



Marks Point Public School Newsletter

"Working Together"



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Term 4 Week 6

Wednesday 21 November 2018

Dear School Community,

Welcome to Week 6! Thank you to all of the families who assisted with the Sporting Schools 'Learn to Surf' Program which was a great success. We have applied for another Sporting Schools Grant for Term 1, 2019 and if we are successful we will be running the 'Learn to Surf' Program again.

Thank you to Pauline Muir for taking photos of the last session last week. The students who participated in this program will be receiving 'Surf Grom' packs ordered by Miles Niddrie and distributed when they arrive.



This time of year is incredibly busy for everyone and the staff at Marks Point PS are juggling reports, organising classes for 2019, end of year functions and delivering their daily teaching and learning programs.

Given that there are many activities taking place during Term 4 it's important that the school community work with each other to resolve any issues as they arise.

One of the issues we had last week involved purchasing tickets to our biannual concert. The procedures that we follow for the concert included:

- Notifying families via Skoolbag app, newsletters and posters displayed around the school promoting the concert.
- Completing the concert ticket order form (this year these notes went out on 12th November) for the night show or matinee show.
- Two tickets allocated to each family.
- Seating is NOT allocated (first-in best dressed).
- Opening a second round of tickets for other family members or friends to purchase tickets.

Please contact the office regarding any concerns to resolve any issues immediately as opposed to discussing issues on social media.

If school community members are dissatisfied with the outcome of issues they are invited to speak to me to resolve each complaint. Please be mindful that our staff try hard to accommodate every students' and families' needs but sometimes we can't please everyone.

School Development Days:

School development days (SDD) are used by schools to improve the skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative support staff.

They improve the learning outcomes of students by:

- Providing targeted professional learning activities aligned to school strategic directions and Department of Education and Communities priorities.
- Enabling whole school planning and enhancing teacher quality, school leadership and management practices.
- Implementing legislative and policy requirements.

The dates are determined by the Department's Secretary and are scheduled to occur at the commencement of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the final two days of the school year. The staff from Marks Point PS participated in SDD with our local community of schools (Galgabba Community of Schools) throughout the year and will finish school on the same day as the students on Wednesday 19th December. Staff will return to school on Monday 28th January 2019 and students will commence school on Tuesday 29th January 2019.

P & C:

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday 22 November at 5:30pm in the Library, all welcome.

Soccer Gala Day:

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Soccer Gala Day. The students had a great day!

**Community Playgroup:**

Our Community playgroup will finish for the year on 29 November 2018. Playgroup will not run during December.

Hats:

Students who do not have a hat at school are to play under the C.O.L.A at lunch and Recess. We understand that some students have lost their hats and have been unable to purchase any from the uniform shop while they are on order. For the remainder of the term we are allowing students who do not have a Marks Point hat to bring a full brim sun hat from home.

Principal Award/ School Medal:

Two pointers are given out at assemblies each fortnight. These two pointers can be collected to achieve a Principal's Award (10 Points). Once 15 Principal's awards are achieved, students will earn a School Medal to be presented on Presentation Day. If you have received 15 Principal's Awards please ensure you hand them into the office before 30 November 2018.

Kind Regards,
Sharne Turpin
Principal

From the office:

Statements of account have been posted. Prompt payment is appreciated and thank you to those who have finalised their accounts. Concert tickets are still on sale and swimming scheme payments are now due. Parents of year 6 students leaving us this year - please ensure your account is paid.

**PBL Focus:
Classroom Expectations**

- ☺ Display your 5L's.
- ☺ Challenge yourself.
- ☺ Be prepared and on task.
- ☺ Be safe.
- ☺ be respectful and cooperative.

**Gymnastics:**

This term the students have been really enjoying their gymnastics and trampolining lessons. They have been learning some new skills as well as practising some old favourites! Most students have mastered the level one or two trampoline routine and are challenging themselves with the next level. Everyone has been enjoying the circus skills activities and working on our partner and team challenges as well. Mrs Spence Class Teacher

**Weekly Program**

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

Tuesday - CAPA Groups 2:15 pm

Friday - Assembly (fortnightly)

Breakfast Club 8:30 am - 9:00 am,
Scripture, Sport

Canteen - Tuesday - Friday (**Closed Monday**)

Uniform Shop - Mon 8.30 am to 9.00 am
(by appointment only)

Upcoming Events

P & C Meeting - Thursday 22 Nov 5:30pm

K - 2 Swim Scheme - Monday 26 Nov to Fri 30 Nov
3 - 6 Swim Scheme - Monday 26 Nov to Fri 7 Dec

School Concert Matinee - Wednesday 5 Dec 12:30pm
Evening - Wednesday 5 Dec 6:00pm

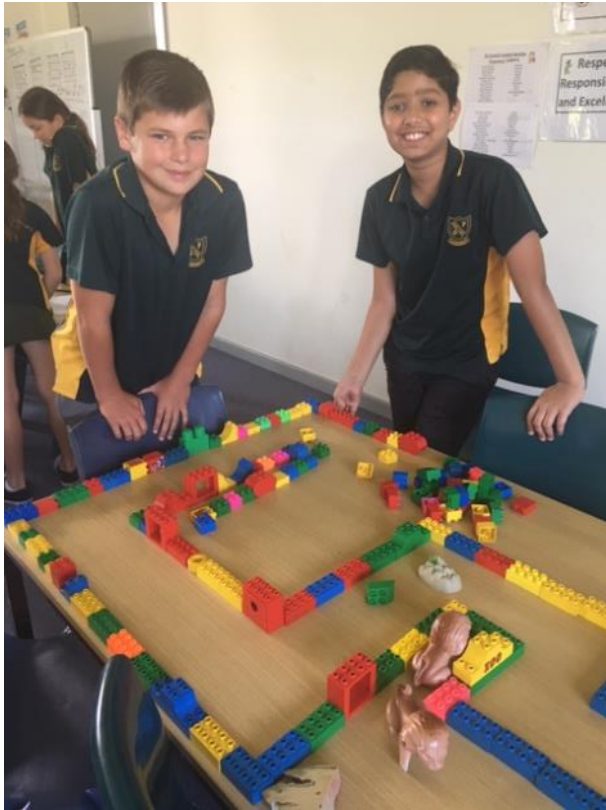
Presentation Day - Thursday 13 Dec

Year 6 Farewell - Monday 17 Dec

Movie Day - Wednesday 19 Dec (Last day of term)

Computer Technology with Mrs Zink

All students from Years 1-6 have been working collaboratively on coding this term with Mrs Zink on a Thursday. They have been learning to successfully create and record commands in order to program something, or someone, to move a certain way. They've had fun measuring and creating mazes for Bee-Bot to navigate through and experimenting with codes to ensure Bee-Bot successfully makes it to the finish line.



GOT IT! Tip Of The Week

Praise your children for trying and not for being perfect.
Try to help your child focus on their effort in giving things a go and not necessarily for the outcome of their efforts

**GOT IT! Tip Of The Week**

When your child wants to show you something, stop what you are doing and pay attention to your child. It is important to spend frequent, small amounts of time with your child doing things that you both enjoy

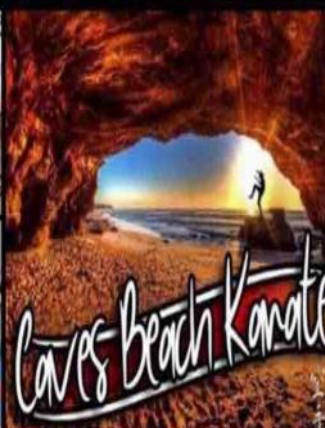


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