

Mittagong Public School

Newsletter



Presentation Day

I would like to thank all the parents and family members who were able to attend our Annual Presentation Day awards ceremonies last Friday. It was lovely to have so many join us for the recognition of student achievements at our school in 2018! Thank you to Mrs Anderson and Ms Buchanan for the excellent job they did in organizing the senior event and Mr Egan and Mrs Allen for caring for the junior assembly. A big thank you also goes to all our staff who contributed in various ways to the success of the events!

Deputy Principal

I would like to congratulate Mr Shannon Egan who has been appointed through merit selection to the role of Deputy Principal in our school. I am sure he will prove to be a real asset to our school as it continues to grow.

Annual Survey

Please see our website to complete a short survey about your school experience this year. We would appreciate your feedback!

End of school year

Students will finish school next Wednesday December 19 and resume next year on Wednesday January 30 with the exception of kindergarten who will begin officially on Monday February 4 after completing their Best Start evaluation session in the week before. We wish all families a safe and happy holiday break!

Thank you for the Christmas Hampers!

Thank you to all the families who generously donated items for our hampers. We have an abundance of items to make up some wonderful hampers for local families in need. Representatives from Community Links are coming to our assembly tomorrow morning to collect the hampers. It is fantastic that MPS can support our local community in this way.

MPS Pride

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

3P: Ivo, Jackson, Addison, Archie, Georgie, Aidan, Lara

2Q: Avneet, Michaela, Amelie, Cooper, Corey, Dylan, Charli, Lexie

5/6A: Nevarra, Maisie, James, Niamh, Gemma



Fitzroy: Nicholas, Cooper

2M: Layla, Savannah, Jessica, Leah, Faith, Leigha, Brooke, Rhys, Aahyan, Alistair, Tom, Ibrahim, Patrick, Ziyaad

2D: Harrison, Jake, Jade, Tahlia, Sebastian, Phoebe, Chloe, Sangio, Jaycob, Keirah, Kayathri, Emilie, Jolanie, Mathew, Minh, Feng-Jun, Tanesha, Addison, Liana, Jaiden

1/2B: Berat, Jessie

5/6C: Baden, Michal, Bailey, Oliver, Theo, David, Annabelle, Cayden

1P: Cooper, Job

3/4R: Anna, Darby, Jazmin, Leah, Lexi, Madelyne Maddie, Amelie, Madison, Rosalie, Yvette, Aaron, Aiden, Ben, Ed, Frank, Gram, Luke, Toby, Amelia, Chloe, Mia, Shruthi, Sofia, Archie, Finn, Marco, Misan, Owen

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

A New Era

On the 7 of December 2018 Hayley, the president and Daniel the vice president of the SRC, hosted the annual Senior Presentation Day, carefully guided by Mrs Anderson and Ms Buchanan. Our students excelled as hosts and the day saw many smiling awardees grace the stage of the RSL venue. The day also saw the SRC of 2019 announced for the very first time. Our new SRC members were thrilled to hear their names read out and received their certificate and role with gratitude and enthusiasm. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SRC of 2018 for serving our school with grace and honour. I would also like to wish the new SRC all the best in their new role next year and I hope that they will thrive in the leadership opportunities that will be offered to them in 2019.

Mr D Christodouloupoulos – SRC Coordinator

Year 6 Drama Group

After many Thursday afternoon practices, many lunchtime rehearsals, the Year 6 Drama group presented their rendition of "Peter Pan" to the masses. Last Thursday afternoon, the first dress rehearsal was opened to Kinder, Years 1 and 2 while the older students were treated to the talent on Monday afternoon. A big thanks to Mrs Stafford for her help with the costumes.

After school on Monday, pirates, lost boys, pyjama wearing thespians and Peter Pan were seen out of Neverland in Mittagong to feast before opening night.

The butterflies in stomachs increased when over 100 parents and friends piled into the hall to see their children perform magnificently. The fun and joy displayed on their faces was a sight to behold. Some future actors were discovered on Monday night. The students we worked with were dedicated, hardworking, creative with suggestions and a lot of fun to work with. Always remember your theatrical crying! All we ask is - remember us in your acceptance speech at the Oscars!

