Trivia Night
What a wonderful night we had on Saturday night! Our major fundraising event for Term 2 was a great success. Nights like these do not go ahead without considerable forward planning and support from families, the community and our sponsors. Our fundraising team coordinated by Elisa McDonald put countless hours into organising this event. With only a few expenses still to come in the final profit will be announced to the community in the near future. The money raised from these events goes to support a wide range of learning programs and resources.
To provide feedback to the team to consider for future events please fill out the following survey.  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EG8UIGc5-77gGastNMkDcg4tYXieESLLNP5Q9A/viewform?usp=send_form

Bree White
Our very talented Physical Education teacher Bree White will be back in the ‘Red and Blue’ again this year.
The second AFL Women’s exhibition match between Melbourne and the Western Bulldogs will take place at Etihad Stadium on Sunday, June 29 at 10.10am. The match will be played as a curtain-raiser to the round 15 clash between the Bulldogs and Melbourne. With last year’s match attracting more than 7,000 fans, this year’s game is sure to be another great game.
Both clubs are giving people the opportunity to watch the finest female players in the country for free! See below how you can redeem your free ticket offer for the match.
If any of the MPW students are interested in coming along to this year’s AFL Women’s match on Sunday 29th June at Etihad Stadium there are free tickets available. Just follow this link and use the promo code DOGSDEES:
http://m.westernbulldogs.com.au/myfreeticket
Also if you have any girls who would be interested in being part of a guard of honour on the day Melbourne FC are looking for girls, encourage them to register through this link, http://www.formstack.com/forms/melbournefc-guard_of Honour_womens_team
We wish Bree all the very best for a great game.

City Of Moonee Valley – Disability Services Newsletter
The winter edition of the Council’s newsletter has been released. The newsletter is published every three months. It includes helpful information on council services and inclusive activities for people with a disability. All residents receiving council-provided disability services are sent a copy of the newsletter. Council is aiming to broaden the distribution so that more people benefit from the information contained in the newsletter. For your interest there are a couple of hard copies of the newsletter in the school foyer. If you require your own copy please contact Brook Quinn on bquinn@mvcc.vic.gov.au or call 9243 1144.
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Principal’s report continued.

City of Moonee Valley Council - Increased Parking Enforcement Around Schools
We have recently received a letter from the City of Moonee Valley to inform us that there will be increasing patrols by the Council’s Parking Control & Local Laws Unit. These extra patrols will start from July 14th and are in response to complaints received from the local community concerning illegal parking and unsafe parking practices. The Council have asked that I remind the school community about safe parking practices during school hours. Please feel free to contact Imran Khairo at Council on 8325 1746 should you have any questions.

Family Payments – Reminder
As the end of financial year is drawing to a close we are required to finalize school payments. A letter has been posted to families with outstanding charges. Payment would be appreciated and is required by Friday the 27th of June 2014. The preferred method of payment is via BPay and the letter contains your family details and a unique payment code. Otherwise payments and contributions can be made in person or over the phone by cash, cheque or debit/credit card at the school’s office on 9370 6875. Please contact Sandra Monaghan in the General Office if you believe that the statement is incorrect. Should meeting these requests present concerns, you are most welcome to discuss the matter in confidence with the Principal Jenny Crowle.

School Council greatly values your contribution so Moonee Ponds West Primary can continue to provide the excellent education programs we all want for our children.

Happy Holidays
With the holidays rapidly approaching we would like to wish the community a safe and relaxing break. Congratulations to the students on progress made with their learning and social goals, and to the staff and community for supporting this work. We look forward to seeing everybody back at school on Monday 14th of July bright and ready for another term of great learning.

Regards
Jenny, Helen and Randal

School Council Report

The Council had its fourth meeting for 2014 on Monday the 23rd of June and here is a brief overview of the key issues that are likely to be of interest to the wider school community:

- Portfolios and reports were handed out on Friday the 21st of June. Parent/Teacher/Child conferences are occurring this week.
- All students in the 5/6 area have completed an online survey on various components of being cybersmart. The results will be used to help develop a Cybersmart evening, which will take place in Term 3.
- We received confirmation that we are the successful recipients of a $1000.00 Exxon Mobil Grant. The money will be used to purchase additional iPads for our P/1 classrooms.
- A very successful Fun Run took place in late May.
- The 5/6 camp for September 1st – 5th and 8th – 12th and the Student Engagement and Wellbeing policy was endorsed by school council.
- The School Uniform review continues with further consultation with the community to take place.
- MPW Staff continue to participate in professional learning opportunities to benefit the school including:
  - Kylie Ticehurst continues her Teacher Led Research Project in the area of reading comprehension. She recently updated the English PLT on the focus
  - Leslie Tulloch an experienced consultant in Literacy conducted training on the 26th May. She discussed the development of a Scope and Sequence document for P-6 aligned to our inquiry units and AusVELS.
  - Michelle Bove has recently visited two schools to look at how they implement their peer observation process.
  - Mandy Jones, Helen Thomas and Jenny Irvine attended a professional learning day on the Kids Matter program. The feedback was very positive.

Kylie Ticehurst
School Councillor
**Soundhouse – Preps are invited!**

Prep children can join the Soundhouse Program from the start of Term 3. Limited places are available in keyboard and SAP (Singing & Performance). Unfortunately, we do have Prep places in guitar.

If you would like your child to have keyboard and/or SAP lessons, please complete an enrolment form and a Direct Debit form and hand them in to the school office by Thursday 25th June. Forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school’s website. The Soundhouse enrolment form can be found under the “curriculum/Music/Soundhouse” tab and the Direct Debit form under the “Forms” tab.

