

Merimbula Public School

Newsletter – Term 1, Week 9

March 24, 2023



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

It has been a busy term with lots of fun, sport, learning and special activities! Students have been enjoying excursions, carnivals, whole school events, sporting activities, arts programs and more! We have loved having parents/carers on site for assemblies, sports days and P&C Meetings. We also appreciate having so many volunteers for maths groups and more volunteers in our canteen. We look forward to having more caregiver involvement in the coming weeks and into next term.

On Monday night, I enjoyed meeting with the P&C for their AGM and March meeting. Congratulations to our new P&C President, Simone Carter, on being voted in, and to our new Executive Team Members:

President – Simone Carter,
Vice President – Morgan Enberg,
Secretary – Katie Drysdale, Treasurer
- Kate Powell, Fundraising Coordinator-
Morgan Enberg, Publicity Officer – Ross Mannell

Thank you to Ross Mannell for being our dedicated P&C President for 9 years! Your efforts, ideas and commitment have been outstanding, and greatly appreciated by our entire school community.

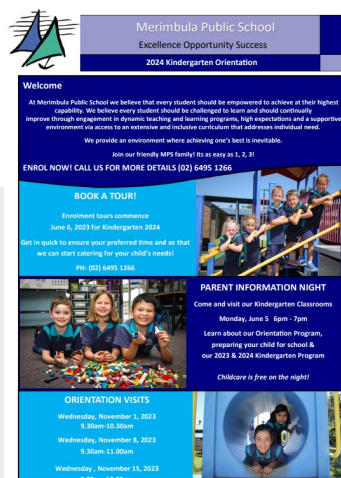
P&C Meetings will now take place each term (not month). Our next meeting is at MPS - June 19, 6.30pm.

We have only got two weeks left of Term 1, and have already planned more learning units, fun, and amazing activities for Term 2. We look forward to having some visiting performers attend MPS in Term 2. We also look forward to our music tutorial groups, Rock Band and Concert Band commencing rehearsals and lessons. We will share more about this exciting news soon!

Last Day of Term 1 - Thursday, April 6
Students Return – Wednesday, April 26

Michelle Huddleston – Principal

Enrolling Now for 2024: We are currently taking enrolments for 2024. Information packs have been provided to all families/preschools/centres.



COMING EVENTS

Week 10:

Monday, March 27: NAPLAN Catch Up Test Day; Big Veggie Crunch Week;

Tuesday, March 28: K-2 Cross Country Carnival @MPS 1.30- 2.55pm; Superhero Lunch 10.30am; Weyman Shield League Tag Gala Day Stage 3;

Wednesday, March 29: 9-11am. AFL Skills Day;

Thursday, March 30: Years 3-6 Cross Country **POSTPONED**; South Coast Touch Football Carnival (Rep.);

Friday, March 31: Tennis KO 10am; Easter Raffle Donations DUE;

Week 11:

Monday, April 3: 3-6 Cross Country Carnival @ MPS 9am (**new time**);

Tuesday, April 4: Easter Tickets/\$ DUE to the office; Year 4-6 Swim Program @ Pambula Pool (**new location**);

Wednesday, April 5: ANZAC Day Assembly 9.30am;

Thursday, April 6: Last day of Term 1; Easter Hat Parade 1.45pm-2.50pm.

Students return for Term 2 Wednesday, April 26.



ANZAC Day MPS Assembly, Marching and Town Service:

Our MPS ANZAC Day Assembly will be taking place in the Jackson Hall at 9.30am on Wednesday, April 5. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend. On Tuesday, April 25, staff and students will again be taking part in the local ANZAC Day march from the RSL entrance (Main Street) to Beach Street. Students attending the service should wear full school uniform, a hat and meet our staff at 10.30am. Consent has been sent home today via Events in the Compass portal.

Year 7 2024 Enrolments DUE:

Online enrolments for entry into Year 7, 2024 (next year) are DUE next week. Please enrol your child now, if you haven't already, to secure them a place in high school. A reminder/link has been sent to parents/caregivers again today, via the Compass portal.

Easter Hat (and Hair) Parade:



Term 1 Superheroes:

Congratulations to the following students for being recognised as our Term 1 Playground Superheroes, for demonstrating our school values on the playground. These students will be having a special lunch with the principal next Tuesday at 10.30am, in the staffroom. *Please check out Facebook for our Week 8 & 9 winners!*

Jack Fulton - Responsibility
Ezra Cunningham - Responsibility
Ollie Hamilton - Respect
Myah Hamilton - Responsibility
Ella Rowlands - Responsibility
Quinn Jessop - Responsibility
Poppy Alker - Respect
Isla Collins - Responsibility
Finlay Briggs - Responsibility
Niveda Gokul - Responsibility
Zach Breed - Responsibility
Pepper Butler-Woollard - Respect

Canteen News: When ordering your child's lunch, please ensure that you are using the correct Canteen Menu. Some items previously available are not available in 2023. Some prices have also had to increase. Due to food safety guidelines, we are not able to re-heat food from home.

We continue to welcome volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours, even once a term, please let the office know by calling (02) 64951266. We look forward to seeing some new faces.

P&C NEWS

On Monday, March 20, our P&C AGM was held. The Executive Members were voted in. Congratulations and thank you to our 2023 P&C Executive Committee:

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Thank you to Ross Mannell for 9 dedicated years as P&C President.

P&C Easter Raffle

REMINDER: Our P&C are again holding their much-loved Easter Egg Raffle. Donations are now being accepted in our front office. Thank you to the families who have already brought in Easter eggs, bunnies, baskets & cellophane! Tickets are due on Tue Apr 4, with the draw taking place at our Easter Hat Parade on Apr 6 (the last day of term).

TAKING EASTER EGG DONATIONS NOW!

happy easter



HELP SUPPORT OUR P&C IF YOU CAN

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