



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Just a quick message of thanks to all of those families who have supported Mount Druitt Public School (M.D.P.S), its teachers and its direction over the past years. As I am taking some long service leave over Term 4 I would like to wish you all the very best along with our Year 6 students who will be making the transition into high school next year. I'm sure they are all ready for what lies ahead and will always remember that "the rules don't change" – and to be resilient in life and kind to those around you. To all of our other students keep going and never give up with your learning because that's where the answers to the future can sometimes be found. Please ask Mum or Dad or maybe big sister or brother if you're not sure what this means.

The Mount Druitt community has been outstanding in its response to the COVID situation and the school will continue in its efforts to ensure all are safe with the wellbeing of students, staff and our families always at the centre of any decision we have made or will make in the future. I'm not sure how or when this is going to end but I do know that end it will and that we, as a community will endure. Know that our teachers have worked extremely hard and have earned a two-week spell before the return to school on the 12th of October.

Ms Uthmeyer will be Relieving Principal over term 4 with Ms Devile filling in the role of Deputy Principal for the school over the next ten weeks of the final term for this year. Miss Burnard on 2B will be relieving in one of four Assistant Principal positions for the school. I should inform you that the Leadership Team of M.D.P.S. received an *Executive Director's Recognition Award* for the Eastern Creek Public Education Network for its outstanding work over a long period of time. Team members include Ms Uthmeyer, Ms Devile, Ms Harsh (Youkhana), Ms Watkins, Ms Kaur, Ms McDonald, Ms Pedano, Ms O'Kelly and finally the School's Administration Manager (S.A.M.) Mr David Barnett.

These individuals have been outstanding for M.D.P.S. this year with their high levels of professionalism combined with a strong focus on what's best for our kids.

Finally, may I say it has been an absolute privilege and honour to work at Mount Druitt Public School and I must admit I'm quite proud of our kids, staff and the school's families that make up its' enrolments.

You all make the school the place it is.

Yours in education
Michael Kelly
Principal



FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Medication

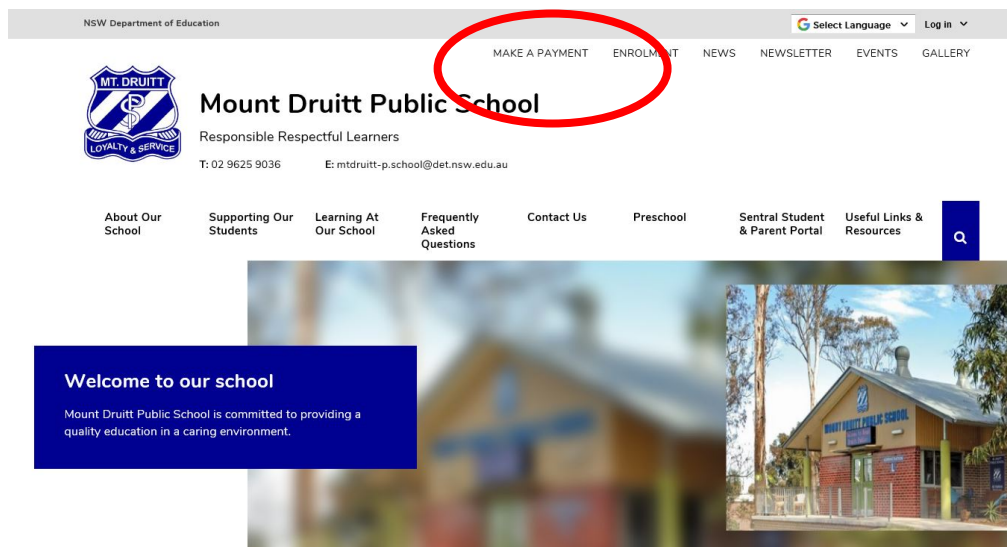
Please be advised if you require office staff to give your child prescribed medication for a short-term period we will need the following:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ The letter must also state the required time the child is to take the medication.

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.

Preschool Fees

Preschool fees are required for Term 3 – payments can be made through the Mount Druitt Public School website under the 'Make A Payment' section.



TERM 3 IN

5/6B

WITH
MISS BELLINGHAM

This term students have been learning basketball skills. 5/6B used these skills to compete in the Stage 3 basketball tournament.

