

Mount Kuring-gai Public School Newsletter



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School Security: I am pleased to report that we have had a drama free fortnight. I wish to thank all of community members who have made contact with me offering support for our school. Community action is what is needed to get the message across that our school is off limits. Thank you.

Parents and Citizens: You have now received nomination forms for the positions within the P&C that will be open for election at our 2012 AGM, which is set for Wednesday, November 28. The executive positions that are to be decided are: president, Vice president, Treasurer and Secretary. I have placed a nomination form in this newsletter in case it did not come home or has been misplaced. We have a very active P&C that provides outstanding assistance to the school and community feedback to me in my role as Principal. Please take time to consider whether you would like to be on the executive or an active member of one the wonderful committees within.

Student Welfare: I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support during our 'tummy bug' out break. Outbreaks such as these are common throughout public and private schools alike and are an unfortunate consequence of communities living together. This is definitely not the first outbreak I have experienced and I can assure you that it will more than likely not be the last.

As a community we can all take responsibility for educating our children in the importance in proper hygiene practices at home and at school. Every teacher at MKPS has reinforced these principles during lessons and your support in our efforts is greatly appreciated.

OOSH: Congratulations to the office bearers being re-elected for the 2013 year. I also pass on my appreciation to the operating staff from OOSH who comprehensively passed their first accreditation session. We are very fortunate to have an OOSH that is managed by such wonderful community members and is staffed by such professional and caring staff. On behalf of the MKPS OOSH community I pass on our appreciation. Well done and keep up the great work.

Trivia Night: It is now only a week till our trivia night. I know there has been a terrific amount of planning that has been undertaken to date and a bit more will occur next week. Each grade has designed, created and completed terrific surfboards. These great pieces of student art will be up for auction on the night. I know Year 6 are really proud of their efforts and are very excited to see how much the board will raise for our new sand pit and play area.

Proud Principal: A warm congratulations to the following students: Sasha Savenko (PB - NSW PSSA 9.28m Shot Put), Jasmine Hale (3rd State Titles, Motor X, Mini Kana, Mini Wheel C), Sarah Tingle (State Championships – Gymnastics Overall 2nd place), Zach Horsburgh (U/12 Div 2 Australian Rules premiership player) and Myv MacKenzie (4th State Titles – surfing). Well done ☺

Kind regards,

Glenn O'Neill.

What's on at MKPS in Term Four: Please note, all activities are also placed on the website.

Week 5

Monday, November 5	Sports Pro
Tuesday, November 6	Book Fair pick up.
Saturday, November 11	MKPS Trivia Night

Week 6

Monday, November 12	Sports Pro
Wednesday, November 14	Sushi Day
Thursday, November 15	SBS 9.30 am.
Friday, November 16	Star of the Month
	Assembly (Kinder)



MKPS Notice Board

2012 Celebration of Learning

**You are invited to attend the MKPS Celebration of Learning Ceremonies
on Tuesday 11th December.**

9.30 - 10.15	K-2 Celebration of Learning
10.15	Morning Tea for K-2 Families
10.30 – 11.15	3-4 Celebration of Learning
11.15	Morning Tea for 3-4 Families
11.30 – 12.15	5-6 Celebration of Learning
12.15	Morning Tea for 5-6 Families

Salvation Army Food Donation

The Salvation Army supports people in our community who are less fortunate and experiencing hardship. We hope our school community can help by donating the following food pantry supplies.

Pasta, rice, cereal, long life milk, pasta sauce, cordial, juice, biscuits, crackers, tins (ham, chicken, vegetables, beetroot, corn 7 tomatoes), coffee, toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner, soap, ladies sanitary items and Children's lunch box items.

Please place items in the collection box at the school office between Friday 19th October and Friday 19th November.

CANTEEN Bandanna Day

The SRC are selling Bandannas every Wednesday and Friday until Bandanna day. We hope you can support Canteen by buying a bandanna for \$4.00 and wearing it on Bandanna Day **Friday 26th October.**

Kind Regards,

Miss Morrison

After School Supervision

At last night's P&C meeting a concern was raised regarding our students crossing Leeming Street to retrieve balls from handball games being played after school. Between 3.35pm and 3.45pm we experience a huge increase in the volume of traffic. Could I please ask of you to supervise your child when they are going to cross the road to retrieve a handball that has 'jumped' the fence. I have spoken to every class and requested that they get permission from their parent or another responsible adult (as we take care of all our kids) before they cross, so we can all assist.

