SCHOOL CALENDAR

December
Wed 7  Carols Night 6pm
Thur 8  Grade 5/6 & Buddies Market Day
Wed 14  Canteen Christmas Special Lunch
Thur 15  Parent Helper Morning Tea (CHANGED DATE)
Thur 15  Choir Bus Tour
Fri 16  Gr 6 Graduation-York on Lilydale 11am-3pm
Mon 19  Grade 5/6 Celebration Day
Tues 20  Last Day of Term - 1.30pm

January 2017
Mon 30  Student Materials Collection & Uniform Shop open between 9.00am - 1.00pm
Tues 31  First Day of School - Gr 1-6 students

February 2017
Thur 2  First Day of School for Preps - 9.00am-1.30pm
Fri 3  Preps - 9.00am - 1.30pm

Message from the Principal

Hi Everyone

Reschedule ‘Meet the Teacher’
Today our new preps came to school for the final part of their transition program. They will meet their teacher, classmates and also the room that they will be in. Many wore their uniforms and certainly looked ready and eager to start.

Delays in finalising staffing has meant that our grade lists for the rest of the school have been delayed and because of this the grade 1-5 children will meet their teachers next week. This is the first time in a long time that prep orientation and meet the teacher have not occurred on the same day. However, the staff do work hard to ensure grade lists are compiled with great care, taking into account many different elements in order to ensure the children are suitably placed for a successful year in 2017.

Student Leaders 2017
Over the last two weeks our grade 5 children were asked to consider putting themselves forward for the leadership positions for 2017. Each filled in a form that listed the positions they aspired to, their leadership experiences and a comment on their personal qualities.

A number of children who listed school captain as their first choice yesterday had the opportunity to sit through an informal interview where they responded to a set of questions. A change in procedure this year is that the role of school vice-captain has been deleted, and the position of school captain expanded to four children. I think this is a particularly positive step as at the end of each year we have come to reflect and ask the question, "How did we differentiate between these children?"

Staff members then met and linked children to roles that are key to the running of the many programs around the school. So, on Friday at assembly we will meet our new School Captains, House Captains, You Can Do It Leaders, Junior School Councillors and the Make A Difference Team.

Neil Pollard

MANGOES
MANGOES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER FROM 2.30PM IN THE MUSIC ROOM.

Other
Recess: 11.00am to 11.30am
Lunch hour: 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Uniform Shop: Wednesdays, 2.45pm to 3.30pm

2017 Term Dates
Term 1 - 30 Jan to 31 March
Term 2 - 18 April to 30 June
Term 3 - 17 July to 22 September
Term 4 - 9 October to 22 December

Canteen Lunch orders to be in by 9am Wednesday and Friday

REMINDER: All newsletter items must be in by Friday night in order to ensure they are included in the following week’s newsletter.
2017 Student Materials
Payments for 2017 student materials can be made at the office from now. These materials will be available for collection from 30th November until 16th December.

Office Closure
The office will not be taking any payments after 3.30pm on Friday 16th December. The office will be closed on Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th December and will re-open Monday 30th January for student materials collection.

Uniform Shop
The last opening day for the uniform shop is Wednesday 14th December. Uniforms will be unavailable after this date until book collection day next year.

Wednesday was a momentous day in the canteen. For the first time in my 8 months as Canteen Manager we didn’t have one solitary order for a jaffle. On Wednesdays we normally have 4-6 jaffles and on a Friday we can make up to 19! We have some mums who LOVE making jaffles and others who don’t, so it is always a bit of fun working out who our jaffle cook is going to be. A BIG thank you again to Claire Seymour for helping in the canteen on Wednesday.

Friday was another incredibly busy day in the canteen and we celebrated another milestone. It was Fran Speight’s very last time helping in the canteen. Fran has been a canteen volunteer at MPS for many years and it was lovely to have her daughter Jessie in the canteen on Friday helping as well. A BIG thank you to Fran, Jessie and Deanne Antrobus for their help.

