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Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

Principal's Post

BINGO Fundraiser

The outstanding amount of \$34,000 was raised in our annual BINGO night held last week. This is due to the phenomenal efforts of the members of our P&C, as well as other people who gave generously of their time to make this night happen.

If you've ever attended one of our BINGO nights, you'll agree that the organisation behind this event means that everyone who attends enjoys themselves immensely, wins fabulous prizes and has a really great night. The organisation for this event begins not too long after the previous night has finished! Planning to get major sponsors, silent auction prizes, BINGO game prizes, goodie bags has been going on for many months. So too has preparations to liaise with the Catholic club, decorate the room, organise the cheese platters, prepare the slide show presentation, source a master of ceremonies, wrap the prizes, deliver everything to the Club on the day and the list is endless!

If you've never attended a BINGO night before, please make an effort next year. It's a wonderful night where staff mix with families and the wider school community.

Thank you to Tia Cavarra (Community Liaison Officer), Kathie Parker, Kerry Jobson, Katenari Tofaeono, Kristy Moskwa, Tracey Quinnell, Teresa Honey, Nicky Gonzalez, Tracey Fuente, Jan Livings, Helena Terei and Melanie Mulholland, for all your hard work in the lead up to the night and of course on the night.

Thank you to our P&C bus drivers, Gary and Allan who donate their time to make several trips to the Club on the day of the BINGO fundraiser to deliver and help set up the prizes.

Also a massive thank you to all the sponsors, without your support this event would not be possible. Special mention to the following businesses:

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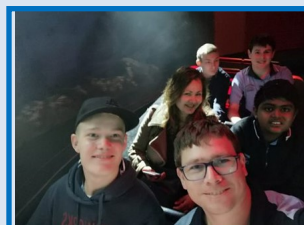
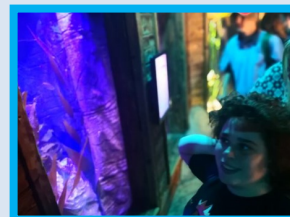
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Power & Energy (Helena & Lee Tutunoa)

Please take a moment to reflect on everything our P&C does to support the school and the huge amount of money that is donated by them each year for programs and resources for your children.



Aquarium Excursion

On Tuesday a group of senior school students travelled on the train to visit the aquarium in Sydney to support their learning in Science. They had such a great day!

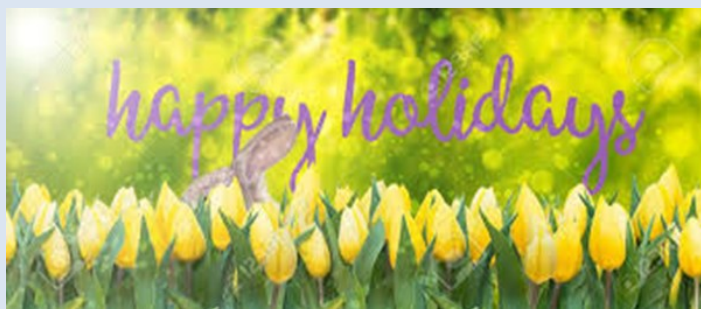


Footy Colours Day

In advance, thank you for sending your child to school on Friday in their favourite footy team colours, or another sporting team. The money we raise on the day will allow us to buy sporting equipment needed for the playgrounds. Enjoy the final series, and the grand final. I hope your team wins.



Have a safe a restful break. All students return on Monday 14th October for term 4



Regards
Jennifer Neradovsky
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—TERM 4

Week 1

October

Monday 14 STUDENTS & STAFF RETURN

Week 4

November

Monday 4 P&C Meeting 9:30am

Week 5

Tuesday 12 Grandparents/Special Person's Day (information to come)

Week 6

Tuesday 19 Orientation Day—2020 students

Week 7

Friday 29 Year 12 Formal

Week 8

December

Monday 2 P&C Meeting 9:30am

Week 9

Thursday 12 End of year concert

Week 10

Tuesday 17 P&C Family Fun Day

Wednesday 18 Last day for students

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PBIS Awards

Class	I care about Learning	I care for Myself	I care for the Environment	I care for Property	I care for Others
Echidna	Zain Michael John	Cooper John Zain			
Wallaby					
Koala	Lili	Daniel Luke			Cleveland Laith
Kookaburra	Ben Nathan				
Emu					
Bilby					
Kangaroo	Ethan Trinity Tylah Thomas				
Melaleuca					
Bottlebrush		Adam			
Grevillea	Bailey James	Nicholas			Britney
Banksia		Tamazin			
Wattle					
Waratah	Mohamed Barnil				Denzel

