



Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Sorry Day/ Reconciliation Week

Last Monday, a group of Year 5 and 6 students accompanied Tearna and I to the Sorry Day Service at the Northern Territory Museum. We heard many stories from survivors of the Stolen Generation and were humbled by their words. Our students were an absolute credit to themselves, their families, and their school in the way they conducted themselves and supported those who were there.

Tearna and Narissa worked hard to organise several events for the students to participate in during Reconciliation Week. The students were able to enjoy bush tucker, weaving, pot painting and more during this very special week.

Bunnings BBQ

On Sunday, Tearna and Narissa worked hard with a band of student, parent, and staff volunteers to raise money for the upcoming Year 6 camp in Canberra. We thank all who made this day such a success.

Cooler Weather

With the arrival of cooler mornings, many students are beginning to wear jumpers to school. We encourage all students to wear blue jumpers but also acknowledge that it can be hard to get hold of this colour in our local stores. If your child is not able to bring a blue jumper to school, please make sure the colour is as close to this as possible i.e. no bright colours etc.

Sports Carnival

Just a reminder that next Friday we will be holding our annual Sports Carnival. Please check out the attached flyers and your Audiri App for more Information about the day.

Scooters and Bikes

We have noticed an increasing number of students riding their bikes or scooters to school. We have spoken to the students about the importance of safety, particularly as they arrive at or leave from the school premises. Students are to walk their bike or scooter through the school grounds as soon as they reach the Kiss and Go area. We would really appreciate it if you could reinforce this message at home so we can keep all other people coming and going safe.

Kind Regards,
Michelle Garbutt
Principal

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MATTERS
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

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Front Office News



Upcoming Events

Week 9

Monday

Public Holiday - School closed

Wednesday

School Officers Day
5/6 Excursion to MCC

Thursday

ELC Sports Carnival

Friday

MTCPS Sports Carnival

1/2 Thackeray Assembly @ 1:45pm

Week 10

Friday

MTCPS Colour Fun Run
Student's last day of Term 2

School Holiday break

**Monday 24th June -
Monday 15th July**



2024 Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 31st January - Friday 5th April
Term Break

Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April

Term 2

Monday 15th April - Friday 21st June
Mid year break

Monday 24th June - Monday 15th July

Term 3

Tuesday 16th July - Friday 20th September
Term Break

Monday 23rd September - Friday 4th October

Term 4

Monday 7th October - Thursday 12th December



Front Office Hours

MONDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM

TUESDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM

THURSDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM

FRIDAY 8:00AM - 3:00PM



Reconciliation Week

Now More Than Ever

Sorry Day BBQ

Reconciliation Week at Mother Teresa started off with Sorry Day. Students & Staff got to eat a sausage and an icy pole. We would like to thank Larrakia Nation for helping us with the BBQ.



5/6 & 3/4 DIY Activities



Both the 3/4 and 5/6 cohorts got to put their DIY Skills to the test. They had options to make jewellery, key chains and friendship bracelets. Miss Pearce also conducted a weaving session for those who wanted to learn.



3/4 Students even got to paint Boomerangs and craft creations out of clay



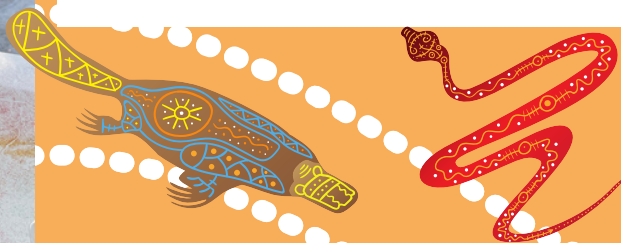
Transition Bush Talk & Sand Art



Shannon Motlop came in to talk to all of our Transition classes about bush tucker. Students learnt what bush tucker is and how different types of plants/fruit are harvested. Students even got to taste some such as Green Ants, Rosella and Kakadu Plums. Surprisingly, the crowd favourite were the Green Ants!



Transition also participated in sand art where students got to chose an animal to fill in with colourful sand.

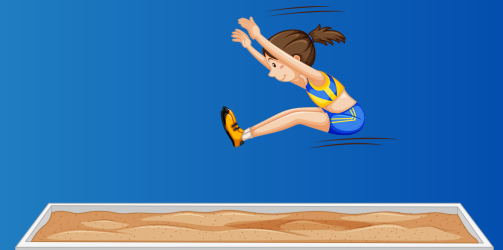


Years 3-6 Field events

Today Years 3-6 students participated in their Field Events. These events included Shotput, Discus and Long Jump.



Well done to all the students who participated today, you all did an amazing job! We are looking forward to our MTCPS Sports Day Next Friday (Week 9)



Colour Fun Run

In the past fortnight, the school community has smashed it by reaching both the **\$10,000** & **\$12,000** mark in fundraising! This meant over the 2 weeks students got the slime 2 Staff Members at assembly.

5 students were selected at random to
slime Miss Waite & Miss Janice!

So far we have raised a total of

\$12,006

In order to **slime** another Teacher, our next milestone is **\$14,000**



Colour Fun Run

Dear Parents/Carers

Please see the attached flyer for our school fun run details this year. This year we are fundraising to purchase a Shade structure over the basketball court in Lower Primary.

COMPETITION TIME

Each week the class with the most money raised will win icy poles.



The class with the most money raised at the end of the event will receive a pizza lunch!



upcoming Magic Milestones

- Week 9 - Slime the Principal
- Week 10, Friday - MTCPS Colour Fun Run

***PLEASE REMEMBER - THIS IS AN ONLINE ONLY FUNDRAISER
schoolfunrun.com.au***

Community Notices

Congratulations to both Connor Foyser and Indigo Fryer for participating in the PARRS Cross Country today.

Both Students ended up placing overall in their age divisions:

Connor Foyster - 3rd Place

Indigo Fryer - 2nd Place

We are so proud of your amazing efforts! Congratulations!



CAR PARK REMINDER:

Dear families, Please **DO NOT** park in the disabled car parks at the front of the school.

The only cars allowed to park here MUST have a disabled permit sticker displayed, otherwise you are in breach of the Northern Territory Traffic Regulations and can be fined \$135.

We do have students and families who have permits and need these spots. When a non permit vehicle parks there, it causes much inconvenience to them.

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