Canteen volunteer forms were sent home last week. If you would like to help out in the canteen next year, please return your forms to the office asap.

DID YOU KNOW
This Friday 9th Dec is the LAST DAY for canteen lunch orders. The canteen will be open next Wednesday but only for our special Christmas Lunch and counter service at recess and lunch.

Amanda 😊
CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Ivy M  PC  Jamie L  1JC  All of 2VW  2VW  All of 4AB  4AB
Sienna A  PC  Darcy W  1JC  Tyler G  3D  Jacob C  4MS
Tully C  PC  Jacob B  1WA  Mika M  3D  Bodhi R  4MS
Chelsea C  PC  Emmanuel G  1WA  Keeley M  3G  Oskar R  4MS
Nate H  PC  Jade M  1WA  Eli T  3G  Luke D  5/6AN
Ari C  PC  Blair W  1WA  Shay K  3K  Anastasia S  5/6AN
Abbie V  PH  Emily A  1/2G  Victoria B  3K  Zoe C  5/6AN
Skylah L  PH  Maddie Z  1/2G  Ethan S  3K  Jett P  5/6BC
Samantha L  PP  Kooper C  1/2G  Lexi T  3K  Joe B  5/6BC
Connor C  PP  Sage P  1/2G  Charlotte E  3K  Grace G  5/6DF
Tahira C  PP  Riley B  2TM  Mason D  3K  Ela G  5/6DF
All of 1AR  1AR  Matthew G  2TM  Thomas B  3K  Sean F  5/6EH

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Flexibility

Sam H  PC  Taya  2VW
Abbie v  PH  Kayla M  3D
Ned M  PK  Mia W  3G
Caleb G  1AR  Max M  3K
Amarlia N  1JC  Noah C  4MS
Bethany S  1WA  Lexie C  5/6AN
Jean S  1/2G  Brodie M  5/6BC
Kayla C  2TM  James G  5/6DF
Norris Y  5/6EH
This term’s **Key for Success** is Persistence. The habits of mind that go with the Persistence Key are: **Giving 100% effort**, **Thinking “I can do it”** and **Working tough**.

Our YCDI Award winners for this week are:

**Riley M. 2VW:**
We are so proud of how far this student has come this year and how hard he has worked on improving the presentation of his written work. He keeps trying even when things are hard and never, ever complains! On top of this, he has worked incredibly hard to add more detail to his stories, and work in general. We love the way you never give up!

Well done to Riley M.

**Olivia E. 5/6B:**
This person is someone who consistently strives to achieve her best. She embraces any and every challenge offered and even when something seems too difficult she never gives up. When faced with problems she attacks them head on and if at first she doesn’t succeed she tries another strategy. As a result of this persistence, she has achieved so much and excelled in many tasks. This attitude to learning and life will see her in good stead as she progresses through to high school and embarks on a new journey with challenges to tackle. Congratulations Olivia!

**Max J. 5/6H:**
This student has shown great persistence, both in academic tasks and in social situations.

When first beginning our Four-Cube House Designs in maths he found the task extremely difficult and was tempted to give up. However, he stuck it out and persisted, and went on to really enjoy the challenge - to the point of declaring it one of his highlights for the term!

He is extremely persistent in giving sound advice in class wellbeing meetings. In fact, he is so persistent and consistent in his advice that the whole class knows what he is going to say before he even says it! But, most importantly, he doesn’t just give this advice, he also tries really hard to always put it into practice.

He also persists with trying to invent new words and bring them into circulation!!

For working hard, taking on tough challenges and for persistently treating others the way he would like to be treated...

Well done Max J from 5/6H... beautiful work!
Riley M., 2VW

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I was persistent.

My Hero is:
Mum and Dad.

My favourite things about school are:
Art.

When I grow up I want to be a:
Video game maker.

Olivia E., 5/6B

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I persisted in my class.

