

MITCHELLS ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter - Tuesday 2nd April

Message from Mrs Wilson

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable long weekend with family and friends. As you are likely aware I am currently on leave recovering from an injury sustained at school last week. I would like to thank our entire school community and staff at MIPS for your messages and phone calls of concern. I have missed everyone and look forward to returning to school soon. Thank you to all of our amazing staff and visiting staff member Mrs Janelle Blick who is helping us from another local school in my absence.

The Small Schools Cross Country event scheduled for this Friday 5th April at Mount George Public School has been **POSTPONED** due to the high forecasted rain and a **New Tentative** date is set for **Wednesday 10th April**. Students will be advised after this event if they qualify to compete at the Manning Zone PSSA event.

Congratulations to our wonderful kindergarten students as they near the completion of their first term of big school. We looking forward to watching your continued development.

This is the final newsletter for the term, so on behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holidays. We look forward to seeing our families on ANZAC Day at Manning Point, see the details within the newsletter.

Michelle Wilson— *Principal*

Expressions of interest (EOI)

School Learning Support Officer (SLSO):

We are seeking to employ a new SLSO at our school 1 day per week from Term 2 until the end of the year.

If you believe you posses the qualifications for the advertised position, please forward your resume and a covering letter that references the requirements of the position to:
mitchellsi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Applications Close: Tuesday,9th April at 5pm.

Essential Requirements

1. Working with Children Check Clearance
2. Completion of mandatory training required by the Department of Education and a willingness to undertake first aid training relevant to the School Learning Support Officer role.
3. Administration of Medications – training to be provided based on student needs.
4. Completed or evidence of current enrolment in School Based Education Support course

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team.
2. Ability to work with students with emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities.
3. Awareness of the needs of students with emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities.
4. Effective communication skills.

Captains Corner:

It was great to have so many family and friends join us at school last week for our picnic lunch and Ester Hat Parade. All students were very excited to receive an easter chocolate treat at the end of the parade.

I am very proud to be representing MIPS at the Manning Point ANZAC Service and hope to see other students there as well.

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Taree & District Eisteddfod:

Do you have a budding actor or performer that would like to demonstrate their talent at the 2024 Taree & District Eisteddfod?

Entries for the Speech & Drama section of this years event closes on 12th April 2024.

The school can assist with completing these online registrations. Please review the following link <https://tareeeisteddfod.com.au> (Copies of the Syllabus can be collected from the school office) Please contact the school to confirm the sections you wish for your child to be entered to allow these to be completed by Wednesday 10th April. Payment required on entry.

P & C Meeting: It was great to see many families attending the recent P & C meeting. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 14th May.

Term Dates: Friday 12th April is the last day of Term 1. Term 2 begins for students on Tuesday 30th April.

OOSH Corner:

We have had lots of fun recently with lots of Easter craft activities. The school holidays are just around the corner and I am looking forward to attending some of the many exciting activities that are planned for the Old Bar centre. Parents can check out what activities are available via the QR Code:



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Easter Celebrations & Raffle:

Our Easter celebration including family picnic, hat parade and raffles was a great success. We thank all of families for the donations for the raffle prizes and tickets sold. From the raffle we raised \$471.00 for our school

ANZAC Day Service: The service will be held at the Manning Point Bowling Club Thursday 25th April. A variance from previous years, students are to be dropped at the General store at 8:40am to Mrs Wilson and students will march to the club for the service to commence at 9am where they will meet parents. Students as asked to attend in full school uniform.

Our school captains, Saxon & Esme will lead the service.

Art work by our students will be on display in the Club for viewing following the service.

Dates to Remember:

Term 1

Week 10	Monday 1st April	<i>Easter Monday Public Holiday</i>
Week 11	Wednesday, 10th April	Small Schools Cross Country
	Friday, 12th April	Last Day Term 1
School Holidays	Thursday, 25th April	ANZAC Service—9am Manning Point Bowling Club

Term 2

Week 1	Tuesday, 30th April	Students return for Term 2
	Friday, 3rd May	2:15pm Assembly

Easter Celebrations

