Our vision at MPW is to foster a community of life-long learners. We strive to develop socially responsible and resilient individuals who are working towards achieving their full potential.

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Library News

OUR STAFF:

Library Co-ordinator: Claudia Stolfo, who is available Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Library Technician: Michele Birch, who is available Mondays to Thursdays from 8.30 – 3.30pm.

LIBRARY HOURS:

The library is open Monday to Thursday and is closed on Fridays. We are also open every Tuesdays during lunch time from 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Some of the activities include DVD’s, colouring, board games or quiet reading. An announcement is usually made when the library is open.

BORROWING TIMES:

Mondays:
Rooms 7, 8,11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21

Tuesdays
Rooms 3, 4, 5, 20, 22

Wednesdays
Rooms 10, 13, 14, 17, 18

Thursdays:
Rooms 1, 2, 6, 23

VICTORIAN PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014

The Challenge aims to promote a love of reading.
It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student.
It is open for Preps to Year 12.
So….if you love books …enjoy reading….or even love being read too…..then this is your mission!

If you are interested in your child participating in The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2014, you will need to collect the consent note from the library or download it from the website. Once signed and returned back, I will then register your child and provide them with all the required paperwork.
Registrations close **Monday 24th March**. No late submissions will be accepted.


BOOK BAGS:

The library encourages and supports the use of library bags. Book bags help to protect books and easily identifies lost or misplaced books. We have two types of book bags for sale, both with the school logo.

Cloth bag $1.00 & Waterproof satchel $12.00
**HELP!**
HELPERS WANTED!
The library is always on the look out for parents or guardians who are available to help out with shelving or library chores. PLEASE call in and see us if you are interested in helping out.

We have approximately 520 students who visit our library each week. Therefore as the colder weather is approaching, we are in need of tissues.
If a box of tissues could be donated to the library, we would be very grateful.

**PARENTS’ RESOURCES:**

Did you know that MPW library has a Parents’ Resource Section?

Feel free to come in and browse through our Parents’ Resource Section. New titles are on display and we are always ‘open’ for suggestions. This is an area we are building on over the coming years. Books can be borrowed under your child’s name.

We have recently purchased some new titles and here is one of them...

‘No one can promise you that a life lived for others will bring you a deep sense of satisfaction, but it’s certain that nothing else will.’

Hugh MacKay has spent his entire working life asking Australians about their values, motivations, ambitions, hopes and fears. Now, *In The Good Life*, he addresses the ultimate question: *What makes a life worth living?*

His conclusion is provocative. The good life is not the sum of our security, wealth, status, postcode, career success and levels of happiness. The good life is one defined by our capacity for selflessness, the quality of our relationships and our willingness to connect with others in a useful way.

MacKay examines what is known as the Golden Rule through the prisms of religion, philosophy, politics, business and family life. And he explores the numerous and often painful ways we distract ourselves from this central principle: our pursuit of pleasure, our attempts to perfect ourselves and our children, and our conviction that we can have our lives under control.

Argued with all the passion and intelligence we have come to expect from one of Australia’s most prolific and insightful authors, *The Good Life* is a book that will start conversations, ignite argument and possibly even change the way we live our lives.