touch with me so I can support you and your child to make the most of everyday at school. Leave a message at the school office or email sarah.bull@det.nsw.edu.au

Mrs Sarah Bull- Pastoral Care

Bus passes 2019

Berrima Buslines have asked that if your child has a current bus pass, could you please check that all details are correct. If you have moved house, changed name or any other details vary, please go online to update. This will ensure that the 2019 bus pass will be sent to the correct address.

Visit apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails

Vacation Care

Wingecarribee Vacation Care has lots of exciting things planned for the January School Holidays. From sausage sizzles and cooking, excursions to the movies, bike riding, tenpin bowling, robotics workshop and dinosaur show – it's all happening!! Wingecarribee Vacation Care (Mittagong Public School Hall) is now taking bookings for the January School Holidays.

From: Monday 7th January – Friday 25th January 2019

8.00 am – 6.00pm daily

Cost: \$62 per day (additional cost for excursions and themed days) Child care Subsidy (CCS) available to eligible families.

For the full program and notes please visit: [https://](https://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/vacation-care)

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Please Note: All bookings and enrolments for week 1 must be made and completed by Monday 17th December 2018

Booking Number: 48 612866




School Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 5 Nov	12	13 SRC Elections	14	15 ★	16 Junior Assembly	17	18
Week 6 Nov	19 5/6C bowling	20	21	22 <i>Clothing pool open</i>	23 Senior Assembly	24	25
Week 7 Nov/Dec	26	27	28 1/2 Drug Education Book Club Due	29 <i>Last SRE</i> <i>Volunteer Morning Tea</i>	30 Yr 6 Cake Stall Book Parade Junior Assembly	1	2
Week 8 Dec	3 Swim School Begins	4 Bowral HS Orientation	5	6 <i>Clothing pool open</i>	7 Presentation Day 9.30am yrs 3-6 11.30am K-2	8	9



P&C News

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SCHOOL DRESSES ON SALE AT FRIDAY BBQ 8.20AM till 8.50AM!!

Cash only on the day. Any questions contact Jennifer White on 0450 925 165.

SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM HAS NOW FINISHED: Following a review of school banking programs in Australian primary schools by ASIC in October, last week we received written notification of changes in regulations from Commonwealth Bank. These changes put onerous obligations on volunteers and as a result, P&C decided to suspend school banking from last week. We apologise for any disappointment this has caused and thank you for your understanding. Our school banking coordinator and volunteers have done an amazing job for the four years the program has been operating at Mittagong Public and should be commended for giving up their time each week to administer school banking. Other banking options to encourage financial literacy and saving are being investigated, so watch this space!

FOR THE CALENDAR:

Thursday 22 November, 8.30am Clothing pool open

Tuesday 4 December, 6.30pm: Last P&C Meeting

Thursday 6 December evening: P&C Volunteer thankyou – further details to follow

Friday 14 December: Last Friday morning BBQ

Tuesday 18 December: It's a Wrap canteen special food day

Wednesday 19 December: Last day of school - Canteen CLOSED for cleaning

FROM THE CANTEEN:

Volunteers: If you have a day or half day to spare somewhere, perhaps looking forward to 2019, maybe you can help – your kids will love to see you on canteen. Cindy can answer any of your questions and can be contacted on 0435 842 035. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who already help in the canteen.

LAST FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR: Watch this space for possible new fundraiser....

RETURN & EARN: Don't forget you can donate your drink containers or 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 lunch-box or canteen items – there are pictures on the front of the bin, so you can make sure it belongs! A big thankyou to the families who have donated cash vouchers or containers.

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SHED CAFÉ: Don't forget our weekly sausage sizzle and café! We look forward to serving you: yummy sausage sandwiches (\$2 each or two for \$3), coffee/hot chocolate (\$2), meal deal – sausage & hot chocolate (\$3) and tea \$1. If you would like to volunteer, please contact coordinator Heather James on 0428 624 567. You will generally be rostered only once per term, from 7.30am to 9ish. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who ensure the BBQ continues! This weekly tradition raises funds for P&C to spend on resources for your children.

All children are welcome from Years K-4 at Kids@MAC an after school club on Tuesdays 3.30-5pm at Mittagong Anglican Church (Main Street)
– craft, games, food, movie, songs and fun, as we journey to Switzerland for “treasures of the Snow”.
\$3 per child per week or \$20 term. (discounts for siblings)
If you have a sibling starting school next year, they can start Kids@MAC this term.

Summer Reading Club 5-16 years

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