Sports Awards

Sport	Junior School	Middle School	Senior School
Award	Ayash	Tylah	Yousef

Aussies of the Month Awards

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH JUNIOR SCHOOL

August 2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Joshua



Joshua is a kind and polite young man. He enthusiastically greets staff and students each morning and tries very hard to use his manners throughout the day. Joshua takes great pride in being the class helper by holding the door for his classmates, helping to keep the classroom tidy and supporting his friends to complete daily activities. Joshua is an energetic student and tries his best to participate in all class lessons. He loves to share what he has learnt each day with those around him. Joshua has made great gains in identifying his letters and numbers and writing his name correctly from the top to the bottom. He has been showing what a good friend he can be on the playground, by sharing with peers, playing gently and making sure all of his friends have the opportunity to play. Over the past semester Joshua has learnt to manage his emotions and takes time to calm down when he is feeling upset. Joshua has been an outstanding member of Echidna Class and the Junior School. We are so proud to call him this month's Aussie. Congratulations Joshua.



Jennifer Neradovsky
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Principal

Date: 03.09.2019

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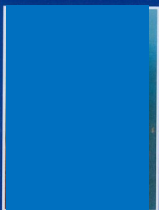


AUSSIE OF THE MONTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Ethan



Ethan has made outstanding progress since starting in Kangaroo class in Term 3. He is generally a happy student and will greet his peers and teachers each morning. With verbal support, he will share and take turns and will accept his peers joining him in the games he is playing. Ethan has shown an improved willingness to participate in all activities in the classroom with increased independence. He always tries his best during any learning task he is presented and he continually engages in his learning environment. He is making good progress to request his needs and wants using PECS. Ethan will usually follow class routines and school rules with minimal support, and is consistently working on making good choices in all parts of his school day. He is a valued member of our school community and thoroughly deserving to receive this award.



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Principal

Date: 03.09.19

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AUSSIE OF THE MONTH SENIOR SCHOOL

August 2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Gauri



Gauri has improved remarkably in a number of areas over this school year which is why she has been selected as the Aussie of the Month for August. Gauri has always been known for her quiet and relatively shy disposition and has been encouraged to use her words regularly over her time at MBS. For this reason it is wonderful to see Gauri independently approach her peers both in the classroom and the playground to engage in conversation and play. She is often seen laughing with her friends and very much enjoys singing, games such as snakes and ladders and dancing with them—all social experiences that Gauri would have needed much encouragement to take part in. Gauri is a gentle natured student and it has been noted on a number of occasions that she takes the time to engage with less mobile students and ensure that they too are included in social and group activities which is a wonderful thing. Gauri recently attended the school camp and remained there overnight which was just another step towards more active and independent socialisation. For a young lady who has been known to be such a quiet student it is wonderful to see her becoming more confident and comfortable in social situations. Well done Gauri—we couldn't be any prouder of you!



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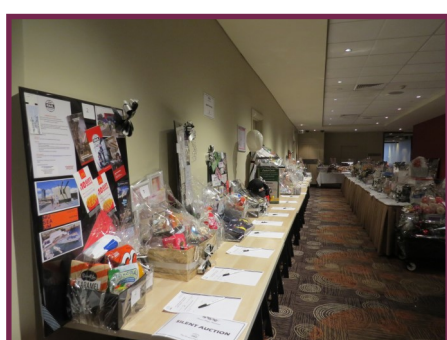
P & C NEWS

The 15th Annual Bingo Fundraiser was our most successful so far, raising over \$33,000! The committed P & C members and volunteers went over and above in their preparation for this night. It has taken months of planning, emails, phone calls, getting donations, sorting, wrapping and more wrapping to be ready for bingo night. The day of bingo there was a small band who transported all the prizes to the Catholic Club and set up the room. They definitely reached 10,000 steps several times over! To these dedicated ladies, the school community takes their collective hat off & applauds you for your tireless work for the MBS students. You put your lives on hold to do everything you could to make our bingo fundraiser such a success and all you have done is greatly appreciated. You are awesome! **THANK YOU**

Kathie Parker
P & C President

**NEXT P & C MEETING MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
AT 9:30. ALL WELCOME**





Corporate sponsors of our Annual BINGO night CUA ran a colouring competition for all students to participate in. Congratulations to the competition winners—**Yousef from Wattle class** and **Calum from Emu class**. Both will receive \$50 paid in to a CUA Everyday Youthesaver account. The prizes will be presented by a CUA representative at the first assembly in Term 4. Highly commended went to Kane from Bottlebrush class, and Lachlan and Jay from Bilby class.

