

Friday 4th April 2025



# Newsletter

Term 1

Week 10



## Upcoming Events 2025

4 Apr - Small Schools Cross Country at Mount George  
Ages 8+

10 Apr - Easter Hat Parade

11 Apr - Last Day of Term  
(Friday)

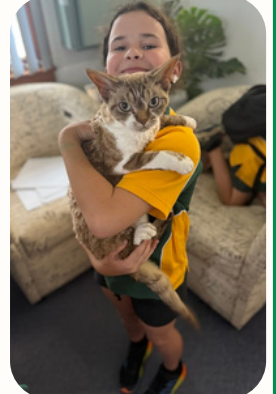
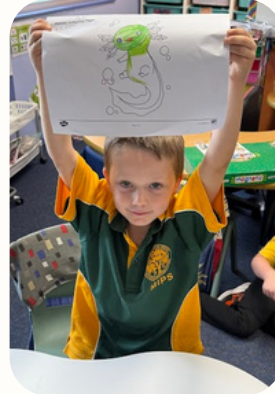
25 Apr - ANZAC Day Service @  
Manning Point Bowling Club

30 April - Students return for  
Term 2

30 May - Small Schools  
Athletics Carnival  
All ages



## Snapshots



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# Principal Message

## Cross Country

We had a wonderful morning for our schools Cross Country event. The children all participated to the best of their ability and were good sports people. The following students received a place in their age race: Chase, Dane, Alby, Brody, Lachlan, Tom, Robert, Tane, Christopher, Charlee, Asha, Ella, Aditi, Mavis, Kayleigh, Amarni-Rose, Rylie, Eadie, Adeline, Luca & Georgianna. Congratulations to these students!

## Canberra Excursion

The expression of interest for our excursion was sent out two weeks ago. This is a very exciting opportunity for your child to experience Canberra and the snow. I have asked the P&C for a generous donation to reduce the cost of the excursion to \$450 per student. Could you please return the expression of interest & your \$50 deposit to the school by the end of next week.

## Easter Raffle

We are seeking donations for our Easter Raffle. If you are able to donate any Easter related prizes please bring them to the office before the 7th of April so that they can be prepared for the draw. Raffle tickets have been sent home with every student, please ensure tickets are returned by Monday 7th April (even if not sold).

## Hat Parade

We are welcoming families to attend our Easter celebrations on Thursday 10th April. The afternoon will begin at 1pm with a sausage sizzle (pre order forms have already been sent home), followed by an Easter egg hunt and hat parade (students will make their hats at school).

## Anzac Day

A service will be held at the Manning Point Bowling Club Friday 25th April.

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 are asked to attend in full school uniform.

Our school captains, Charlee & Chase will lead the service.

Following the service art work by our students will be on displayed in the club for viewing and we will be running a BBQ to raise funds for our school. Thank you to MPBC for supplying the BBQ meat.

## Congratulations Mrs Watson

We would like to congratulate our School Administration Manager Mrs Belinda Watson on being formally appointed the permanent position at our school. Our previous SAM Mrs Kayleen McCowan has been appointed to a position at Krumbach Public School. We wish her all the best at her new school.



Regards,  
Michelle Wilson

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## Star Students



My name is: **Georgianna Boyd**

I am good at: **Being kind.**

I love MIPS because: **I get to play with my friends.**

My name is: **Carter Ottaway**

I am good at: **being a team player.**

I love MIPS because: **this is where I love to be.**



## Class News Joeys

We often have external visitors to our classrooms, these might include speech and occupational therapists. Sometimes support personal come and observe students within our classroom setting.

Lately there has been a common comment made by people who visit our Joey classroom and it is that our students are all so encouraging and inclusive of each other. Of course we agree, MIPS has always fostered an environment where everyone can feel that they belong. However, it certainly is nice to hear that this is what stands out to our guests when they visit also.

Keep it up Joeys!



## Class News Wallabies & Kangaroos

The class novel study for this term is "Just Tricking" By Australian Author Andy Griffiths. The students have been reading the book together as a group and then working through some comprehension activities. Recently, they were asked to recreate the ending to a chapter in the story. The students wrote about what might have happened next and were able to flaunt their creativity through their texts.

It was quite enjoyable to read some of the interesting ideas our Wallabies and Kangaroos came up with. We have a bunch of clever writers in this class!

## Assembly

Our next assembly will be at 9am on Wednesday  
7th May.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend.





Welcome to all the new families joining us this year and welcome back to our returning families.

The P&C is here to help support the school & its students by raising much needed funds to buy equipment & to help subsidise excursions, swim school and camp.

We cannot do these things without the help and support from you.

What can you do to help? By donation of goods and services for raffles, perhaps you or a family member (as this is all about our MIPS village) can volunteer an hour or so once or twice a year (more if you can would be greatly appreciated).

We welcome all of you and your families here and any suggestions of fundraising ideas are welcome too.

You can either leave a message for me at the school or you can text me on 0424 470 741.

We look forward to hearing and seeing you soon

Laurinda

P&C President



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