**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS**

**End of Term.**
How quickly this term has passed! Our students have been involved in many activities, making a great start to the year. Tuesday’s Assembly of Excellence was well received with many parents and friends in attendance to witness our deserving award winners. The students looked terrific in their school uniforms and our SRC Executives proudly showed off their school blazers. Our dancers put on an entertaining item and the Easter Raffle was extremely well supported. Thank you to all involved. The students and staff really appreciate the support they receive from our community. Tuesday most of our students took part in a well organised reward day for their awesome behaviour throughout the term. The had great fun moving around to each of the activities.

**Speech Therapy**
Next term we have secured the services of All Areas Speech Pathology to work with many of our students at school. To commence with, many of our students will be screened and have reports made up - this cost of $35.00 per student will be met by the school. Pathologists will then hold follow-up meetings with teachers and programs will be put into place where a speech therapist will be employed to work with children every Monday. Also involved in this project will be Staff Professional Learning Sessions, a Parent Session and training of our Support Staff. It is anticipated that the whole cost of this worthwhile program will be in excess of **$15,000.00** which the school will cover.

**Life Education Van**
The Life education Van will again be at our School at the end of next term from the 22nd to the 25th June. I know our students are keen to catch up with Healthy Harold again.

**Trivia Night**
Following the success of last year’s Trivia Night we have now secured a date for this year, again to be held at Doyalson RSL. This will be on Saturday, 6 June so start organising your team for this fun event. More information will follow next term.

**Stranger Danger**
Our teachers have discussed the dangers of **Stranger Danger** at school and I’m hoping our caring parents could also remind their children at home. Our students’ safety is of the utmost importance.

**ANZAC Assembly and ANZAC March**
Our MMPS ANZAC Assembly will be held on Friday, 24 April from 9:15am in the hall.
On Saturday, 25 April there will be the ANZAC March at Doyalson-Wyee RSL. Students are to meet Mrs Gillon at the Church near the lights at Doyalson at 8:30am for a 9:00am March start.
Students are to be in full school uniform, and wear their medals that they received from the RSL Club.

I wish everyone a Happy Easter and safe holiday.

Peter Mandroules
Principal

**Dates to Remember Term 1**
**Thur 2 April: Last day Term 1**

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**MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**Thur 2 April: Last day Term 1**

**Friday, 24 April MPPS ANZAC Service in the Hall 9:15am**

**Saturday, 25 April Doyalson RSL March for 9am service**

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**Term 2**

**Mon 20 April: School Development Day - Staff only**
**Tue 21 April: First day Term 2**
**Thurs:23 April: NRL Game Development Day, Kanwal**
**Fri 24 April: School ANZAC service**
**Sat 25 April: ANZAC Day - Students March at Doyalson RSL**
**Mon 4 May: NAPLAN Year 3 & 5**
**Mon 18 May: SRC Grip Leadership - Newcastle**
**Sun 24—Tues 26 May: Future Leaders Camp - Pt Wolstonecroft**
**Sun 31 May: P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser - Morisset**
**Sat 6 June: MPPS Trivia Night - Doyalson RSL**
**22-25 June: Life Education Van**

**Boys/Girls NRL Game Development Day**
Early next term the NRL Game Development Day at Kanwal that was cancelled this term will be on Thursday, 23 April. Notes for this will be sent home on the first day back Term 2 and need to be signed and returned to us the next day. Just a courtesy note so that you can schedule the date in your diaries and organise transport for your child.

Thank you
Mr Shepherd

**Literary Bites**
MintonMania continues in Kindy with another creative Kindy Kid - Charlotte making Minton’s boat from the book, ‘Minton Goes Sailing’. What a great job she has done!
Keep up the reading over the holidays, because Kids who read most often succeed!
Robin Balcomb
Librarian

**RFF Science Class News**
In Science next term, students are investigating living things. Miss Stephenson is going to have a pet bird in her room that all classes will be involved

**Canteen News**
The canteen ladies wish you a fantastic Easter break and a safe holiday.
You will find an updated canteen menu effective from Term 2
- Tuesday 21/04/2015 with this newsletter.
Thank you to all volunteers this term: Kylie, Kerrie, Rhani, Lisa, Anne, Jen, Karen and Jeanette.