My Hero is:
I don’t have one.

My favourite things about school are:
Sport.

When I grow up I want to be a:
Women’s football player.

Max J., 5/6H

Why do you think you got the award?
No idea.

My Hero is:
Kevin Durant.

My favourite things about school are:
Sport.

When I grow up I want to be a:
Basketball player.
KIDS’ SAY

What was the best thing about Camp Oasis?

I loved the flying fox because I did an amazing pose at the end!
   Saxon 3S

I loved the crate climb because it was scary and exciting.
   Poppy 3S

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   Blake 3G

I really loved the food. The chocolate mousse was delicious.
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Congratulations to two of our creative students Grace P and Shannon V who both won prizes for their art in the Lilydale Show!

Grace won first prize for Best Junior Watercolour and first prize for Best Junior Drawing.

Shannon came second in the Junior drawing competition!

Well done to you both, you should be very proud!! I am!!

Liam M of Prep H competed in the BMX State Titles this weekend (Vic State Championships), and won a trophy. He also won first in his club at Lilydale BMX Club.
Library Amnesty

Return your overdue library books NOW...

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Oh no – you’ve got overdue library books! Has someone else been reading them? Are they lost on your bookshelf? What can you do?

It’s easy....
...search high and low, and return your overdue school library books!

Simply put them on the ‘Return’ desk at the school library,

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, NO FINES CHARGED!

It's time for the Annual Stocktake in the School Library - all resources must be accounted for. Please ensure that all items borrowed from our school are returned in December, including library books.
Montrose Mail

In December, the children will be able to send their classmates, buddy, friends and teachers mail through the Montrose Mail! Letters, Christmas cards, thank you and good luck notes are all encouraged. If you have something nice to say and share with someone, you can do it through Montrose Mail!

Three large red mailboxes will be available at school for children to put their clearly labelled envelopes in, and the mail will be sorted and stamped during the day and sent to the classrooms.

When: Friday 9th, Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th of December

Where: 1 red mailbox – the office
        1 red mailbox – Prep/Grade 1 building
        1 red mailbox – near gym/canteen

Remember: No stamp is required, this is free

Time: by 9am

Please label all mail like this:

To: Name
Class: e.g. 2TM

From: Name
Class: e.g. 2TM
Putting together an exciting and fun Twilight Fair for your family and friends each year requires a lot of planning.

As the saying goes “many hands make light work”.

Twilight Fair Coordinator Melanie Barley has put together a comprehensive list of roles for the Fair. The Twilight Fair is the school’s major fundraiser and relies on the support of volunteers.

**We need each and every one of these roles filled or the Fair for 2017 will not proceed.**

Name_________________________________ Childs Class_______________________
Phone______________________________ Email ____________________________

- I would like to assist on a stall for 1 hour on the night of the fair
- I would like to assist co-ordinating a stall
- My business may be interested in sponsoring/donating a raffle prize in return for advertising

If you would like to be involved in any way with the Twilight Fair, or have any questions or suggestions, please contact Mel Barley on 0438 522 453 or melanieb@maxbrown.com.au
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Our School Banking program is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards Program with great activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program please register your interest at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

LOST AT GRADE 4 CAMP.

A black garbage bag full of wet, dirty clothes – all clearly marked with McBain. If you know anything about the bag, please contact the office.
Friday Canteen Menu 2016 – Term 4

Please place correct money in a paper bag / lunch wallet with your child’s name, grade and order on the front. Please include 20c if you do not have a lunch bag and we will provide one for you.

Snacks and drinks will also be sold over the counter at play times.

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<td>(melons, kiwi, strawbs, grapes etc)</td>
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<td>ADD scoop of vanilla yoghurt</td>
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<td>Choc Chip Go Cookie</td>
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<td>Jam Drop/Honey Butterfly(allergy friendly-GF)</td>
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<td>Frozen pineapple rings (counter sale only)</td>
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