Mrs Small (Director & Choreographer) and Ms Buchanan (Producer & Backstage)



Presentation Day 2018 Award recipients

Athletic Champion	Junior Girl	Matilda
Athletic Champion	Junior Boy	Archie
Athletic Champion	11 Year Girl	Xanthe
Athletic Champion	11 Year Boy	Oliver
Athletic Champion	Senior Girl	Hayley
Athletic Champion	Senior Boy	Rory
Swimming Champion	Junior Girl	Yvette
Swimming Champion	Junior Boy	Archie
Swimming Champion	11 Year Girl	Allegra
Swimming Champion	11 Year Boy	Michal
Swimming Champion	Senior Girl	Mia
Swimming Champion	Senior Boy	Gavin
Sports Champion		Mia
For consistent effort in Literacy	2/3 Echidna	Isabella
Academic achievement in Mathematics	2/3 Echidna	Ethan
Citizenship Award	2/3 Echidna	Alexia
For improvement in Reading and Spelling	3 Penguin	Aiden
For consistent effort in all Key Learning Areas	3 Penguin	Addison
Academic achievement in Mathematics	3 Penguin	Tori
Citizenship Award	3 Penguin	Evie
For improvement in Mathematics	3/4 Galah	Amarli
For consistent effort in English	3/4 Galah	Laila
Academic achievement in Mathematics	3/4 Galah	James
Citizenship Award	3/4 Galah	Mason
For improvement in English and Mathematics	3/4 Rosella	Madison
For consistent effort in English and Mathematics	3/4 Rosella	Ingram
Academic achievement in All Subject Areas	3/4 Rosella	Sofia
Citizenship Award	3/4 Rosella	Jayashruthi
For improvement in Reading	4 Eagle	Patrick
For consistent effort in English	4 Eagle	Olivia
Academic achievement in Mathematics	4 Eagle	Diesel
Citizenship Award	4 Eagle	Gabriel
For improvement in all learning areas	4 Magpie	James
For consistent effort in English and Writing	4 Magpie	Mikayla
Academic achievement in all learning areas	4 Magpie	Matilda
Citizenship Award	4 Magpie	Ethan
For improvement in Literacy Skills	5 Turtle	Alexis
For consistent effort in All Areas of Learning	5 Turtle	Zayne
Academic achievement in Mathematics	5 Turtle	Charlotte
Citizenship Award	5 Turtle	Charlie
For improvement in English	5/6 Anaconda	Dan
For Consistent Effort in All Areas	5/6 Anaconda	Mia
Academic Achievement in All Areas	5/6 Anaconda	Patrick
Citizenship Award	5/6 Anaconda	Saaya
For improvement in Mathematics	5/6 Blue Tongue	William
For consistent effort in English and Creative Arts	5/6 Blue Tongue	Miranda
Academic achievement Mathematics	5/6 Blue Tongue	William
Citizenship Award	5/6 Blue Tongue	April

For improvement in Numeracy and Literacy	5/6 Chameleon	Amity
For consistent effort in Mathematics	5/6 Chameleon	Hayden
Academic achievement in all Key Learning Areas	5/6 Chameleon	Allegra
Citizenship Award	5/6 Chameleon	Austin
For improvement in English	5/6 Gecko	Gracy
For consistent effort in Mathematics	5/6 Gecko	Ushas
Academic achievement Mathematics	5/6 Gecko	Joshua
Citizenship Award	5/6 Gecko	Danielle
For improvement in Mathematics	Pioneer	Samuel
For consistent effort in English and Mathematics	Pioneer	Riley
For consistent effort in English and Mathematics	Pioneer	Eve
For improvement in All Areas of Development	Alexandra	Delaney
For outstanding effort in All Areas of Development	Alexandra	Cooper
For consistent effort in all areas of her learning	Fitzroy	Eliza-Jane
For consistent effort in all areas	Gibraltar	Bodie
Citizenship Award	Gibraltar	Nicolaas
Senior Concert Band Award	5/6 Anaconda	Luke
Senior Choir Award		Gavin
Performing Arts Award		William
Library Award	3/4 Galah	Sebastian
Literacy Lions Award	5 Turtle	Kiara
Visual Arts Award - Senior		Grace
Thompson Health Care Community Service Award		Mackenzie
Sheldon Bequest P&C Award		Blake
Quiet Achiever Award		Ava
Mittagong CWA - Alma Cayford Award		Annabelle
Rotary Club of Bowral/Mittagong Citizenship Award		Hayley
Francis Family Award for High Academic Achievement		Luke
BHS Academic Scholarship Award		Luke
BHS Citizenship & Leadership Scholarship Award		Ella
CanWin Senior Science Award		Arsha
Strive to Achieve Award		Niamh
Student Representative Council		Allegra
Student Representative Council		William
Student Representative Council		Austin
Student Representative Council		Chloe
Student Representative Council		Olive
Student Representative Council		Joshua
Student Representative Council		Joshua
Student Representative Council		Ben
Student Representative Council		Mackenzie

