Public Holiday Monday

A reminder there is no school on Monday June 13th as it is a public holiday.

2:30pm finish at end of term

Please note a change to the finishing time for the last day of term. On Friday June 24th school will finish at 2:30 pm.

Fun Run

The annual fun run was held this morning. Thank you to Bree, Mandy and everyone for their support for what was a rain free morning of fitness and fun. Many thanks to Jordan Roughead from the Western Bulldogs and VU Western Spurs Assistant Coach for opening the Fun Run and fielding incisive questions from the students.

Monster Book Week & Book Fair

Last week was the Monster Book Week and Book Fair. Thank you to Claudia and Michelle Birch and to the community, staff and especially the students for their support. Special thanks go to Geronimo Stilton and Meg (sans Mog) for their guest appearance Wednesday evening.

Disco Bingo

Don’t forget to purchase tickets for the Disco Bingo evening on Saturday June 18th. 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.

Expression of Interest – School Council Treasurer

After 5 years of outstanding service to the community of Moonee Ponds West Primary, Rohan Hawker has stepped down as treasurer of the School Council in response to ongoing work commitments. If anyone has the relevant financial background and is interested in taking on the role of school council treasurer could they please forward their expression of interest to the school’s email address – attention Sandra Monaghan by the close of business on Monday the 11th of July.

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**Principals’ Report continues**

**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.

**Parking around the School**

Drop off, pick up and parking around the school continues to be problematic. Could parents/carers be reminded yet again of the need to exercise extreme vigilance, care and patience when driving and/or parking near the school. The drop off and pick up zones are not parking zones and illegal parking and unsafe parking practices put at risk the safety of students and members of the school community. If you have any questions or wish to discuss matters of concern please feel free to contact the City of Moonee Valley.

**Lost Property**

Could parents/carers please ensure that personal items are named. If you are unable to locate an item all lost property is housed at the back of the gym.

Enjoy the week

Jeff & Fiona
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!!
EDUCATION WEEKLY NEWS

MPW ‘Monster’ BOOK FAIR 2016

The MPW “Monster” Book Fair has come and gone! It was a very successful community event and a very big THANK YOU to all the students, parents/guardians, and staff for supporting it. In total we achieved $11,565 in sales.

We would also like to thank all the families and staff that purchased a book from the library wish table at the Book Fair, and donated it to the MPW library. In the next couple of weeks, we will insert the bookplate acknowledgements in each book and catalogue them all, ready for borrowing. A new display will be on show early next term exhibiting the fifty-two new donated books.

Congratulations to the hamper winners — Charlotte – Room 2, Oscar – Room 9, Emma S – Room 3 and the Daniel Edwards family.

Once again, THANK YOU to everyone for your continuous support.

Michele & Claudia

SPORTS NEWS
Winter Sport Round 4

MPW Blue v North Melbourne
Netball A - 6 - 7
Netball B – 7 - 3
Football – 26 - 27
Tee Ball – 20 - 15

MPW Gold v St Margaret’s
Netball A - 11 - 6
Netball B – 3 - 4
Football – 23 - 7
Tee Ball – 12 - 28

This week –
MPW Gold v Ascot Vale at home (Football at Maribyrnong Park)
Flemington v MPW Blue away (Football at Ormond Park)

Cross Country

We wish Charlie Crook and Nathan Jewell – Suttil all the best as they competed in the Regional Cross Country Finals. A great achievement!!

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Just a reminder that there are plenty of second hand uniforms still available for purchase at the office Winter Dresses/Skirts-Various sizes $20 per item Summer Dresses—Various sizes $10 per item Other items—Limited stock all items $2

TERM DATES

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June (2:30pm dismissal)

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September (2:30pm dismissal)

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December (Tuesday) (1:30pm dismissal)

Curriculum Days 2016 (Pupil Free Day)
Thursday July 14th
EDUCATION WEEKLY NEWS

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

If your child has a passion for Mathematics the Australian Mathematics Competition could be for them. The competition is open to students in Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 and will be held at Moonee Ponds West on Thursday 28 July 2016. The cost for this event is $6.00 per student. If you are interested please download from our website [http://mooneewestps.vic.edu.au/page/179/Notices-to-Parents](http://mooneewestps.vic.edu.au/page/179/Notices-to-Parents) or send back the slip at the bottom of the page. Entries close on 17th June 2016.

Any questions please contact Vicki McCormack.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION CONSENT FORM

School: Moonee ponds West Primary School
I give my child permission to sit the Australian Mathematics Competition on Thursday 28 July 2016.
My child has permission to miss normal classes to participate in this event.

Name of child:______________________________________________________
Grade /Room No:____________________________________________________
Teacher:___________________________________________________________
Name of parent/guardian______________________________________________
Parent/Guardian signature____________________________________________
Date_______________________________________________________________

I have enclosed the AMC fee: $6 incl GST
Return this form together with payment to your child’s school by Friday 17th June. Your child will receive an individual certificate and report showing their complete AMC results.
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: ___________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

LOST
Favourite Star Wars R2D2 Windcheater memento from Disneyland. Please return if found to Will in room 15. Thank you.

WANTED
A responsible person to care for an eleven-year-old boy in his own home. (very close to Moonee Ponds West Primary School)
Monday to Fri 6:30am and 8:30am
Term 3 and 4. Starting from Monday 25th July.

Please contact the school office for further details if interested.

You must have a Working With Children Check.

Hey Kids! Holiday Club

KICKIN' GOALS
A 10 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.
Incorporating FFA's Small-Sided Games

Dates: 27th, 28th & 29th June
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Place: Moonee Ponds Baptist Church, office@mpbc.org.au, Ph 93262409

Kickin’ Goals

Refugee Week 2016

Yarraville Markets 2016

Saturday 11th June
- Handmade - Australian Made -