## Term 1 2015

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### NEWSLETTER  Wednesday 18th March 2015

**OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY Tomorrow**

Date: THURSDAY 19th March.

Donation: Heaps of Easter goodies

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**Parent Teacher Meetings**

Parents should have contacted their class teacher to arrange a time for teacher parent meetings. It is important that these meetings are centred around the child’s academic and social progress and that parents are provided with SPECIFIC information about their child. To facilitate this parents may want to ask questions similar to those below:

- What is my child’s reading level in relation to grade/ age expectations?
- How does this translate into his/ her writing ability?
- Where is my child at in understanding numbers? How well can my child calculate the four maths operations?
- To what level can my child read and solve maths word problems?
- How would you describe my child’s social competence in class and in the playground?
- How well does my child contribute in class? Does he/she ask questions?
- How best can I help my child improve in the areas that need development?
- If my child is behind, how far from the grade average is his/her understanding?

General information about a child’s personality, or demeanour is relevant only as it pertains to learning. Our teachers have been alerted to the importance of providing HONEST and DATA Based feedback to parents about the progress of each child.
P & C NEWS

Next meeting: Monday 5th May

ATTENTION—School Photographs

Following requests from some parents, our school photograph day has been brought forward from our usual time in early term 4 to early in term 2.

The date for this year’s school photographs is TUESDAY 28th APRIL, 2015.

Perfect and Full school uniform is expected.

Library

We have been looking at some amazing bird exhibits from the Australian Museum this week and marvelling at the adaptions in bird’s bodies that enable flight. We have a new Aaron Blabey (Pig the Pug) book this week – ‘Thelma the Unicorn’ and a book loaded with verbs called ‘Kicking a Ball’ by Allan Ahlberg. ‘Possums Big Surprise’ and ‘Slightly Invisible’ by Lauren Child are on display in the Junior Fiction section as well.

Linda Gesling

Teacher Librarian

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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

An enjoyable time had by all. Thank you to the grand parents and other seniors who came and gave so many children such a happy boost.

Kindy Club

For prospective 2016 kinder children starts tomorrow 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 at 9.30am.
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.

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 went home this last week for children to sell.

Whooping Cough

Reports to local schools state that whooping cough is still being diagnosed in the local area. Parents are advised to be vigilant.

Principal’s Award

Quality Respect Responsibility

To ……………………………….  

Richard Hartley

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:

Kura Wade, Remi Wade, Oscar Spink, Connor Lawton, Ella MacKenzie, Liam Bryant, Daniel Kim, Sophia Barrett, Isac Johansson, Violet Nielsen, Ethan Loades, Jack Morris, Mikaela Jolly, Aliza Geary, Jacob Shelton, Jason Newton, Evelina Moloney, Soufia Shirzaei, Bella Insley, Jeremiah Duncan, Felix Myles

Weekly assembly roster is shown below.

20 March Miss Woodward
20 March Mrs Jennings
27 March Mrs Selwood / Mrs V

Despite earlier notice there is no ANZAC DAY holiday on Monday 27th April.