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Term 3 Week 4 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week saw New South Wales celebrate Public Education in over 2000 schools and, as a system, it had a great deal to celebrate. At Mount Druitt Public, Tuesday's "Open Day" was very successful with over seventy parents visiting our classrooms P-6.

Wednesday had the school's Senior Choir singing at Westfield Shopping Centre while those stage 3 students who were not involved visited the Kingswood campus of Western Sydney University.

Thursday saw the remaining stage 3 students take their turn in visiting Western Sydney University.

It is a much anticipated excursion for our senior students.

Can I thank all of those involved – students, parents and teachers in making all of those activities mentioned successful and well worth the effort.

Those that manned Tuesday's BBQ deserve a big pat on the back for their support of the school and the hard work that they put in to ensure that all were served and looked after.

I must also thank those parents and relatives (including 1 great grandmother) who attended the performance at Westfield for their support and encouragement for those kids that were involved. It was great to see you there and I know staff and all of the students really appreciated your attendance and support.

Yours in education

Michael Kelly

Principal

Week three, term 3 2018.

"What's On" Term 3	31/8 – Father's Day Stall
17/8 – Winter PSSA Finals	5/9 – Pyjama Day
13/8 – Mufti Day SRC	7/9 – Summer PSSA Begins
21/8 – Stage 1 Excursion The Powerhouse Museum	10/9 – Stage 3 Graffiti Workshop
22/8 – Book Picnic	11/9 – Cake Stall K-2
29/8 – Father's Day Stall	21/9 –
29/8 – District Athletics	International Day
30/8 – District Athletics / Fundraising Committee Meeting 2pm	28/9 - Gala Day
	Friday 28th September Last Day for Term 3

Front Office

Medication

Please be advised if you require office staff to give your child their prescribed medication we will need the following:

- A signed and written letter from the parent.
- The letter must clearly state the amount of medication eg: Mls or 1 Tablet.
- Also put the time the child is to take the medication required.

If your child needs on going medication then we will need a healthcare plan from your GP. Please see office staff if you require more information.

Mt Druitt Public School has two Anti-Racism Contact Officers (ARCOs). Mrs McErlane and Mrs Bishara are teachers who have been nominated by the principal and have been trained to undertake the ARCO role.

An ARCO's role is to:

- assist in promoting anti-racism education
- impartially facilitate complaints of racism using the complaints handling process
- assist in maintaining data and records of complaints of racism

Teacher Interview

Teacher- Mrs Sigmund KS

1. How long have you been teaching at Mount Druitt Public School?

6 years!

2. What is your favourite year to teach?

I love them all!

3. What is your favourite subject? Why?

Literacy because I love teaching kids to read.

4. Do you prefer sweet treats or savoury snacks?

Sweet treats ☺

5. What is your greatest achievement?

Becoming a teacher

6. Did you always want to be a primary school teacher?

Yep!!

7. What would you tell someone who wants to be a teacher one day?

It's the best job in the WORLD!

8. Do you have any pets?

Yes- a dog named Charlie, we call him "Charbuck"

9. What is your favourite food?

Chocolate

10. What is your favourite movie?

Tangled



Student Interview

Student- Winnie from KS

1. What year are you in?

Kindergarten

2. What is your favourite thing about school?

Learning all the time

3. Do you have any brothers or sisters at this school? If yes, who and what class?

No

4. How long have you been at Mount Druitt?

2 years- Pre School and Kindy

5. What is your favourite food?

I love the taste of strawberries

6. Do you like cats or dogs more?

Cats because they're cute!

