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EASTER Raffle
Thank you to all for the terrific response to the out of uniform Easter egg drive last week. We now have 36 hampers to raffle. The school always donates one hamper to Ronald McDonald House at the John Hunter Hospital and will do so again this year. The eggs are in but now is the time to return the ticket stubs and the money. Please attend to this as soon as possible.

Acknowledgement and thanks
Linda Henshaw, mother of Max in Year 6, started this major fundraising raffle nearly 15 years ago when her eldest son Tom, was in the Infants school. She has coordinated and driven the raffle each year but to ensure a smooth transition and continuing raffle success has handed over the organisation to Penny Anderson.

The school acknowledges the work done by Mrs Henshaw and is indebted to her dedication to this major fundraiser over the years. Through her work, the P&C has been able to contribute air conditioning, Interactive Whiteboards, computers and other major educational resources to the school.

Thank you also to Penny Anderson who has taken on the coordinator’s role this year. It is a big job and all indications thus far is that this year’s raffle will be another success!

Parent Teacher interviews
These sessions have commenced and will continue this and next week. The questions that parents might consider asking their child’s teacher are printed inside this newsletter.

The response and attendance rates so far have been most pleasing.
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Next meeting: Monday 5th May

School Photographs

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

Perfect and full school uniform is expected.

Library

It is nearly the end of term so if you have library books at home please return them now, so that you can borrow a book to read over the holidays. Many classes are working on ANZAC stories and we have some new books to link with that theme. ‘My Gallipoli’, ‘Digger, the Dog Who Went to War’ and ‘The Anzac Puppy’ are all on display this week.

Linda Gesling Teacher Librarian

Welcome Morning Tea for new parents

About 12 parents enjoyed the morning tea last week and resulting in some positive networking and possible new friendships.

Easter Hat Parade

Don’t forget that the Easter hat parade is on next Thursday 2nd April at 1.30pm in the hall.

Parents and children make their Easter hat at home.

Looking for Easter hat ideas?

Google Easter Bonnet on Google Images

Kindy Club

The start of Kindy Club was a great success last week. 17 children have signed up already.

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.

Parent Teacher Meetings

- 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?

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:

Lily Donoghoe, Sophie Loiselle, Jack Jensen, Tyler White, Amelia Gifford, Grace Coade, Tessa Isbister, Remi Flood, Shelby Nowicz, Max Baltussen, Duncan Collins, Anderson Dell, Joshua Farish, Maddison Watkins, Susan Murley, Jessica Walkom, Max Hughes, Jessie Thompson, Joshua Loades, Tui Tynan, Jayce Harris, Levi Stewart, Alecia McMullen, Jake Bambach,

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