

Mittagong Public School

Newsletter



Mulch Needed

Do you know anyone that would donate a truck load of mulch? The students and staff are giving the vegetable patch a make over and need mulch. In the past we have been fortunate to have arborists drop off a load when they have been in the area doing tree removal. Please let the front office know if you can help us out.

District Swimming 2019

On Wednesday 20th of February 36 fantastic athletes from Mittagong PS set out to compete at the annual WDPSSA District Swimming at Bowral Pool. This year the event featured 10 schools from the Southern Highlands area. It was a lovely, cool day for the spectators who were treated to some excellent competitive swimming. Mittagong students represented their school proudly and achieved some great results. Regardless of if they progressed to the Regional competition, or received a ribbon for placing in an event, we should all be proud of them for their effort.

A big congratulations to Michal K, who finished first in all events he entered on the day, and took out the Senior Boys Competition. The family double was completed with Yvette also progressing to the Regional competition. The Junior Girls 4x50m Freestyle team of

Yvette, Mia, Klara and Amelie finished second in their event, and will also head to Regional.

Mrs Fisher did an excellent job of organising and running the event this year, well done!

The SRC Induction

On the 22 February our newly elected SRC were inducted in our school hall. Parents, grandparents and carers joined Mittagong Public School students from years 3-6 and staff members, to witness our SRC members recite their pledge and take an oath of service and leadership. The SRC led the ceremony and Mr Egan, our Deputy Principal, gave an inspiring speech sharing his wisdom of what makes an exceptional leader. Our students then had their badges pinned on their shirts by their proud parents and poignantly stood before the whole school and echoed the pledge, as Mr Egan read it out. It was a proud moment for our school and all in attendance wished the SRC of 2019 the best of luck, with a thunderous applause and with deafening cheers. I would personally like to thank all the family members that came along for the day and especially Cindy from the canteen, for creating an exceptional lunch that took place in our school's library after the ceremony. I would also like to thank Mr Egan for his rousing speech and Mrs Luhr for taking memorable photos of the day.



If you would like to see the video and images of the day, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrCMittPubSchool>

WDPSSA Soccer Gala day

Stage 2 and 3 students have received permission notes to attend the Wingecarribee District PSSA Soccer Gala day, scheduled for Friday 22 March 2019. This Gala Day supports our class and stage sports programs where students are developing their skills in playing soccer. These gala days are non-competitive and focus is on students enjoying playing a game of sport with their peers.

All notes and payments are due Friday 8 March 2019. Unfortunately due to organisation requirements by the gala day convenor, notes and payment will not be received after this date. To avoid disappointment, please don't leave it to the last day if possible. Parent helpers could you please return your confirmation in assisting as team managers as soon as possible. Stage 2 notes are to be returned to Miss Mudford. Stage 3 notes are to be returned to Mrs Scott.

Parenting and Behaviour Group

6 week parenting course for parents with 2-8 year olds focusing on:

- Strategies to help parents manage difficult behaviour (eg tantrums, non-compliance, aggression)
- Emotion coaching parenting and how to help children regulate emotions.

This group is run by Community Health Child and Family Psychologists.

Wednesday afternoons 1-2.30pm from 6 March—10 April at the Henrietta Rose room (in front of Bowral Library), 20 Bendooley Street Bowral.

Please see flyer in foyer for more details.

EOI Premier's Debating Challenge

There will be 2 teams in this year's debating challenge, 1 team with Year 5 students and 1 team with Year 6 students. We will require additional students for reserves, time keeper and chairperson. A note has gone home with the students and is due to be returned to school by March 5.



Percussion Group

Any student in years 4 to 6 who is interested in playing a percussion instrument are welcome to join the percussion group. We will be playing 'True Colours'. Please meet Mrs Males at her room on Mondays and Tuesdays each week at recess time.

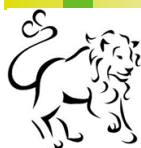
EOI Junior Chess League

Mrs Trifonov is running a chess club in her classroom each Wednesday during second half of lunch. If you are interested in learning and playing chess, please see Mrs Trifonov. Two teams will be chosen to compete in the NSW Junior Chess League competition at a "rookie" level. The notes have gone home with the students and need to be return to school no later than 5 March.



