Principal’s Report

Reports to make you proud!
Having just read 160 Semester 2 school reports, I am thrilled to share with you my satisfaction and delight with the amazing results our students are achieving. This occurs on the back of ten months of hard work and dedication from our students and brilliant team of teachers and support staff. The addition of wonderful community support makes for a recipe for success which is clearly evident in the improved performance of every child. Thanks for making me a very proud school principal.
Reports out next Monday.

Only 2 more days to Carols on the Green!
There is 160 excited little carolers busily tuning their vocal chords as we cross our fingers for fine weather this Friday evening for our annual Christmas Carols on the Green. Lots of great, family friendly activities have been planned including stalls, raffles, “Lucky Ducks” and awesome food options. Sing Australia Choir will headline the Carols action but will be sure to be challenged by our very own MHPS students. And, not to be missed, teachers will join students on stage for a festive finale to the evening. We are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you as we celebrate a fabulous year in style this Friday from 5pm. In the event of inclement weather, the show will still go on in the school hall.

Last Friday a cardboard tray was sent home to every family, we ask that you fill these with tasty treats and return them to school this Friday 5 December. It doesn’t matter if you are not a home baker, purchased items that we may sell on the night will be just as much appreciated.

Beautiful Baubles!
Thanks to Larissa from OOSH for donating 160 Xmas baubles for every student to decorate for Christmas. Monique S from the P&C did an awesome job in making sure that every student received a unique, individually labeled and packaged bauble to decorate as a 2014 Christmas keepsake. These baubles will be on sale at the Carols on the Green night for just $2 each.

PBL focus for this week…..
Dunkley says
“I am a Safe, Respectful, Learner!”

K/6K:  Jessie S
K/6S:  Christian N, Isis-Egypt B & Alex M
3/4/5P: Brendan K & Hunter OMCL
5/6S:  Christian N, Isis-Egypt B & Alex M
2/3M: Francesca F, Emily B & Harley N
2H: Maddy C & Kirsty B
K/1S: Shakky L & Saxon B
K/H: Ciara B, Isabella O & Anneke V

In addition to the baubles, our major Community supporter 1on1 Property Mount Hutton will be on site on Friday evening with FREE face painting and ‘glow’ wrist bands. A gold coin donation for these will be voluntary with all proceeds going straight to the school.

Awards Presentation Day
This special event will be held on Thursday 11 December at 9.30am in our school hall. Class awards for excellence will be presented to children in every year. Other awards include Dux of the School, Citizenship (Year 6), the Most Improved Student in Year 5 and Year 6 and Sport (championship awards for swimming, athletics and cross country). If a member of your family is receiving one of the above awards you will be advised beforehand.

Have a great week.
Steve Gately (Principal)

Like our school?….. Tell your neighbours & friends we are enrolling now K-6 for 2015.
Important Dates to Remember

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School Assembly
There will be no school assembly this week.

NO Parking in School Car Park
We realise that parking spaces can sometimes be at a premium at school during pick up and drop off times. However, to ensure the safety of students, we would remind parents that the car park is restricted to MHPS staff, OOSH customers before and after school and those parents whose circumstances are such that they have sought written consent from the Principal to access the car park for pick up/drop off purposes only. Students are also reminded that the car park is not a pedestrian access area and that they are to enter and exit the school via the front gate only.

Home Reading & Numeracy
Home Reading and Numeracy ended last Friday 28 November. Please return all books and games to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

Library Stocktake
Library borrowing has now ceased for all students K-6. If your child has any outstanding loans please send them in as we need to account for every book in the library. If your child has any overdue books another reminder was sent home last week. If there are any problems please let Mrs Barbour know Wednesday to Friday. Thank you to students who have already returned their books.

Canteen News
We urgently need the return of the expressions of interest for canteen volunteer for 2015 (yellow note). We are especially looking for volunteers for Thursdays and Fridays. The way it looks at the moment we may have to close the canteen on extra days if we don’t get the necessary numbers.

Canteen Roster – Week 10 Term 4

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Urgent Reminders

- **Overdue Accounts** - All overdue accounts need to be finalised NOW! If you have any outstanding accounts, swimming or camp they need to be finalised NOW.

- **All library books are now overdue and need to be returned.**

- **Active After School Sport has now concluded.**

- **Uniform Shop will be open every Thursday from 2.15pm till 2.45pm for the rest of the year.**

- **Carols on the Green this Friday 5 December from 5pm.**

- **Mount Hutton OOSH and Vacation Care will be operating these holidays. Contact OOSH via their website wwwmounthuttonoosh.com to make a booking.**

- **No parking in the school car park unless you have written permission.**

P&C News
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Head Lice
Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools. Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, or how clean their hair is. Head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head - they do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet.

It is important to remember that head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments. The recommended and effective treatment is a daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb.

To reduce the spread of head lice, regularly check your children’s hair, and teach your older children to check their own hair. Tie back and braid long hair. Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

For all your property needs contact Stephen Logan on 40141900.