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| April | NAPLAN Language Yr 3 & 5 | NAPLAN Reading Yr 3 & 5 | NAPLAN Mathematics Yr 3 & 5 | 15 | An idea from class 1/2 to get more eggs

Class 1/2 have suggested that the school has an out of school uniform day for all students. Instead of each student making a gold coin donation, everyone brings in chocolate Easter eggs or bunnies.

### OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

Date: THURSDAY 19th March.
Donation: Heaps of Easter goodies
Well done class Mrs Nagle and class 1/2.

### Parent Teacher Meetings

A note will go home from each teacher today inviting parents to attend a meeting to discuss their child’s academic and social progress. The meetings will take place in weeks 9 & 10 this term. Bookings are essential and appointments will be confirmed on a first in - first placed basis. These meetings are part of the school’s Student Assessment and Reporting Policy.

### Welcome Morning Tea for new parents

All parents of Kindergarten as well as the parents of students newly enrolled at the school are invited to attend a “Welcome Morning Tea” in the staffroom on Friday 20th March immediately after the weekly assembly. The Kindergarten and the K/1 item will be presented at this assembly.
P & C NEWS
Items discussed included
- The P & C has purchase four 6m x 3m gazebos for school use.
- Easter raffle
- School’s Anzac service
- A morning tea to welcome new parents to the school

Next meeting: Monday 5th May

LIBRARY
The 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge is now open. Your school login is also your login on the PRC website. K – 2 students will be reading 30 books with their classroom teacher and they will be entered by the school. Primary children who wish to participate need to read 20 books and enter them on the website before August 21st. All the booklists and rules are on the website but if you have any questions please see your child's teacher or Mrs Kennewell at the office.

Linda Gesling  Teacher Librarian

GRANDPARENTS DAY
This Friday 9.30am—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.

Kindy Club
For prospective 2016 kinder children starts March 19. Ring the school to register your interest. 49631318

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.

MUSIC
On Saturday, 28th March the Newcastle Youth Orchestra is presenting an Introduction to the Orchestra. Commencing, 2pm at the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music. Tickets are available from Ticketek, visit www.ticketek.com.au or phone 02 49291977.
The school has no information regarding cost.

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 this week with children to sell.

CANTEEN ROSTER
March
Wed 11 L Penrith
Thur 12 M MacKenzie
Fri 13 A Dell, A Muggleton

Wed 18 J Baker, J Haines
Fri 20 B Hughes, J Barrett

Wed 25 S Hinchev, S Walkom
Thur 26 L Henshaw, T Aoake
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 Hinchev, 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

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:
Elwyn Welsh, Hayley Dell, Sean Glover, Brianna Rope, Seth Halliday Roberts, Georgia Thompson, Abigail Carter, Ayden Sullivan, Jessica Thompson, Pippa Affleck, Ewan Gifford, Ben Sommer, Jarred Green, Arnake Ruadij, Max Baltussen, Memphis Khouri, Isaiah Aoake, Kalara Penrith, Jennifer Stuart, Kobe Bambach, Riley Bambach, Bronte Baltussen, Holly Sargeant

Weekly assembly roster is shown below.
20March Miss Woodward
20 March Mrs Jennings
27 March Mrs Selwood / Mrs V

QR code for class 2/3 item

Policies
The school has a number of student well being policies that are implemented across the school operation. They include, but are not limited to, Sun Safety, Anti Bullying, Uniform, Behaviour, Attendance, Anti Racism, Risk Assessment and Workplace Health and Safety.