

Mittagong Public School

Newsletter



Stewart House Donation drive

Every year 1,700 public school children attend Stewart House next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

This experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance. The children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay.

The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school.

All others costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations.

The donation drive envelopes have been sent home with the students. If you would like to make a donation, please put the money in the envelope and return it to school by 17 May 2019.

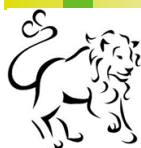
Resources Fee and Voluntary Contribution

Thank you to all who have completed payment or organised a payment schedule for your child's 2019 resources. For those of you who have yet to pay, could you please do so as soon as possible? The resource fee is \$50 per student and the Voluntary Contribution is \$35 for one student only at the school, or \$60 for two or more students at school. Payment can be made at the front office using cash or cheque only, or an online payment can be made via the school's webpage. If you are having difficulties with paying, please come and speak to our ladies in the office.

Live Life Well

This year we have moved the "Green Spot" from the Front Office, to the Library window in front of the toilets. Our display is called "Live Life Well". If you are looking for some interesting tips on how to live your life well, come and have a look at our fantastic display created by some very special year 6 students. For the following few weeks we will be looking at "5 Ways to a Healthy Lifestyle".





P&C News

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P&C AGM: Thank you to all who attended our P&C Annual General Meeting on Tuesday evening. The following office bearers were elected: President: Sarah Farnese, Vice President: Amber McGowan (still another vice president to be elected), Treasurer: Kate Sarty, Secretary: Sarah Pryor, Canteen Treasurer: Vanessa Guseli, and Canteen Convenor: Voula Antonakopoulos. A big thank you to outgoing office bearers and a welcome to those new to their roles. We look forward to a productive and enjoyable year working together for the benefit of the school.

Bulbs Direct Spring Bulbs – orders and money due 3 pm Friday (tomorrow): Return the order form with cash or cheque (made out to Mittagong Public P&C Association) by 3pm tomorrow. We expect orders to be delivered back to school in week 9. 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. The catalogue and order form can be downloaded from the P&C tab on the school website if you misplaced your original. Support our fundraising and colour your garden!

State Election Saturday 23rd March BBQ & Cake/Market Stall: P&C will run a barbecue and cake stall to serve people coming to vote. To do this we will need some volunteers! You can volunteer for a time slot anytime between 7am and approximately 4pm. See roster attached for gaps we need to fill. Please contact P&C by email, facebook or Sarah Farnese on 0410 151 503 with your availability or return the roster to school with your details. If you want to donate a cake, biscuits, slices or cupcakes etc, and would like a cake box, please contact P&C; we have cake boxes available. An ingredient list is always helpful so people with allergies can choose a suitable item. We plan to run a market stall in conjunction with the cake stall and barbecue – any preloved books or second-hand items (in good saleable condition and not electrical goods) will be accepted. Donations of plants would also be great (if you could label all plants, this will help immensely). We look forward to a great day with many hands on deck!

FunRun – Yes, it's almost that time again. Each year we run the School Run4Fun fundraising campaign in conjunction with our school cross country. Senior cross country is set for 5th April, watch this space for junior fun run date. Information and forms will be distributed within the next week.

BDCU My Community Partners: Open a My Community Savings Account with BDCU Alliance bank and nominate Mittagong Public School as your preferred My Community Partner. For every \$1 of interest you earn on this account, BDCU will donate 15c to the school, how good is that! Visit bdcualliancebank.com.au or call 4860 4000 for more information.

CANTEEN: Great News! Our Healthy Canteen application has been approved. This means we are already compliant with what will be mandatory in 2020! Please help us by ordering daily items correctly. On other great news, our new online provider MySchoolConnect has been fantastic and we have received positive feedback from parents. Don't forget, if you have credit with MyKidsLunchbox.com.au, use this by end of term. We will be holding our annual "Stock the Shelves" mufti day on Tuesday 19th March. A flyer with information on this will be sent out next week. And last but not least, thank you to our amazing canteen volunteers - if you would like to join the team, please contact Cindy on 0435842035.

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.

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.

'Mittagong Hockey Club still has a few positions available in each our Under 9's, U13's and U15's teams.

We are a family friendly club, we welcome both boys and girls to come and play hockey, have fun and make new friends and be a part of an awesome team.

For more Information please Contact Denise on

0404877008 or

email jondee@westnet.com.au'


Term 1 Week 6

Please consider helping at the Election day stalls.

Fill in a blank space and return this table to the front office.

	BBQ [4-6 persons required]	Cake/Market Stall [2 persons required]	Coffee/Tea [2 persons required]	Additional (floaters) [1-2 persons required]
7am – 8am Set up/Start	1. Sarah Pryor 2. Sarah Stokes 3. 4.	1. Amber McGowan 2.	1. Sarah Farnese 2.	1. 2.
8am – 10am	1. Sarah Pryor 2. Sarah Stokes 3. 4. 5. 6.	1. Amber McGowan 2.	1. Sarah Farnese 2.	1. 2.
10am – 12pm	1. Sarah Pryor 2. Sarah Stokes 3. 4. 5. 6.	1. Kate Sarty 2. Katie Contre	1. Sarah Farnese 2. Massimo Farnese	1. 2.
12pm – 2pm	1. Sarah Stokes 2. Pip Ameria 3. Simon Novak 4. Mike Contre 5. 6.	1. 2.	1. Sarah Farnese 2.	1. 2.
2pm – 4pm Includes pack-up from about 3pm	1. Sarah Stokes 2. 3. 4.	1. Glenys Isbester 2.	1. Sarah Farnese 2.	1. 2.

School Calendar 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 6 Mar	4	5 P&C AGM 6.30pm	6	7 	8 <i>Clothing Pool Open</i> 8.45-9.30am 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 Book Club Closes	23 Voting P&C BBQ & cake stall	24
Week 9 Mar	25	26	27	28	29	30	31