As Soundhouse fees are payable in advance, enrolment will only be confirmed by completing a Direct Debit form ($140 per term) or up-front payment for Terms 3 & 4 in advance ($280). If you have any questions, please contact Sue O’Brien on 0412 467 499 or email: suerosemaryobrien@gmail.com.

Soundhouse keyboard teacher Ann Went was absent last Thursday. Ann will ensure that any child who missed his/her lesson will have the lesson made up before the end of term.

Sue O’Brien
Soundhouse

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**Student Banking**

Student banking will commence in Term 3 on Thursday 17th July.

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**Lost Property**

Parents/Guardians,

A reminder to look in the lost property box located near the toilets breezeway for any lost items.

If lost property items are not collected by the end of Term 2 all items will be donated to charity.

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**3/4 Camp Medication**

There is still plenty of students camp medication uncollected in the first aid room. Medication that remains uncollected by the end of Term 2, will be disposed of.

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**Student Reports And Portfolios**

Students reports and portfolios for Semester 1 were sent home last Friday, 20th June.

Class teachers will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews this week.

Please see your child’s classroom teacher if you have any enquiries.

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**Library News...**

As we approach the end of term 2, we try to encourage children to return their library and literature books prior to the holidays. The majority of the children tend to return their book/s on a regular basis however, sometimes children forget or think they have returned their book/s and suddenly weeks have gone by.

It would be much appreciated if you can check at home under beds, bookshelves, toy boxes etc. for any books that may belong to the library, classroom or literature sets. Books can be returned via the classroom library box or directly to the library.

Thank you for your support.

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**Second Hand Clothing Sale**

We have plenty of second hand clothing, in particular bomber jackets and rugby tops in reasonably good condition.

There are an assortment of sizes selling at the bargain price of $2 per clothing!
Conventional Writing:
Writers are familiar with most aspects of the writing process and are able to select forms to suit different purposes. Their control of structure, punctuation and spelling may vary according to the complexity of the writing task.

The Writer:
- uses text forms to suit purpose and audience
- can explain why some text forms may be more appropriate than others to achieve a specific purpose
- writes a range of text forms including stories, reports, procedures and expositions
- uses a variety of simple, compound and extended sentences
- groups sentences containing related information into paragraphs
- is beginning to select vocabulary according to the demands of audience and purpose, e.g. uses subject-specific vocabulary
- uses a proof-reading guide or checklist to edit own or peers’ writing
- punctuates simple sentences correctly
- uses a range of strategies for planning, revising and publishing own written texts

Major Teaching Emphasis:
- teach children to plan and write both narrative and information texts
- help children to adapt their writing to suit the intended purpose and to explore alternative ways of expressing ideas
- discuss linguistic features of basic text types
- teach children appropriate use of organizational markers such as topic sentences, paragraphs and headings
- show different ways of linking paragraphs to form a whole text
- encourage the use of a variety of linking words
- encourage children to take responsibility for their own learning
- teach revising, editing and proof-reading skills
- discuss and foster ‘personal voice’ and individual style in writing
- teach children the conventions of language (punctuation, grammar and spelling) in context
Our excursion to the Museum and IMAX

Jade: I like the IMAX Movie about the Human Body. I learned that there are more than 206 bones in our body.

Sam C: I learnt about the human body. I saw inside the brain.

Mila: I liked the IMAX Movie about the Human Body. I learned that babies can swim under the water.

Maverick: I saw a human skeleton. I also saw the heart and the ribs.

Millie: I saw the inside of the ear. The hair was dancing around in the ear.

Sam H: I saw a skeleton and it protects our heart.

Jake: There are veins all around your body. Blood travels inside the veins.

Alanna: You have 40 muscles inside your face.

Harry: Blood travels around your body taking vitamins and calcium to help your body grow.

Archie D: When you ride a bike your body gets really hot. You drink water to help cool yourself down.

Taisei: Your heart pumps blood around your body to keep you alive.

Eveline: Lungs can float in water.
Au Pair - Seeking local family for work
My name is Shannon and I am 25 years old and currently living in Chicago, Illinois. I am looking to be an Au Pair/ Nanny starting in the end of September or beginning of October for about 6 months. I have been a babysitter and nanny since I was 12 years old for children of all ages. I have 2 younger siblings, a brother named Ryan who is 22 years old and a sister named Maggie who is 13 years old.

While attending University, I studied abroad in Ireland and worked in a one room schoolhouse teaching kids of all ages. I love to travel, go to movies, listen to music and go to concerts. One of my passions is event planning, so I am a very organized person. I have family in Australia and have visited about 6 times before. I love meeting new people and learning about new cultures.

I would be happy to cook and I have no problem doing some housework, i.e. tidying children’s toys, etc. I have my driver’s license as well as an International Driving Permit.

I want to be an Au Pair/ Nanny because I love children and meeting new people and I would like to immerse myself in a new culture.

Please contact me at shannonlindsleytobin@gmail.com if you have any queries or require further information.
COMMUNITY NEWS

AFL, Soccer
Skills building sports day and BBQ Lunch
School Holiday Program

Friday: July 11th 2014
The Huddle
204—206 Arden Street Nth Melbourne
11am —3pm
Lunch provided
Appropriate foot wear needed

Everyone’s welcome!
Parents/ careers encouraged to attend.
Free entry
All enquires to:
ymohamed@vicsegnewfutures.org.au
Tel93535814

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