

MWPS Newsletter



Resilience

Respect

Excellence

Pride

School assembly tomorrow – Friday 7th February

How has your child settled in?

“How’s School?”

Is your child happy? Have they made some friends? Have they told you about their teacher? Have they talked about their day?

It would be wonderful if you could find the time to chat about school and check in and see how he/she is feeling. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns, or you just want to introduce yourself. And please come along to the meetings organised in the next couple of weeks.

Meet the Parent/Teacher/Student - Please come along!

In the next couple of weeks we will be organising times for **Parents/Carers, Teachers and Students** to meet and hopefully get to know each other a little.

The purpose of this meeting is for Parents/Carers to tell the teacher all about their child. They know their child best and this will help Teachers know and understand the child too.

It's a terrific opportunity for all stakeholders to begin building a relationship.

- Prep meetings – Wednesday 19th February 2.15 – 7.15
- Grade One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six meetings – Tuesday 25th February & Wednesday 26th February

Details (times/venue/booking process) for these meetings will be sent home and placed on Facebook on Monday.

A crèche will be provided for siblings.

[Outline of the meetings.](#)

- Parent/Carer tells the Teacher all about their child.
- Everyone chats about the Goals set at the end of 2019 (G1-6)



Curriculum Day – Friday March 6th

There will be a Pupil Free day on Friday, March 6th.

Teachers will be engaging in a number of tasks and lots of learning on this day. OSCH will be open.



Student Leaders have great ideas for West – over breaky!!

This morning our team of student leaders met to make some plans for 2020.

They chomped on a yummy breakfast while brainstorming new ideas and improvements for our school.

Here are some of the Gr 6 Leader's ideas.....

We should have..
A Career day
A swimming team
A school fete



Whats happening at school? Get on Seesaw and have a look

Once again we will be using the Seesaw app. to communicate classroom happenings. It's been a successful initiative with many parents/carers using the app regularly. Attached to the newsletter is an information flyer. You will/have received an individual QR code, Use this to access your child's account. Any Q's see your classroom teacher.



Grades 1/2A & 1/2S - Getting to know each other

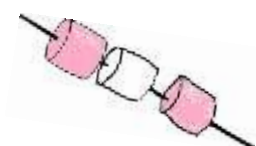
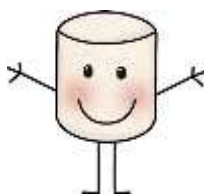
A great learning environment needs great relationships. So while Grade One and Two students have been busy getting to know each other, they have also been building on the different skills needed to learn. Skills such as Social Skills, Self-Management Skills, Communication Skills and Thinking Skills.

Some of the ways we have done this is through team games and challenges. Here are a few of the students from 1/2A and 1/2S working together to do the Lego Challenge and the Water Cup Challenge. Lots of fun was had and students were able to reflect at the end on what was challenging and what made their team successful.



GRADE 3/4 L MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE

Grade 3/4 L have been learning how to work in teams. They had the challenge of making the tallest tower with only 1 metre of tape and 25 spaghetti sticks. They also had one marshmallow that needed to sit at the top of their tower. It was amazing to see how they collaborated as a team to make their tower. And it was a lot of fun!



Sport News - David Hall

Mildura West was lucky enough to have new basketball and netball rings installed over the holidays. The courts have been very busy every morning before school with students practicing their skills.

Tayden in grade four said "The new basketball rings have a net, better backboards and they are the same height".

Soma in grade 5 said "The new netball rings are in the right spot, the old netball rings used to move around at one end".

A big thank you to the School Council Fundraising Committee who generously donated the funds to allow us to purchase our new basketball and netball rings.



Music at West

This week the Prep/1/2 classes have really enjoyed the start of our Music program. Children were singing, moving and playing instruments with such enthusiasm. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead in Music!



