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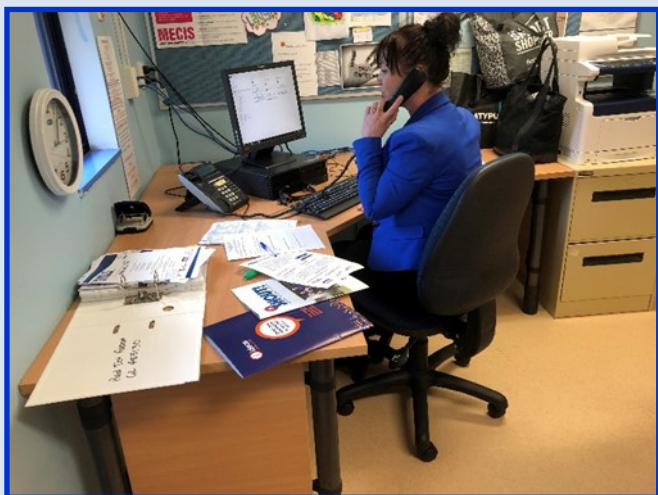
Independence & Acceptance

Newsletter Term 3 Week 5

Principal's Post

Community Liaison Officer

Many of you have met Tia, our CLO through the events she has organised including Coffee and Chat sessions, Mother's Day Morning and the Parent Information Expo. Tia has a wealth of information about things that families often need, including NDIS, Centrelink and Companion Cards. Please call the school on 4628 4555 in you would like to make an appointment to see her on a Wednesday.



Fish pond

We recently introduced seven new fish to our pond. Senior School students purchased them from a store in Campbelltown and it is Denzel's responsibility to feed them daily. Brandon helped him introduce them to their new home. They are all thriving!



Middle school playground

The Middle School playground equipment is nearly ready for use by our students. A few minor things to finish off and we'll be able to remove the fence and start sliding! Woohooo – what fun we'll have. Thank you to the P&C for helping to fund this.



Softball Gala Day

Earlier this term, Shaz and Chris took a group of students to George Bass School to participate in an SSP Softball Gala Day. Well done to all our participants.



Staff and student sickness

This term has seen a significant number of staff affected by colds and flu. Please remember to keep your child at home when they are really unwell. This helps us to minimise disruption to learning, as staff are less likely to catch a bug, and students are less likely to spread infection if they are not at school.

Principal's Post cont.'

School Camp

As I write this newsletter, we have number of students attending a 3 day school camp at Wedderburn Christian Campsite, along with students from Passfield Park and Beverley Park School. They left Wednesday morning and will return to school Friday afternoon. I'm sure they're all having a great time participating in a range of activities during the days and evenings.



Lomandra Community Project

Visit this Food Store to do your weekly food shopping at *REALLY CHEAP* prices.

Located Unit 4/5 Hollylea Road, Leumeah

Food store opening hours Tuesday – Friday
9.30am-2.00pm

Closed during school holidays

Visit us @ our Facebook page:

Lomandra Community Project

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—TERM 3

TERM 3

Week 5

August

Wednesday 21 SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

**Thursday 22 SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP
Year 7 Vaccinations**

Friday 23 SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

Week 6

Friday 30 P&C Fathers Day Stall

Week 7

September

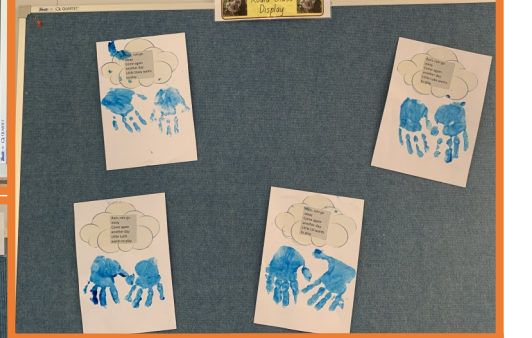
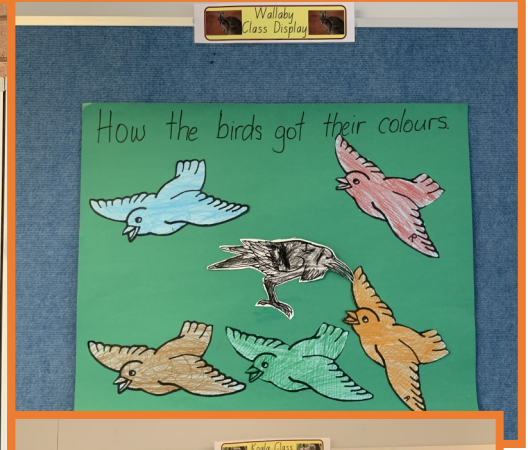
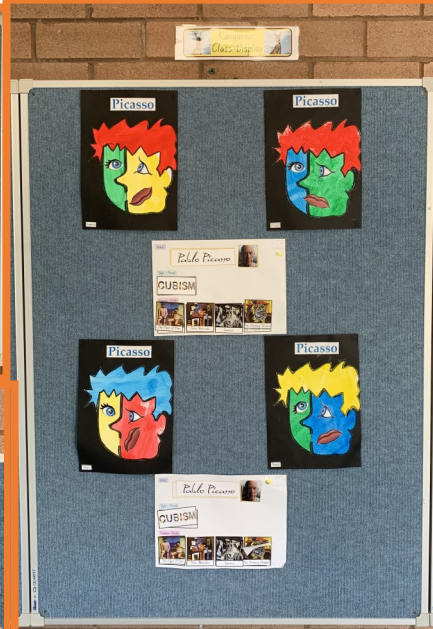
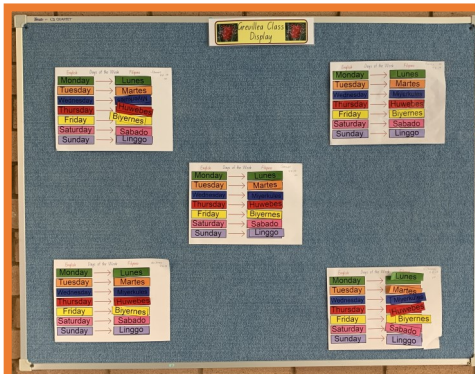
**Friday 6 Gary Walden Fundraising
Dinner—West Leagues Club**

