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Term 1 Week 6 2019

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our School plan is really taking shape with new technology arriving at the school. We will have over 6 iPads in every Preschool to year 2 class and 8 laptops or think pads in every 3 – 6 class. This, in conjunction with our flexible furniture and an inquiry based learning strategy, is helping to engage our students and create twenty first century learners.

The second part of our school plan, reinvigorating the school logo is well under way. Mount Druitt Public School wants parents to have a say as to what the new school logo should say. Please fill in the school logo with your ideas and return it to the front office. Students will also be asked to fill this out in class.

At the moment student numbers are steady, however if they do decline in the next 5 days this may mean restructuring the classes slightly as mentioned at assembly by Mr Kelly. This will mostly affect one or two classes. To minimise disruption we will look at doing this at the end of the term. In the meantime, our Preschool will have Mrs Grech (Monday to Wednesday) and Miss Lampropoulos for the remainder of the term. I would like to thank the parents for their patience and understanding during this time.

Many parents would not realise that our preschool fees do not stay at our school. They are collected on behalf of the Department however our school pays for all upgrades and resources. We have planned a number of upgrades to the sandpit shelter, the soft fall and grassed area, as well as painting the inside of the classrooms. This will all hopefully take place over the school holidays to minimise disruption.

Soon I will be asking parents for feedback on the proposed new reports. Our new admin system called SENTRAL is being set up to produce student reports. Once we have set up the final product we will be asking parents for their feedback so that changes can be made.



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Mount Drutt Public School needs your help!

We are looking at refreshing the school image and would like your opinion on what word or words you would like to see on the school logo. Currently it has

'Loyalty and Service'

It has to represent what the community feels is important but also reflect who we are and what we value.

Please write your ideas in the logo

Some examples include: Resilience, courage, truth, cooperation, connect, succeed, thrive, excellence.

You may choose a saying such as: Achieving Excellence Together.

Please bring this suggestion back to the front office so that we can consider your choice.



Dianne Uthmeyer

Deputy Principal

Term 1 Week 6 2019

"What's On" Term 2	
7/3 – Stg 3 WSU Incursion	29/3 – Easter Raffle Due
7/3 – Preschool Math's Expo 2-3pm	5/4 – Easter Raffle Drawn
12/3 – NRL Stg 3 Sporting Schools	10/4 - Easter Hat Parade
19/3 – SRC Fundraiser "Jersey Day"	12/4 – Colour Explosion P-6
	Last Day For Term 1 Friday 12th April
	Students Return Term 2 Tuesday 30th April

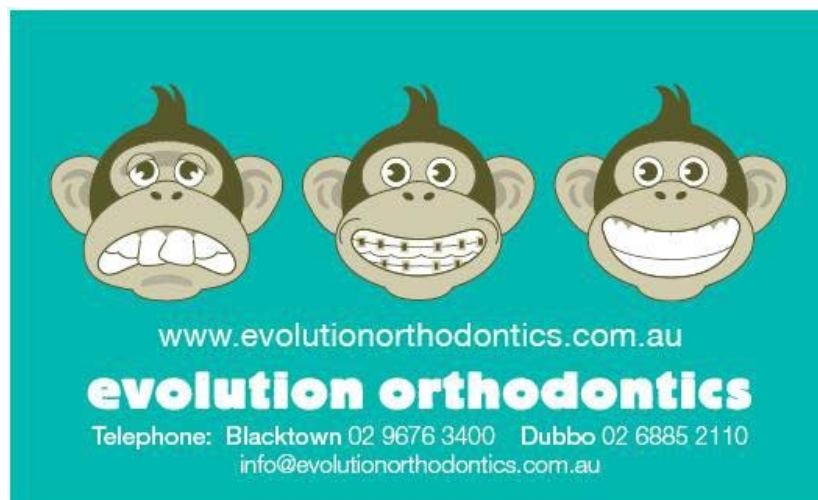
FRONT OFFICE

Medication

Please be advised if you require office staff to give your child prescribed medication for a short term period we will need the following:

- A signed and written letter from the parent.
- The letter must clearly state the amount of medication eg: 5 ml of liquid 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.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

This term the Fundraising Committee will be holding an Easter Basket Competition. Each class will make an Easter hamper to which your child is asked to contribute.

