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IMPORTANT DATES

22-25/10/2018	Museum of Contemporary Art (some Year 5 students)
23/10/2018	Featherdale Wildlife Park – Early Stage 1
24/10/2018	Dentist visit Years 1 & 6
31/10/2018	Kindergarten Orientation

AWARDS

Peace and Friendship Award

Nelofar Mobin, Amina Bhatti,
Mohseen Jafari, Aanya Prajapati,
Riddisha Prakash, Ansh Nandkani,
Tiamana Kaio, Jojo Wang,
Namitha Chivukula, Jacob Tuitavake,
Mosawar Haji Zada, Cecilia Saukuru,
Zahal Afzali, Zahra Rahmani,
Dhairya Prajapati, Sahid Kamara,
Kurt Vinluan, Trung Tin Nguyen,
Ali Soueid, Tin Duc Le, Arizona Siaaga,
Batool Kanaan, Muhammed Al Rekaby
De'Yahni Lehauli

Reading Club 100

Hezal Saini

5 Class Awards

Kinytah Castillo, Luca Ho,
Ayaan Bhatti, Madhav Koganti,
Aurora Kaio, Nadia Beryalay

Banners

Madhav Koganti, Amelia Forbes,
Mujgan Nazari, Aayan Ahmed,
Samyar Soltani, Ali Hadi Safdari,
Jawed Afzali, Masooma Raza,
Bilal Wardak, Hamed Shahiti,
Abdullah Hashemi, Lema Wardak,
Ephrathah Kiflu, Sadia Rezae,
Dhairya Prajapati, Aimar Bayati,
Mohammed Elsayih, Felix Ho,
Ahmed Hamzeh, Connor Rigley,
Sevleen Kaur, Ali Reza Muradi,
Amir Mohammadi



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4 2019 and the final term for our Year 6 students. It is an important time for all our students as we continue with our learning programs while at the same time, commence the process of transitioning students to their following year.

- Year 6 state wide orientation day for public high schools is on Tuesday 4th December 2018. This is a day for parents to take their child to their destination high school. Our school will not be making transport arrangements.
- Kindergarten orientation for 2019 will be on three consecutive Wednesdays commencing at 8:30am to 9:45am each day: 31st October 2018, 7th November 2018 and 14th November 2018. Students who are turning 5 years old by 31st July 2019 are eligible to commence Kindergarten in 2019. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the office.
- Year 5 will be attending an open day at Merrylands High School on Monday 12th November 2018.

Many families are making plans for the end of the year. Our school's Presentation Day is on Thursday 29th November 2018 in our school hall with Year 6 Graduation and Farewell on Wednesday 5th December 2018. The final day of the school calendar for students is Wednesday 19th December 2018. If you intend to travel overseas before the end of the school year, or move home for 2019, it is important that you notify the office as soon as possible.

Applications for Selective High Schools 2020 are now open and online. This information relates to any Year 5 student who may be contemplating a Selective High School enrolment in the near future. The **closing date for applications is 12th November 2018**. Applications can be found at: <https://www.shsocplacement.org.au/registration/>

A small group of Year 5 students will be attending the Museum of contemporary Art for a 4 day intensive program, from Monday 22nd October to Thursday 25th October. Mr Hewes will be accompanying the students each day. The Museum of Contemporary Art is a partner of our school and provides lessons free of cost to our students. On Thursday 25th October, parents are expected to attend the Museum with their child to see what their child has learnt.

A Kindergarten excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park has been planned for Tuesday 23rd October 2018. This will complement the Kindergarten's learning program.

Due to the number of students with food allergies, it is important that parents do not bring birthday cakes and other foods for students. Our staff have to undertake risk assessments to ensure students are safe and some of our students are allergic to specific foods.

Mobile phones are to be handed into the office in the morning and collected in the afternoon. No student should have a mobile phone in their possession during school hours unless requested by teachers for classroom lessons.

During the vacation period, tree loppers came into the school and removed a lot of branches from the trees that had the potential to fall during high winds. While we cannot account for all possibilities that are caused by nature, we try and minimise potential hazards.

Finally, I would like to welcome back Mrs Russell and Ms Murphy to our school, and Ms Byrne who will be joining us to support students in K-2.

John Goh
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK-EARLY STAGE 1

On Tuesday 23rd October Kindergarten students will be participating in an excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park. This excursion supports their current work on "Living Things". The cost is \$13.

There is an expectation that all students will attend the excursion as it is an important part of the school curriculum.

