



Newsletter 2022

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Tuesday 9th August 2022

Dreaming with Eyes Open

Dates to Note:

- **Tues 9th August**
P & C Meeting 7PM
All welcome
- **Thurs 11th August**
Sporting School Tennis
Clinic for 6 weeks
- **Mon 15th August**
Canteen
- **Tues 16th August**
Design Tasks due
- **Mon 22nd August**
Canteen
- **Wed 24th August**
Book Wk Parade 9:30
- **Mon 29th August**
Canteen
- **Wed 31st August**
PSSA Zone Athletics

Book Week /Education Week: "Dreaming with Eyes Open" is our Book Week theme for 2022. We are combining our Education Week and Book Week activities to take place on Wednesday 24th August at 9:30am. We will have a book character parade for you to watch followed by some shared activities with your child. A light morning tea will be provided. We hope many of you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

Book Week Parade: Students are asked to come dressed in character for this event on Wednesday 24th August.

Science Design Task: Students should be well on top of this design task now as it is due next week. Have your child experiment with tension to vary the pitch of the drum set or guitar. Please remember that recycling materials can be used to create these and that the children need to be involved in every step of the construction and testing. Family assistance is of course welcomed and probably necessary depending upon the age of your child. These functioning musical instruments will need to be brought back by Tuesday 16th August ready for display.

Secure Fencing: They have commenced!! Works seem to be commencing on the Mid Dural Road side. Construction fencing will be erected during this process. We ask you to be mindful of this and take care as you come to pick up and drop-off in the morning.

Smoking Ceremony: Such a fabulous and moving ceremony that we were all fortunate enough to experience. Thank you to those parents who were able to come along and share in this experience. Many of you will have seen the photos shared in the closed facebook group and will have heard about it from your children. We were so proud of our students for their respectful and active involvement in all parts of this ceremony. Well done students!



Athletics Carnival: We were all so impressed with the involvement and willing attempts from all of our students. There was no holding them back! I think Mrs Clare has guided and prepared our students so well for this event. Thank you Mrs Clare.

Tennis Clinics: Thanks to Sporting Schools Australia we have secured another round of clinics, this time Tennis. Each Thursday we ask our students to come dressed in their Sports uniform ready for their morning tennis sessions. This will replace Friday sport for the next 6 weeks.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = 3-6 PE

Wednesdays = Scripture, Library K-6

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



**Don't forget the
"YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER
BAGS OF HOMETGROWN
MDPS ORANGES"
\$2:00 A BAG
Don't miss out!**

Our P&C will be meeting on
Tuesday 9th August
7pm ALL WELCOME!

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It's time we all shared the load a little.

Why not join in to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.



Bedtime gratitude for Kids

- ◇ *Today I did my very best, now my mind is set to rest.*
- ◇ *I close my eyes with a beating heart, tomorrow brings a fresh start.*
- ◇ *I send my love to those in need, and with that my mind is freed.*

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

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