Principal’s Report

Show Day Change of Date

Due to yesterday’s inclement weather Show Day has been postponed to Wednesday October 12.

MVIMP Concert in MPW Gym

Last night the annual MVIMP concert was held in the gym. It was indeed a wonderful performance by all students. Thank you to Fiona McKenzie for her coordination of MVIMP, staff for their support (especially last night) and the MVIMP tutors for all their work in preparing for this event.

Principal for the Day

Last Thursday MPW hosted David Le Page who has involvement with Vicswim. David spent time with Bree White. The day included a tour of the school with time spent in Room 23 and Hall. David also met with members of the Junior School Council who asked many questions about learning and business.

Victorian State Schools Spectacular

Last Saturday, students participated in two shows in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular at Hisense arena. Over 3000 students from over 200 schools from across Victoria set the stage alight with their performance. The 100-strong principal cast of singers and dancers joined students in the orchestra, choir and mass dance on stage and arena in two high energy shows.

The MPWPS students sang and performed beautifully in the mass choir. The commitment of the staff involved in this event was fantastic. In particular, Kate Ridgway our choir teacher whom led the student’s through preparing for the event. Thank you to the parents and staff who supported the event through attendance at rehearsals and/or on the day/evening – especially Emma Campbell, Vicki McCormack & Lurinda Hill.

Contractors working at MPW

There will be contractors working at MPW throughout week 2 of the school holidays.

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Hats Please

A reminder that, in accordance with our Sunsmart Policy, children are to wear hats outside which states that students should wear a suitable hat (wide brimmed or Legionnaires) outside from the 1st of September until the 30th of April. Please ensure your child wears a wide brimmed hat and dresses sensibly.

Leave for staff

Please be advised that Liz Jackson (room 13) will be on leave during week one term 4. Sue Phillips (Creative Arts) will be on leave for the first 2 weeks of term 4.

Lunches on Friday

Lunches can be ordered from the Darling St Café this Friday.

End of term

Please be reminded that school will finish at 2:30pm this Friday Assembly will be held in the Gym at 2:00pm. Children will be dismissed from their classrooms.

Term 4 commencement date

The Term 4 start date is Monday 3rd October.

Enjoy the week

Jeff
Walk to School October
Our school will be participating in Walk to School in October this year, starting the first day back after the school holidays.

Walk to School encourages us all to walk to and from school every school day in October, you can be involved by either walking, riding or scooting to and from school. If you live too far away, check out the park and walk location - park your car there and walk from there to school.

Walking to and from school throughout October will help you and your child to build healthy habits for life, improve fitness and build friendships. Walking to school can also help us reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties around our school and the reduce associated environmental impacts.

Participating students are asked to put your name on the Walk To School classroom calendar. You can also register at http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Circus
On October 6th we will welcome Phil & Mishka back to MPW as our Gr 5/6’s continue to prepare for our Circus performance on Thursday 27th October. This of course is a whole community event and we hope to see as many families their on the night.

Events in Term 4
Thursday Oct 6th - Circus Incursion Gr 5/6
Friday October 14th – Gr 4 Cricket Carnival Day
Friday October 14th – Gr 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket
Friday October 21st – Round 1 Summer Sport

SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER
Just a reminder that there is no school banking this Thursday 15th September. School banking will commence in Term 4 on the 13th of October.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
Just a reminder that there are plenty of second hand uniforms still available for purchase at the office such as Winter Dresses/Skirts $20 per item, Summer Dresses—$10 per item. All other items are $2.

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. Next collection is scheduled for 16th September 2016.
Room 21 children have been writing poetry. We listened to the sound of a heart pumping, listened to our own hearts at rest and then after exercise. We made a list of the words and sounds we could hear and what we could feel as our heart rates changed. We then "had a go" at writing our own heart poem. For some of us this was the first time we had even written a poem!

Here are just a few. We hope you enjoy them!

**Pump Bump**

Pump Bump
Pump Bump
Your heart is moving
Not a stop
Never sleeps
Relaxing
Slow working
Soft, soft as a pillow
Never sleeps
Pump Bump Pump Bump.

Exercise, run fast
Boom Bang Boom Bang!!!
Hear it working hard
Hard as a …. Moving fast
Pump Bump Pump Bump!

**Heart Beating**

Working Pumping Working
Pumping
Working Pumping Working
Pumping
Pump thump Pump thump.
Pump thump when you run,
Pump thump. Pump thump.
When you walk, pump thump,
pump thump.

Written by Hardityaraj

**My Heart**

Thump bump, thump bump, thump bump!
Thumping, bumping,
The heart works tirelessly on.
By day, by night, your heart keeps working
While you sleep, your heart keeps working.

By day, by night your heart keeps working,
Thump bump! Thump bump! Thump bump!

Written by Lizzie

**Lub Dub**

Lu dub Lu dub Lu dub Lu
dub
Bamp Lamp Bamp Lamp
Listen to my heart pumping
blood through my body.