Week 9

September

Friday 20 P&C BINGO Fundraiser night

Regards
Jennifer Neradovsky
Principal





School Fees

Cash accepted at the office. Sorry we do not have EFTPOS facilities, Why not pay with our more convenient method of P.O.P paying online. The P.O.P online payment system enables busy parents to keep up to date with their child's Education expenses from home.

1. Go onto our School website: www.marybrooks-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
2. Click on **\$ MAKE A PAYMENT**
3. **Note: Student Registration Number – JUST LEAVE BLANK** you don't need to put this in.
4. Fill in all mandatory information highlighted with an * asterisk.
5. Choose PAYMENT OPTIONS and follow the prompts.
6. You will be given a receipt number at the end of the process after payment has been confirmed.

If you have any difficulties with the Online Payment, please call the office on 4628 4555 for assistance.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties please speak to Jen.

PAY SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEES BY THE END OF **WEEK 6, 30 August 2019** AND YOU WILL GO INTO A DRAW TO WIN 1 OF 4 \$50 WOOLWORTHS VOUCHERS

PAY THE VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEE OF \$35 BY THE END OF **WEEK 6, 30 August 2019** AND YOU WILL GO INTO A DRAW TO WIN A \$50 WOOLWORTHS VOUCHER.

IF YOU HAVE PAID THIS FEE YOU WILL REMAIN IN THE DRAW ALL YEAR
PRIZES ARE DRAWN AT TUESDAY'S ASSEMBLY IN WEEK 7, 3 September 2019

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	John Codon	Cooper Zain			
Wallaby	Ryker Roxlee Xavier	Jeremiah Ayash			Enamayus
Koala	Luke Laith			Stacy	
Kookaburra	Liam Breanna				Joshua
Emu	Liam Ebony			Calum	
Bilby					
Kangaroo	Ethan P Trinity Maddie				
Melaleuca					
Bottlebrush					
Grevillea					
Banksia	Dakota		Ethan S		
Wattle	Drew	Hayley	Yousef		
Waratah	Emma Samuel				Denzel

Sports Awards

SOFTBALL TEAM



Zachary, Mitchell, Tama, Thomas K, Samuel, Emma, Synamyn, Tabitha, Gauri and Denzel



Aussies of the Month Awards

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH JUNIOR SCHOOL

July 2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Codon



Codon is an enthusiastic member of Echidna class. He displays a positive attitude towards his peers and learning. Over the past year, Codon has begun to communicate effectively with others, by making requests to staff and asking his peers to play. He has developed many friendships in the junior school and regularly engages in games of tip, catch, or imaginary play. Codon displays a caring nature especially when he sees that one of his friends is hurt or upset, and tries to cheer them up with a pat on the back or a hug. He takes pride in completing his work and engages in all class activities. Codon will often read sentences to his peers during group reading tasks. He has excelled in our swimming program, by swimming the length of pool, remembering to use long arms and to kick his feet. He is one of the first student to offer his help around the classroom. His favourite job is to carry the lunch tray to the kitchen. Codon shows a tremendous effort whilst at school and is a well-deserved recipient of this month's Aussie.

Jennifer Neradovsky
Jennifer Neradovsky
Principal

Date: 06.08.2019

IN RECOGNITION OF VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Lucas



Lucas has been a happy member of Emu Class and has been arriving at school with a smile on his face every day. Lucas will say hello to staff and students each morning when prompted. Lucas has been positively interacting with staff in both the classroom and the playground and has started to make simple requests including 'help', 'more' and 'I want' with reduced prompts from staff using Proloquo2Go on his iPad. Lucas has increased his time on task particularly during morning circle activities and will now complete a range of activities including days of the week, months of the year and how he feels. Lucas will help with a range of classroom jobs such as holding doors open, going on messages with the class 5:50 and taking the lunch trolley out to lunch. Lucas has been washing up his bowl at the end of each break time and placing it back in the Emu class lunch trolley when it is time to pack up. During break times Lucas has been riding the cars with his peers and will wait for staff to say 'ready, set, go' before racing his peers across the middle school bike track. Lucas has shown an improvement in his ability to use self-calming tools in the classroom to assist with regulating his behaviour. This has assisted him to remain calmer in the classroom and participate in class activities for longer periods of time. Congratulations Lucas on being voted Middle School Aussie of the Month.

