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Steve Gately
Principal

Principal’s Report

Fabulous Education Week Assembly
I was so proud of the performances and behaviour of our students at last Friday’s Education Week assembly and PBL launch. Our choir and K-2’s sang beautifully and each of our special guests commented on the outstanding behaviour of our students, all of whom were in full school uniform.

It was also wonderful to see so many parents take the opportunity to stay for our BBQ, Cake Stall and Book Fair. Most pleasing, however, was that most parents took the time to visit classrooms and see the amazing learning that takes place each and every day at MHPS. Special thanks, once again, to the P&C who did an amazing job and also to Mrs Barbour and Mrs Hedley (from the office) who organised the book fair which sold a record $1200 of books.

Senior Classes Overnight Excursions
Commencing in 2015 we will be introducing a three year cycle for our senior classes for their overnight excursions. This has been introduced to enrich and widen the learning experiences that students partake in during these excursions and broaden units of work studies in key learning areas at school. In 2015 we will continue to offer a three night program to Canberra taking in sites such as Parliament House (old and new), Questacon and our day trip to the snow. In 2016 we will introduce an overnight excursion to our state’s capital, Sydney. During this excursion we will also have an overnight stay at Taronga Zoo and experience the wonders of the zoo at night through ‘Roar and Snore’. In 2017 students will have the opportunity to undertake a range of physical activities in our two night excursion to Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre.

PBL focus for this week.....
Dunkley says
“I move safely and quietly between activities”

PBL Education Week Award Recipients
At last Friday’s Education Week assembly special PBL awards were presented to students who have demonstrated excellence in our three core areas of “Safety, Respect and Learning”. The following students received awards last week

K/1T: Angel J & Jacob McC
K/1S: Jazmin B & Taylor A
2H: Imogen B & Abigail O
2/3M: Kimberley B & Will S
3/4/5P: Sarah C & Cody C
5/6S: Kye L & Alana G
K6K: Jessie S
Lib: Dempsey S & Kian N
Mrs G: Maddison N & Lilly H

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Time for a Cuppa?

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

The regular school assembly will take place on Friday at 11.40am. There will be no school assembly item this week as the Athletics Carnival ribbons will be presented.

Musical News

Beyond the Sea
Thank you to those people who have volunteered their services to help with costumes and props for the musical. Your enthusiasm is greatly appreciated by all the staff and students at MHPS. This week I thought I’d inform you of our planned performance time. We are planning to perform our wonderful musical in the second week of term four. We will provide dates and times soon.

Mrs Hamilton

Education Week Open Day

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 $255. Parents can start making payments now at the office.
- Uniform Shop will be next Thursday 14 August from 2.15pm till 2.45pm.
- Athletics Carnival ribbons will be presented at this week’s assembly on Friday 8 August at 11.40.
- Thank you all the parents helpers that helped out on Open Day.

Community News

Redhead Nippers Rego - redheadslsc.com
Rego days at the surf club Saturday 6 Sep 10am -12pm and Sunday 14 Sep 1pm - 3pm.

Charlestown Junior Cricket Club
2014/2015 season registration days are as follows;
- Tuesday 12 Aug 6pm - 8pm
- Thursday 14 August 6pm - 8pm
- Tuesday 19 August 6pm - 8pm
- Thursday 21 August 6pm - 8pm
Registration days will be held at The Club House
Kahibah Soccer Oval Kahibah
Telephone enquiries phone: Carl Peterson 0423 371 152

Do Re Mi Singers
Information night Monday 11 August 2014 7pm–8:30pm at Hamilton Public School (Dixon Street gate)
RSVP and Enquiries: Julie 4963 2026
www.julieloganmusic.com.au

Lake Macquarie Rugby Club
Summer Touch Football
Age Groups
- U/6,7 and 8 kickoff @ 4.30pm
- U/9 and 10 kickoff @ 5pm
- U/11 and 12 kickoff @ 5.30pm
- U/13 – 15 kickoff @ 6pm
COST - Your $50 registration covers referee’s fees and you receive a shirt.
Contact Greg Hodgson for further details – 0414255287 or at lakemacquarioos@gmail.com Or visit our website www.lakemacquariefootball.com for online registration.

Canteen Roster – Week 5 Term 3

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RECENT SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Knockout Soccer Gala Day
MHPS boys soccer team participated in a knockout soccer gala day competition at Kahibah Oval. The boys played brilliantly and were unfortunate not to win, going down by a goal to Dudley PS in a fiercely contested game.

We ended the day with a great four nil win over Warners Bay PS. Great effort boys!

We would like to thank Mr Trebilcock who did a fantastic job coaching the boys in the weeks leading up to the competition. It was greatly appreciated by us all.

Mrs Grenell

Jarrod Mullen Cup
Yesterday our senior rugby league team competed in the Jarrod Mullen Cup at Valentine. The boys and girls had four tough games throughout the day with the top team from each pool going on to play the final at the end of the day. The Mount Hutton team played extremely well, we won our first match against Warners Bay through a well-timed intercept try from Finn and some outstanding defence over our try line by Cayleb, Tyler and Adam to hold them out in the last few minutes. We went down to a very strong Biddabah team in our second match but bounced back for a win against Windale in the next game the boys and girls played some of the best football of the day! Jackson, Cooper and Jack lead from the front and took control, some smart play from our halves saw some solid breaks out wide by our wingers and full back to score some excellent tries.

Our final match was against St Pauls who are a very well drilled side and most of the boys play weekend football. With no subs for most of the day the players were feeling very tired but were able to hold on for a draw to finish the day which put us in second place in our pool.

A big congratulations to all the players, it was by far the best football we have played this year! It was great to see so many parents and supporters there to cheer us on throughout the day!

Thanks to our wonderful parents who transported and helped on the day and a special mention to Fiona and Lisa for washing our gear again ready for Friday!

Windale Rugby League Competition is back on this week, we are leaving school at 12:20 for our games at 1pm.

Miss Kelly

Soccer Gala Day
On Wednesday 30 July students from Year 4, 5 and 6 participated in a fun day of soccer at Barton Oval at Belmont. MHPS had a wonderful senior girl’s and boy’s team. Both teams played six games each. While the boys were undefeated and didn’t concede a goal all day the girls won half of their games. Losing only one game and tying the other two. All of our senior students played fantastically with great sportsmanship. Everyone was also very well behaved. Thank you very much to the parents who transported on the day. Great job everyone!
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