WEST STAR



Class	West Star	Reason
Prep L	Jason Hunter	For being caring and kind towards others.
Prep S	Sophie Newberry	For being organised and taking part in all class activities.
Prep T	Alice Poulton	For being caring and kind to others and having a great start at West!
1A	Louise Bailey	For taking risks when working in small groups.
1K	Deacon Walker	For being a great communicator in team challenges.
1/2A	Taylor Christian	For confidently communicating his ideas to his classmates
1/2S	Charlee Woodburn	For being Principled and a Risk Taker by working hard to read her new books.
2D	Keira Ross	For being caring and encouraging towards everyone in our class!
2R	Jack Hahnel	For being a risk-taker and communicator when sharing his thinking with the class.
3K	Emme Poulton	For being caring by including others in the classroom and in the playground
3N	Isla Sutherland	For being so caring and working well with others.
3/4L	Jate Riordan	For being caring and looking after our new student in 3/4L
4L	Cohen Bruggy	For being a Risk-Taker and showing leadership skills.
4T	Ellanor Chant	For being caring and showing leadership skills in the classroom.
5E	Yunda Mitchell	For being a Risk-Taker and having a go in his learning. What a great start to the year!
5S	Andy Bland	For being a caring risk-taker by making sure new students have someone to play with.
6M	Sam Casale	For being an excellent communicator and sharing his ideas with confidence.
6T	Jordan Bolt	For being Principled. Always doing what is right, inside and outside of the classroom.
P.E	Kevin Rose	For being Principled and playing by the rules.
Art	Nate Kiel	For being a great 'Communicator' and sharing his knowledge in Art.
Digital Technologies	Kayden Carr	For being a risk taker in Digital Technologies
Music	Seb Brain	For great enthusiasm and being a Risk Taker with his learning in Music

Grade 5/6 Unit

In the 5/6 Unit we have started off the year building relationships with each other and learning how to work in a team.



"It has been fun, challenging & different working with different people & doing exciting activities"
- Cooper Gr 5



"It's been fun working in teams & getting to know everyone"
- Georgie Gr 6

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Academy Photography will be at school on **Friday 28th February** for School Photos.

Please make sure that students are at school nice and early as the photographer will begin at 9am.

All students are required to wear full School Uniform.

Each child has an individually named photo envelope to take home.

- If your child did not receive an envelope, please collect a blank order form from the school office.
- Family Photo order forms are also available from the school office.
- **All students need to return their envelope whether they order photos or not.**
- The office will collect orders up until 8.30am Friday 28/2/20.

There are 2 ways to pay for photos

- Pay online at www.academyphoto.com.au using the individual code that appears on your order form **(students will still need to bring the order to school)**
- Send cash or cheque, along with your order in the supplied envelope. You must have correct money, as the photographer will not have change.

The school cannot accept EFTPOS or BPay in this case, as the money goes to the photographer on the day.

6th February 2020

Important Dates

7th February

- School Assembly (9.00am)

18th February

- School Council Meeting (5.30pm Finance) (6.00pm General))
- Gr 5/6 Boys Cricket

19th February

- Gr 5/6 Girls Cricket

24th – 27th February

- Gr 1/2 Swimming (Mda Waves)

19th February

- Prep Parent/Teacher/Student meetings

25th & 26th February

- Gr 1-6 Parent/Teacher/Student meetings

28th February

- School Photos

6th March

- **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Notes Home

Every Student

- School Photo order form

Eldest Child

- Seesaw Information sheet
- CSEF Information

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CANTEEN NEWS

**Our school Canteen is open
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

**Please note: The Canteen is NOT open on a
TUESDAY as stated in last week's newsletter**

The Canteen has lots of yummy and healthy options for your child's lunch

Please place all orders by 9.00am the day of your order at the Canteen.

Menus are available from the Canteen or front office

MWPS Being Healthy Together

Benefits of walking, riding or scooting to school:

- Active travel to and from school is one of the best ways for to get your recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.
- Walking or riding to school is fun, safe and healthy.
- Active travel to and from school helps children maintain a balanced lifestyle.
- Being physically active before school can increase students ability to pay attention and retain information throughout the school day.



Maths Competition

Please write the correct answer, cut out and place the problem in the Maths Competition Box, located next to lost property in the office. You can complete the problem as a family or individual. The winner will be drawn at our school assembly and will win a prize from the principal's prize box!

Let's warm up with some addition grids. Write these answers as fast as you can by counting on:

a

+	2	3	0
6			
17			
13			
12			

b

+	3	0	2
9			
16			
11			
14			

c

+	2	3	0
7			
13			
8			
5			

NAME _____

CLASS _____