Family Maths Night

The biennial Family Maths Night takes place tonight – Wednesday May 18 at 7:00 pm in the gym. All welcome. Please see Vicki McCormack in Room 15 for further information.

Trivia Night - Disco Bingo

For details of this term’s fundraising evening please refer to the item in this week’s newsletter. Tickets are on sale via Eventbrite.  
Funds raised will go towards providing air-conditioning of the gymnasium.

3/4 Camp

Thank you to all the staff for attending the 3/4 Camp – Laura, Thilini, Patrick, Annette, Anne, Mandy, Liz, Fiona M, Fiona G, Melanie, Nicky, Kim, Ryan, Julie, Carley, Emma and Jess

Yarrabee Excursion

The Foundation/One Team attended an excursion to Yarrabee Yesterday’s World please see the article later in the newsletter.

Fun Run

We will be holding our 26th Annual Fun Run on Thursday 26th May from 9.30 to 10.30 am. See article from Bree later in the newsletter. To successfully run an event such as the fun run a significant number of helpers are required. This year we utilising an online fundraising platform donations can be made at:  

MPW Monster Book Fair

The Monster Book Fair is coming! Please refer to the item in this newsletter.

Parent/Carer Tours

Parent/carer tours are currently underway. Please visit the school website for further information. A reminder that sibling enrolment documents are now available from the office.

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Late Lunch Orders
A reminder that students who submit lunch orders after the 10:30 am will be provided with a choice of a vegemite or a cheese sandwich. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements please do not hesitate to contact the office.

School Levies
Many thanks to families who have paid the voluntary school levies. School levies support school programs by funding excursions, travel to interschool sport and the consumables used in classrooms. The contributions to library fund and the building fund are fully tax deductible and are used to stock our fantastic library and to support grounds development.
The voluntary contribution over recent years has been invaluable in funding school identified projects. All money raised is greatly appreciated and goes directly to supporting and enhancing the great educational programs at MPW. If you are yet to finalise your family account could you please do so as soon as possible. Family statements will be sent home on Friday the 20th of May. If you have any queries regarding your statement, please contact Sandra Monaghan in the Office.

Parking
A further reminder that the Green drop-off/pick up zones are drop-off & pick up zones – not parking spaces.

Notice Board
A reminder there is a community notice board on the north wall of the Administrative Building. If you have any notices you would like to display please contact the office.

Lost Property
Could all parents/carers please ensure any items bought to school are clearly labelled. There remain a number of unlabelled and unclaimed clothing on the clothes rack in the gymnasium. If clothes are not claimed by the end of the week they will be donated to charity. Thank you to our parent helper for their efforts in reuniting students with long-lost and more recently missing items of clothing.

Pre-loved school uniforms
Pre-loved school uniforms are available for purchase. Please enquire at the office.

Donations of winter coats
To donate winter coats to families in need, please refer to the St Kilda mums item in this newsletter.

Enjoy the week
Jeff & Fiona
SPORTS NEWS

Winter Sport Round 3
MPW Blue v MPW Gold

Netball A - 9 - 7  
Netball B – 14 - 1  
Football – 59 - 32  
Tee Ball – 8 - 21  

This week –  
No Winter Sport due to District Soccer

District Soccer Carnival
This year our District Soccer Carnival, will be held on Friday May 20th at JJ Holland Park in Kensington. We will be entering one boys team and one girls team. Thanks to everyone who participated in trials and good luck to both teams

Fun Run
We will be holding our 26th Annual Fun Run on Thursday 26th May from 9.30 to 10.30 am. All the students & teachers will be involved and can run, jog, skip, hop, walk etc for one hour. As well as this being a healthy whole school activity, the students will be asked to collect sponsors to raise money. Students are encouraged to collect sponsors (but do not have to) and the money raised will be spent as follows: 50% kept by the school for the students to spend on classroom sports equipment & indoor games 35% to a charity - the JSC has chosen ‘Live for Lily’ 15% to cover running costs  
Donations can be made at:  

Live for Lily  
to cure childhood cancer

2016 MPW Fun Run Thursday 26th May

Name: _________________________________________________________

Child’s Name: ____________________________     Room Number: ________

Contact Number:_________________________________________________

I am able to assist from 9:30 – 10:30

• Cutting Fruit  
• Supervise Course  
• Stamping Hands  
• Assist at a Drink Stop
MPW
“Monster”
BOOK FAIR
2016

Yes it’s that time again....
The MPW Book Fair will be on...
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2016
from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Special Family Evening is on...
Wednesday 1st June 2016 from 7.00 to 9.00pm.