Jennifer Neradovsky
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Principal

Date: 06.08.19

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AUSSIE OF THE MONTH SENIOR SCHOOL

July 2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Tysen



Tysen has shown great personal growth during the 2019 school year. He is constantly improving his confidence and ability in approaching staff to engage in positive conversation. He continues to grow his skills in helping others on the playground and in the classroom with the support of staff. Tysen's school work has continued to grow in leaps and bounds that continues to impress his teachers. Tysen continues to develop his ability to manage his own behaviour with the support of staff. Tysen's growth has been outstanding this past school year, everyone at MBS is proud of his achievements, well done!

Jennifer Neradovsky
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Principal

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P & C NEWS

Father's Day Stall

FRIDAY 30th AUGUST 2019
at school.

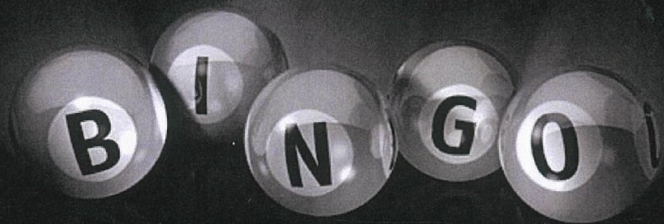
All students will receive one gift to bring home to their father or carer.

We ask that you send in a gold coin donation on the day,
it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Mary Brooksbank P&C Association

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15th Annual Fundraiser

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2019
6.00PM - 11.30PM

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB
THE FITZROY ROOM
20-22 CAMDEN ROAD, CAMPBELLTOWN

Bingo | Silent Auction | Major Raffle Draw | Lucky Door | Goody Bags | Live Auction | Games and more |
Tickets \$25.00 per Seat, Tables of 10, Available directly from Mary Brooksbank School.

For further information, please contact the school office directly on (02) 4628 4555



Community News

Gary Walden Fund Annual Dinner



West's Leagues Club, Leumeah

**Friday September 6th, 2019
6.30pm for a 7.00pm start**

The Gary Walden Fund provides grants to build the capacity of students with special needs in our public schools.

Through attending the Dinner and supporting the Fund you will be allowing us to continue Gary Walden's valuable work in ensuring that all children with special needs are supported and helping us to celebrate the great work that has been done so far.

Guest Speaker



KURT FEARNLEY

Kurt Fearnley is a world-beater in and out of his racing wheelchair.

The three-time Paralympic Gold Medalist has won marathons all around the world, including the prestigious New York, London and Chicago marathons multiple times.

His exploits are not confined to a wheelchair racing having crawled the Kokoda track and sailing on a winning Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race crew.

Tickets \$90 each Table of 8 - \$680 Table of 10 - \$850

Includes 3 course meal and drinks

Phone: 02 46073330

Email: info@garywaldenfund.org.au



Book your tickets now www.trybooking.com/BBMNX

BOOK EARLY - SEATS ARE LIMITED



Autism Advisory and Support Service

"Empowering children with autism
and their families through knowledge & support"

Fathers Support Group

Support for fathers and male carers of children/individual with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, facilitated by a male.

Caring for a child or individual with Autism can be difficult and isolating at times, but it does not need to be. AASS dads support group facilitates people coming together in an inclusive environment. Facilitated by Lovan a provisional psychologist it allows attendees to talk and share experiences with each other in a non-judgemental and confidential setting.

WHEN:	Monthly
TIME:	7.30pm – 8.30pm
Location	Moorebank Sports Club 230 Heathcote Rd Hammondville
RSVP	lovan@aass.org.au

Wednesday 31st July
Wednesday 28th August
Wednesday 25th Sept
Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 20th November

For more information please call (02)9601 2844.

*Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS) has a range of therapists including
Speech Therapists, Music Therapist, Occupational Therapist,
Behavioural Therapists and Psychologist.*

Autism Advisory and Support Service * 88 Memorial Ave, Liverpool NSW 2170 *TEL: (02) 9601-2844
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Parents/Carers Support Group

**Support for parents and carers of children/individual with a
diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Caring for a child or individual with Autism can be difficult and isolating at times, but it does not need to be. AASS parent and carers support group facilitates people coming together in an inclusive environment. Facilitated by a mother of child with Autism it allows attendees to talk and share experiences with each other in a non-judgemental and confidential setting.

WHEN:	2nd Tuesday of every month
TIME:	10:30am – 12:30pm
LOCATION:	Moorebank Sports Club
	230 Heathcote Rd Hammondville
Dates for 2019	Tue 13/8/19
	Tue 10/9/19
Carers Week	Tue 15/10/19
	Tue 12/11/19
	Tue 10/12/19

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