Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I LOVE IT when I get to ‘brag’ about the great things going on here at MPE. This week was a great week for achievement at MPE, in ALL areas of school – academic, sporting and performing!

Firstly, on Monday we sent 4 of our best spellers (and Mrs van der Graaf) off to the Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finals. (See the picture above) All our spellers did a great job, but a HUGE congratulations to Aleisha, who WON her division and will now compete in the STATE FINAL at the Conservatorium. WELL DONE!!

On Tuesday, our school was impressed by the public speaking talents of some of our students who competed in the School Public Speaking Final. Please have a look at the report below provide by Miss Zinghini.

Yesterday, a number of students accompanied Mrs Hawker to the Regional Athletics carnival to represent our Zone – Green Vally. A big congratulations to Keely, Mitra, Courtney and Georgia, who came 2nd in the girls relay. What an achievement!!

And lastly, today we sent our Dance Troupes off to perform at Bonnyrigg Plaza. Unfortunately I was unable to be there, but I’m sure (after seeing them perform at school) that they would have done a fantastic job! Well done kids!! (A big thank you to Miss Zinghini and Mrs Butler who organised and prepared the dancers for their first ‘gig’, and also to Mrs Reynolds for helping to make the junior dance group costumes. Great job!)

Not a bad week – I must say!
Mark Greentree
Principal

Newspaper:

Public Speaking

A huge congratulations to the students who represented their stage at the school finals of the Liverpool District Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday. What amazing speakers we are! After a very tough decision, our guest adjudicator, Mrs Samantha Loveridge (Principal of Lawrence Hargrave) awarded three winners. These students will now go on to represent MPE at the district level next term. A massive congratulations and best of luck at the next level:
Stage 1 - Anna 2/3H Stage 2 - George 4/5Z Stage 3 - Exodus 4/5Z

Well done to everyone who participated in this competition! - Miss Zinghini

2011 Dates to Remember

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PSSA Highlights

This Week – Round 1

Boys Touch
MPE vs Bonnyrigg Heights PS @ Whitlam Oval

Girls Softball
Social Game

Goodluck MPE!!!
SCHOOL 
INFORMATION

Primary Proms Concert Sydney Town Hall

We are excited! MPE’s Junior Choir will sing in the Primary Proms Concert in the Sydney Town Hall next Tuesday evening, 20th September, 2011.

All choir members will need to arrive at school next Tuesday morning at normal time, dressed in their choir T-shirts, black pants or skirts, black shoes and black socks. They will need to take lunch, recess and plenty to drink in a double plastic bag. They will also need to take sufficient money for a McDonalds dinner. Students will NOT be returning to school after their rehearsal but will stay in the city for the evening concert, which begins at 7pm. The bus for audience members will leave MPE at 5pm. It is anticipated that the bus will return to school at 9.30pm (approx).

Mrs Foord and Mrs Leo

Kindergarten Excursion to the Farm

The Kindergarten students will be visiting Calmsley Hill Farm in Term 4. It is an exciting opportunity to see a real live working farm and it gives the students a chance to be a little independent as they travel outside of school without mums and dads. Parents, please note that we will not be inviting you on this excursion as we are able to cover the student-adult ratio ourselves. If you have any questions or concerns about your child attending the excursion, please see your child’s class teacher. Alternatively, you can also speak to me.

Jodi Devine

Stewart House and the Smith Family Clothing Appeal

Today, accompanying this newsletter, is a plastic bag for you to fill full of clean old clothes. This is to raise money for Stewart House. Each year 1,800 public school children in need, come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Training provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children’s stay are met from charitable donations.

Please support this worthwhile cause by cleaning out your cupboards and filling the bags with your clean unwanted clothing. The bags need to be returned to school by the first week of next term.