School Calendar 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 5 Feb	25	26	27	28 <i>School band starts 8.10am</i> ★	1 Junior assembly	2	3
Week 6 Mar	4	5 P&C AGM 6.30pm	6	7	8 <i>Clothing Pool Open 8.45-9.30am</i> Senior Assembly	9	10
Week 7 Mar	11	12	13	14 <i>Paul Kelly AFL</i>	15 Junior Assembly	16	17
Week 8 Mar	18 Wuruniri workshop K-6	19 Canteen food day	20	21	22 Yr 3 - 6 soccer gala	23 Voting P&C BBQ & cake stall	24



P&C News

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P&C AGM: Please come along to our Annual General Meeting to be held next Tuesday 5 March, 6.30pm in the library, followed by a general meeting. Parents, carers and community members are most welcome! All positions will be declared vacant and a vote will be held to elect a President, Vice President (x 2), Secretary, Treasurer. Other roles will also be on offer including Canteen Treasurer, Canteen Coordinator and Fundraising Coordinator. Any member of P&C is eligible to vote (annual membership is 50c so don't forget to bring this with you!). If you're interested in finding out more, please email Sarah Farnese at mittagongpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com or call on 0414 963 383.

Canteen Treasurer – if anyone out there has bookkeeping, accounting or other financial expertise (or just savvy with numbers), we are looking for a new canteen treasurer. If you would like to find out more, please call Sarah Stokes on 0438 235 053 or email her at mittagongpandctreasurer@gmail.com.

Fun Run Fundraising Coordinator – Term 1 – this is a fundraiser in term 1 run in conjunction with the school cross country. Time commitment is around 10-12 hours over the course of the term. Full support provided. Please contact Sarah Farnese on 0414 963 383 if you're interested.

Spring Bulbs: Bulbs Direct Fundraising Catalogues were distributed to families this week – simply choose any bulbs, stickers or accessories and return the order form with cash or cheque (made out to Mittagong Public P&C Association) by Friday 8th March. We expect orders to be delivered back to school in week 9. The catalogue can be shared with family, friends or colleagues – you can share the one order form or use a separate order form if you wish – just make sure your child's name and class and your contact number are at the top. This is a great fundraiser where even the smallest order contributes to raising money – P&C receives 50% profit on bulbs and 25% profit on stickers. Catalogues can also be downloaded from the P&C tab on the school website if you misplace your original.

State Election Saturday 23rd March: P&C will run a barbecue and cake stall to serve people coming to vote. To do this we will need some lovely volunteers! You can volunteer for a 1 hour or 2 hour time slot anytime between 7am and approximately 4pm – choose to cook, serve at the barbecue or cake stall. Please contact P&C in the next couple of weeks by email, facebook or Sarah Farnese on 0410 151 503 with your availability, so that we can get a roster together!

School Banking – last year we ceased school banking with Commonwealth Bank but we are doing some research into other options. If you're interested in helping us with that, please contact Sarah Pryor on 0410 151 503.

Friday Morning BBQ & Shed Café – every Friday morning before school – come buy a sausage sandwich for \$2, hot chocolate for \$2, both for \$3 or 2 sausage sandwiches for \$3! We are always on the lookout for new volunteers for the BBQ and Shed Café. If you can help by cooking a sausage or making a hot chocolate, please contact Sarah Farnese on 0414 963 383 or email mittagongpublicpandc@gmail.com.

WANTED: Used AirPrint Printer in good working order for use in the canteen. Please contact Cindy at the canteen on 0435 842 035 if you have one to donate or can source one for us.

Mittagong Netball Club

Registration Now Open!

Find us on Facebook for links and information on how to register or go to Southern Highlands Netball Association web page and sign up as a Wildcat under 2019 Winter Registrations – Mittagong Netball Club.

For more information contact Vanessa Tasker
0402 075 770 or email

mittagongnetballclub@gmail.com

Rugby Academy 3 Day event—Open to all players 7-18 boys and girls

ERIDGE PARK BOWRAL 15/16/17 April

See flyer in foyer for details

WEP World Education Program Australia

Become a host family in 2019

Request a free info pack/ SMS "HOST" to
0428 426 633

Or see flyer in front office for more details.