



MICELAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 1

Thursday 23 July

Welcome Garden & Arbour

Many thanks to
John Purchase Public School
for their Bushfire Fundraising Appeal to support our school



From Claire's Desk....

To all our dear families:

Welcome back to the start of Term 3! All our students from Kinder to Year 6 will be participating in an integrated unit of learning: Australia all over. Each class will focus on different aspects across history, culture and geography, incorporating the story of our first Australians.

Many thanks to Ralph for constructing an amazing Welcome Garden and Arbor, using funds provided by the students and school community of John Purchase Public School.

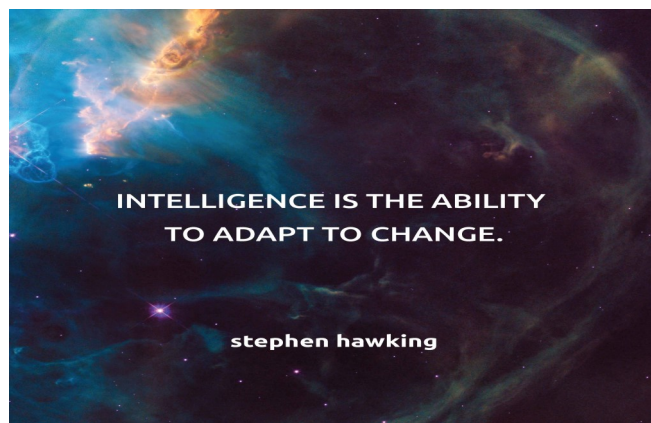
The arbour certainly makes a wonderful impression as you enter the school and will look fabulous in years to come.

COVID 19 restrictions are still in place for our students and families, particularly with the spikes occurring within the state. Good hygiene practices are essential. Parents are requested to drop off and collect students at the gate and not enter the school grounds unless necessary.

Education Week, 'Learning Together', will be celebrated in week 3. Students will display a range of beautiful artworks in the foyer and library. To comply with Covid-19 conditions we will bring this to you via digital media.

As always, please contact staff if you have any concerns or queries.

Regards Claire



WHS Matters

Please remember to take care when dropping off and collecting children.

Encourage children to walk in front of cars along the fence and not behind the cars.

Take care when reversing!

Electronic traffic sign have been installed in front of the school as you come in off the highway.



Country Kids Club Michelago : Child care

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

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.

Michelago Playgroup

Playgroup will recommence this term. Safety and hygiene practices will be adhered to from those families attending. The following days have been organised:

Wednesday– 5, 19, August

Wednesday 2, 16 September

Time to Update:

Please ensure your child has the following:

glue sticks,
pencils ,
pens and
rubbers

Work Health & Safety:

Important

Coronavirus :

- Please ensure any students who feel unwell **do not** attend school.
- The students are required to stay at home.
- 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.

What's happening at MPS

Wednesday 5 August - Playgroup

Wednesday 19 August - Playgroup

Thursday 27 August - Healthy Lunch Day

Wednesday 2 September - Playgroup

Wednesday 16 September - Playgroup

Friday 18 September - Sports Fun Day @ MPS





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.



