Fun Run

Due to inclement weather last week, the annual fun run will now take place on Wednesday June 8th – wet weather permitting. If you are able to assist on the day please contact Bree.

Monster Book Fair Tonight

This week is Book Week - with a focus on the importance of literature in fostering a love of learning. The library is open from 7 pm until 9 pm this evening for families to both browse and purchase from the extensive range of books on display. Thank you especially to Claudia and Michelle Birch for all their work in preparation and to the staff and community for their support.

Disco Bingo


Funds raised will go towards providing air-conditioning of the gymnasium. If you wish to donate items for the evening you can leave them with the office or in the basket marked ‘disco bingo’ outside the office.

Students visiting from Japan

Later in year (term 3) the school community will be hosting two grade 5 students from Japan. If you are able to assist with accommodation could you please contact Diana. For further information please refer to the item in this newsletter.

Excursions

As part of the unit of work on Animals, students in rooms 20, 21 & 22 ventured to the Werribee Zoo. Students were animal detectives for the day and went on a safari tour. Thank you to staff and parents/carers for their preparation and attendance. For further information please see: [http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee](http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee)
Principals’ Report continues

Streets of Papunya Exhibition

A reminder there is an exhibition of artwork from artists of Papunya currently at the RMIT Gallery. For further information please see: https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/exhibitions/2016/may/streets-of-papunya/

National Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is framed by two important dates. 27 May is the anniversary of the 1967 referendum, a defining event in Australian history, which saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census. 3 June is the anniversary of the High Court of Australia’s landmark Mabo decision in 1992. The decision legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land, that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for native title legislation.

Parent/Carer Tours

Parent/carer tours continue to take place. Please visit the school website for further information.

Enrolment of Siblings for 2017

A further reminder enrolment documents are now available from the office for siblings of current MPW students commencing school in 2017.

Enjoy the week
Jeff and Fiona

MPW MONSTER BOOK FAIR

The MPW Book Fair will be on...

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2016
8.30am to 4.30pm.

Special Family Evening is on...
Wednesday 1st June 2016 7pm-9pm

All raised funds from the book fair will go towards the library wish list that caters for the whole school, students, staff and the community.

The winner of “Guess how many books in the library have Monsters in the title is Kane from room 17.

The Art Competition winners are
Zoe Rm 20
Matthew Rm 8
Fransisca Rm 17

Thanks again to everyone for your support. Looking forward to seeing you all there
Last Tuesday Room 4 and Room 23 hosted a very special visitor Aileen Tarrant (Nee Anderson) a past student of MPW. Allen visited her granddaughter Layla (Room 4) and told the students her wonderful stories of what it was like to attend MPW in 1941-1947. Aileen recalls that the grade numbers were much bigger than what they are today, often there were 50+ students per grade and students sat in the same desk for the entire year. The Hall served as the assembly venue and all rooms had chalkboards and hydronic heaters.

The red brick building was the known as the infant school and you stayed in there from prep-grade 2, progressing to the main building for grades 3-6. Aileen has very happy memories of her time at MPW and said that it was a wonderful school with kind teachers. Aileen told us that all the students walked to and from school and walked home everyday for lunch by themselves, returning to school for the afternoon session. Aileen read the book ‘John and Betty’ to the students and told them that this was the only book they were given to read for the entire year in prep! We thank Aileen and Amanda for this wonderful learning opportunity.
Japanese Students Visit 2016

In late July we are welcoming 2 Grade 5 Japanese students from our sister school, Ryokuen Higashi Shougakkou in Yokohama. The 2 girls, Ayano Aoki and Ruri Sekine will be arriving on Sunday 31st July and staying until Thursday 4th August, 5 days.

We are looking for families interested in hosting these 2 girls for the 5 days. They will be attending school during this time.

If you are interested, please fill in the form below and hand in to the office.

If you have any questions please ask Diana.

We are interested in hosting a Japanese student.

