

MITCHELLS ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Newsletter—Term 2, Week 8 2019

Canteen: Canteen is open tomorrow. Thank you to Sarah for running the canteen this week.

Hockey:

Thanks to our Hockey Coach, Ros Drury, for a great day on Friday. The children enjoyed playing on a real hockey field and were able to test their skills. Hockey continues for sport on Fridays for the remainder of this term.

Debating:

Congratulations to our debating team on winning their first debate against Harrington Public School on Monday. They successfully argued that "Children Should Not be on Reality Television".

Spelling Bee:

The Spelling Bee for Yrs 3-6 students will be on Monday, 5th August at 9am. If you have lost your spelling list, please see Mrs Wilson. The finals will be held in September, however we have not been given a date as yet.

Bucket Drop:

The P&C are having a Bucket Drop at the Taree Service Centre on Saturday, 29th June. Volunteers are needed to fill shifts during the day. Please return the slip below with your availability.

P&C Bucket Drop—Available Times

Name: _____

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8am-9am

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9am-10am

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10am-11am

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11am-12pm

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12pm-1pm

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1pm-2pm

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2pm-3pm

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3pm-4pm

Reports:

Reports will come home on Friday, 28th June. If you would like to discuss your child's report, please call the office to arrange a time.

Athletics Carnival:

Our Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. It will be held on Thursday, 27th June at the Taree Recreation Grounds. Private transport will be required and parents are welcome to stay and watch. There will be a canteen available.

Children's University:

Students will need their lunch, recess and drink packed for their day at the Children's University on Tuesday, 25th June. **The bus will be leaving school at 8:45am.**

Welcome Back!

Today we have welcomed back some former students of our school. It's lovely to have Ashlyn and Ethan back at MIPS. Ashlyn is in Year 5 and Ethan in Year 2.

Reminders:



20/6/19	Canteen
21/6/19	Assembly
25/6/19	Children's University Visit
27/6/19	Athletics Carnival
1/7/19	P&C Meeting 2pm
5/7/19	Last day of Term 2

Hockey



Skills



Day

This week in K-2



We have been having lots of fun learning in our Literacy & Numeracy Groups.

We had a fraction party cutting up our Fairy Bread into halves and quarters.

We collected data and made a column graph.

We invented a machine to travel around all of the landmarks of Australia.



We had the opportunity to visit the Basketball Stadium in Taree on Friday.

Our Term 1 Sports Coach, Lonnie, gave us a tour and a quick game to refresh our basketball skills.



Sesqui-Centenary Raffle

We are asking for help from all families in the school to sell raffle tickets for the Sesqui-Centenary Raffle. There are some great prizes including:

First Prize: *Travel vouchers from Flight Centre to the value of \$1000*

Second Prize: *55cm Smart TV valued at \$900*

Plus many more that will be drawn at the Sesqui-Centenary.

Raffle ticket books will come home with today's newsletter.

We need our families to sell 2 ticket books each before the 26th October. Tickets are \$2 each and books have 10 tickets in them. Extra books will be available at the office. Thank you for your support.

Celebrating
15  years

Community News:

Are these your keys?

We have had these keys handed in to the office.

They were found in the car park.



Thank you to everyone that supported the Manning Point Men's Bowling Club Raffle on Friday night. We are very grateful to the Men's Bowling Club for running this raffle, which has resulted in a \$265 donation to the school.



Good for Kids good for life

HEALTHY CANTEEN CHOICES

All schools are encouraged to work towards a canteen menu that meets the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, by having more healthy 'Everyday' food options available on the canteen menu.

Ordering at the canteen doesn't come without challenges: there's the matter of working out what items to choose and what items to avoid and whether your child actually will eat what is ordered.

Whether you like to let your child order at the canteen once a week, once a fortnight or only on special occasions, it is a good idea to talk with your child about the healthiest options. You also may like to help your child choose the healthiest food and drinks items off the canteen menu.

Healthy 'Everyday' options on your schools canteen menu may include:

Cold Food:

- Sandwiches, rolls and wraps with everyday fillings
- Fresh salads, sushi or rice paper rolls

Hot Food:

- Fresh soups with wholemeal bread rolls
- Spaghetti bolognese

Snacks:

- Vegetable sticks, or fruit salad
- Reduced fat cheese with wholemeal crackers

Drinks:

- Water
- Reduced fat milk



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