Come along and have some fun by browsing at the wonderful selection of discounted books. Our school benefits from receiving generous commission in the form of books or cash, to add to the resources in our school library.

You, your family and friends are most welcome to share this “Monster” experience and come and browse through some great books!
Credit card facilities available, or pay by cash or cheque.

Families once again are invited to purchase a book at the fair and donate it to the library. Each donated book will have an acknowledgement certificate pasted on the inside cover.

Our previous Book Fairs have been successful and the library has benefited greatly from the proceeds and all the donated books.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!
Michele & Claudia

Grade 3&4
Camp
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On Monday rooms 4.5.6. & 23 went on an excursion to Yarrabee Yesteryears world in Greenvale. This excursion is linked to our Inquiry unit on ‘How Things have Changed Over Time.’ The students experienced what school life was like in the olden days under the very strict instruction of two teachers. Rooms 1, 2, & 3 will attend the same excursion on Friday. The student wrote about their experience:

**I learnt that if you were naughty the teacher hit you with the strap. The teacher pretended to it on me.**

**William**

**Yesterday I went to Yarrabee Yesteryears World. I learnt that I had to stick my tongue out if you are too noisy so I couldn’t talk. It was fun. I sat in the desk next to Mateo and I learnt to write A and K in olden day writing.**

**Roman**

**Yesterday I went to Yarabbee Yesterydays World. I saw my friend pretending to be a baby in the tub. You weren’t allowed to write with your left hand. We wrote olden days letters, it was lots of fun. If you did write with your left hand it would get tied around your back.**

**Aleda**

**I learnt how to cook toast on the fire and I had to wear newspaper because I forgot my handkerchief.**

**Ruby**

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**ROOM 6 NEWS**

Everybody! Can you stop throwing rubbish around the school.

If you throw rubbish around the school it goes down the drain and into the sea and then the animals think it’s food and they eat it and get sick.

Put your rubbish back in your lunch box and take it home please.

From Zoe, Meiya, Tahlia, Alannah, and Chiara, Room 6

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**WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2016**

**FAMILY MATHS NIGHT**

“A focus on problem solving.

‘The curriculum for mathematics aims to ensure that all pupils.....become fluent.....reason mathematically.....and can solve problems.’

**SEE YOU AT 7:00 IN THE GYM**

We’ll be there!

Number of Mathematicians attending............

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This is a picture of all the rubbish that we collected in just one play time!
MPW FUNDRAISING EVENT

DISCO BINGO

MUSIC TRIVIA WITH A TWIST FOR PARENTS/FRIENDS

Sat June 18th 7pm - school gym

Come dressed in your best music/disco gear – best dressed table wins a prize

Tickets are now available online from the following website:


Make your own table of 10 or join another table

BYO Drinks and snacks

Silent and live auctions throughout the night

Anyone wanting to donate an auction item or prize can leave it in basket located at the school office

Or contact Rebecca.Sanders@vu.edu.au or rachwals@hotmail.com
Boy out of the Country is a unique drama written in Australian poetic vernacular reminiscent of Banjo Paterson. It tunes into the rhythms of the country to examine relationships and uncover the landscape. It is a play where an old Australia meets a new Australia: where a country cop comes to terms with catchment areas, where a fifth bedroom is more important than a backyard, and where new technologies have the potential to uncover old family secrets.

In this story, a family property that has remained worthless for generations is suddenly zoned as part of a regional housing estate to accommodate an ever-increasing urban sprawl. After a seven year absence, a prodigal son returns to find his boyhood house boarded up and his mother in a retirement home and goes in search of answers. And he starts with his brother.

This production features Jane Clifton, Trent Baker, Amanda La Bonte, Christopher Bunworth and Martin Blum with a musical score composed and performed live by Bang Mango Cools.

Boy out of the Country will be at the Clocktower Centre on Tuesday 14 June at 8pm.