From the Principal

Congratulations to our wonderful students and committed staff who have made a great start to the 2015 year. I commented to students at our short assembly last week how impressive everyone looked in their school uniform. We appreciate parent’s efforts to ensure their children are looking magnificent in their yellow, green and brown.

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we encourage regular contact and sharing of information between home and school. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or a member of senior staff if you have any questions or concerns, or if there is information that may assist us in providing the best support for your child.

Student Leadership
This week we begin the process of selecting our class representatives for student council. Once these are in place, we will commence a busy year of fundraising and school events.

Valuables at School
Students should not bring valuable items of a personal nature to school. This includes Nintendo DS, iPad, mobile phone and iPod’s etc. Staff cannot be responsible for such items. If a student needs to bring a mobile phone for an emergency situation, a mobile phone policy form must be completed for mobile phones.

Travelling by Bus
The safety of students at MPS is a priority for all staff. To help us with this, we need a clear indication of how your child will be going home at the end of the school day. If you intend for your child to travel home by bus, please complete the slip below by Monday 16 February.

Sign In Registers
Our sign-in register is an important security and safety arrangement to ensure easy identification of visitors. Please ensure you wear the badge provided at the sign-in area. Thank you.

Professional Learning Days for 2015
In 2015, two professional learning (PL) days and one moderation day have been granted by the Minister to enable principals and teachers to implement the Australian Curriculum and associated requirements.

- Tuesday 3 February - PL Day
- Thursday 2 April (the last day of Term 1) - Moderation Day
- Friday 23 October (Friday after Royal Hobart Show) - PL Day

Due to an extra student free day that was required on Thursday 27 November in 2014, the Monday 20 July 2015 professional learning day that was previously agreed to will no longer be scheduled and students will be required to attend school on this day.

Breakfast Club
Thank you once again to our Tuesday volunteers Marg Williams and Louise Ayton who will be back to assist our Breakfast club run on Tuesday mornings. We also welcome Jennifer Snell to some Wednesday mornings. Please, if you are able to assist us with some of your time or any donations of a gold coin, bread, margarine, vegemite or fruit; all of these things are more than welcome to ensure the future of our program.

Breakfast Club will re-commence on Tuesday 17 February from 8:30am - 8:50am.

Mandy Beard

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Please return form by Monday 16 February.
Choir Auditions
Miandetta has a Junior Choir (grades 3 and 4) and a Senior Choir (grades 5 and 6). Choir lessons run for 30 minutes during class time. Children who are new to either choir need to audition. They will then be informed if they have been accepted. Auditions will take place this week on Wednesday or Friday during choir time. Interested students need to give their name to Mrs McClymont.

Choir Uniform
Students performing in choirs are required to wear full school uniform including black shoes. Please keep this in mind when ordering uniform. Our next uniform order will be placed on Thursday 26 February. Winter uniform is worn to the Devonport Eisteddfod.
Girls: Winter - teal polo top, Winter skirt (with beige stockings) or brown trousers, black shoes
Summer - school dress or brown shorts with teal polo top, black shoes
Boys: teal polo top, brown trousers or shorts, black shoes.

Instrumental Groups
Grade 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to learn an instrument (guitar, recorder, drums). Places are limited and grade 6 students will be given priority. Children need to let Mrs McClymont know if they are interested by Friday.

School Banking
There will be a bonus banking day this Friday, 13 February. For the remainder of the year, school banking will be held each Tuesday.

Launching Little Learners - Reminder
Launching Little Learners will be commencing TOMORROW, Wednesday, 11 February starting at 9am in the kinder room. This is for children aged between birth - 4 accompanied by a guardian. Hope to see you there!

Soccer News
In coming weeks we will be organising Miandetta soccer teams to play in the Devonport Junior Soccer Association 2015 Roster. This season D.J.S.I is registering any player who turns 5 in the school year. As team nominations need to be into D.J.S.I by mid March, it is important that we can start to arrange our teams as soon as possible. Please leave your child’s name at the office so that we can start to coordinate the teams.

DVD’s and Videos - Reminder
At times class teachers wish to show students movies as part of their program or as a reward. Many movies now have a PG rating. If your child is in Grade 3 to 6 and you DO NOT wish them to view PG rated movies, please complete the form below and return to class teachers by TOMORROW, Wednesday 11 February. Early Childhood teachers will communicate personally with parents about viewing of electronic material.

2015 DVD and Video Viewing - Primary students
My child __________________________ in ______________(class) does not have permission to watch any PG rated movies.
Name ___________________________ Signed __________________
Uniform Order - Reminder
Our first uniform order for the year will be placed on Thursday 26 February. Please ensure all orders with payment are made by this date.

Please be aware that any items that are supplied by Tasmanian Clothing will take at least 6 weeks to arrive. There is no exception to this. Parents please plan ahead for the seasons and consider winter purchases now.