Thanks ☺

Glenn.

Canteen News.

As we are all aware the canteen menu is currently undergoing a full review under the guidance of The Healthy Kids Association. A menu survey relating to the nutritional content of every food item has now been completed and the data is currently being analysed. Once this is completed the results will be received by the school and any necessary changes will be implemented. A new menu will then be distributed. The final result will be a healthier canteen for our children. Your patience is greatly appreciated whilst this process is being completed.

We had yet another very successful sushi day last week with the children munching their way through 143 delicious healthy sushi rolls. The next sushi day is scheduled for Wednesday 14th November 2012. The order forms will be out shortly.



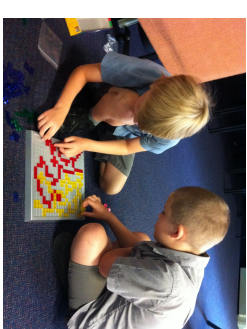
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- More detailed information including fees is available in our Parent Information Handbook.

If you would like to organise a visit to our OOSH, have any questions please don't hesitate to contact
Kara Ussher - President of the Management Committee on
mkps.oosh@gmail.com
or call our Nominated Supervisor Kristy Kouroutis
on 0405 508 622

We look forward to welcoming your family to OOSH!



P&C AGM: WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2012

NOMINATION FORM

Please find below the nomination form for the P&C Executive Committee. All positions will be declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations will be presented and voted upon at this time.

Being a part of the Parents and Citizens association allows you the opportunity to play an active role in your child's education and provides a valuable partnership between the school families and the community.

Please give your consideration to the positions as listed below. You may wish to nominate yourself or another member of the school community. A description of the individual roles can be found overleaf.

I wish to nominate: _____

For the P&C Executive position of

President ☐

Vice President ☐

Treasurer ☐

Secretary ☐

Please return all nomination forms to the school office. Any queries can be directed to Carla Todd carla.todd@yahoo.com.au

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VISIT: www.berowracricket.org

or CONTACT:

Phill Reid 0403 300 921 – Milo In2Cricket Coordinator

Michael Parker 0410 437 767 – Junior Coordinator

Will Fiedler 0402 043 524 – Senior Coordinator

EMAIL: bcc_enquiries@hotmail.com



2012 NET SET GO CLINIC

When: Fridays Term 4 2012
Oct 12th until Dec 14th

Time: 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Where: Montview Rd Netball Courts Hornsby Heights

Cost: for 9 weeks (including participant pack)

	5-7 yrs	8-10yrs
New player	\$55	\$65
Existing registered player	\$35	\$35

San Remo NetSetGO! is Netball Australia's Junior Netball Program for **BOYS and GIRLS** from the age of **5 to 10 years**. The program is designed for maximum enjoyment and participation by the children with a focus on participation. The weekly program will be coordinated by accredited coaches and incorporate skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment.

To register, Email hornsbylionsnetsetgo@gmail.com
or contact Nicole Carr on 0432 858 347.

Discover Playgroup

Mt Kuring-gai Jellybabies Playgroup

Mt Kuring-gai Community Centre
5 Church Street
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Mondays 7.15 - 8.30pm during school terms.
Starts Monday 6th February 2012

Cost

\$12.00 per class (prepaid for the term) or
\$15.00 per class (casual visits)

For more information
contact

Fiona Lisle

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Costanza participated in a semester-long student exchange program with World Education Program (WEP) Australia.

At the end of her program, Costi shared the following:

***Thank You!** Two words that I probably didn't have the chance to say properly so far. Thank you to the coolest host mum, to the nicest host dad and to the funniest host sisters ever! Thank you for making every day of my stay so wonderful and keeping away that homesickness that could have shown up without you. Thank you for all the little moments we shared together, Riley's birthday, the pizza night and all our 'Australian's Next Top Model' nights. Thank you for having been there for me even in the worst moments. Of course it hasn't been always smooth and soft, no one is perfect, and you got to know me and eventually accept me even when I make mistakes.*

This is what I thank you for, for letting me into your family and say one more time: Thank you! You've been the most wonderful host family that I could possibly have!



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