

MITCHELLS ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter - Monday 18th March

Message from Mrs Wilson

Congratulations to our PP5 swimming relay team, Saxon, Esme, Zali & Christopher who represented MIPS proudly whilst competing at the Hunter swimming carnival in Newcastle last week.



I am so proud of all students who participated in the school cross country last Thursday. A big thank you to the parents and family members who attended to support the students and it was great to see family join some students to finish the event.

To ensure our children are sun safe at **ALL** times, students are required to wear a hat in the playground. Please ensure that your child has a hat packed in their bag every day or arrange for your child to leave their hat at school and it is clearly marked with their name as the school has only a small limited supply of spares. If you require a new hat, please contact the front office. Hats are \$10 each.

NAPLAN testing will continue this week. Please ensure children are prepared ready for the test with big breakfast and at school on time.

Michelle Wilson— *Principal*

Updated Contact Details and Information:

To ensure accurate contact details for parents & carers, and health information for students is held by the department we ask that parents who have not yet had the opportunity to review the printed forms sent home to please do so and return to the office as soon as you are able.

NAPLAN:

NAPLAN testing continues for Years 3 & 5.

Harmony Day / 21st March 2023:

Harmony Day will be celebrated on Thursday 21st March. This year we will be running activities at school including a cake stall and appreciate any donations of cookies, cupcakes, brownies and muffins for sale at the cake stall. Students are invited to come out of uniform on the day and encouraged to wear Orange.



Easter Raffle:

Raffle tickets are being sent home with students. Please let the office know if you require additional books.

We are seeking donations for our Easter Raffle and if you are able to donate, please drop to the front office before Wednesday 27th March.

Captains Corner:

I was really proud to represent MIPS last week along with 3 other students in the PP5 swimming relay. Congratulations to the team.
All students enjoyed the school cross country including our new students and it was great to hear everyone cheering each other on.

Saxon

Homework Contract Books:

This is your final opportunity to advise if you would like to purchase a Homework Contract Book for your child. Books are \$15 each with cash payment required to the office.

Small Schools Cross Country:

Following our school successful cross country event, selected students will be invited to participate in the Small Schools Cross Country to be held at Mount George Public School on Friday 5th April, where they have an opportunity to qualify for the Manning PSSA Zone event.

Canteen Volunteers:

We welcome parent volunteers to help in the canteen, please let us know if you have a free Monday.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting is scheduled for 12 noon Thursday 28th March prior to the school picnic lunch. We look forward to seeing you there.

Book Club:

Issue 2—Catalogues for Book Club were sent home with students last week.
Orders can be placed online via the Book Club Loop or via cash payment to the front office by 28th March.

Easter Hat Parade:

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 28th March. Students will be making their hats at school on the morning of the event. Parents and families are invited to join us at 12:30pm and bring along a picnic lunch to have with your children with the parade to follow at 1:30pm

Year 6 to 7 Transition:

All Year 6 students have been provided an Expression of Interest (EOI) for Enrolment for Year 7 in 2025.

Even if your child is not planning on attending a NSW Government School in 2025, you are required to complete Section E of the form either online or via return of paper form provided. The zoned Local Government High School for each student has been noted on the form provided.

Library Bags:

Please don't forget to send a library bag on your child's library day if they wish to borrow.

K-2: Thursday

2-6: Friday

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

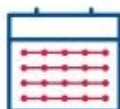
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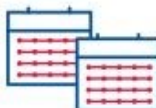
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Dates to Remember:

Term 1

Week 8		NAPLAN Testing—Years 3 & 5
Week 8	Thursday, 21st March	Harmony Day Celebrations
Week 9	Thursday, 28th March	Easter Hat Parade & Picnic Lunch
	Friday, 29th March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10	Monday 1st April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
	Friday, 5th April	Small Schools Cross Country
Week 11	Friday, 12th April	Last Day Term 1

Term 2

Week 1	Tuesday, 30th April	Students return for Term 2
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School Uniform Price List

Polo Shirts: \$25.00
Shorts: \$15.00
Skorts: \$15.00
Hat: \$10.00
Tracksuit Pants: \$25.00
Tracksuit Jacket : \$40.00



We are seeking donations for our Easter Raffle Prizes.

Please bring items to the school office before Wednesday 27th March so we can make up prizes.

P & C News

The next P & C meeting
Thursday 28th March.

2024 School Cross Country