GEORGE BASS SOCCER GALA DAY

Congratulations to our Junior & Senior teams coming away as champions.

Well done Mary Brooksbank School.



2019 PARENT CONFERENCE

Mary Brooksbank School sent 20 parents along to be part of the day. This year the conference seemed really emotional and a celebration of kindness! So well organised a perfect amount of information and fun for everyone who attended. The parents that attended are already talking about attending next years conference.

Our students performed and received the loudest applause and a few tears.

It was truly a conference that brings students, staff and community together in a positive way no matter what the focus.

Tia Cavarra—Community Liaison Officer



Community News

BIG YELLOW UMBRELLA PRESENTING YOUTH OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**MONDAY 30th
SEPTEMBER**

**ONE-ON-ONE
RESUME HELP**
30 minute advice
and skill-building
session
@ Narellan Child, Family
& Community Centre

**MONDAY 30th
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**TUESDAY 1st
OCTOBER**

TIE DYE WORKSHOP
@ Willowdale
community place
10-11:30am

**WEDNESDAY
9th OCTOBER**

**'Face yourself' therapeutic
art session to celebrate
Mental Health week**
@ Narellan Child, Family
& Community Centre
10am-12pm

AGES 12+

Narellan Child, Family & Community Centre



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- **Short-term care:** Short-term carers look
after children while their families work to bring
them home.
- **Adoptive parents and guardians:** When kids
can't return home, adoption or guardianship
provides them with the safety and stability they
need to thrive.

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School Holiday Music Workshops for children with special needs and their siblings

Join us for a 1-hr interactive music
workshop (10-11am) or stay on for our
percussion making workshop (11:15am-
12pm). Bring siblings along for a fun and
exciting opportunity for bonding with one
another through music and rhythm.

At Sydney Olympic Park

Tues 1st Oct - 10am - primary school aged children
Tues 8th Oct - 10am - secondary school aged children

Tickets are limited, so secure yours early:

1st Oct: <http://eventbrite.com.au/e/70868961973>

8th Oct: <http://eventbrite.com.au/e/72210548695>

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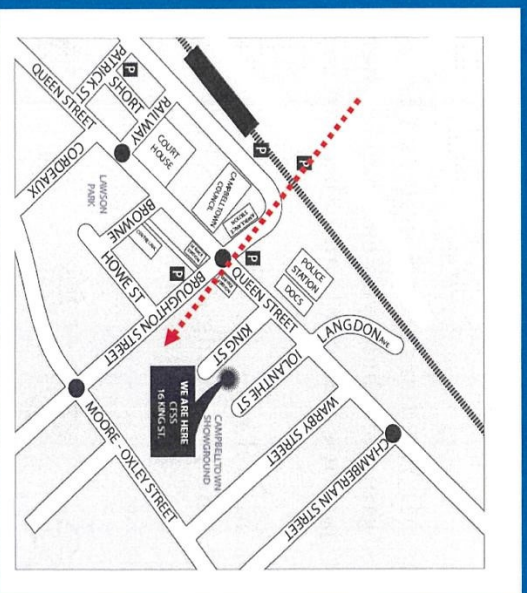
Phone: (02) 4620 4667

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(MFYS)



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About MFYS

At MFYS we believe that every child, young person and family deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential. We offer our support to:

- ◇ Any family with children in their care who are under the age of 18
 - ◇ Women who are pregnant
- ◇ Families from many different cultures and backgrounds
 - ◇ Families who live in the Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly area (Macarthur Region)
- ◇ We also have Youth Worker's for young people aged 12-17 years old



MFYS Support

MFYS offers short term (3-6 months) family support and provides you with a Case Worker; this Case Worker will assist with:

- ◇ We conduct most of our support work in our families homes, or wherever you feel safe. Families can also visit our office.
- ◇ MFYS works from a strengths based perspective and is client directed.
- ◇ MFYS can advocate with and on behalf of it's families.
- ◇ MFYS uses and makes referrals to other services in the area for the family.
- ◇ MFYS offers free Supported Playgroups; where you can meet other parents and chat, and children can play.
- ◇ MFYS runs several Youth Groups and Parenting courses, which are all free.



Type of Support

At MFYS we can support our families with:

- ◇ Childcare and schooling issues
- ◇ Financial and legal difficulties
 - ◇ Family law matters
- ◇ Housing and accommodation issues
- ◇ Parenting and behavioural support
 - ◇ Employment and study support
 - ◇ Crisis support
 - ◇ Disability support
 - ◇ Mental health support
- ◇ Prenatal and newborn support
- ◇ Transport and support at appointments
 - ◇ Every day life skills

