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Learning together, Growing together

MPS NEWSLETTER

24th November
2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday 24th November** Marlo Pub raffle night
- **Friday 1st December** Rainbow Colours dress up day
- **Tuesday 5th December** 'Respectful Pets' Visit
- **Tuesday 5th December** Marlo Playgroup 10am
- **Tuesday 12th December** Marlo Playgroup 10am
- **Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December** Year 6 Transition (All Day)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

END OF YEAR EVENTS

This time of year, we have lots of extra activities planned, so please carefully read the calendar and check your child's school bag to stay up to date with all the events. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the classroom teacher.

SCHOOL CONCERT/ PRESENTATION AFTERNOON - THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER @ 3PM

We encourage as many family members as possible to attend our School Concert/ Presentation Afternoon on THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER at 3pm. As part of this assembly, we will be awarding our Values Awards. These prestigious awards recognise students who have worked exceptionally hard to embody our school values consistently throughout the year.

In addition to the above awards, the presentations will also see two of our students presented with awards from the Freemasons. We will recognise and celebrate our Grade 6 scholarship recipients and proudly announce our 2024 Student Leadership Team.

Please come along to our Celebration Assembly and share in our student's successes!

SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS

Staff have spent endless hours writing reports and they are now at the proof-reading stage. We are extremely thankful for the time and commitment they dedicate to these to ensure they accurately reflect students' achievements.

With the end of the school year fast approaching and so many things happening in school lives and social lives, I thought I'd take an opportunity to remind us all to be kind to ourselves and one another. Happy learning everyone, have a great week!

Nicole Pollard
Principal

School Council Members

- Conni Greenwood (President)
- Brad Young
- Kiely Lobley
- Grant Tucker
- Elizabeth Barnes
- Joe Murray
- Andrew Bennett
- Nicole Pollard

In the Classroom

2024 Prep Students Transition!

The 2024 Prep students have been coming to MPS for their transition days. They have had lots of fun getting to know their peers, new classroom, teachers and school. Thankyou to our student buddies who have shown fantastic leadership and empathy in ensuring that the new preps were supported in their transition to school.



In the Classroom

P-2 Literacy

In the P-2 room we have been reading a novel as a class and as we have read we have been journaling our thoughts and visualisations. We have drawn characters and settings based off the descriptions in the text and predicted what we think may happen next.



Concert Practice

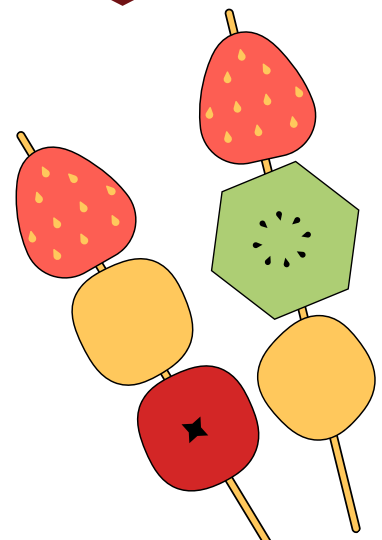
This term our students have been working hard on their performance items for our end of year concert. This year we will be performing two bush dances, singing a few songs and performing a song using Boomwhackers!



In the Classroom

Cooking

In cooking this week MPS students made fruit skewers with Miss Treacy. The students prepared 5 different kinds of fruit by cutting them with child friendly knives. They then counted the cut pieces of fruit as a class and worked out how many pieces of fruit each child could have on their skewer. Cooking is a fantastic way for children to practice numeracy skills with a hands on fun experience. A lot of work goes into cooking behind the scenes so thank you Miss Treacy!



ORBOST JUNIOR TENNIS 2023/24

To commence Monday 27th November

4.00pm at Orbost Tennis Courts

All ages welcome

Spare rackets available if needed.

Tennis will continue in Term 1 2024

Contact: *Kristy 0416 116 140*

See you at the Orbost Tennis Courts



5 TIPS TO GET YOUR CHILD OFF THEIR EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER:

1 CONNECT WITH YOUR CHILD

Use **empathy** to show their emotional outbursts don't make you love them any less.

"I can see you're struggling right now, and I'm here for you. I love you."

2 HELP THEM UNDERSTAND HOW THEY ARE FEELING

Avoid **telling** them how they should feel about a situation. Instead, **help them understand how they are feeling**.

"I can see that your body is tense and you're breathing fast. It looks like you're feeling angry and frustrated."

3 BRAINSTORM IDEAS FOR DEALING WITH BIG EMOTIONS TOGETHER

Remind them of these ideas when they need them.

"Next time you feel this way, what would help? What could you tell yourself to help ride it out?"

4 TALK TO YOUR CHILD

Wait until they are in a more **emotionally stable** place. Then, **talk about their behaviors** and what they need to do differently.

"Remember when you were very angry yesterday? Let's talk about how I can help you next time you're feeling that way."

5 TEACH YOUR CHILD A "BIG EMOTIONS MANTRA":

Life is full of ups and downs, but they are all part of the journey!

My emotions are like big waves, and I can ride them out!

Emotions change, but love stays the same!

By actively helping your child learn to recognize, understand, and cope with emotional highs and lows, you'll prepare them for the roller coaster of life.



Tech Savvy Workshop

Introduction to Email



Join us for our introduction to email workshop!

This workshop covers the basic skills you need in order to understand how to help keep in touch with your friends and family via email.

You can bring your own device, or a training device will be provided.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Monday 11 Dec.

Omeo Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 14 Dec.

Paynesville Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 14 Dec.

Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Thursday 14 Dec.

Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 18 Dec.

Bairnsdale Library
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm