FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

CANTEEN
Our canteen ladies have advised that due to an increasing number of late orders being dropped into the canteen they have decided that they will no longer accept orders after 11.00am.

CHICKEN POX
We have had a case of Chicken Pox reported to the school this week. Chicken Pox is a contagious infection and students who contract Chicken Pox are excluded from school until the sores are healed and no longer weeping.

ELF COMMUNITY READING DAY
On Tuesday the Prep and Year 1 students visited a number of local business for the annual ELF Community Reading Day. Once again the response from the businesses was fantastic and the students had a great time.

HEAD LICE
Unfortunately there have been a number of cases of head lice reported this week. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary. We realise that treatment can be expensive but if all parents act promptly we can minimise the impact head lice can have across the school.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Preparations are now well underway and Parents Club are seeking donations for the Trash ‘n’ Treasure Stall and Mystery Jars. Electrical goods cannot be accepted but other good quality items would be most appreciated for the Trash ‘n’ Treasure Stall.
Mystery Jars are always popular with the children and can contain edible goods such as lollies and chocolates or non-perishable items like stationery and small toys; they could even be a mixture of both.
Donations for both of these stalls may be left at the school office.

TRANSITION DATES
Transition dates for the 2015 Preps are as follows:
Wednesday 19th November 12.00 midday - 1.00pm
Tuesday 25th November 12.00 midday - 1.00pm
Wednesday 3rd December 9.30am—11.00am
The State-wide Orientation Day is Tuesday 9th December. 2015 Preps will attend school on that day from 9.30am—11.00am.

Steve Rogers
BILLY'S BAKE HOUSE BEE-ING MPS AWARDS

Congratulations to the award winners for the last week:

**Year 5/6**
- Nyeisha Lammon for being a helpful and considerate classmate.
- Ashleigh Courts for great researching of Tornadoes.
- Brittany Winckens for the effort she has been putting into Science and Maths.

**Year 3/4**
- Danielle Webb for persisting with her recount writing and trying to spell new words.
- Ben Pele for making positive choices in the classroom and demonstrating our school values.
- Chloe Thompson for incorporating connectives into her recount writing.

**Year 2**
- Tahlia Newman for her positive attitude and always trying her best in the classroom, especially in Maths.
- Tayte Smith for his positive attitude and for always trying his best in the classroom, especially in Writing.

**Year 1**
- Amelia Trewin for working hard at everything she does.
- Xavier Moon for working hard in all areas of Numeracy.

**Prep R**
- Aleisha Cruickshanks for being a friendly and helpful class member.

**Prep Y**
- Gemma Wall for writing with confidence in her journal.

**Art**
- Year 3/4 King for always listening to the teacher’s instructions.

**Music**
- Year 3/4 Hallam for working nicely together.

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Hi everyone

**Up and coming events**

**Tuning into kids.**

A 5 session program for parents/carers of children aged 5—10 years that helps you to tune into your children’s emotions and manage their behaviour.

Learn about emotion coaching—helping your children to understand and regulate their emotions.

Helps you to respond to your children’s individual needs in ways that suit the child and the family.

Starts 6th November 2014 from 12.30 – 3.00 at the Mooroopna Kids Hub

**Learning Club**

In partnership with the Smith family, we will be starting up the learning club. This has previously been called the family fun activity.

The program will be starting on Wednesday 29th October and continue every Wednesday from 3.30 – 4.30 in the Mooroopna Kids Hub at MPS. For our first group together we will be enjoying a BBQ with students and parents at approximately 4.15.

Learning Clubs are safe, supportive out of school hours learning environments, where students have the opportunity to access resources, expertise and assistance with their homework and curriculum content.

The aim of a Learning Club is to support the educational and personal development of students. Students/Parents’ involvement with Learning Clubs enables them to access local volunteers who possess the appropriate skills and knowledge to support Club activities.

For further information on either group, please contact Di Boulton.

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I have to dress up because we had an excursion. It was fun going to an excursion. The keeper read us a story. Then after that we went back. By Margrethe.

I am a cowboy. I have a necklace. Everybody thinks I am Woody but I told them I am not Woody. We went to 3 shops By Thomas.

I am a pirate. I am a naughty pirate. We went to 3 shops to have a story. By Jdarra.

We went to the shops. A man and a lady read us books as well. I liked the animal book. By Tyreese.

I was a Frozen girl and we went to 3 shops. They read 2 books and we got to ask questions. We had a good time and I had a fun walk. My hair was in a kind of Frozen way. By Jessica.

The lady read the Mr.Magee story to our class in the fancy dress shop. By Gemma.

Today is dress up day. We went to 3 shops. A girl read us a story. We had fun. We got to ask questions. We sat on chairs to listen to the story. By Berfin.

We went on the ELF walk. I was dressed up as a fairy like Miss Ritchens. We had a story about a monkey. By Lilla.

I went on the ELF walk. It was exciting! I liked the first story the best. It was about a dinosaur. By Kyrah.

I went on the ELF walk and I dressed up as the Red Power Ranger. First we went to the car shop. Next we went to Billy’s Bake House. By Ayden.

We went to 3 shops on the ELF walk. The stories were good. By Aleisha.

I liked going on the ELF walk. It was really fun. By Jack.