



News Flash!

Week 9, Term 1
2020

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Up & Coming Events

TERM 1

Thursday 9 April –

Bunny Bazaar LIVE – **Cancelled**

Last day of Term 1

THE CANTEEN

Sorry We're CLOSED

Until
End of term

Be **SMART** & inform yourself about
#coronavirus



Follow accurate public health advice from WHO & your local health authority



Follow the news on latest coronavirus updates



To avoid spreading rumors, always check the source you are getting information from



Don't spread rumors

Learn more to Be **READY** for #COVID19:
www.who.int/COVID-19



UNITED NATIONS



World Health Organization

Parents are asked to please notify the school if they have chosen to keep children at home due to COVID -19 so MPS can update our attendance records.

Updated information about COVID-19

(formerly referred to Novel Coronavirus)

Dear Parent or Carer

The NSW Department of Education is working closely with the NSW Ministry of Health in response to the unfolding international COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) situation.

UPDATE MARCH 23 2020 -KEY MESSAGES

FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

- NSW schools will remain open for essential services children, based on health advice, which has not changed.
- The NSW Government encourage parents of non-essential services to keep children at home from **Tuesday 24 March**.
- If your child/young person is unwell or has been overseas in the last 14 days, **do not send them to school**. Unwell children should remain at home until symptoms resolve.
- We are asking all parents to help by abiding our **Kiss & Drop** approach to picking up and dropping off students. **A person who is unwell** or has been overseas in the last 14 days **should not enter the school** to pick up or drop off children.
- Please use the phone, SchoolStream or email to communicate with teachers and/or school.
- **Prepare for your child to study at home** should this become necessary.
- **Plan for the possibility of your child not attending school** because of any future closure or because they are unwell. Discuss with your employer if needed.
- If a child or staff member becomes ill while they are at the school, they should **be sent home as soon as possible**. While awaiting collection by their carer, ideally, the symptomatic child should be cared for in an area that is separated from other children/staff. **This is to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.**
- If your child school is closed, monitor their whereabouts, **keep them at home**, and prevent them from group meetings with friends/classmates.

More information about remote learning to follow shortly.

Bonita Broughton
Principal

P & C News

On Thursday 19th March we held our A.G.M. Thank you to the members that were able to attend, also to those who forwarded nomination forms. To all members who have joined or renewed their membership, your support is much appreciated.

The following Executive and Sub-Committee positions were elected:

President: Mr Terry Johnson

1st Vice President: Mr Keiron Nixon

2nd Vice President: *Casual Vacancy created*

Secretary: Mrs Kim Kelly

Treasurer: Mrs Cheryl Johnson

Canteen Supervisor:

(Ms Rochelle Irwin nominated but not present to accept/decline)

Canteen Sub-Committee: Mr Terry Johnson

Mrs Lisa Camilleri - Nominated from the floor

Clothing Pool Supervisor: Mrs Lisa Camilleri

Student Banking Officer: Mr Aron Johnson

Student Banking Assistant: *Casual Vacancy created*

Fundraising C-Ordinator:

(Ms Rochelle Irwin nominated but not present to accept/decline)

Committee: Remainder of P&C Members

Casual Vacancies can be filled at any general meeting throughout the year. If you would like to nominate your interest in a position you can come along to a future meeting or contact us through our email:

moonbipublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

We all look forward to representing and supporting families, students and our school throughout the coming year.

Terry Johnson - President

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Chaplain's Chat

Did you know last Friday was the International Day of Happiness? No? Me neither. It kind of got missed with everything else going on. But now more than ever we need to remember to "stop and smell the roses" or whatever works for you. It's important that we make time for the things that make us happy, for our sakes and for our kids. Try to write a list of all the things that make you smile. Is it the feel of grass between your toes where there used to be only dirt? Is it the way your dog or cat greets you in the morning? Is it the funny way your kids behave in front of the mirror when they think you're not watching? Plan to do something fun as a family at the end of each day:

- adults vs kids balloon soccer
- a board game
- favourite story or movie
- dance competition (try "just dance" online)
- make your own ice cream sundae or whatever works for your family

Make time for fun! These are challenging times and we need to take it seriously but we also need to look after ourselves and each other. Phone a friend, ask how they're going and encourage them to do something fun too.

Be kind to yourself and take care,
Jo Cayzer



Book Packs with work until the end of term 1 are available for collection from 3-4 pm this afternoon or 8.30- 9.30 tomorrow morning or by appointment. Please phone the school to arrange alternative pick up.

Collection will be available from the gate on the Wellington Street entrance.

WANTED: A NEW HOME



The school needs to find a new home for its two beloved chickens. Can you please help? First in basis.



Breakfast Club

No Breakfast Club until further notice.

Remote Learning – Teachers are currently working hard to produce a remote learning package to cater for all students moving forward.

This will be available in the coming weeks. The school will have laptops for families to borrow if needed but internet will be the responsibility of individual families. Prepaid internet dongles are available from as low as \$19. Please contact the school if this is something you would be interested in or need addition advice.