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'Learning and Growing Together'

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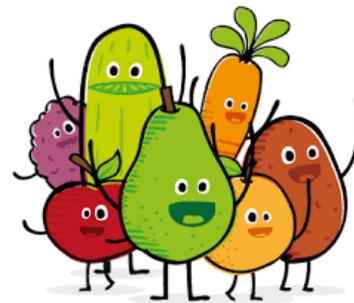
Term 4 Week 1

15 October, 2019

Coming Events

Term 4 Week 1	
Wednesday 16/10	• International Nude Food Day
Friday 18/10	• No PSSA
Friday 18/10	• RSS Opera House Dress Rehearsal

Term 4 Week 2	
Wednesday 23/10	• Truck Day
Thursday 24/10	• Ryde School Spectacular
Thursday 24/10	• Kindy 2020 Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 25/10	• PSSA Summer
Friday 25/10	• Halloween Disco



Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4, a busy term as we consolidate and extend the students' academic progress whilst enhancing other pursuits such as performing at the Opera House in the Ryde Schools' Spectacular, participating in Swim Scheme and celebrating our year's achievements.

Our school is well supported by our local community and on the second last day of Term 3, employees of the local company *Eli Lilly* volunteered for a morning at our school completing a variety of tasks including spreading mulch and covering books. We'd like to thank these volunteers for their enthusiastic application to the tasks they were given, resulting in the maintenance of our school resources and lovely school environment. Thank you Eli Lilly.

Counting for Life is another volunteer program operating in our school. Provided by the company *Learning Links*, Counting for Life supports students in numeracy by providing ten individualised tutoring sessions for selected students in Years 3-5. As this program comes to an end for the year, we thank their volunteers.

We have a term filled with extra activities. Three coming up in the next week are the Ryde Schools' Spectacular, Truck Safety Day and our second Kindergarten Orientation.

Congratulations to the many students from Years 3-6 who will be performing on Thursday night October 24th in the Ryde Schools' Spectacular. Our dance group and members of the choir will no doubt do us proud as they join a cast of over a 1000 from our local schools.

Next Wednesday, October 23rd, we will have some special visitors to our school to promote Truck Safety. Providing students with the opportunity to see through a truck driver's eyes encourages them to be more aware when they are near trucks in the future.

On Thursday October 24th we welcome our Kindergarten 2020 for their second transition day. Hopefully the weather will be kinder on this day so that everyone can enjoy the treasure hunt and activities with their teddies.

Applications for Selective High School, current Year 5s applying for 2021

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted

Parents are to apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

As our school is required to provide an assessment score for students who are applying, please also complete and return an 'Intention to apply' note to the school.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.



High Performing Students Team
Education
Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools
in **2021**

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2021?
You must apply online at:
education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7

Key Dates
Application website opens:
8 October 2019
Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.
Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020
Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020
Placement outcome information sent overnight on:
4 July 2020

Peer Support program - Term 3

The Peer Support Program empowered students to support each other and build positive relationships. Every student was given the opportunity to develop skills such as assertiveness, communication, empathy, decision making, conflict resolution and critical thinking. The program allowed our Stage 3 peer leaders to develop their leadership skills, incorporating organisational and management strategies, to ensure all students were encouraged to be an active group member. Many of our leaders felt it was challenging to be in charge of a group of students and to keep them focused. A great life lesson!

Peer Support finished on the last day of term 3 with every student creating their own circle story - a visual representation of what makes them unique and celebrates diversity.

Belinda O'Neill
Assistant Principal



P & C Report

Term 4 Week 1

Market Day – 16th November

31 more sleeps until our **Annual Market Day**. Some immediate items for action below.

- **Volunteer Sign up for MPPS Stalls:** We have very few signed up at the moment to help out on Market Day. Please get in early and sign up. We will need everyone to help out with a shift on the day. Please click on the following link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4fa9aa23a0ff2-20194>
- **Ride Bands Pre-Sale:** everyone loves some fun on the day. We have lots of enormous inflatables and a climbing wall on offer for the day. Pre-Sale – Ride Bands are on sale now until Friday 8th November @ a cost of \$25 p/band. Please click on the link to purchase: <https://mppspsc.com/product/market-day-ride-bands/>
- **Hamper Donation Requests** will be distributed this week for you to donate items for our Market Day.
- **Flyers for our Market Day** will be available for collection from the office from next week for letterbox drops in your area or to leave at local childcare centres, primary and high schools, shops etc...

Halloween School Disco – Fri 25th October

- Our **Halloween School Disco** Tickets go on sale this week. Information attached below.

URGENT - School Banking Coordinators VOLUNTEER/S STILL NEEDED for 2020

This is the last term of school and unless we are able to fill this vacancy in the next month, we will be forced to cease providing this offering from the end of year, which would be a real shame for students.

Currently, School Banking day is Wednesday for 1 hour but this can be flexible with the new coordinators. Training and support will be provided by the current coordinators and the Commonwealth Bank representative.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact president@mppspsc.com or dolores.bragg@bigpond.com with your name, contact number and day of availability that suits.

Truck Safety Day - 23rd October

This year we will be holding a Truck Safety Day at the school on 23rd October from 9am to 11am.

Our sponsors for event have been kind enough to also put on a **FREE sausage sizzle** for the kids following the demo and education session. We have created a webform to make it easy to understand volumes and sausage choices of the kids. Please place your order ASAP by clicking on the following link; <https://mppspsc.com/product/truck-safety-day-sausage-sizzle/>

Lunch Orders - Kick Start Café

We continue to use the Payce Kick Start Café for lunch orders this term. There are some new additions to the menu that we hope you will like and the offering will be available on a Wednesday (*available from next week*) and Friday (*available from this week*) this term.

Deadline for lunch orders will be **8pm Monday night for Wed Delivery** and **8pm Wed night for Fri Delivery**.

Additional to the 'core' menu;

- Frozen yogurt (selection of flavours)
- Chicken Caesar salad
- Greek salad

- Schnitzel wrap (baked not fried)

The addition of a 'special' item changing each term. For term 4 there will be a souvlaki box complete with tatziki dip, Greek salad, wrap pieces, and choice of lamb, chicken or haloumi.

To place an order:

- Go to <https://kickstartcafe.com.au/login/>
- Register as a school customer (please complete all fields and ensure to select the appropriate class for each child)
- Once registered you can login using the username you create or the email address you enter on the registration page
- Place orders by selecting items, and paying through the checkout – ensure you select the child's name at checkout
- You will need to place individual orders, if ordering for more than one child
- Please ensure account details are kept up to date (changes to child's school class, etc.) this can be done at <https://kickstartcafe.com.au/my-account/>
- Should you have an issue setting up your account, please contact Paul Borghetti at the Payce Foundation at pborghetti@paycefoundation.com.au.

MPPS HALLOWEEN DISCO



Friday 25th October

Years K-2: 5.00pm-6.30pm

Years 3-6: 7.00pm-8.30pm

Sausage sizzle to be served @ 6.30pm for both sessions

****PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY 21st OCTOBER****

	Class Year 2019	Name	Beef Sausage	Chicken Sausage	Vegetarian Sausage	Juice Popper	Water
Child #1							
Child #2							
Child #3							
Child #4							

I would like to pay the following (please tick),

- Sausage Sizzle with a Drink \$ 10
- Disco and drink ONLY \$ 6

Total Payment \$ _____

Cash Enclosed \$ _____

MPPS P&C website \$ _____

Contact name: _____

Contact Number: _____



Volunteers will be required on the night. A separate email will follow with sign up details.

