

Mernda Park PS Newsletter

ISSUE #17

Principal's Message

Punctuality

As noted in our last newsletter and regularly discussed with students in their Learning Communities the music is played over the loudspeakers every morning at 8.42am. This is everyone's cue to make their way to their Learning Community so that when the music is finished at 8.45am students are to be inside and ready for learning time not walking through the school gate.

Any student who arrives after the music has stopped should come via the school office to get a late pass and have his/her lateness recorded.

Our school timetable is:

8.45 am - 10.45 am

10.45 am - 11.25 am

11.25 am - 1.25 pm

1.25 pm - 1.35 pm

1.35 pm - 2.15 pm

2.15 pm - 3.15 pm

3.15 pm

Learning Time

Morning Recess

Learning Time

Lunch eaten in the classroom

Lunch Recess

Learning Time

Dismissal

School Assembly is held every **Monday morning** commencing at **8.45 am**.

All parents and guardians are welcome.



Late Pass

Important Dates

18th Oct to 6th Dec
Kingswim Swimming Lessons

Fri 24th November
Fundraising/Planning Meeting for 2018

Tues 28th November
Carome Art Unveiling

Wed 20th December
Christmas Carols

Thursday 21st Dec

Last day of Term 4

1.15pm dismissal



Carome Homestead

Mernda Park Primary now have two garden beds we are looking after at Carome Homestead. Over the past couple of weeks we have weeded and prepared the beds for planting. Last Tuesday some students from Yan Yean planted some new seedlings with a variety of vegetables and herbs and we are hoping for a great crop we can harvest before the end of the year. Any families from Mernda Park are welcome to water our garden beds especially with some hot weather coming up if you are ever visiting the homestead or coffee shop.



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Student of the Week Focus — Responsibility



Yan Yean LC

Zoneeta H

Simon LC / 1-2

Jalaren M

Plenty LC / Preps

Helena H

Siena S

Visual Arts

Ruhaniat K

Performing Arts

Kyle M

PE Award

Environmental Award

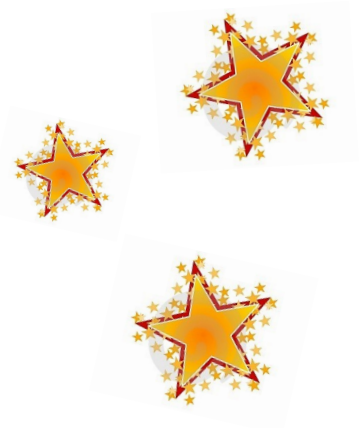
Myla E

Assistant Principal's Award

Blake G

Principal's Award

Jackson P



Scholastic Book Club

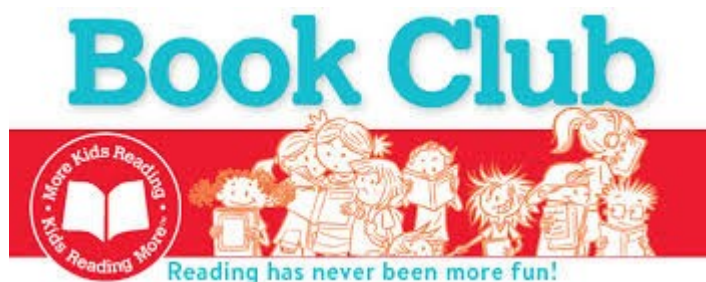
The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue were sent home with students last week. Orders are due to be completed and returned by Friday 17th November by cash or online payment via LOOP.

There are many benefits to using LOOP online ordering. This issue has an exclusive Book Bonus offer for parents who order and pay via LOOP.

Parents who have registered for LOOP could have the opportunity to earn up to three Bonus Books with their Issue 7 order.

Follow the link to register for [LOOP](#).

If you have any queries please contact Rachel at the office.



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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



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MPPS Commemorative Tea Towels

Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design is made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff earlier in the year when we had 99 students.

The pictures and names have been arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school then screen printed in Royal Blue and Red onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form sent home last week and returning with payment to your child's learning community or the office or via compass. There is a sample tea towel *hanging in* the office to view.

Only \$13.00 each

Order online via Compass or by returning the form with full payment by **November**

23rd. Thank you for your continued support!

Contact: Finoula or Rachel on 8776 9700

2018 Material Charges

Material Charges consist of Essential and Voluntary components:

Essential Educational Learning Items – These are items that the school considers essential for all students. At MPPS we purchase student book packs and bulk supplies for student use, enabling considerable savings to parents due to our buying power as a school and GST saving.

At MPPS we work in line with Department of Educational and Training guidelines, so please see us if you have any questions. MPPS purchases a number of bulk classroom materials, supplies and learning programs including educational software such as Reading Eggs/Mathletics/Popplet, student diaries and food technology programs.

Voluntary Financial Contribution – Parents are invited to make a donation to the school for a general or specific purpose, e.g. Resource Room Fund. This fund enables us to purchase resources for our resource room for our students to utilise. One of the items we are interested in purchasing is a giant chess set.

Payment of any 2017 charges are now overdue and prompt payment would be appreciated.

Prep Enrolments For 2018

First round enrolments have now **closed**. Please contact the office if you would like to enrol your child for 2018.

Christmas Carols

Our Christmas Carols evening will be held for the whole school community on Wednesday 20th December from 5.30pm.