The donation may be a chocolate egg or rabbit, an Eastern casket, a plush bunny or any other Easter item.

Raffle tickets will also be distributed to families, we ask that you try and sell these within your family for 50c each.

Raffle tickets and money are due to the office by **Friday 29th March.**

The Raffle will be drawn at assembly on **Friday 5th April.**

There will be 25 baskets available to win.

Students who sell a winning ticket will be presented with a ticket seller's prize on the day of the draw.



MDPS ART COMPETITION

WHAT: CREATE AN AT WORK ON A4 PAPER

THEME: FREE CHOICE

DUE: FRIDAY 5th APRIL

THE WINNING ARTWORKS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE STAFFROOM FOR 10 WEEKS AND IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER. THERE WILL BE A KINDY, STAGE 1, STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3 WINNER.



Forensic Science Incursion

Stages 2 and 3 eagerly participated in the forensic science workshop last week.

Here's a few photos of what the students did.



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2019



The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as SCHOOL LEADERS. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW.



Our student leaders have left the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.

NRL LESSONS WITH WAQA BLAKE

Stage 3 had a great time learning football skills with the NRL and Waqa Blake from the Penrith Panthers this week. Thanks Mrs Devile for organising this!



PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Mount Druitt Public School held a Parent Information afternoon in the library on Tuesday the 12th of February. This provided parents with the opportunity to meet the staff and teachers and allowed us to share important information with the parents about their child's learning.

We would like to thank the parents and caregivers for taking the time to attend the session. Building positive connections with our parent community is a priority for Mount Druitt Public School and critical to the learning and development of children.

If you would like more information about your child's learning or have any questions about the school in general, please be encouraged to make a time to talk to your child's/children's class teacher, or any of our friendly office staff.

Thank you.

Miss Bridget Harsh



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE FORTNIGHT

Every fortnight, there will be a maths problem for the students to solve. There is a box in the front office for students to submit their responses. Encouragement prizes will be handed out to two students from each stage during the school assembly.



Kindergarten (Early Stage 1):

Draw how you see numbers (1-6) on a dot die or a ten frame?

Year 1 and 2 (Stage 1):

Make a drawing of your street with odd and even numbers on it.

Year 3 and 4 (Stage 2):

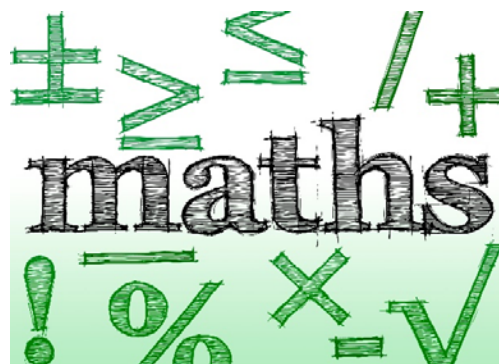
Use a catalogue or a shopping docket to work out some addition and subtraction problems.

Year 5 and 6 (Stage 3):

Choose any 5 suburbs around where you live. Compare the average housing price in those suburbs using a table. What are the main findings?

NOTE: Please remember to write your name and class on your work. The entries should be in the office by **Wednesday Week 7 (13th March).**

Maninder Kaur
Instructional Leader



THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



The time has come... The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion has kicked off!

Students have now been supplied with a Sponsorship Form and it's time to fundraise! How exciting!

Students who raise as little as \$10 will receive a prize for their efforts, but why not aim higher? The more money we raise the more we can provide back to the students!

Sign up now at www.myprofilepage.com.au and create your child a Profile Page. Use the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form and see if you've won FREE sponsorship donations.