Kindergarten 2012 Transition Program

We are starting our Kindergarten 2012 Transition Program next term. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year, please consider putting his/her name down for the Transition Program. You can do this by ringing our office on 96026453. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Jodi Devine

Congratulations to all the children that were selected for our PSSA teams

Assembly

Term 3
Week 10 – Hosted by 1/2G

Term 4
Week 2 – Hosted by KB
Week 4 – Hosted by KI
Week 6 – Hosted by 1L

JUMBLE SALE

Coming Soon
Support Year Six Fundraising by donating good quality items that you don’t need any more to our upcoming jumble sale. Please give items to your class teacher or straight to Mrs Eastwood.
The best thing about Canberra was when we got to sleep at Gold Creek Tourist Resort. We luckily got to sleep at 10:30 pm some people stayed up until 2 am! We didn’t get to watch TV or we would get in trouble. At dinner at Gold Creek, we had chicken, potato, lasagne, pasta and corn. At Breakfast we ate cereal, baked beans, toast, egg and hashbrown. The food was really nice. In my room was George, Brendan, Jesse, Jayden and Exodus. We had a party and Mr Greentree said that my room was the neatest. Miss Zinghini said that our room was the best! We woke at six am but I didn’t plan what time I woke. Jayden threw a pillow at my head so I had to wake up. We packed up, drank coke and had some lollies. When we left, luckily nothing was forgotten.

-Brendan

The Dinosaur museum was awesome! We had a lot of fun and heaps of laughs and most importantly, got lots of information. I learnt so much I couldn’t even fit it on this page! I want to say thank you to my parents and Miss Zinghini, Miss I’Anson, and our principal, Mr Greentree and sorry if you missed out!

-Brendan

The best thing about camp was the National Archives. The national Archives are so rare you couldn’t even take anything in. The most interesting thing was an intelligent 13 year old girl who wrote a letter to the Prime Minister, Harold Holt about aliens invading Australia and how 100s of people are going missing each year. But 1 week later, Harold Holt went swimming at the beach and he disappeared - no body ever found him!

-Cody

Going to government house was my favourite stop to do. The government house is where the Royal people will stay when they’re in Australia. Miss Brice has big jobs to do. The government house has 23 rooms and their backyard is 56 hectares, which is 108 soccer fields! Also, the house has 2 cooks and 5 butlers. When the Queen comes to stay every few years, they have to make the beds, set the table and keep everything tidy... kind of everything a mum would do! 54 People can sit at Miss Brice’s table.

-Annie

At camp we went to Government house and I learnt lots of things. I saw a 54 draw cupboard – it was priceless. It’s wood is only found in Australia. The backyard was 56 hectares, which is 108 soccer fields and I went into the yard and saw a Rolls Royce. It had no number plates but it had a crown. It cost $1.8 million. It is the only one in Australia. If it got broken and you needed a new one, you could only buy the 2011 model instead. In the backyard, I saw kangaroos, they looked like brown rocks. When MPE went inside we saw all of the awards people could earn. The highest award was the Victorian Cross. It is hard to earn. In the house there are 5 butlers and two cooks. The butlers do all the cleaning and the cooks cook the food. In the dining area there is a fifty four seater table. The Governor General sits in the middle and her husband sits opposite her. The least important people sit on the outside. The governor’s house is smaller than a mansion and there are 23 rooms. The governors’ house is worth more than all the money in the world!

-Bill

Everyone was so tired on the way home... after McDonalds we all fell asleep! - Louis
Mt Pritchard East Public School

Footy Fun Day

Are you excited?
We are.... And on Footy Fun Day there are lots of things JUST FOR YOU!

Supporters Session and Lunch

Time Activities
Raffle 50c or 3 for $1
Jumping Castle $2 a ticket
Jellies $2
Lucky Dip $2
Show Bags $6

Join us in 2012

Enrol in Kindergarten

Kindergarten Orientation Day
Wednesday 16th November 2011 - 9:30am - 11:30am
Enrolment Forms available from the School Office

Dedicated Staff - Supportive Community - Excellent Education