Principal’s Report

Open Day
This week schools throughout NSW are celebrating 60 years of “Education Week” with the theme “Lighting the way to a better world” which was the original Education week theme in 1954. This Friday at MHPS we will have Education Week celebrations in full swing with a special assembly at 11.10am to officially launch Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). We will be joined by special guests Andrew Cornwell (State Member for Charlestown) and Kay Peno (Director of Education) who will present special awards across K-6. Our choir and K-2 will present three items and we will be launching our PBL video. Following the assembly, parents are invited to join us for a BBQ lunch after which classrooms will be open for you to view the fabulous work students have been producing. Hope to see you this Friday.

The program of events is as follows;
11.10 Whole school Education Week assembly and PBL Launch (hall)
11.50 BBQ lunch with families
    Book Fair in the Library
12.20 Open classrooms - mathematics focus
12.50 Completion

Trivia Night
MHPS’s annual Trivia Night went off with a bang on Saturday night thanks to our hard working P&C. Special guest appearances by KISS and Redfoo were the highlights of a fun night in which all teams gave their all in the true spirit of Rock n’ Roll. In the end, the rowdy crew known as “Trivia Newton John” ran out deserved winners. Congrats to them. A big thank you to all those who donated prizes for the evening. All money raised will go towards improving teaching and learning resources for our students.

Parent Surveys
At the end of term 2 we sent home a parent survey asking for feedback on how we could improve our school. We got some great ideas from our community and will use that information in our next 2015 - 17 school planning cycle. Congratulations to Felicity S who won the lucky draw for the i-tunes voucher simply by returning her survey.

Don’t forget our special Education week assembly and open day this Friday from 11.10am There will be no sport or Windale Rugby League this Friday and all students are required to wear regular full school uniform.

Thank you to Alana and friends from Bunnings Belmont for their generous support in donating the plants and materials for our new garden at the front entrance of the school. If you haven’t had the opportunity to visit us for a while, call in and see the big difference our new signage and garden have made to our school.

Steve Gately Principal

Reminders
- Open Day this Friday 1 August - PBL Launch, Book Fair in the Library, Whole School Assembly, Open Classrooms from 11.10am.
- All students need to wear their full school uniform this Friday. No sport uniform.
**Important Dates to Remember**

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**Education Week Celebrations & PBL Launch**

Public Schools NSW are Celebrating the 60th Education Week in 2014. The theme for Education Week is *Lighting the way to a Better World*. Mount Hutton Public School will celebrate Education Week and the PBL launch together this Friday 1 August. Performances include a K-2 item and the choir.

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**Year 6 Cake Stall**

Year 6 will be holding a cake stall this Friday 1 August at our Open Day celebrations to raise money for their end of year farewell. Cakes will be priced from 50c and will be on sale to all students and parents at the lunch break at 11.50am. We will also be selling potted strawberry plants for $2 a pot.

Can all Year 6 parents please send in some cakes individually wrapped to sell. Thank you.

**Friday Football**

The junior and senior teams both played well last week, the junior team had a nice win. Our senior team will be competing in the Jarrod Mullen Cup on Tuesday 5 August. Good luck to those boys and girls!

Thank you to the parents who continue to volunteer to drive our players each week and a big thank you to Mrs Lanser for washing the jerseys.

There are no games this week due to our Education Week Open Day Celebrations.

Miss Kelly

**Musical News**

Rehearsals for ‘Beyond the Sea’ are progressing well. Staff are organising some creative costume ideas that we will share with you soon.

If we have any parents or community members who would be willing to help make costumes or props for our upcoming musical it would be appreciated if you could leave your name at the office.

Thank you, Mrs Hamilton.

**P&C News**

This Friday 1 August we will be having a BBQ lunch at our Open Day. If anyone can lend a hand on the day even for half an hour it would be greatly appreciated.

**Uniform Shop** - The uniform shop will be open tomorrow Thursday 31 July from 2.15pm till 2.45pm.

**Reminders**

- School contributions are due, $20 per child, can be paid at the office.
- Myuna Bay Senior Camp excursion will be in Term 4, the cost will be approximately $280. Parents can start making payments now at the office.
- Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow Thursday 31 July from 2.15pm till 2.45pm.
- Open Day Friday 1 August - PBL Launch, Book Fair in the Library, Whole School Assembly, Open Classrooms from 11.10am.
- There will be no rugby league for the junior or senior teams this Friday 1 August.

**Canteen News**

The canteen will be open on **Friday 1 August** for our Open Day. There will be no normal lunch orders but the canteen will be having a BBQ. There is no need to pre order, just buy on the day.

For sale on the day there will be;

- **Sausage on a roll** $3
- **Steak sandwich** $4

As well as chips, drinks, coffee and tea. Year 6 will be holding a cake stall on the day.

**Canteen Roster – Week 4 Term 3**

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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.