



MICELAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 5

Thursday 28 May



Schools Back!!!



We missed our friends



From Claire's Desk....

To all our dear families:

This week we have seen the return of all students to schools in NSW Public Schools. All students are expected to attend school unless they are unwell. A temperature check will be provided for each student as they enter the school grounds. Students are not expected to adhere to social distancing requirements in the classroom or playground, however strict hygiene measures are in place. Staff will abide by social distancing requirements and we request parents, as much as possible, drop students off at the gate.

The following activities are on hold :

- School excursions
- School camps
- Assembly
- Scripture
- No in school activities requiring volunteers.

Despite the challenges of this year, NSW schools will be completing reports for Semester 1. Schools have been asked to provide a simplified, written report with a summative account of student learning and progress. Please note: A - E grades are not required for this report. We encourage parents to arrange a suitable time for an interview closer to the end of term, once reports have been sent home.

I wish to acknowledge the efforts of all our staff in organizing home learning programs for students over the last few months.

I also wish to thank our parents and carers who have supported the home learning programs. We very much value the efforts of all our families in such difficult times.

WELCOME BACK!

Country Kids Club Michelago : Child care

<https://ccel.com.au/>

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

Casual & Emergency 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.

Work Health & Safety:

Important

Coronavirus :

- Please ensure any students who feel unwell **do not** attend school. A temperature check will be carried out as students enter the school grounds
- The students are required to stay at home if unwell.
- Staff are adhering to advice given, to provide appropriate protection and safety for your children.
- Please note that all students must have a drink bottle that can be re-filled at school.
- Bubblers cannot be used.
- Extra food on cold days is required.
- Remind your child/children that sharing food with others at school is not an option!
- Wear your school hat or navy beanie.

What's happening at MPS

- * Long weekend: Monday 8 June ENJOY!
- * Reports Monday June 22
- * End of Term School BBQ Friday 3 July
- * Term 3 Tuesday 21 July





2020 Premier's Reading Challenge rule updates

There have been some changes made to the 2020 PRC rules to help support students in participating and completing the Challenge whilst access to books may be somewhat restricted due to the present COVID-19 situation.

The Challenge closing date remains the same, Friday August 28, and the same number of books to be read remains the same, however the following adjustments have been made.

- Students are now able to read **10** Choice books - an increase from five.
- Students on all Challenge levels are able to include books read collaboratively, in person or online.
- Students who complete the Challenge in 2020 will be able to count this towards cumulative awards.
- Students who do not participate in the Challenge in 2020 will not be disadvantaged in the receipt of cumulative awards.

Your support in helping your child develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure is appreciated.



Well Myrtle and Gyrtle
have certainly settled
into their new home.
They obviously know
where their next meal is
coming from!!