Lost Property/School Picnic Items - Reminder
If your child has any items missing, please check lost property prior to this Friday, 13 February as all items will be donated to charity after this date. Thank you.

Devonport Basketball
The 2015 Devonport Basketball rosters for grades 1-6 are being organised by the Devonport Basketball Council Junior Commission. Games are generally played on Friday nights with registration costs for children born in 2006, 2007 and 2008 being $75. For children born in 2004 and 2005 the cost will be $85 and for children 2003 or earlier, $95. The DBC requires all players to be registered online prior to the commencement of the roster.
To register, please visit: www.devonportwarriors.com.au

Mersey Community Care Volunteer Recruitment Day
Mersey Community Care will be holding an open day and free BBQ for volunteer recruitment on Friday 6 March from 11am - 2pm at 167 Steele Street, Devonport. If you are interested in volunteering your time to assist others in our community with a home visit, shopping assistance, minor home and garden maintenance or transports, then come along, bring a friend and meet other volunteers. For further information, please call 6424 8883.

Slipstream Circus
Slipstream circus offers a range of different circus classes including; aerials, juggling, kinder circus, hoops and many more. For further information, please call 0459 028 352.

BMX National Sign On Day
The Wynyard BMX Park will be holding a BMX National Sign On Day on Saturday 14 February from 10am - 12noon. Please bring along long pants and top, gloves (if you have them), a helmet and your bike. Come along and try the sport of BMX for free and enjoy a free sausage sizzle for all participants. BMX is a sport for the whole family with riders ageing from 2 - 50+ racing. For further information, please call 0412 413 655.

Devonport Aquatic Club
Devonport Aquatic Club are offering swim sessions for junior, intermediate and senior squad. For further information, please contact Leanne on 0417 303 102.

Mersey Leven Catholic Parish
Families with children in Grade 3 or above are invited to participate in our parish-based, family-centred Sacramental Program to prepare to celebrate the sacraments of reconciliation, confirmation and Eucharist this year. For further information, please contact the Parish office on 6424 2783.

42 South Surf School
42 Degree South Surf School will be holding a surf program at Devonport Coles Beach from 2pm - 4pm on Saturday 7 February. For more information or to register, please call 0419 120 704.

Teddy Bear Fly-In and Kite Festival
The Teddy Bear Fly-In and Kite Festival will be held this Sunday 15 February at Meercroft Park with the parade starting at 12 noon. All money raised will be donated to Ronald McDonald House. Come along and join in on the days festivities and support a great cause.

Devonport Playhouse
The Devonport Playhouse will be holding a number of activities throughout the month of April including; cook and taste, kids book club, therapeutic based playgroup and much more. For a copy of the April calendar, please see the school or office or call Playhouse on 6424 7060.

Disclaimer: Parents should note that advertisements for educational services, companies, activities or similar events are published as ‘community service’. Miandetta Primary School is in no way liable for the quality, supervision or integrity of the provider and strongly suggests that parents make their own enquiries before engaging with the advertised event.

Dates to Remember
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HEALTHY CUISINE – 2015 menu
School Canteen Service

Tossed salad (lettuce, grated carrot, cucumber, tomato, pineapple & cheese) $3.00
Add to salad – shredded chicken or ham $1.00
Pasta with bolognaisi sauce $3.50
Chicken or vegie burger with lettuce, carrot & cheese $3.50
Sausage roll - long $2.50
Wedges with sauce $2.50
Pizza wrap $3.50
Tuna sushi $3.50
Salad Wraps - Vegetarian, Ham or chicken (can be toasted) $3.50

Sandwiches/TOASTIES
- Ham, cheese & pineapple
- Lettuce, carrot, cucumber & cheese $3.00

Corn on the cob $1.00

OTHER
Fruit Muffin of the week $1.00
Chocolate balls $0.50
Fruit yoghurt varieties $2.00
Mousse – chocolate or berry (gluten free) $0.80
Fruit salad – (seasonal fruits) $2.00
Icy fruit tubes $0.80

Fresh fruit $1.00

DRINKS
Nippys milk 250ml – chocolate or strawberry $2.00
Plain milk cup $1.50
Hartz water 600ml $2.00
Fruit juice – 97% (apple, orange or apple/blackcurrant) $2.50

LUNCH PACKS $5.50 EACH
- Salad wrap with fruit and nippys milk
- Sushi with fruit and hartz water
- Toastie with fruit and juice bomb

For special dietary (gluten free, vegetarian, etc) requirements students are supplied with a labelled lunch box for placing orders in – please do not hesitate to contact school to set up a new lunch box with us.

“HEALTHY CUISINE” promotes healthy eating by using Low Fat and No added Salt products plus NO NUTS/NO EGGS. We fully support the More Well Eat Well programme.

As of: 10 February, 2015