



Marks Point Public School Newsletter

"Working Together"



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Term 1 Week 10

Wednesday 3 April 2018

Student Success:

Congratulations to Taj who has been selected in the East Lake Macquarie rugby league squad to trial for the Hunter team next week. Congratulations, Taj!

Findon Found Me:

We had our first Findon Found Me prize draw last week and students were very excited to see who had their name drawn out. Students have been receiving Findon Found Me tickets over the past two weeks for displaying our school values of respect, responsibility and excellence. The lucky winners of the first draw were: Mason, Tyler, Moala, Bailey, Marli, Cyrus, Annelie and Brett. Congratulations to all students who received a Findon Found Me ticket!

Easter Raffle:

Thank you to our wonderful P & C for the Easter raffle organisation and draw. We had some very excited students who won prizes last Thursday. We appreciate the time and effort the fundraising committee put into organising the event. Thank you also to parents and families for donating prizes and purchasing tickets.

Cross Country:

The school cross country will be held this Thursday with students aged 4 – 7 competing in the junior cross country in the school grounds and the students aged 8 – 12 competing at the oval throughout the day. Students should come dressed in sports uniform and wear joggers for the event. A separate note for K – 2 students will be sent home with further details. Year 3 - 6 permission notes should be returned by Wednesday.

Aboriginal Action Team Meeting:

The first meeting for the Aboriginal Action Team will be held this Thursday at 8.20am in the school library. Any community members who are interested in attending are invited to come along.

P & C Meeting:

Our last P & C meeting for the term will be held on Monday 9 April at 2pm in the school library. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Next week, parent teacher interviews will take place. These interviews are a time to discuss your child with the class teacher and share any concerns you have about your child at school. Bookings are being taken on the school interviews website. A note was sent home at the end of last week with instructions on how to book.

Colour Explosion:

We are nearing the day that colour will explode at MPPS! Students and staff are looking forward to the fun day. Students are doing a fabulous job collecting sponsors for the day. Remember, sponsors can be collected online or on the form sent home earlier in the term. Parent volunteers will be called for to assist on the day later this week. Keep an eye out for the note with details.

Racial Comments:

We have had two recent incidents where students are using racial language towards another student. We have been working with students to enforce that this language is not acceptable at Marks Point, and not acceptable in society in general. We would appreciate parents reinforcing this at home with their child as it is something we need to stamp out of our school very quickly.

PBL:

This week in PBL, we are focusing on 'Break Time is Toilet Time' to encourage students to use the toilet during break time rather than class time. While we understand that younger students may need to use the bathroom intermittently during class time, we would like them to ideally use the lunch and recess break to go to the toilet.

Deb Hall
Principal



Weekly Program

Classes Begin: 9:00 am and finish 3:00 pm

Friday - Assembly (fortnightly)

School Banking (weekly)

Friday - Scripture, Breakfast Club 8:30-9am,
Sport 11:15 - 1:05pm

Canteen - Open every day

Uniform Shop - Mon 8.30 to 9.00am &
Thurs 8.30 to 9.00am

Upcoming Events

Aboriginal Action Team Meeting 5 April

Cross Country 5 April

K - 2 Cross Country 5 April

Netball Knockout 9 April

P & C Meeting 9 April

Colour Explosion 12 April

Canberra Excursion 25 - 28 June

YWCA Vacation Care

School holiday fun
for children aged 5-12 years

Games - Theme Days - Excursions - Movies - Cooking

Enquiries: 4929 2954 - yncle@bigpond.com
(Child Care Benefit Available)

Monday, 16 April	Tuesday, 17 April	Wednesday, 18 April	Thursday, 19 April	Friday, 20 April
<p>YEAR OF THE DOG</p> <p>INCURSION</p>	<p>EARLY MAN</p> <p>EXCURSION</p>	<p>Rockpool Adventures</p> <p>INCURSION</p>	<p>bubble PARTY</p> <p>EXCURSION</p>	<p>SPIDERS</p> <p>EXCURSION</p>
Monday, 23 April	Tuesday, 24 April	Wednesday, 25 April	Thursday, 26 April	Friday, 27 April
<p>PETER RABBIT</p> <p>EXCURSION</p>	<p>ANZAC WALK</p> <p>EXCURSION</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>	<p>WHERE'S WALLY?</p> <p>IN-HOUSE</p>	<p>Blackbutt Reserve</p> <p>EXCURSION</p>

Venue: YWCA Hunter Region Inc, 24 Dawson Street, Cooks Hill 2300

Opening Hours: 7.30am-6.00pm

Ph: 4929 2954 Email: yncle@bigpond.com

Cost: \$50 per day (plus additional excursion/incursion costs)

Child Care Benefit/Rebate available to eligible families.

PLACES ARE LIMITED, DON'T MISS OUT!

To book visit www.ywcahunterregion.org.au/vacation-care



Findon Found Me!



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Easter Raffle





4/5L



Harmony day is all about acceptance and difference. We celebrate this day on the 21st of March every year to show that we are all different and nothing can change that. Even twins are different. It's also about accepting who other people are and listening to what they have to say. Did you know that the traditional colour of harmony day is orange? So make sure you wear something orange on this special day. Harmony day is also about peace, culture and how difference should be celebrated.

By Kaitlyn Williams 4/5L

Harmony Day is all about celebrating difference there's a lot of things that we celebrate on Harmony Day Harmony Day is held on the 21st of march it all started in 1999 when its Harmony Day we wear orange on Harmony Day we celebrate Culture, Peace, Anti-Racism, happiness, languages and foods without these people living in Australia it wouldn't make Australia Australia Harmony Day is an important day all over earth

By Anshil Narayan 4/5L

Harmony day is about people's culture, languages and differences. Harmony day is a day to celebrate other peoples culture and reminds us to be accepting of all cultures.

Harmony day is on the 21 first of March every year.

By Moala Kuli 4/5L

Harmony day is on the 21st of March every year. Harmony day is about helping others, celebrating happiness, languages and peace. These are some of the languages from countries around the world. Hello in Spanish is Hola, in Thailand it is sawasdee and in French it is Bonjour.

By Anya Suska 4/5L

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate difference and peace. On the 21st of March we all come together and share stories, languages, culture and foods. I like Harmony Day because we realise that people are different and being racist is unacceptable. I have realised that difference is good and we all should be treated the same.

By Abbey Hunter 4/5L