Surname: _______________ First Name: _______________

Children’s Names: __________________________________________________________

Children’s Rooms: _________________________________________________________

Contact Nos: _____________________________________________________________
**WINTER SPORT ROUND 4**

**MPW Blue v Ascot Vale West**
Netball A - 7 - 7  
Netball B - 8 - 3  
Football – 60 - 7  
Tee Ball – 15 - 21

**MPW Gold v Kensington**
Netball A - 12 - 5  
Netball B - 4 - 6  
Football – 6 - 58  
Tee Ball – 12 - 22

**This week –**
MPW Gold v St Margaret’s at home (Football at Maribyrnong Park)  
North Melbourne v MPW Blue away (Football at Brens Oval, Royal Park)

**DISTRICT SOCCER CARNIVAL**
We had a very successful day at District Soccer, which was held on Friday May 20th at JJ Holland Park in Kensington. Our boys team finished runners up, only by goal difference and our girls team won two of their five games. Well done to everyone who participated and a big thankyou to Ryan for coaching and all the parents who came and helped out on the day.

**FUN RUN**
Due to the weather the Fun Run has been changed to Wednesday 8th June.

*This event cannot take place with the help of Parents.* If you are available to help on the new date can you please return the **NEW** form to school by Friday 3rd June

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**DONATIONS - can still be made**
To support the Annual MPW Fun Run donations can be made online at:  

Or if you would prefer to collect cash donations please complete sponsorship form on back of page and return to School by Friday 10th June.

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**2016 MPW Fun Run Wednesday 8th June**

Name: _________________________________________________________

Child’s Name: ____________________________     Room Number: ________

Contact Number:_________________________________________________

I am able to assist from 9:30 – 10:30  
Cutting Fruit  
Supervise Course  
Stamping Hands  
Assist at a Drink Stop

I have a Working With Children Check -  Yes / No
MPW FUNDRAISING EVENT

MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday
18th June
7.00-11.00pm
School Gym

BYO
Drinks & Snacks

Dress Up in
Music/Disco
Themed Costumes
Prizes for Best
Dressed Table

Tickets $35pp On Sale NOW!
Book Online:


Make a table of 10 or join another table
To choose seats, book using a PC/Desktop rather than phone/tablet for best experience

So what is Disco Bingo?
Based on your feedback we've changed it up a bit this year. Don't worry Trivia Buffs, you'll still be able to tap into your competitive spirit and dazzle us with your knowledge, but this year the theme is Music Trivia! Dolly's Disco Bingo puts the 'Fun' into Fundraising, a hilarious take on the traditional trivia night. There will be silent and live auctions throughout the night so please bring along your community spirit (and wallets) and support this major MPW fundraising event.

Desperately Seeking Donations
We are in need of big and small donations for our live and silent auctions in exchange for a 'business plug' in front of a captive audience of approximately 200 people! Smaller items for silent auction hampers (non-perishable gourmet food, wine, giftware, local business vouchers for goods and services etc.) can be left in the basket at the school office. Larger items for live auction should be left with Sandra in the office or email Rebecca or Rachel:
rebecca.sanders@vu.edu.au or rachwals@hotmail.com
Thank you for your support and generosity!!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Lost
Black & white Lemur with orange eyes lost in the Big Adventure Playground if found please see Viviene in

Look!!
Stickybeaks now have allergy alert
Reusable Lunch Order Bags available!!

Email us today for more info enquiries@stickybeaks.com.au

All Lunch Wallets only $6.50 each...
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Personalise with free name tags to print from our website...

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YOUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Local Census jobs available now

Make a difference in your community and join Australia's largest logistical/peacetime operation – the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

Census night is August 9, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is right now looking for dedicated, enthusiastic self-starters to fill up to 8,900 Field Officer positions across Victoria. If you’re community minded and comfortable using a mobile or tablet device, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households and ensuring everyone makes the Census count. They also earn around $21 an hour and enjoy flexible, part-time work hours for up to 3 months. To do the job you’ll need to be a good communicator, reasonably fit, licensed to drive and able to travel and work independently.

To apply or find more information, visit www.abs.gov.au/census

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All levels | Boys and girls | 8-14 years
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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AND COACHES

Team building | Leadership | Life skills | Goal setting | Educational workshops | Special guests and coaches

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FEES

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1 child $17.50 per week
2 children $32.00 per week
3 children $45.00 per week
4 children $54.00 per week
Private Lesson $54.00 per week

1st lesson $35.00 last lesson free
2nd lesson $35.00 last lesson free
3rd lesson $35.00 last lesson free
4th lesson $35.00 last lesson free

ADULTS & SQUAD

Squad $17.50 per week
Adults $17.50 per week
1st lesson $35.00 last lesson free
2nd lesson $35.00 last lesson free
3rd lesson $35.00 last lesson free
4th lesson $35.00 last lesson free