GOOOO 5/6 BULLS!!!!



In science students have been looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Throughout the term they have been conducting experiments to combine and separate mixtures.



In mathematics students have been representing, adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.



INTERNATIONAL DAY



On International Day we learnt about Mexico and looked at *Día de los Muertos* also known as the *The Day of the Dead*.



5/6 J



This term, 5/6 J have been studying themes surrounding equality and anti-bullying. As a class, we begun our unit by creating an assembly item presentation celebrating the diversity and equality in our class. Throughout the term, we critically unpacked many different texts such as Wonder, Sorry Day and Black Lives Matter documentary.



Outdoor Learning

WITH 5/6M

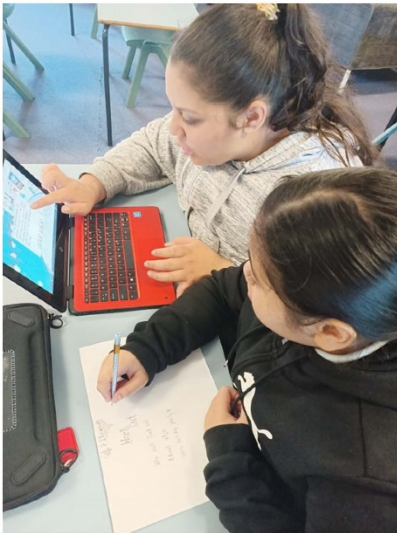
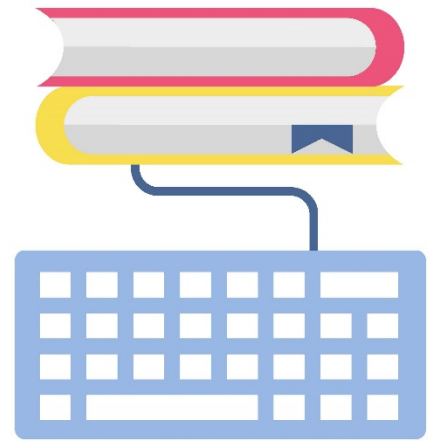


In 5/6M, we took advantage of the beautiful weather and took our learning outside to the cricket fields. Students participated in a literacy and maths lesson. The maths lesson focused on understanding capacity. Students would guess the amount each container may be able to hold and then used water to from a measuring jug to get an accurate measurement.



WELCOME TO 56N

Digital Learning



In 56N we have been engaging in a range of digital escape rooms to test our problem solving skills. We recently engaged in a 360 degree virtual reality escape room based on our class novel Wonder. We worked well as teams to escape Mr Browne's classroom.



