



Principal's Report



Fundraising

We have raised over \$1500, this year from the Easter Raffle. Thank you to everyone donated to make this happen. We intend to use the money to purchase new play equipment for the back oval. We will also be purchasing a new portable speaker and microphone for our outdoor activities and carnivals.



Walk Safely to School

Please remember to use the crossing and always STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! and THINK! before crossing the road on Belmore Avenue.

Don't forget to bring to school

- Your lunch
- A water bottle
- A hat



Please respect our school!

Lately there has been a lot of damage to the toilets including toilet rolls blocking the toilets, doors being kicked, graffiti on the walls and toilets. This costs the school lots of money each year and is taken very seriously. Staff have reminded students about the importance of respecting our school property.



New School Plan 2024 - 2027

On Monday the 29th of April the staff at MDPS will be participating in professional learning. Topics will include:

- The Early Years Learning Framework
- Learning Intentions and Success Criteria
- High Quality Preschool Learning Environments
- Promoting literacy and numeracy in the preschool
- Assessing and monitoring writing through the curriculum
- Effective multiple-choice assessment to inform teaching



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Calendar



	MONDAY 08/04	TUESDAY 09/04	WEDNESDAY 10/04	THURSDAY 11/04	FRIDAY 12/04
WEEK 11					Colour Run Last Day of Term 1
	Wellbeing Week				





Term 1: Wellbeing Week

WHAT'S YOUR ZONE?

OUR FOCUS:

We are learning to pick an activity based on our Zone.



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8:30am			Mufti Day Wellbeing Breakfast Stage Area 		
Lunch	Move Your Body Activity	Keepy Uppy Mason Cola 	Games with Sports Captains Back Oval 	Disco Stage Area 	Drumming Stage Area 	 Colour Run
	Calm Down Activity	Colouring and Directed Drawing Library 	Nature Art Kelly's Corner 		Chill Out Zone Near the Front Office 	
Lunch Movie Session				 Inside Out 5/6M		

Enrol now

TERM ART CLASSES

Mon, Fri:
4:15 to 5:15 & 5:30 to 6:30 pm



Art Studio
Gasmata Crescent, Whalan



FREE TRIAL CLASS AVAILABLE

About The Classes

Classes will cover drawing, shading, watercolors and acrylic painting. All materials provided. Creative Kids vouchers accepted. Students can take home a finished painting after each class. Sibling discounts available.

for more info

www.peppermintsmiles.com.au/art-school

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Ages: 5 and above

Cost \$250

per TERM of 10 classes
or pro rata.

NSW Department of Education

Thinking about applying for an opportunity class? Year 5 entry in 2025

What's different about an opportunity class?

Opportunity classes are special classes for students who have high academic potential. They are offered in Years 5 and 6. To be considered for a place in an opportunity class, your parents/carers need to apply, and you need to sit a test. Most students will leave their current school to attend a school with an opportunity class.

Opportunity classes help you learn more quickly and explore concepts more deeply, so you are challenged. They follow the same curriculum as other schools. You will still be able to explore your other interests such as creative and performing arts, sport, debating and social justice. You would be in a class with like-minded peers in an environment that accepts and celebrates high ability.

Is it right for me?

-  Do you learn quickly and easily?
-  Are you curious and creative?
-  Do you enjoy deep investigations?
-  Do you love being challenged?
-  Do you prefer to learn with like-minded peers?
-  If you answered **yes** to any of these, ask your parents/carers to **apply** for you!

I'm interested! What should I do?

- 1** Scan the QR code to visit **the student resource hub** and learn about opportunity classes and the test. 
- 2** If you have questions, ask your teacher or the schools you're applying to so you can make an informed decision.
- 3** Tell your parents/carers to **apply online by 20 May 2024**. You don't need coaching to get into an opportunity class.