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School Community Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday-Thursday, 18th May -25th June	Smile Squad
Tuesday, 19th May	2027 Prep School Tour. 9.15am & 12.00pm.
Wednesday, 20th May	District Football / Netball for students participating.
Friday, 22nd May	School Photos.
Friday, 22nd May	Grade 4 SSG Meeting's
Monday, 1st June	District Soccer for students participating.
Monday-Wednesday, 1st-3rd June	Gr 4 Woorabinda Camp.
Wednesday-Friday, 3rd-5th June	Gr 5 Woorabinda Camp.
Monday, 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday. NO school.

Principals Report

Education Support Staff Appreciation Day

This Friday 15 May, we will be celebrating Education Support Staff Appreciation Day. We are incredibly lucky at The Park to have such a caring, dedicated and hardworking group of Education Support Staff who make a difference in the lives of our students every single day.

On behalf of our entire school community, I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of them for the support, care and encouragement they provide to our students each day.

School Photos – Friday 22 May

Our annual school photo day will take place next Friday 22 May. Orders must be placed online by 4:30pm on Thursday 21 May.

In previous years, we have done our best to adjust the schedule on photo day for students who were absent or attending appointments. Unfortunately, we will not be able to make changes to the timetable this year. Only students who are present at school on the day will be included in photographs. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank families for their understanding.

Student Safety Reminder

To help keep all of our students safe, we ask families using Gates 1 and 5 to please cross at the allocated crossing points and follow the instructions of our crossing attendants.

We understand that adults can safely cross the road without assistance, however our students are always watching and learning from the examples around them. By using the allocated crossing points, we help reinforce safe road behaviours for all children.

A reminder that Gate 4 is a **STOP, DROP & GO** zone during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please do not park in this area. If your child needs extra time getting in or out of the car, we ask that you park in a designated car parking space instead.

It is important that families understand that the road surrounding the school is a council managed road. The signed 10km/h speed limit must be adhered to at all times to help keep our students, families and staff safe. We appreciate your co-operation.

Free Swim Teacher Training for Parents and Carers

The Department of Education is offering fully funded swim teacher training for interested parents and carers. Participants will gain a recognised qualification and valuable water safety skills, with flexible work opportunities available in schools and the wider community. A current Working with Children Check is required. Places are limited.

Find out more or register here: [Swim Teacher Training Initiative](#)

Simone Richardson, Principal.



WEEKLY AWARDS

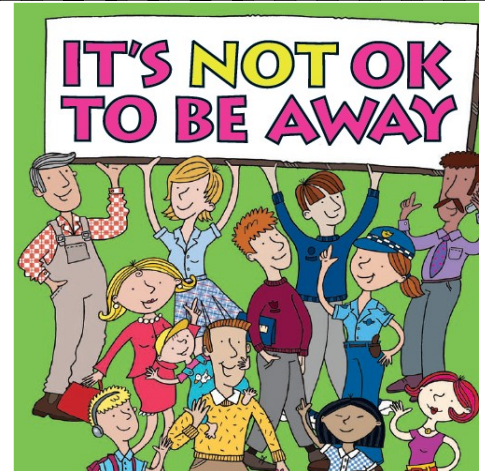


- Prep** Oliver S, Kehlani L, Abbigale T
- Gr 1** Hayley W, Elsie K, Noah H
- Gr 2** Arrabella R, Azura C, Amelia H
- Gr 3** Josh B, Cruze L, Xavier D
- Gr 4** Lily F, Gemma F
- Gr 5** Kaylah M, Maryam E, Daniel S
- Gr 6** Drew D, Kelsey I, Zoe W

- ARTISTS AWARDS** 3A and Adalyn K, 20
- PE AWARDS** 1B and Lilith B, 20
- PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS** 6B and Luna B, 5H
- SCIENCE AWARDS** 2B and Tatum L, 2M
- AUSLAN**

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS.

- KIND:** Amelia B, 3P
- GRITTY:** Tyler B, 5H
- FOCUSED:** Dut D, PR



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Prep M, 2O, 2D, 4F, 4K

Jack S, PS

A REMINDER TO:

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

IT HELPS US REUNITE LOST PROPERTY WITH THE OWNER

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 22nd May

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY - Instructions below

Family Photos must be ordered by 4.30pm Thursday 21st May

Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **22/05/2026**



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DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

! Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **WRD38JGE**

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LEARNING POWER LESSONS

Our focus for Term 2 Week 5 is:
We work together when expected
We concentrate on our work

How you can help:

- Try a game at home that requires teamwork
- Praise being gritty to finish a task at home

We learn about Expected Behaviours to make sure we are
connected, safe
and **ready to learn.**



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Monday the 11th of May our junior school leaders from MPPS went to Sale to the GRIP Leadership Conference. A new thing we learned about leadership at the conference today was what leaders should do at our school. This included learning about integrity, new ideas for school and the challenges we will face as leaders.

We played a game called the challenge. So, we had 3 segments that we had an activity called loud noises we did a song guessing game, a dance competition, a role play about not lying and a moto guessing game about the values of marketing. At the end there was a Q&A section. It was a full and enjoyable day.

We hope more people get to experience this.

Luna and Zane