Perfect Attendance 2020

***Congratulations to the following students who have earned a
Bronze Attendance Award!***



<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>
Vladramiel Cortes	KA	Joshua Wu	KO	Abdishakur Saad	1M
Alessia Amato	KA	Kevin Zhao	KO	Kynston Tinao	1M
Dania Ahmed	KA	Bilal Ahmadzai	12H	Aadav Arul Nandeeswaran	2B
Inosi Bituvatu	KA	Minnatallah Al-taie	12H	Daniel Danguilan	2B
Yasin Celik	KA	Zekiye Atalay	12H	Kausar Ehsani	2B
Madiha Ibrahimi	KA	Bibi Aisha Boris	12H	Stephanie KHAN	2B
Mayama Fofana	KA	Petelo Erika	12H	Savio Thien NGUYEN	2B
Aleina Ioane	KA	Georgos Isaac	12H	Landbert PONCE	2B
Shazay Iqbal	KA	Jeremiah Bituvatu	12H	Asiya Shah	2B
Holly Ireland	KA	Francis Erika	12H	Kurt Anderson	2M
Emaan Kazim	KA	Pati Soli	12H	Cem Balta	2M
Ava Raward	KA	Jerry Junior Pogia	12S	Joshua Deng Tong DENG	2M
Jedi Taulaga	KA	Farhan Chowdhury	12S	Hayley JOSE-SWNEY	2M
Abdul Hadi Adnan	KC	Elif Dogan	12S	Zacchaeus LEVALE	2M
Ela Atalay	KC	Ghania Malik	12S	Zainab MUQADDAM	2M
Ajwa Azizi	KC	Gabrielle Eluna	1C	Lusiana TANUKU	2M
Carl Haroun	KC	Gabriela Grifa Licham	1C	Tatiana TUFUGA	2M
Samara Malik	KC	Maahir Islam	1C	Te Mauri TURUWHENUA-HAUMAHA	2M
Kayra Ozturk	KC	Tanishq Mehek	1C	Winnie ZHAO	2M
Aysha Salameh	KC	Sulaiman Popal	1C	Afia AFSARA	2Z
Arhum Sheeraz	KC	Zahra Rezaye	1C	Aroush FARHAN	2Z
Abraham Sieh	KC	Elijah Salacup	1C	Yasin IBRAHIMI	2Z
Amira Keles	KG	Enrico Siasoco	1C	Mira Liki	2Z
Mira Maarbani	KG	Fatima Moazzam	1L	Mubashra MEMON	2Z
Ibraheem Popal	KG	Jhake Mohal	1L	Amelia Rankin	2Z
Amelia Fifita	KO	Muhammad Muqaddam	1L	Ivyellah TAULAGA	2Z
Isabella Lockman	KO	Osman Shah	1L	Camille ZHENG	2Z
Farzad MAHFUZ	KO	Kevin Tran	1L	Abdul Shabir BORIS	34D
Ammar Qureshi	KO	Anna Truong	1L	Adau WOL	34D
Manik Sharma	KO	Phoebe Zheng	1L	Alyan Malik	34D
Vaiola Sosaiete-Mailei	KO	Khalid Ali	1M	Mahin MOHAMMADI	34D
Aiyana Syeda	KO	Khadija Ehsani	1M	Muzamale SADIQI	34D
Vula Tanuku	KO	Hannah Elkouly	1M	Syed Maheer Ali SHAH	34D
Tisha Thulasitharan	KO	Uilisi Kuila	1M	Noah COLLINS	34E
Mardea Williams	KO	Benson Phengsavanh	1M	Ligaya-Matilda IRELAND	34E
<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>

@ MDPS we are Responsible Respectful learners

Mikaeel MUHAMMAD	34E	Maddison RUSSELL O'BRIEN	34R	Marwa IBRAHIM KHAIL	56F
Jordan SOSAIE TE	34E	Julia SIASOCO	34R	Faith JAMES	56F
Joynab KHAN CHOWDHURY	34E	Eleah Hewitt	34S	Ali Keles	56F
Robert TOOMALATAI	34E	Yumnaa Nadeem	34S	Aden Tran	56F
Jena TOPA	34E	Leighvai SOSAIE TE-MAILEI	34S	Viliami TUPOUHIA	56F
Makelsi BITUVATU	34E	Angela Wu	34S	Sana AFSHARI	56H
Melody Martin	34E	Sarah Ahmed	34S	Anneke PIERRE	56H
Rhianna REGALA	34E	Abulfazl Alizada	34S	Muhammad Rafi	56H
Micah SALACUP	34E	Travis Smith	34S	Prichard SALEUTOGI	56H
Gillian TAMINAYA	34E	Syed Hasan	34S	Aminata JABBIE	56H
Teawhi TURUWHENUA-HAUMAHA	34E	Fuatai MAILEI	34S	Kinza KAMRAN	56H
Jessica BARTLETT	34P	Maham Memon	34S	Kiarna RUSSELL O'BRIEN	56H
Levi FALEMOE	34P	Shristi Raaj	34S	Ahmed Sideq	56H
Nargis GHULAMI	34P	Malu SALEUTOGI	34S	Malili TAMALE	56H
Jack Li	34P	Haad Syed Mubeen	34S	Langakali TUIFUA	56H
Kassius SIAKIA-MISA	34P	Amelia Wigmore	34S	Likesh Ugre	56H
Mishall TEMORY	34P	Danniella ANNETTS	56B	James MAGDUGO	56J
Natasha AH LAM	34P	Adit CHELUEL	56B	Daawud MUQADDAM	56J
Sam GHAI RAT	34P	Hannah Collison	56B	Abdullah Altai	56J
Mariam IBRAHIM	34P	Vladmihr CORTES	56B	Aaria AUGUST-JOYCE	56J
Siaola KUILA	34P	Elouise DOMINGO	56B	Melek KILINC	56J
Pakineti KUMA	34P	Naaimah FAZAL	56B	Jhos MATEO	56J
Lytic LEVALE	34P	Dean Harison	56B	Zahira Sadiqi	56J
Olivia Martin	34P	Noreen Ahmed	56B	Adam SALAMEH	56J
Joshua Kent MOHAL	34P	Lebron COLLINS	56B	Kaylee BOLT MITCHELL	56M
Mahrus NAJID	34P	Jamen LEMOE	56B	Bailey Noel	56M
Kahleah-Marie SOLOMON	34P	Samuel MYINT	56B	Zaki Cornish	56M
Elizabeth BARTLETT	34R	Brae NOEL	56B	Ella Hovell	56M
Kodi Knight	34R	Daniel SRAMEK	56B	Leviticus IMO	56M
Orlando PAYNTER	34R	Torrence HAN	56F	Myah NGUYEN	56M
Tish Amson	34R	Susana MOUNGA	56F	Inigo PERFECTO	56M
Ethan Dillon	34R	Lisiate PIUKANA	56F	Enrique TALIAOA	56M
Sonia GHAI RAT	34R	Selupe PIUKANA	56F	Sesah TOOMALATAI	56M
Melissa Joseph	34R	Cecelia SOLI	56F	Sydney AH LAM	56N
Moana KUILA	34R	Memphis TINA O	56F	Ulata FALEMOE	56N
Emma-Lee MAILEI	56N	Makael SALAMEH	56N	Minhaj Ahmed KHAWAJA	56N
Sagin Arin	56N	Noor ALANZI	56N	Haumia CAMPBELL	56N
Fraidon GHULAMI	56N	Isobel Gross	56N	Anmol Malik	56N
Rida MUQADDAM	56N	Anzac THACH	56N		