7. How many brag tags do you have?

1- Learner

8. If you could be any Disney Princess, who would you be any why?

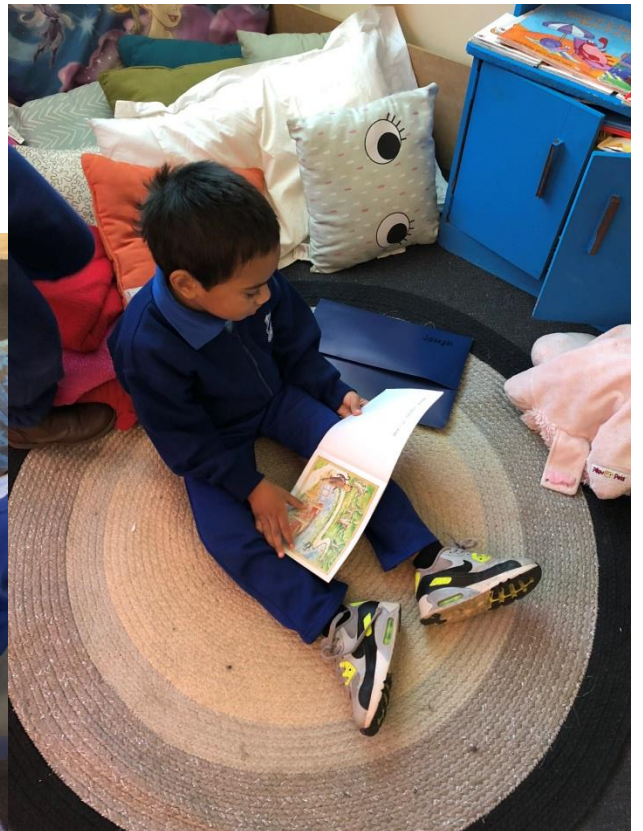
Rapunzel because she has long hair

9. What are you learning about in class at the moment?

Too much to remember!



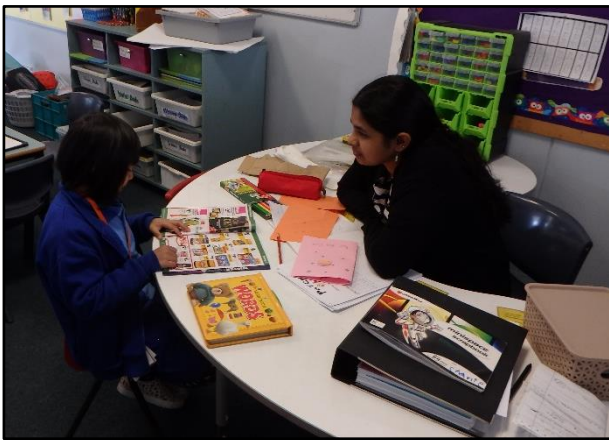
KS have been very busy this term working hard in our Literacy centres this term. During Literacy centres and we focus on writing, speaking and reading.





Education Week Open Day

Last week saw us celebrate Education Week and we would like to thank all the parents and carers who were able to come up to the school and join our Open Day celebrations. Our school was a hive of activity with students, teachers and visitors learning together. A big thank you to all staff who worked tirelessly to prepare the fun learning activities that were showcased on the day. We would also like to thank our fundraising team and everyone who helped on the sausage sizzle!



THE NSW PRC

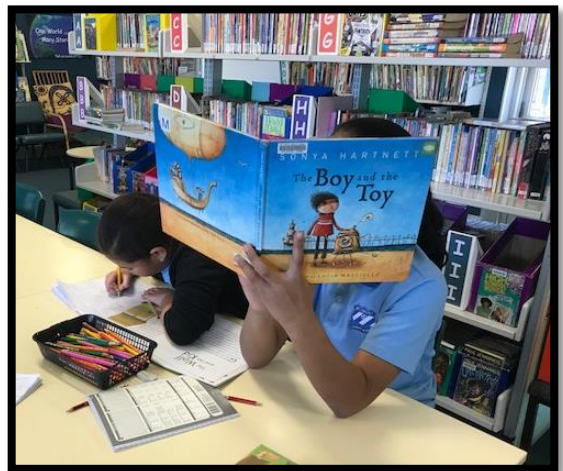
Every year, the students of MDPS enter the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. K-2 students read 30 books and Year 3-6 students read 20 books. It's a great way to encourage reading and the students love entering the books onto the new Website. All students who complete the challenge receive a certificate at the end of the year. Recently, our school had a visit from our local newspaper, the 'Blacktown Advocate'. The students talked about their love of books and enjoyed listening to stories read to them by both the Editor and Journalist.

The Premier's Reading Challenge runs from March to August.



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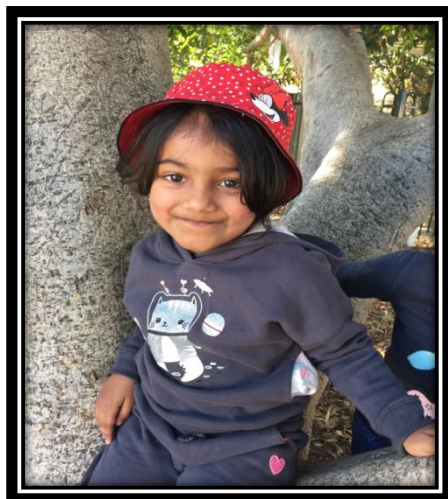
We ♥ Reading @ MDPS



Preschool News

from Mrs Costello!