Written by Poppy

**The Heart**

Working Pumping Working Pumping
Working Pumping Working Pumping
Working Pumping Working Pumping
Working Pumping Working Pumping
That’s the sound your heart makes.
**Room 21 Poems**

**My Heart**

Bumping, bumping, thumping,
Pumping, pumping, pumping,
Tirelessly working, working, working.
Continuously thumping, bumping,
pumping.
Hear your heart work
When you go to sleep,
When you’re awake
Bump, pump thump
Bump, pump thump
Bump, pump thump
This is my heart!

**My Heart**

Bump Thump Bump Thump
Bump thump
Pushing, pumping, pushing, pumping,
Never resting
Thump Bump Thump Bump
Hear my heart thumping bumping
continuously!
Written by Quynh

**Lub Dub Pump!**

All day,
All night,
It started before I was born!
Red, soft,
Never stops
It’s not the brain
It’s not the neck
It’s not the arms…
It’s the heart!

Written by Jordan

**The Heart**

I am your heart
Red as blood
I work all day with no time to sleep!
All I do is
Lub dub Lub dub
I also pump blood
Pump Pump!

Written by Celeste
EDUCATION WEEKLY NEWS

JAPANESE IMMERSION DAYS

On Wednesday 31st August and 7th September, the Grade 5s and 6s participated in a Japanese Immersion Day.

‘We learnt a lot about the Japanese language through lots of different activities.’ Brielle

‘There were Yr 10 Japanese language students from Essendon Keilor College and their teachers who came to help us.’ Jasmin

‘We were immersed in the culture of Japan with only Japanese instructions.’ Eamonn

‘We made Onigiri with Diana, which was fun and it tasted really good.’ Sam

‘After making the Onigiri we did a role-play taken from the Japanese Tradition – Onigiri video. That was the funniest thing.’ Jasmyn

‘Manga was super fun!’ Lewis

‘We learnt about Japanese comics, Manga.’ Mackie

‘We watched a video showing some Sumo basic exercises. We copied them but we weren’t as flexible.’ Olivia

‘We made Origami sumo wrestlers, had battles and everything!’ Scarlett

‘I loved the Manga, Sumo and Onigiri. I don’t know what else to say really. It was just great.’ Mitch

‘I think Japanese Immersion Day was fun, unique, educational and enjoyable.’ Willow

‘All in all Japanese Immersion Day was brilliant.’ Max

‘I wish we had Japanese Immersion Day every year.’ Kristina

‘I think today should be shared with the whole school.’ Mustafa

‘A big thank you to Diana and Cindy for organizing the event.’ Caitlyn
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Attention all our wonderful families and friends of MPWPS!

Our final fundraising event of 2016 is fast approaching and we cannot do without your support.

The events team is seeking items to decorate the Spring Carnival Social Night venue in the way of the following:

- Floral arrangements
- Party Decorations - balloons, streamers, coloured lights.

We have a colour theme in mind so if there are any MPWPS parents who may be able to donate or provide a contact in regard to these decorative items could you please email us on the address below.

In addition, we are asking if MPWPS families may consider donating goods or services for our final fundraising event.

Some suggestions of items:

- Restaurant Voucher / Department Store Voucher / Fitness Club Voucher
- Theatre Tickets / Wine or Champagne / 1 x night city accommodation / Spa or Beauty Vouchers / Specialty Hampers / Hair Salon Vouchers

Families and friends of MPWPS, your generosity, consideration and support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to reaching our fundraising goal of an air-conditioned school gym for 2017!

Please contact Rachel Toussaint on rachwals@hotmail.com or Anna Clapcott on annaclapcott@hotmail.com if you are able to assist.

(The school office will be able to receive any donations - and if you are able to provide your contact name and email address we can acknowledge your support at the event and a formal thank-you letter will follow.)
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**MARIBYRONG PARK ST MARY’S CRICKET CLUB**

**MILO IN2CRICKET BEGINS OCTOBER 2016**

The MILO IN2CRICKET program is a fun, introductory cricket program for girls and boys aged 6 - 8 years.

**When:** Thursday nights from 5.30pm - 6.30pm
**Date:** Introduction on 6th October 2016 and continues every Thursday night during the cricket season
**Where:** Maribyrong Park Reserve, Moonee Ponds.
**Cost:** $75.00 for the season which also includes a MILO IN2CRICKET backpack containing a cricket bat, ball, t-shirt, hat, drink bottle and more [pic the right].

To register go to PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU and look for Maribyrong Park St Mary’s Cricket Club

The aim of the program is to introduce children to cricket skills and activities in a structured manner with an emphasis on fun. We welcome parents’ involvement as well.

The program covers a range of fundamental motor skills important to childhood development such as hitting a ball, catching, throwing, running, stopping, balance and co-ordination. It caters for varying skill and age levels.

This program is designed to be a fun stepping stone to our club’s junior program, starting kids off at a basic skill level.

For more information please contact:
Paul Grant
Phone: 0418 518 009
Email: milo@mpmcc.com.au

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**KICKIN’ GOALS**

Kickin’ Goal Program for K-4 Year Old Boys & Girls.
Incorporating F.A. Kick’s Small-sided Games.
Date: 8th December 2016
Location: Maribyrong Park
Year: 2016
Program: 30 Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.
Capacity: 24 (max 6 per team)
Cost: $200 per person (includes F.A. and Kiai kick training)

Contact: info@kickinggoals.com.au

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