



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 1/4—Y6/7 Aquatics

Fri 2/4—Good Friday –Easter Public Holiday

Mon 5/4—Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tues 6/4— Y6/7 Aquatics

Thurs 8/4—District Athletics

Fri 9/4—End of Term

Early Finish 2.10pm

#### TERM 2

Mon 26/4—Public Holiday

Tues 27/4— Pupil Free Day  
Camp Australia OSHC available

# Newsletter

*A Community of Successful Learners*

Term 1 — Week 9

## Sports Day 2021

What a great day! As a community we were so pleased to be able to welcome parents back to the afternoon events. It makes a huge difference to the atmosphere and student engagement when they have parents cheering them on. Even a small shower didn't put us off!

Congratulations to the whole school for the amazing effort that they put in to make Sports Day enjoyable. Blue team won the Championship Award and Red team won the Good Sport Award. To add to the fun we had a couple of flashmobs and then an impromptu rendition of Frozen with Mr Steve and his gang of Elsas!

And of course the teachers victory in the students vs teachers relay! We now have 12 months to enjoy that moment!



Principal: Jo Simpson

# Awards



**Celebrating our collaborative learners!**

**Congratulations to all those who received an award at our week 6 assemblies.**

## *More Awards*



## *Covid Update*

As you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation, which requires time sensitive action. As a school we are required to follow regular COVID updates as the health advice changes. This has an impact on families and visitors to our school.

- Adults are still required to observe 1.5m physical distancing wherever possible
- We still have daily wiping down of frequently touched surfaces and access to additional hand washing and hygiene products
- All adults (including staff and parents) must scan the QR code provided when entering any school building. Alternatively signing in a hand written log is available.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

## *Duty of Care*

Just a reminder that student supervision in the yard starts at 8.30 in the morning until 3.30 in the afternoon. Students must not be at school before 8.30 unless they arrive by bus or are at OSHC. Children arriving outside these times may be placed in OSHC where fees apply. With the building works we need to be super vigilant regarding duty of care and we appreciate your support in this matter.

# Library News

Library News Week 8 Term 1.

I hope that every student has had the opportunity to borrow books from the community library across the road on Dumas Street. We are lucky to be able to access the library during the building process of our school. Please let me know if you still haven't received your card and I can follow that up. If you have any problems/questions please let me know and I can pass on your concerns to Monique at the library.

Book Club issue 2 is now out and due on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Sometimes we receive the next issue before your orders arrive from the previous issue. Outstanding orders should be here this week. I will be following it up, because it normally takes about two weeks from the closing date. Thank you for your understanding.

I hope every student has started the PRC (Premier's Reading Challenge) for 2021. This year is a little different for us at MBPS. The community library does not display the stickers on books that are listed for the challenge. I have received special permission that our students can write down any books they read this year including ones they read in class. So please write down the books you read on your form and as soon as it is completed, hand into me via the office. Who will be the first student to complete the challenge? Will it be you?

Happy Reading  
Suzanne Woithe  
School Library Manager.

# Harmony Week

This year we tried something different and held our Harmony Week celebrations at Keith Stevenson Park. All of our students attended this event where we shared songs, stories and artwork which demonstrated our understanding of inclusion, diversity and acceptance. A big thank you to Mr Steve, Miss Mooney, the choir, the Auslan team, the ukulele team and our storytellers who all contributed to our whole school event. During the week our students had thought about what needed to happen in the world to make it a better place for everyone. They wrote their wishes down and we have displayed them on the Avenue Of Honour in Keith Stevenson Park.

