Principal’s Report

MPW Cup
Thank you to everyone from the school community, the staff and the students from Hall who made the MPW Cup a race to remember.

Odd Socks Circus Day
Thank you to the members of the MPW community, staff and especially the students from grades 5 & 6 who made the Odd Sock Circus such a resounding success.

Count Us In
On Thursday 3rd November 2016, the whole school congregated to give a stirring rendition of this years Count Us In song “Let it Play”. Thank you to students, staff and Kate Ridgeway our choir co-ordinator.

Japan Tour 2017
Application Forms for the 2017 Japan Tour are available from the Office and are due by the 9th November (Wednesday next week). If you would like any information regarding the tour please contact Diana Vivian.

School Levies
We are indeed fortunate to be supported by our school community. The school levies support school programs by funding consumables that are used in your child’s classroom such as stationary and toner, excursions and travel to interschool sport. The contributions to the library fund and the building fund are fully tax deductible and are used to stock our wonderful library with great books and to support our grounds development program.

The voluntary contributions over recent years have been invaluable in funding school identified projects. Successful projects include the establishment and stocking of classroom libraries, the purchase of additional computers and eLearning equipment. All money raised through these essential fees and voluntary contributions is greatly appreciated and goes directly to supporting and enhancing the great educational programs at MPW.

If families could please finalise any outstanding payments, especially for user pays items such as camps, excursions, Year 6 clothing, music lessons etc... it would be greatly appreciated. Individual reminders have been posted to families from whom we have not received payments. There is a copy of the school levy form on the School Website if required. If you need to discuss alternative payment options please contact Sandra Monaghan.

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MVIMP Combined Concert

A reminder that the combined schools MVIMP concert will be held on Wednesday November 16th 7.00pm at the Moonee Valley Racecourse. See article within newsletter.

Choir Concert

On Wednesday the 7th of December the Junior and Senior Choir Concert will be held at MPW in the Gym at 7.00pm. The Junior Choir will be performing “Spring Time” and the Senior Choir will be performing “Shakespeare Rocks”.

Enrolment Plans and Class Placement for 2017

The demand for places at Moonee Ponds West continues to be high. If you are leaving the school during term 4 or at the end of 2016 please let the office know at your earliest convenience. This will greatly assist our forward planning and also the transition of those students leaving at the end of the year into their new schools.

If you have some information that your child’s teacher is unaware of that may assist with your child’s class placement for 2017 please put your request in writing and forward to Jeff Lyon via email only to moonee.ponds.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by Monday 7th November. This request will then be registered for consideration.

Please note that grade placements follow our Grade Structure and Pupil Placement Policy available on our website.

Last chance to claim Lost Property

A significant amount of lost property has accumulated again. Lost property is located in the causeway behind room 7 (near the toilets). It is the responsibility of parents and students to check the lost property rack on a regular basis to reclaim their belongings. Any lost property that is unclaimed will be collected on the last Friday of every month and donated to charity. Due to the overwhelming number of items, the next collection is scheduled for 7th November 2016. Please ensure that items of clothing are hung on the clothes racks provided if you are either placing lost property or checking for lost items.

Enjoy the weekend.

Jeff
CONCERT PREPARATION...
Thank you so much to all those families helping us to prepare for the MVIMP Concert by returning permission notes, shopping for items for the Christmas hamper, selling raffle tickets etc. We really appreciate it!

Please ensure that you....

*purchase your concert tickets online at www.trybooking.com

*come to the MPW office (or send your child ) to drop in your sold raffle ticket stubs and the collected money, and leave your item for the Christmas Hamper.

*display and refer to your rehearsal timetable to make sure your child brings their instrument and music on the right days.

If you have offered to accompany children to rehearsals or to help make the hampers, thank you!

REHEARSALS THIS WEEK... (Bring your music and instrument!)

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Please be aware that it is expected that the extended rehearsals occasionally take the place of a usual lesson. The children receive an hour and half tuition in these rehearsals in place of any lesson that may be missed.

However, MPW Band, Woodwind, Bass, Percussion and Violin will all have lessons as normal in the coming week.

A reminder that there will also be an extra lesson for bass guitar on Monday 7/11.

Looking forward to a great concert!
Getting Organised for Transition to Secondary School

To assist with the transition process to secondary school, Amanda Lecaude from Organising Students, will be conducting a workshop for Grade 6 students and another for parents and carers will be held on Tuesday November 15th during class time.

There will be an information session for parents on Monday November 14th in the performance space at 7pm.

**For further info on the workshops you can check out Amanda’s video by visiting**
https://youtu.be/wedNUjl1YTo

Further notices will also be sent home shortly about these workshops to collect RSVP’s from parents.

SOUNDHOUSE AT MOONEE PONDS

As you’re all aware our Annual Soundhouse Concerts are coming up next week! We are so excited to get our concert items up and running, ready to show off all the hard work the students have put in over the last three terms.

**Tuesday 8th November - Keyboard Concerts**
6pm – Prep, Grade 1, 2, & 3 Students
7pm – Grade 4, 5, & 6 Students

**Wednesday 9th November - GUITAR AND SAP (SINGING) CONCERT**
6pm – ALL guitar and SAP (Singing and Performance) students
EDUCATION WEEKLY NEWS

ODD SOCKS CIRCUS
COMMUNITY NEWS

HAPPY HOUR !!
KIDS MILK SHAKES
3PM-4PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Community News

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Training Includes: Unarmed Combat, Complete Range of Weapons & Taijutsu
Training Weeknights & Weekends in Moonee Ponds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON TRAINING CONTACT:
0457 576 334 or visit www.bnmd.net

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Aussie Hoops

Basketball for kids 5-10

Westgate Basketball Association, your local association, is running the Aussie Hoops programme for boys and girls 5-10 years old. Sessions are run at the indoor stadium at either VU Community Sports Stadium, Whitten Oval, or RedWest Footscray, Cnr Essex and Market Streets, with skill sessions, fun drills and friendly games.

The sessions are run by Representative level youth basketball players and give kids a terrific grounding in the fundamental skills for the game.

So if you were wondering if your kid just might be the next Patty Mills or Lauren Jackson, stop wondering and find out! Come along, make new friends and see for yourself why basketball is one of the most popular youth sports in Australia.

Sessions are run Thursday afternoons or Saturday mornings, and they'll be smiling for days!

Register Now! and see you on court

For further details on times and dates, prices and registration, please visit our website:
www.westgatebasketball.com.au

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