The Preschool children have enjoyed many outdoor activities while the weather has been much warmer than expected. Many children are becoming confident on the outdoor equipment, exploring our fantastic outdoor environment, including bubble blowing, bathing dolls, treasure hunting, and making all sorts of gourmet treats in the mud kitchen and sandpit . We celebrated International Friendship day last week and have been developing our friendships, sharing and caring for each other. Lately, we've been learning about water, it's importance and our need for rain! Here are some photos of the fun we've been having!







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How can I improve my attendance at MDPS?



Should I stay home if it rains?

No, I should use an umbrella or wear a raincoat.



Should I stay home if it is my birthday?

No, I should celebrate my birthday either in the afternoon or on the weekend.



Should I stay home if my brother or sister is sick?

No, I need to come to school as I am not sick.



Should I stay home if I am sick?

Yes, I should stay home as I need to rest to get well quickly.

Date:3rd August, 2018

PSSA Football (Soccer) JUNIORS

Mount Druitt As- 3

Hassel Grove Bs- **NIL**

WIN- M.D

Mount Druitt Bs- **NIL**

Hassel Grove As- 3

WIN- H.G

Mount Druitt As- 1

Hassel Grove As- 2

WIN- H.G

Mount Druitt Bs- **NIL**

Hassel Grove Bs- 1

WIN- H.G

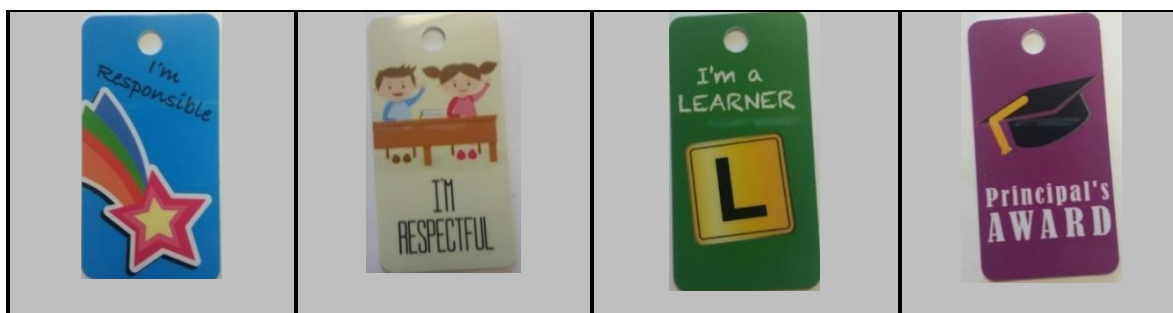
PSSA Football (Soccer) SENIORS

Mount Druitt- 1

Hassel Grove- 1

WIN- DRAW

Brag Tags



Brag Tags are received by students when they receive 5 ticks from their class teacher. They are awarded to students for being responsible, respectful, a learner, resilient, kind, honest or for looking after the environment. Congratulations to the following students who have received a Brag Tag so far, this term:

KM
Jayden Mulifa'i
Elliott Lamcheung Stowers
Amiah Breaux
Camille Zheng
Lusiana Tanuku



Week 5 PBL focus: Next week our focus is on being responsible and respectful learners at assembly. What can you do to be a RRL at assembly?

Responsible	Respectful	Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry your chairs carefully - Wait patiently for the assembly to start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Always look and listen to the person speaking - Ignore any distractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look to the front and pay careful attention to what is happening on the stage

Keep striving for excellence,

The Welfare Team



1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching

RESOLVE DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN 2-12 YEARS OLD

Mount Druitt Public School Support Block

29th August, 5th & 12th September

9.15-11.30am

PARENTS WILL LEARN

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing strategies - the 3 choices model
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour

PARENTS RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their families
- A certificate of completion

WHO IS RUNNING THE COURSE?

The course facilitator is who completed the 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training on

REGISTER TODAY

Parents must attend all 3 sessions. To register please leave your contact details at the school office. For further details contact Ms McDonald at school or by phone on 96259036.

Please register early as positions in the course are limited.

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