The other exciting promotion is the highest fundraising student in our school will go into a draw to win a \$2,500 Helloworld Travel Mount Ommaney Gift Voucher which can be used towards a cruise, flights, and/or accommodation. You can check your ranking on our school's leader board online. Who will be our highest fundraiser? Only time will tell!

Happy fundraising!



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School Opal Cards for Bus Travel



Busways has been conducting checks at our school regarding opal card usage.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and off the school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please ensure that your child has a valid opal card (either a School or Child/Youth opal card) and taps on and off when travelling to and from school.

For more information and to apply for a School Opal card call 131 500 or apply online at www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/.

For other enquires, our customer service team is happy to help. Call 02 9497 1878 (Monday to Friday 7am-5.30pm) or email infoline@busways.com.au.

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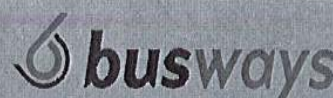


SCHOOL TIMETABLE

PH 9625 9036

School Bell Times 09:00 to 15:00

Fax 9832 1463



WESTERN SUBURBS REGION

Mount Druitt Public School

Timetable effective from Tuesday 29 January 2019

Amended 22/01/2019

MORNING

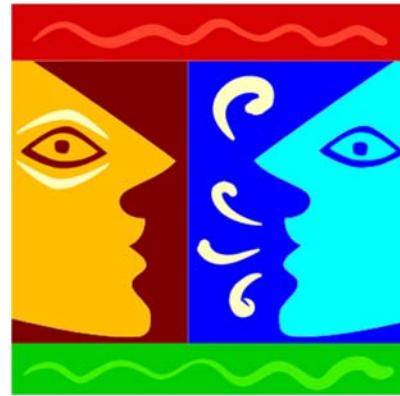
Shift	Bus Number	Route Number	Time	Locations Serviced	Route Description
110Z	-	780	7:48 AM	Tregear Whalan	Departs Rymill Rd & Penguin Pl via Rymill Rd (R)Hatherton Rd (R)Luxford Rd (R)Belmore Av to opposite School.
157B	-	754	8:07 AM	Hassall Grove Hebersham Mount Druitt Oakhurst	Departs Plumpton Marketplace via Hyatts Rd (L)Luxford Rd (R)Buckwell Dr (R)Luxford Rd (L)Daniels Rd, Pringle Rd (8:19am) (L)Woodstock Av (R)Duke St (R)Luxford Rd (L)Mount St (R)North Pde to Mt Druitt Interchange (8:33am). Then continues as Route 758 to School.
125B	-	758	8:37 AM	Blackett Emerton Shalvey	Departs Emerson St & Luxford Rd via Emerson St (R)Sedgman Cr (L)Luxford Rd (R)Popondetta Rd (L)Woodstock Av (R)Belmore Av to opposite School. SETS DOWN OPPOSITE SCHOOL

AFTERNOON

Shift	Bus Number	Route Number	Time	Locations Serviced	Route Description
168B	-	758	3:07 PM	Hebersham Mount Druitt Oakhurst Plumpton	Departs School via Belmore Av (L)North Pde to Mt Druitt Interchange (3:12pm). Then continues as Route 754 via (L)North Pde (L)Mount St (R)Luxford Rd (L)Duke St (L)Woodstock Av (R)Pringle Rd (3:27pm), Daniels Rd (R)Luxford Rd (L)Buckwell Dr (L)Luxford Rd (R)Hyatts Rd to Plumpton Marketplace (3:41pm).
399B	-	758	3:16 PM	Emerton Shalvey	Departs School via Belmore Av (L)Woodstock Av (R)Popondetta Rd (L)Luxford Rd (R)Sedgman Cr (L)Emerson St (R)Luxford Rd (R)Hatherton Rd to Rymill Rd (3:39pm).

Do you want to
Improve your English?

Come and join our



FREE

ENGLISH CLASS

When?

**Every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am.
(During school terms only.)**



Where?

**Mission Australia
Building B, 28 Ayres Grove,
Mt Druitt 2770**

CHILD MINDING AVAILABLE

Contact Diane on: 0431 685 724
Tregear Presbyterian church

