



MICELAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 7

Thursday 12 March



**Welcome
BBQ
2020**



From Claire's Desk....

To all our dear families:

Our welcome back BBQ was a wonderful success and it was an absolute pleasure having our families arrive and take part in our get together. A follow up in Term 4 will be on the cards.

Many thanks to Trish, Jason and Emily and staff who lent a hand ! Always appreciated.

As usual, our Healthy Lunch Day was amazing! Not one complaint from the students, many of whom went back for third helpings.

Thank you to all our families for contributing an item to the lunch. Faye and Trish managed to put on a spread fit for a king, before the 11 o'clock bell sounded.

I wish to thank all our students for their incredible behaviour at the National Art Gallery last Wednesday. It is always a huge positive when the feedback about student participation and behaviour is A+.

During Week 9, some of our senior class members will be participating in the District Cross Country at Nimmitabel. We wish them luck. All forms need to be returned next week. Mr Buckley will be supervising the group however students need to provide their own transport.

Work Health & Safety:

Important

Coronavirus : Please read the Factsheet attached



Term 2 Thursday 21 May ; Small Schools' Mini Market Day!



Our students will be organising a mini market day in term 2. We will be looking for items that could be donated to the :

- White Elephant Stall
- Chocolate Wheel

We would appreciate families putting together Tombola Jars as part of the market stalls.

Tombola Jars are recycled jars filled with odds and bods eg: a jar of marbles or a jar of crayons etc.

How do you dispose of your empty bread bags??

Mr Buckley needs them for our recycling program at school. Please save them up and send in with your children.



Country Kids Club Michelago : Child care

Contact number for Country Kids Club - **6236 8305**

Casual Use: For those parents who may require casual use of the service, please fill in the forms as you also need to contact Centrelink. This is important as the documentation needs to be completed **before** you can access the Child Care service.

If you are a regular user of the service, please remember to call or text Country Learning if you *change arrangements* for the day or week. Word of mouth from a student is not appropriate.

Our students are very much enjoying the activities and the afternoon tea break provided by Tania and Mandy. What a success!

Transition To High School 2021

As we commence the enrolment processes for 2021 for Year 7 students, I strongly encourage parents to access “**SCHOOL FINDER**” <https://my.education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder> when selecting your local High School .

The # Ready2020 site below, has an enormous amount of information in relation to ‘Transition To High School’.

Assembly - Friday 20 March @ 9am.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Your encouragement of your children is always welcomed and appreciated.

Mobile Pop Up Playgroup

Thursday 18 March in the school library

LAST Day Term 1 - Thursday April 9
Easter Assembly and Easter Egg Hunt



P & C HAPPENINGS

The next P&C meeting tba

Easter Raffle:

Laura is organising an Easter egg raffle this year. If families could start contributing items for the raffle and dropping them into the office before **30 March** that would be fantastic. Items don't all have to be chocolate eggs they can be anything suitable for a hamper. This has been proven to be an easy and lucrative fundraiser for our school.

Any questions please contact us: Emily Green & Hope Barnes
0400054338



Laura's School Fitness Club

We are very privileged to have Laura Howarth running half hour fitness sessions with all our students every second Monday afternoon.

The students are having so much fun, particularly with the change in activities.



8 Steps Of Hand Washing



Be 100% Sure.



Wash your palms.



Scrub each finger and between fingers.



Rub back of hands and between fingers.



Rub the base of the thumbs



Back of Fingers



Scrub your nails on palms.



Wash your wrist



Dry hands with clean towel or tissue.

The 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open, and we are excited to be participating once again. This is a program that encourages students to read a set number of quality fiction and non-fiction books from a selected list nominated by the premier's office.

It is not a competition, but a personal challenge open for all children in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development.

Students in **Kindergarten to Year 2** need to experience **30 books**, 25 of these books need to come from the K-2 PRC booklists, 5 books can be free choice. K-2 students will read books at school during their Library or class time.

Students in **Years 3-6** are challenged to read **20 books**, 15 of these books must be on the PRC booklists and 5 books can be their own free choice. Students are to read their books independently and are encouraged to read as many different titles as they can.

All the information and details of the challenge, including the booklist for each level of the challenge, is available on the PRC website:

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

A certificate from the PRC team will be awarded on successful completion of the challenge. This will be awarded in Term 4.

The challenge runs from Monday 2nd March to Friday 28th August.

Happy reading!

Mrs Tillman-Ryan

What's happening at MPS

- Thurs 18 March Playgroup
- Mon 23 March Cross Country Senior students
- Fri 20 March Assembly 9.00am
- Thur 1 April Playgroup
- Thurs 9 April LAST day of Term 1 - Easter Egg Hunt
- Tues 28 April First day term 2
- May 11 until May 15 NAPLAN
- Thurs 21 May Mini Markets



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