Principal’s Report

MVIMP combined schools concert

7:00 pm tonight is the MVIMP combined school’s concert held at Moonee Valley Racecourse. Thank you to staff and parents who have assisted over the last number of weeks of the combined school’s practice. Thank you indeed to Fiona McKenzie and the tutors for all their efforts in organising and supporting the children in MVIMP.

Leaving MPW

To assist with our forward planning, if you are planning on leaving MPW at the end of 2016 could you please notify the school as soon as possible.

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 with outstanding accounts.

Thank you to families who finalised their accounts, unfortunately there are still outstanding accounts for user pays items. If they could please be finalised as soon as possible.

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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Shakespeare Rocks

The senior choir will be performing ‘Shakespeare Rocks’ at 7:00 pm on Wednesday December 7th. Thank you to Kate Ridgeway for her organization and commitment in staging this production. For further information please see the item in this newsletter.

Room 24 and room beside the performance space

Work on the 1888 building (the library building) is continuing. Room 24 and the room beside the performance space are currently closed. We are expecting a timeline for planned works by the end of the week.

Remembrance Day

This year on November 11th a ceremonial tree was planted at the entrance to the school to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Great War and acknowledge the sacrifice of students from Moonee Ponds West who served.

Thank you to Ella from Room 15 and her family for their support and generosity.

Year 6 Transition

Thank you to Amanda Lecaude for conducting 2 sessions with students and 1 evening session with parents to assist with student’s organisation skills in transitioning into year 7

Billy Carts Grand Prix

An early notification of the Billy Cart Grand Prix held on Monday December 19th. Flag fall is at 11:30 am.

Graduation

A reminder that the Grade 6 Graduation will be held at MPW on Wednesday December 14th.

Enjoy the week

Jeff

Community Partnerships Committee

The Community Partnerships Committee work focusses on a range of areas. We coordinate the running of Parent Forums on topics of interest. These have an educational focus as well as support ideas for family. We are looking for community members who would be interested in joining the Community Partnerships Committee. If you are interested in attending the next meeting to be held on Thursday the 1st of December at 7pm please email Michelle Bove @bove.michelle.m@edumail.vic.gov.au. The first community event for 2017 will be the “Welcome Back to Moonee Ponds West Basket Tea” which will be held on the 10th of February 2017.
EDUCATION WEEKLY NEWS

SPORTS NEWS

Summer Sport

Round 4 – Results

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Round 5 – November 18
MPW Blue v MPW Gold

Round 6 – November 25
Ascot Vale West v MPW Blue
MPW Gold v Holy Rosary

Round 7 – December 2
MPW Blue v St Mary’s
BYE v MPW Gold
SHAKESPEARE ROCKS

Here ye here ye, family and friends of Moonee Ponds West! On Wednesday the 7th of December at 7:30pm members of the senior choir will be performing 'Shakespeare Rocks', a comical and entertaining act with lots of singing and dancing. We have been working really hard with the help of Kate Ridgeway. We have made sure that our turns are on point and our voices loud and clear. Apart from the Monday and Friday lunch time rehearsals we have been preparing props and painting sets, sewing and e.t.c. We all hope you can make it as it will be a fun experience.

Thank you

Sincerely Abbi and the members of senior choir

SOUNDHOUSE AT MPW

Congratulations to all the Soundhouse students for their performance at the recent Concerts! The concerts were a huge success showing off all the hard work that each and every student has put in to their lessons.

It was fantastic to see the progress of many of our returning students who have been part of the program for many years and great to see some of our new students building the foundations of a lifelong love for music.

Lessons will continue until the beginning of December. Enrolment forms will be handed out to each student within the next fortnight, if you are interested in Soundhouse for 2017 please return the enrolment form to the office before the 16th December.

Thank you to all the families for your ongoing support of the Soundhouse Program. For any enquiries please feel free to contact Maddie Owen on 0401 844 522 or meowen9@gmail.com
Save the Children Australia

Did you know that Save the Children has an Op Shop in Moonee Ponds?

Well we do and we are looking for some great volunteers to join our team.

No experience is necessary as full training is given.

We are accredited with Centrelink and would happily host those looking to fulfil their 15 hours commitment each week.

For more information, please give Lee Barker a call on 0438 481 602

or call into the shop at

121 Puckle Street, Moonee Ponds

9:30 - 4:30 Monday - Friday

“Every dollar we raise through our Op Shops helps us to make a difference in a child’s life”

COMMUNITY NEWS