All children will be performing in all getting your tickets to the last minute. Nearly 400 students in our school, don't leave are only 200 seats for each performance. With

The link to this survey is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPS_Parent_Leadership_Survey

Please return notes to your departure in school time, please contact the school if you have planned absences ie family holidays or absences are classed as unjustified). If you have planned absences ie family holidays in school time, please contact the school prior to your departure to fill in appropriate paperwork.

Absences: With flu season upon us we really appreciate parents/carers being prompt in contacting the school in regard to your child's absences.

Phone calls on the day of absences are much appreciated (6495 1266) or notes sent in the following day after absences make for less admin follow-up. It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all absences are explained. (This needs to be done within 7 days or absences are classed as unjustified). If you have planned absences ie family holidays in school time, please contact the school prior to your departure to fill in appropriate paperwork.

The Visual Arts Team

Thank you for your support,

Art Program

Our popular ‘Calendar Art’ Fundraiser is on again to raise money to buy art supplies for our wonderful new art program. Your junior artist has been working on a Personalised Calendar Artwork that you can purchase in the form of a calendar, mobile phone cover, pillow case, greeting cards and more! They make great personalised gifts!!

The artworks will be on display in your child’s classroom for the next 2 weeks.

This year we are also offering assorted packs of greeting cards and Xmas cards featuring a selection of individual students’ artworks from across the school!

Order forms were sent home last week, each child requires their own order form. Please send order forms and money to school by October 16.

Thank you for your support,
The Visual Arts Team.

Assemblies: What a fantastic assembly from KU. Congratulations to all our award receivers. That was our last assembly for the term.

Maths matters: Year 1 and 2 have been finding doubles or near doubles with dominos. If you don’t have dominos you could use playing cards. Turn 2 cards over if they are a double or a near double you get to keep them if not discard them. The winner is the person with the most cards or dominos once all cards or dominos have been used. Kindergarten have been having fun with friends of 10. You could play 10 Go Fish with your child. All you need is a pack of playing cards. They have to ask for the friend of the number in their hand eg If they have 4 they ask for a 6. If the person does not have a 6 they pick a card up from the pile. Each person is dealt 4 cards. Remove the picture cards. The winner is the person with the most cards.

Excursion: A reminder about our Stage 1 excursion to Cobargo Farm on the 18th September. Notes need to be returned with $10 to the office.

Musical and Costumes: K-2 is very busy rehearsing over the next week for the Showcase Performance. If your child has not brought in costumes as yet please do so in a plastic bag labelled with their name. K/15, 1/2V and 1Y black clothes.
2H a bright plain coloured shirt and a pair of shorts. Thanks to those who have already sent these in. It makes our job so much easier if the costumes are in bags labelled with their names. Kindergarten: Thanks so much to everyone for having black clothes for our Kindy Showcase Performance. If you are having trouble getting black clothes please see your child’s teacher.

Talking and Listening Task: Just a reminder about the Talking and Listening task Year 1 and 2 have been given. If your child has not yet presented their speech it is due to be given in Week 9 on their usual news day. Some great presentations have been given so far.

School Supplies: We desperately need more white board markers as they are used daily.

Kindergarten Excursion: Please make sure you fill out the Kindy Merimbula Walking Excursion note and return it to your teacher tomorrow, if you haven’t done so already. Don’t forget if you are able to join us tomorrow then meet us under the pick up sails at 12pm for a lovely walk.

Stage 2 News

PBS: This week two students achieved PBS Merit Awards for completing one area of their PBS Matrix. Awardees were:

Taysha Johnson for Fairness
Jayda Hulme for Responsibility
Byron Kellalea for Care
Angus Kew and Willow Purcell received wrist bands for completing their Respect Matrix four times.
Ashton Reyneke received a wrist band for completing his Responsibility Matrix four times.
Byron Kellalea received 2 Principals Awards.

School Performance: Stage 2 students should have their costumes ready for the School Performance. Please send the costume to school in a bag with your child’s name, class and ‘On Safari’ written on it.
Year 3 children need to wear brightly coloured African style clothing.
Year 4 children need to wear black, white or a mix of black and white. Please contact your child’s class teacher if you need assistance with your child’s costume.
Performance times/dates reminder – WEEK 10
Tuesday September 15 – Evening CAST B
Wednesday September 16 – Matinee CAST A
Thursday September 17 – Evening CAST A

2/3BR: 2/3 BR has recently heard wonderful recounts of holidays away from Hamish McBain, Byron Kellalea, Madeline Brough and Emilio Barios-Jacobs. The adventures these children had were shared with photos, souvenirs and enthusiasm.

NRL Gala Day: The postponed Stage 2 NRL Gala Day has been rescheduled for Friday October 9, Week 1 Term 4. Children wishing to participate have been given new permission notes which should be returned to school by Friday September 18. Those who have already paid to attend the first scheduled Gala Day do not pay for bus travel again. Stage 2 teachers would like as many children to attend as possible because it is a great opportunity to participate in a team sport in a non-competitive fun environment. The games are played with modified numbers and under the Safe Play Code. Qualified referees and Sports trainers will be present on the day.

Questionnaire: Please take the time to fill out and return the questionnaire that has been sent home with students in 3J and 4C. It is asking to hear from parents, grandparents, other relatives and friends about how they used to shop. We look forward to learning about your experiences.

Performing Arts Musical: We are getting very close to our wonderful performance next week. This is a reminder that the children need to bring in their costumes before our dress rehearsal this Friday. The costumes are:

4/5HD - Animals/birds of any kind - colourful, ears, masks, onesies,
5H – Zebras - Black and white striped clothing & Zebra mask
5/6BL - Animals/birds of any kind - colourful, ears, masks, onesies,
6K – Humans – Pink and red clothing.

Canberra and Kianinny Camps: Thanks to everyone who has paid for the Year 5 and Year 6 excursions. We are still waiting on a few people to pay. We need this done as soon as possible. Please ensure all medical notes are also returned.
Graduation Bear/doll: A reminder to put in the order form if you would like a Year 6 Graduation Bear/doll to be signed at the Year 6 Graduation Dinner at the end of the year. We need the forms in before the end of term to place the order.

Stage 3 News

The children are getting very close to the end of term and have been busy learning about rainforests and how matter can change from solid to liquid. This has involved some great experiments that the children thoroughly enjoy.

Library News

Next week’s library lessons are as follows:
Monday - FM, 4/5HD, 5/6BL and 1Y; Tuesday - K/1S, KU, 3J, 5H and 2H and Friday - 6K and 3S/K.

Lost: School jacket belonging to Lola Houston (2H). Has name inside, please return if found.

Uniform Shop

The yearly 20% off sale at the Uniform Shop will run from Monday September 7 till Thursday September 17.

2 Weeks only
Monday Sept 7 - 8.15am - 9.15am
Thursday Sept 10 - 8.15am – 9.15am & 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday Sept 15 – 8.15am - 9.15am
Thursday Sept 17 – 8.15am – 9.15am & 2.15pm – 3.15pm

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