



**Commitment, Respect and Responsibility**

### **Dates to remember**

**Tuesdays** -School banking  
-Assembly 2pm  
**Wednesdays**– Principals lunch  
Playgroup 9am-10am  
**Thursdays**– Drum Corp  
**Fridays** –PUPs 9am– 11am  
**Week 3-4 NAPLAN**

#### **Friday 18th May**

Debate v Woodberry @ MPS  
10.15am  
Mufti day -Favourite colour

#### **Tues 22nd May**

Debate v Thornton @ MPS  
10.15am

#### **Wed 23rd May**

Simultaneous Story Time

#### **Thurs 24th May**

GRIP Leadership Newcastle City Hall

#### **Wed-30th May Thurs 1st June**

K-6 Dinosaur incursion

#### **Tues 5th June**

Soccer Gala Day

#### **Wed 6th June**

Basketball Gala Day

#### **Thurs 7th June**

Open Newcastle Knights Knock-out

Yr 4 Gala day MHS

#### **Friday 6th July**

NADIOC Day

### ***Thought of week***

*Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in day out.*

*Robert Collier*

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Mothers Day Breakfast was a great success this year. Thank you to all our mums, grandmothers and female role models who participated and made this event so special. Our staff were keen to celebrate with you and come up with a great plan. We thank OOSH for their pancakes and our year 6 students who assisted us. Our P&C provided great gift selections for our students to purchase and the raffle prizes were very exciting. We hope all our mums had a great day on Sunday. Hopefully, you have all found the photos we posted on Facebook.

### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to all our runners at our school Cross Country event. It was a great day with excellent participation and sportsmanship. From our school event, 32 students competed at the PSSA Zone Cross Country at Tocal. Congratulations to Liam Mullaly who came 4th in his age division and achieved his goal of finishing in the top 6. He now competes at the regional event on Friday 1st June at Cessnock.

### **NAPLAN 2018**

Over the next 2 weeks our year 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN assessments in Writing, Reading and Numeracy. These assessments are only one of the ways we check in with what students know and the learning they need to participate in next. Please ensure if your child/children are involved in this, that they have plenty of sleep and breakfast to prepare them as well as possible. This year our students are doing assessments online in the computer lab. This is a different way to complete them but is the way of the future. Our year 5 students responded well to Tuesdays writing task by typing their stories. Year 3 wrote their persuasive texts on paper. The reason that NAPLAN is extended is because we have to have computers available for all students and so we need to have multiple sessions for each assessment. If you have any questions or concerns about this process please talk to Mrs O'Neile or Mrs Watt.



### **Principals lunch Week 3**

Kayda ,Jordan, Dominic, Nate, Shaniah, Harry, Caleb, Jayden, Laithan, Esperanza, Liam, Niomie, Kyra, Zakaria, Talia-Shae.

## Newsletter Term 2 Week 3

### Celebrating students with 100% attendance

Congratulations to the students pictured above who attended school 100% in Term 1. These students had no absences, no late arrivals and no early departures. To reward this massive achievement they were invited to attend a special morning tea last Tuesday. Well done to all these students and their families for getting to school on time every day in Term 1!



### Foyer Display

Happy Mothers day from year 1. Year 1 have been learning addition and subtraction using money. 1W set up their own store and served buyers from 1B and K1P.

### Our Dinosaur incursion is coming up.....

This incursion will bring prehistoric life into our school and take our children back millions of years to discover the wonder of the dinosaurs and life long ago.

**When:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**Cost:** \$7 per child.

**Where:** Our school hall.

**Notes and money** need to be returned to the school office by the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



TERM THREE TO-DO LIST:  
- pay for Amy's school camp  
- buy James new School shoes  
- find out more about Saver Plus!

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

You may be eligible if you have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Cynthia, your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

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### K-2 Fire Safety Visit



### Mothers Day Breakfast



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**Positive Behaviour For Learning-** The following students are recognised this week for achieving a PBL award.

**Bright green wristband-** Tiashayla, Jeremy

**Bronze wings-** Jordan

**Rocky Badge-** Lydia



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

2018 Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week		Student Banking	Principals Lunch	Drum Corp 1.40pm	
		School Assembly 2.00pm			
2018 Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WK4 May 21st-25th		Debate v Thornton @ MPS 10.15am	Simultaneous Story Time	GRIP Leadership Newcastle City Hall	
WK5 May-28th-June 1st			K-6 Dinosaur incursion	K-6 Dinosaur incursion	
WK6 June 4th-8th		Soccer Gala Day	Basketball Gala Day	Open Newcastle Knights Knockout  Yr 4 Gala day MHS	
WK7 June 11th-15th		White Cross Dental for students	White Cross Dental for students		
WK8 June 18th-22nd			Rebecca Young Cup Rugby League		
WK9 June 25th- 29th					
WK10 July 2nd-6th	Public Speak- ing final in hall				NADIOC Day