If you have not already returned your permission note and \$13 please do so immediately.



FREE DENTAL CHECKUP YEARS 1 AND 6

On Wednesday 24th October 2018 and Thursday 1st November 2018, Dr Steven Doan, of Taylor Groenlund & Doan, Dental surgery in Merrylands, will be conducting free dental checkups. There will be no treatment carried out. Please return the permission slip if you require your child to participate in this program. This program is specially funded by the school and your Medicare details are not required.

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019

If you or someone you know has a child who turns 5 before 31st July 2019, we are now accepting enrolments. We will need a Birth Certificate and Passport, proof of address and an Immunisation history statement. Please pick up an enrolment form from the Office and return it as soon as possible.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will be held in 3 sessions commencing on Wednesday 31st October, Wednesday 7th November and Wednesday 14th November 2018, at 8.30am to 9.45am in the Kindergarten room and the Library.

If you will be attending Kindergarten Orientation please let the Office know by Friday 19th October.

SCHOOL SPORT

This week weather permitting and grounds are open T-Ball will play against Granville South at Harry Gapes Reserve, Lavinia St Merrylands and \$8 bus fare is required.

Softball team has a bye and will train at school.

Next week 26th October, T-Ball will be playing against Auburn North at Granville Park, Claremont Street, Merrylands. \$8 bus fare is required.

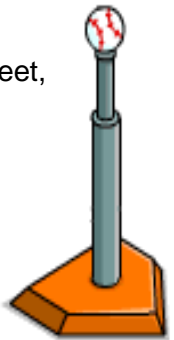
Softball will be playing against Granville East Public school at Harry Gapes Reserve, Lavinia St, Merrylands.

\$8 bus fare is required.

T-Ball training is on Thursdays at 1.15pm-2.30pm commencing 25/10/2018

Softball training is on Tuesdays at 1.15pm 2.30pm commencing 30/10/2018

Siblings are not eligible for the Homework Centre on Tuesdays or Thursdays.



P&C AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Elections for the 2019 P&C executive committee will be held at the AGM on 25th October 2018 in the Community room at 8.30am.

Thanks

Zamilah Pervez

P&C Secretary



MEPS CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 2018

Daily Specials and Snack Pack \$2, Ice Block \$1, Fruit \$1, Water \$1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Special	Vegetarian Pizza \$2 Cheese Pizza \$2	Lamb Kofta & Fattoush \$2 Vegetarian Kofta & Fattoush \$2	Chicken Salad Wrap \$2 Tuna Salad Wrap \$2 Vegetarian Wrap \$2	Chicken Salad Wrap \$2 Chicken Fried Rice \$2 Vegetarian Fried Rice \$2	Lamb Nachos with sour cream \$2 Vegetarian Nachos with Sour Cream \$2 Vegetarian Jacket Potato with beans, sour cream & cheese \$2 Lamb Jacket Potato with beans, sour cream & cheese \$2
Every Day Menu	Ice Block \$1 Fruit Cup \$1 Snack Pack: Hummus Dip with Vegetable Sticks and Lebanese Bread Crisps \$2	Ice Block \$1 Fruit Cup \$1 Snack Pack: Hummus Dip with Vegetable Sticks and Lebanese Bread Crisps \$2	Ice Block \$1 Fruit Cup \$1 Snack Pack: Hummus Dip with Vegetable Sticks and Lebanese Bread Crisps \$2	Ice Block \$1 Fruit Cup \$1 Snack Pack: Hummus Dip with Vegetable Sticks and Lebanese Bread Crisps \$2	Ice Block \$1 Fruit Cup \$1 Snack Pack: Hummus Dip with Vegetable Sticks and Lebanese Bread Crisps \$2
Drink	Bottled Water \$1	Bottled Water \$1	Bottled Water \$1	Bottled Water \$1	Bottled Water \$1



**Story
FACTORY**

**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO THE GRAND
OPENING OF STORY FACTORY PARRAMATTA**

**SATURDAY, 20TH OF OCTOBER
10AM-1PM
90 GEORGE ST, PARRAMATTA
TO BE OPENED BY MR JIHAD DIB MP.**

WE'VE TURNED AN AMAZING HERITAGE BUILDING INTO A CREATIVE WRITING DREAM LAB FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF WESTERN SYDNEY. NOW WE'RE READY TO BURST OPEN THE DOORS! JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE START OF A NEW STORY FACTORY CHAPTER.

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