Improvement	K Fern	Shayla
Consistent Effort	K Fern	Harriet
Academic Achievement	K Fern	Emily
Citizenship Award	K Fern	Oliver
Improvement	K Lilly Pilly	Chloe
Consistent Effort	K Lilly Pilly	Oskar
Academic Achievement	K Lilly Pilly	Rocco
Citizenship Award	K Lilly Pilly	Tara
Improvement	K Rose	Felicity
Consistent Effort	K Rose	Mia
Academic Achievement	K Rose	Charlie
Citizenship Award	K Rose	Eve
Improvement	K Wattle	Laila
Consistent Effort	K Wattle	Lillian
Academic Achievement	K Wattle	Lucinda
Citizenship Award	K Wattle	Edith
Improvement	1 Koala	Lachlan
Consistent Effort	1 Koala	Zachery
Academic Achievement	1 Koala	Adriana
Citizenship Award	1 Koala	Mia
Improvement	1 Possum	Abdalah
Consistent Effort	1 Possum	John
Academic Achievement	1 Possum	Job
Citizenship Award	1 Possum	Cooper
Improvement	1 Wombat	Kobi
Consistent Effort	1 Wombat	Abbey
Academic Achievement	1 Wombat	Sheryl
Citizenship Award	1 Wombat	Liam
Improvement	1/2 Bandicoot	Beau
Consistent Effort	1/2 Bandicoot	Ethan
Academic Achievement	1/2 Bandicoot	James
Citizenship Award	1/2 Bandicoot	Jessie
Improvement	2 Dingo	Tanesha
Consistent Effort	2 Dingo	Tahlia
Academic Achievement	2 Dingo	Harrison
Citizenship Award	2 Dingo	Sebastian
Improvement	2 Meerkat	Ibrahim
Consistent Effort	2 Meerkat	Shaina
Academic Achievement	2 Meerkat	Aahyan
Citizenship Award	2 Meerkat	Aaron
Improvement	2 Quolls	Mika
Consistent Effort	2 Quolls	Cooper
Academic Achievement	2 Quolls	Michaela
Citizenship Award	2 Quolls	Holly
Improvement	2/3 Echidna	Bronte
Junior Art Award	2 Dingo	Feng-Jun
Junior Library Award	2 Dingo	Kayathri
Junior Choir Award	1/2 Bandicoot	Milla
Academic Achievement	Fitzroy	Nicholas



P&C News

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Thank you to FIRE DRUM MITTAGONG, for a wonderful evening last Thursday for our Volunteer Thank You. You made it a memorable evening with your delicious food (provided at no cost to P&C) and warm hospitality. Thanks to those volunteers able to join us. For those that haven't yet had the opportunity to visit Fire Drum, you should definitely check it out – please support them in return for their generous hospitality.

FROM THE CANTEEN - It's a Wrap special food day – Tuesday 18th December. Order forms with this newsletter. If you can volunteer on the special food day, please contact Cindy on 0435 842 035. Canteen will be CLOSED on last day of school (Wednesday 19th December) for cleaning, but slushies and ice blocks WILL be available for purchase at recess and lunch. If you're able to lend a hand on that last day to give Cindy a hand cleaning, please contact her on the number above. We are saying goodbye to regular Thursday helper, Fiona White, after three years – thankyou so much, we will miss you. Thankyou to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped in the canteen this year. For anyone thinking of joining our volunteering team in 2019, please contact Cindy or message at school with date/days you can help. And finally, a big thankyou to Cindy Wood, our Canteen Manager, for doing a superb job running the canteen, having to spread herself thin at times but managing to juggle all the hats. Thankyou and enjoy the school holiday break!


THE FESTIVE FUNDRAISER – GINGERBREAD HOUSES STILL AVAILABLE \$35 each – all orders to be picked up from school on Tuesday 18th December.

Thank you to everyone who ordered a fruit box or gingerbread house. There are still some gingerbread houses available (\$35 each) - both gluten free and normal - if you missed out the form is available to download from <https://drive.google.com/open?id=16PmcFDCVCYjDxH83HjgGehyWg2vIhQXE>. Time is running out so get your order in ASAP. Any queries, contact Sarah Farnese on 0414 963 383.

LAST FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE – tomorrow. There will be no SHED CAFÉ . Thankyou to our amazing band of volunteers and to everyone who has supported our regular Friday morning barbecue and Shed Café. Also a big thankyou to Coordinator Heather James for keeping everything running smoothly. As Friday sausage sizzle generally runs throughout the term, except the first and last week, first Friday sausage sizzle for 2019 is likely to be Term 1, Week 2 but we will keep you posted here.

THANKYOU everyone for your support of P&C this year whether by way of volunteering or supporting a fundraiser, we really appreciate it - you enable the P&C to help the school provide great experiences for every child! Enjoy the holiday break and we look forward to some great achievements in 2019.

School Calendar 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 9 Dec	10 Yr 6 Drama Swim School	11	12	13 	14 3/4 Disco Reports home	15	16
Week 10 Dec	17	18 Year 6 farewell	19 End term 4	20 <i>SDD—School Office Open</i>	21 School Office Closed	22	23
2019 Week 1 Jan/Feb	28 Aus. Day Holiday	29 SDD	30 Years 1-6 return to school	31	1	2	3