MDPS Perfect Attendance Award



2Z have completed their Perfect Attendance Poster by tracing over all the letters.

It has been a pleasure seeing your faces smiling each day.

Congratulations 2Z!

345 Learning About Animal Habitats



Did you know that polar bears live in a cold and icy environment in the Arctic while tigers like to roam around in the grassy lands of Africa? Crocodiles enjoy the fresh and salt waters while turtles like swimming in the stunning sea.



Library News

Hi everyone,

It's been really busy in the Library this term. We had our Scholastic Book Fair and got to keep \$550 worth of books! Thanks everyone for purchasing books and supporting our school.



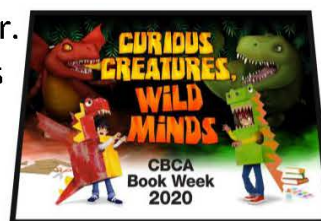
Library Monitors

Our Library Monitors have also been busy. They are doing a great job helping me and the students at Lunchtime. There are always lots of books to scan and return to the shelves.



Book Week (Term 4 – Week 2)

The Book Week has been moved to Term 4 this year. More information will be sent home soon. Students may dress up as their favourite Book Character and will celebrate 'Book Week' with their teacher. Unfortunately parents cannot join us this year.



☺ If you still have Library books at home, could you please RETURN them this week or straight after the Holidays.

Mrs Cooper

SRC KC Shout-Outs!

What is your name?

Malik

what is your ethnicity? (country your family came from)

Africa

What is your favourite subject at school?

Writing

What is your favourite memory at school?

Playing with friends

What is your favourite sport?

Soccer

What is your favourite food?

Noodles

What are your hobbies?

Art



What is your full name?

Tracey Caves.

What do you like about M.D.P.S?

I love the children, the families and how we all work together to learn.

What is your favourite year/grade to teach?

Kindy now, but any other time year 1 and 2.

How long have you been teaching for?

30 years.

What do you like about teaching?

I love watching the children grow and learn.

I love everything about teaching!

What career were you thinking of when you were a kid?

To be the first female prime minister of Australia.

What is your favourite food?

Seafood

What is your favourite animal?

Horses

What are your hobbies?

To ride motorbikes and racing motor cars!



SRC 1L Shout-Outs!

What is your name?

Loga Tamale

what is your ethnicity? (country your family came from)

Australia

what is your favourite subject at school?

sport

What is your favourite memory at school?

Making friends

What is your favourite sport?

Soccer

What is your favourite food?

Mc Donald's

What are your hobbies?

