ALLERGY ALERT

In the interest of the health and safety of all our students please ensure that your child does not bring anything to school for recess or lunch which contains nut and/or egg products. This will include peanut butter or Nutella spread on sandwiches, peanut butter dippers, snack packs with nuts and nut muesli bars.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

School assemblies will be held fortnightly in the school hall.
Kindergarten - Year 2 - Friday 10.00am to 10.50am
Years 3-6 - Monday 2.00pm -2.50pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4:
Week 8:
26th November High School finishes
Kindergarten – Year 2 - Friday 10.00am to 10.50am
Years 3-6 - Monday 2.00pm -2.50pm

Week 9:
30th November Year 6 Luna Park excursion
1st December Preschool graduation
2nd December Parent helper morning tea
4th December P-2 Christmas concert 12-1pm

Week 10:
8th December Preschool Christmas Picnic
3-6 Movie Day
K-2 Party day

9th December Presentation Day Assembly
10th December Preschool Christmas Picnic

Week 11:
16th December Last day for students

Term 1 2016:
27th January School Development Day
28th January Students return Years 1 to 6

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

A number of children have been arriving at school prior to the 8.25am supervision bell. This poses a significant safety concern.

School hours are 8.25am to 2.50pm, with classes commencing at 8.50am.

Teachers do not commence duty until 8.25am.

No child should be arriving at school before 8.25am.

If your child requires supervision prior to 8.25am due to your personal / work commitments please contact Playhouse Out of School Hours on 0414 629 935. Please note charges apply for this service.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN HOT WEATHER

We understand that when temperatures reach 40 degrees or more that you are concerned for your child when at school, however, please be advised that on these very hot days all students are kept inside in the air conditioned class rooms for play times and are not allowed on the playground. There is no need to keep your child at home.

Students are also encouraged to drink regularly throughout the school day (water being the best option). Regular school attendance establishes sound routines that will assist in your child’s transition to high school and much later into the workforce. Please ensure your child attends each day school is open unless they are sick.
PRESCHOOL PLACES FOR 2016

The Preschool is offering a five day per fortnight program. However, places are filling fast. If you are interested in applying for a position for your child for next year, please see the ladies in the main office.

2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

If your child is turning 5 years of age before July 31st 2016 and you have not yet registered at the office for Kindergarten next year, then please do so as soon as possible.

BUS PASS CHANGES

School Opal cards have replaced bus passes previously issued to school students. As from 2nd November, applications for School Opal cards is online. To apply for a card, parents/guardians need to complete their application online, print, sign and return to the school to endorse and send off to Transport for NSW.

School Opal cards will automatically be sent to schools for existing pass holders to distribute to students at the start of Term 1, all new applications will be sent directly to the student’s nominated address.

Students currently in Year 2 moving into Year 3 in 2016 who are eligible for a School Opal card will need to submit an application to receive the card for 2016 travel.

To apply, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.

SCHOOL CARPARK

In the interests of safety please remember:

THE STAFF CARPARK IS NOT TO BE USED BY PARENTS.

When dropping your child/children at school please do not enter and use the staff carpark.

- The access to the school between 9am and 2.45pm will be the main gate on Davis Rd.
- The preschool should only be accessed by the pedestrian gate on Davis Rd.
- No parent or student should be walking through the car park or the driveway gate on Richmond Rd to access the preschool or the school.
- If the other gates are closed, please use Davis Road gate.

The staff and students appreciate your cooperation.

P-2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Friday 4th December we are holding our annual P-2 Christmas Concert. The Concert will begin at 12pm and be held in the school hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend and help celebrate the festive season.
ROAD SAFETY

Safety tips for drop off and pick up by car:

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.

- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
- Look for buses pulling out—watch for flashing wig wag lights.
- Always park and turn legally around schools.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three point turns.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road
- Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous— they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

REPORTS

Teachers are currently in the process of writing Semester 2 student reports, which will be sent home to parents/carers at the end of this term. We are also updating our school information regarding duplicate reports. A number of our students require the school to provide them with duplicate reports for parents/carers not living with them. If this applies to your family, could you please complete the tear off slip below (even if you have already notified the school with this information in previous years) and return it to the school office by Friday 27th November, 2015 so that we can ensure our records are current and that duplicate copies are available and distributed to those parents/carers entitled to receive them.

MPS Duplicate Report Request - please provide a duplicate report for my child/ren:
Student name/s and class/es: ________________________________

Please circle ONE: send duplicate report home with child OR please post duplicate report to ________________________________
(name and address)
Parent: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

This year our Fundraising Committee will be holding a Christmas Raffle. With this Messenger each family will receive a book of 6 raffle tickets priced at 50c each, a total of $3 per book. More raffle ticket books will be available from the office if you would like to buy more.

1st prize: Portable DVD player and two DVDs
2nd prize: 3 Station Buffet and meat voucher
3rd to 6th prizes: selection of children’s toys and a voucher or gift card

Great for family fun or Christmas gifts for your family.

Raffle prizes will be displayed in the office until the raffle draw on Friday 11th December at the 3-6 assembly under the shelter.

Our thanks to the following businesses for their much appreciated donations of gift vouchers: The Good Guys Flip Out Museum of Fire The Marathon Meathouse in Minchinbury.

We thank you for your ongoing support with fundraising for our school.

Mrs Dziubinski
Assistant Principal
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ORIENTATION EVENING
Wednesday 25th November
Uniform Shop opens 5.30 - 9.00pm.
Information session for parents & students at 7.00pm.
Book packs available at approximately $35 / fees can be paid.

ORIENTATION DAY
Thursday 26th November
Year 6 students meet in hall by 9.30 am
and can be picked up from 2.30 pm
Year 6 uniform must be worn.
The canteen will be open.
A canteen lunch will be provided.
Enclosed leather shoes must be worn.

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