**Fundraising News**

**Easter Raffle**
A **HUGE** thank you to our wonderful children, parents, families, carers and friends. You all made our raffle a great success. Thank you for your donations that made over 40 prizes. Thank you for buying tickets, we raised $890.00, what a fantastic effort!!
Happy Easter to all, hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

**Mothers Day Stall**
Date: Wednesday, 6 May from 9:15am
Donations: We appreciate donations of gifts to sell at the stall. Please leave donations at the front office.
Volunteers: We need volunteers to help run the stall. Please leave a message for me at the office if you are able to help, for any amount of time, at the stall.
Each student will be able to visit the stall with their class. Card & gift prices will range from 50c to $20.
Thank you for all your help and supports this term.
Jeannette

Assembly of Excellence
Stage 3's HSIE Project

5/6S Africa

5/6H Thailand

5/6M India
BELLY DANCE CLASSES
Mannering Park
Community Hall

Wednesday - 4pm Children’s Class
Wednesday - 5pm Teens Class
Thursday - 9.30 am Ladies class
PH Suzi on: 43591563 or 0412698746
Easter Hat Parade
| **ARCHERY** | Hit the target! Coach Peter Farhall will conduct this program for children interested in trying this great Olympic sport. Peter’s program focuses on learning archery skills in a fun and safe environment. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm. | 8-15 years | 9 April, Gosford |
| **AFL (AUSKICK)** | Kids will be taken through all the skills of AFL, play some fun games involving AFL and then will have to put all they have learnt into action when they take part in some real games. All you need to bring is a water bottle and a few snacks. 9am-12noon. | 5-12 years | 17 April, Bateau Bay |
| **CANOEING/KAYAKING** | Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm. | 10-16 years | 8 April, Avoca Lagoon |
| **CIRCUS SKILLS** | Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. – 10am-1pm (3 hours). | 6-12 years | 14 April, Niagara Park |
| **CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP** | Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. – 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours). | 8-16 years | 14 April, Niagara Park |
| **GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION** | 2 day program. This Introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. - 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total). | 5-12 years | 15 & 16 April, Berkeley Vale |
| **KIDS MULTI-SPORTS** | A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor boxing, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Price also includes an ice block at the end of the day. So don’t miss out on this brilliant, fun and great value for money day. NB: BYO LUNCH & DRINK. Pre-bookings with payment essential! 9am-3pm (6 hours). | 6-13 years | 10 or 16 April, Niagara Park |
| **STAND UP PADDLE** | It’s fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm. | 11-16 years | 15 April, Avoca Lagoon |
| **SURFING** | Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You’ll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day course. Times vary with each set of dates – call 4362 3184 to find out more. (4.5 hours in total). | 7-16 years | 8, 9 & 10 April or 15, 16 & 17 April, Avoca Beach or Umina Beach |
| **GOSFORD TENNIS** | This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn’t matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. 3-day course & includes lunch 9am-3pm (18 hrs in total). | 5-16 years | 8, 9 & 10 April or 15, 16 & 17 April, Gosford |
| **TENNIS WYONG** | 3 day program. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total) & includes a small party on the last day. | 5-16 years | 7, 8 & 9 April, Wyong |

All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
Waste Wise Workshops for kids!

Looking for something different to do with the kids these school holidays? Why not book in at one of the Waste Wise Workshops specially designed for primary school kids!

Wednesday 8 April and Wednesday 15 April

Simple steps to making a small garden
Make your own small vegetable garden from recycle materials like plastic drinking bottles.
9.30-10.30am
10.45-11.45am

Experiments with eggs
Kids will enjoy getting messy with these awesome experiments for Easter, learn the science behind the bouncy egg, the impossible egg crush and walking on egg experiment.
9.30-10.30am

Leaf rubbing craft
Make craft from recycled materials using autumn leaves to decorate their crafts.
9.30-10.30am

Chicken and egg craft
Kids will have a fun time creating eggs and chickens from polystyrene, chick and bunny pop up puppets and Easter coloured baskets, including the popular egg colouring.
10.45-11.45am

Making newspaper pots with seedlings
Learn to make a container from a newspaper to plant a seedling for your home garden.
10.45-11.45am

Workshops will be held at the Buttonderry Waste Facility on Hue Hue Road, Jilliby.

For details and bookings visit

Please note that all children need to be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the workshop.
TRIVIA NIGHT

6.30pm Saturday 6th June 2015

Doyalson RSL

Get your friends together $80 per table! Or join others $10 per head

Table Bookings or
Single Bookings!

Awesome Prizes!

Silent Auction and In-between Games

Tickets available from the school office or at the door on the night.
Limited seats and tables, so be quick!!
Enquiries: Contact the school on 4359 1184.