Drawing, singing and dancing



What is your full name?

Teagen Mallas

What do you like about M.D.P.S?

The staff, students and working with the community

What is your favourite year/subject to teach?

Year 1-

How long have you been teaching for?

2 years

What do you like about teaching?

Making students smile, laugh and watching them grow

What career were you thinking of when you were a kid?

Teacher

What is your favourite food?

Ice cream

What is your favourite animal?

Dogs

What are your favourite hobbies?

Watching Netflix



SRC 3/4S Shout-Outs!

What is your name?

Mahum

What is your ethnicity? (country your family came from)

Pakistan

What is your favourite subject at school?

Maths

What is your favourite memory at school?

1st time I came here

What is your favourite sport?

Don't have one

What is your favourite food?

Any food

What are your hobbies?

Art



What is your full name?

Simarjeet Sohal

What do you like about M.D.P.S?

The kids learning

What is your favourite year/grade to teach?

I like to teach all stages but stage 2 is my favourite

How long have you been teaching for?

more than 20 years

What do you like about teaching?

when I watch them growing and learning especially their "Ahh!" moments

What career were you thinking of when you were a kid?

I wanted to be a surgeon

What is your favourite food?

Butter chicken and rice

What is your favourite animal?

Tigers

What are your hobbies?

Gardening



SRC 5/6J Shout-Outs!

What is your name?

Muhammad Hassan Bilal

What is your ethnicity? (country your family came from)

Pakistan

What is your favourite subject at school?

Maths

What is your favourite memory at school?

Playing sport

What is your favourite sport?

Cricket

What is your favourite food?

Biryani

What are your hobbies?

Video games and reading



What is your full name?

Kenneth Johnny.

What do you like about M.D.P.S?

I love the community, the students and teachers.

What is your favourite year/grade to teach?

5 and 6.

How long have you been teaching for?

5 years.

What do you like about teaching?

I love watching students grow.

What career were you thinking of when you were a kid?

Professional soccer player.

What is your favourite food?

Beef cheese burger.

What is your favourite animal?

Ragdoll cat.

What are your hobbies?

Reading, exercising and sports.



**FITNESS-FUN-FAMILY-FRIENDSHIP
FRIDAY NIGHTS UNDER LIGHTS @HANNA RESERVE**



**Mount Druitt
Little Athletics Centre**

**Hanna Reserve
Hyatts Rd Oakhurst**

*** LITTLE ATHLETICS IS A NON -CONTACT SPORT ***

*** MOUNT DRUITT LAC HAS AN APPROVED COVID SAFETY PLAN ***

Children aged 3 to 17 compete in athletics-based events against children of their own age and gender using equipment suited to their age.

Friday Evenings 5:30pm to 9 pm, October to March

Free two-week trials for new athletes (conditions apply)

\$85 per child: Tiny Tots (Under 4's & 5's) (Supervised Play Training)

\$100 per Child: Under 6's-Under 17's (Family Discounts available)

Uniforms \$70 (Compulsory) No weekly fees or levy

NSW Government Active Kids vouchers accepted

Register Online: <http://www.mountdruittlac.com.au/registrations.html>

Then come to one of our Registration Days to finalise your registration, purchase uniforms (eftpos available) and collect your members pack or for assistance with online registrations.

Visit our WEB or Facebook pages for registration day information and dates

Web: www.mountdruittlac.com.au

Facebook: [Mount Druitt Little Athletics](#)

Proof of age documentation (e.g. birth certificate, passport etc.) is required.

Registration Nights @ Hanna Reserve: Friday 2nd & 9th October from 5:00PM

First Competition Night: Friday 16th October from 5:30PM



SCHOOL CANTEEN



*** Flexischools Only ***

Term 2, Meal Deals

Monday
\$5.20

**6 Chicken Nuggets
& Popper**


**KEEP
CALM
AND
ORDER
EARLY**

Tuesday
\$5.00

**Spaghetti Bolognese
& Popper**



Wednesday
\$5.50

**Chicken Burger
& Popper**

Thursday
\$5.00

**Meat Pie or
Sausage Roll &
Popper**

**ORDER
ONLINE
NOW**

Friday
\$4.60

**4 x Spring Rolls
& Popper**

**Helpful
Tips**



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mobile device!

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