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**What a Friday it was**

Apologies to those parents who came to last week’s assembly only to find that we had postponed until this week because of the rain. The rain fell heavily at the most inopportune time and with a number of boys (scallywags) getting drenched by running about in the storm and other children getting damp on the way to school, the assembly was canned. **Then…….** The day cleared and the children from year 2 to 6 were all looking forward to going to HOWZAT for indoor sports only to have the buses not turn up. Frustration is not a big enough word! Only days before the school had rung to check all was on track and booking confirmation sheets were secured. Although disappointed the children took the unfortunate circumstances in good grace. Before you ask, yes we have changed the bus company.

**Whooping Cough**

We have one confirmed case of whooping cough in the school. Students diagnosed with whooping cough are kept away from school for about 5 days whilst medication and treatment is put in place. Privacy protocols do not allow too much information being shared but advice from the Department of Health and the Department of Education is that parents should still send unaffected (well) children to school but be vigilant in looking for symptoms that may include a running nose, a mild fever and/ or a cough. If symptoms are detected then see the doctor.

**ANZAC Day**

This year is the 100th anniversary of the ANZACs at Gallipoli. The school will commemorate this very special Australian celebration with two events
1. An Anzac Remembrance ceremony held at school on Friday 24th April.
2. All MPS students to participate in the Adamstown RSL sub branch official march from Adamstown Post Office to the War Memorial on Saturday April 25 at 8.30am.
**P & C NEWS**

**Next meeting:** Monday 9th March

Our second issue of Scholastic book club is out now. Please return your orders to the front office by March 13th for quick delivery. Alison Lester has a new ‘Noni the Pony’ book out. This time Noni goes to the beach. ‘The Good Ship Crocodile’ is another young reader book to hit our shelves, worth borrowing for the beautiful illustrations alone.

Linda Gesling  
**Teacher Librarian**

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**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Friday 13th March. 9.30 am—11.00am

Grandparents only

Morning tea provided

If a student does not have a grandparent available on the day, a senior neighbour, a senior family friend or grand uncle or auntie may attend instead. If a child does not have any visitor available on the day, a volunteer “senior” will be provided.

Parents can arrange to drop off and pick up grandparents. Alternatively, grandparents are welcome to park on the asphalt area near the hall, up the driveway from June St.

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**Easter Hat Parade**

Thursday 2nd April at 1.30pm in the hall.

Parents and children make their Easter hat at home.

**Easter Raffle**

Donate eggs please. Raffle tickets go home next week with children to sell.

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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

**Quality Respect Responsibility**

To ……………………………

Richard Hartley

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**Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:**

Max Baltussen, Harry Masterson, Kasey Jakes, Tydu Nocke Stoddart, Neve Eardley, Memphis Khouri, James Tynan, Miles Carr, Talia Jolly, Ashley Jones, Isla Murphy, Zac Callen, Daniel Kim, MacKenzie Clancy, Ryan Slomka, Jayden Ruardij, Ben Burke, Hamish Mailes, Hazel Murphy, Nicholas fay, Amelia Duncan, Alfie Bonar Kynan Jackson, Demi McGinty, Joshua Haines, Bianca Coade, Boaz Bonar Chloe Dougals, Maddison Watkins, Latoya Welsh, Tully Baker, Ben Gordon, Georgie Anderson, Tashaya Kelly, Jesiah Duncan, Georgia Thompson, Tyler White, Archie Williams,

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**Weekly assembly roster is shown below.**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**March**

- **Wed 4**  K Acevski, U Sandberg
- **Thur 5**  P Anderson, R Burns
- **Fri 6**  H Gifford, R Jackson
- **Wed 11**  L Penrith
- **Thur 12**  M MacKenzie
- **Fri 13**  A Dell, A Muggleton
- **Wed 18**  J Baker, J Haines
- **Thur 19**  B Hughes, J Barrett
- **Wed 25**  S Hinchey, S Walkom
- **Thur 26**  U Sandberg,
- **Fri 27**  L Henshaw, T Aoake

**April**

- **Wed 1**  K Acevski,
- **Thur 2**  P Anderson, R Burns
- **Fri 3**  Good Friday
- **Wed 22**  K Acevski,
- **Thur 23**  M MacKenzie, A Dell
- **Fri 24**  L Henshaw, T Aoake
- **Wed 29**  L Penrith, N Donovan
- **Thur 30**  J Baker, J Haines

**May**

- **Fri 1**  S Simpson
- **Wed 6**  K Acevski
- **Thur 7**  U Sandberg
- **Fri 8**  B Hughes, J Barrett
- **Wed 13**  S Hinchey, S Walkom
- **Thur 14**  P Anderson, R Burns
- **Fri 15**  N Keon
- **Wed 20**  K Acevski, U Sandberg
- **Thur 21**  HELP NEEDED
- **Fri 22**  A Dell A Muggleton

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**Kindy Club**

For prospective 2016 kinder children starts March 19. More details in next week’s newsletter. Ring the school to register your interest. 49631318

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**School Cross Country**

The children had a great time at the school cross country yesterday. It was a long way for little Kindy legs to run and even longer for our senior students.