

MWPS Newsletter

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Work as One

Term 3, 15th August 2025



What's happening

NCCD

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year. Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability.

All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability.

The data is used to allocate funding and other support to schools.



Golf for Sydney East

Last Monday Imaad in Year 3 participated in Golf for Sydney East PSSA region. This was his first golfing competition. With courage and hard work he managed 14th place as one of the youngest competitors. Congratulations! What a fantastic effort Imaad.



MINDQUEST

MindQuest held at St George Girls High School on Saturday and Sunday 20 & 21 September caters for high potential, gifted underachievers and above average ability primary students from years one to six.

This fast paced challenging program offering 33 exciting courses for gifted and talented students is designed to enrich and extend students of similar interests and abilities.

The hands-on activities include chemistry, earth sciences, lego robotics, drama, art, writing and much more. Courses focus on developing critical and creative thinking skills, problem solving and broadening your child's interests. Course pamphlets are available from the office.

The cost of the weekend is \$250. Financial assistance is available.

Mind Quest is now enrolling online at mindquest.net.au

Pamphlets and application forms are also available at the school office.

Closing date - Friday 29 August

Calendar Update 2025

Term 3

Every Tues/Wed K-6- Groove Nation Program

Week 4

Tues 12th August Cantabile Choir Rehearsal

Wed 13th August Zone Athletics Carnival-Day 1
5/6B-Ice Skating Spectacular Excursion

Thur 14th August Zone Athletics Carnival-Day 2

Week 5

Mon 18th August Book Week Parade
MHS Workshop-Select Stg 3

Tues 19th-Thu 21st August Book Fair

Week 6

Mon 25th August K-6-Treasure Hunt Book Week Incursion

Tues 26th August Recorder group rehearsal and concert

Fri 29th August Westwalk

Week 7

Fri 5th Sept Father's & Special Other's Stall

Week 8

Thur 11th Sept P&C Meeting

Fri 12th Sept 3-6 Incursion Bell Shakespeare

Week 9

Mon 15th Sept Senior Cantabile Concert

Tuesday 16th Sept Matinee Performance

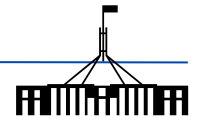
Wed 17th Sept Performance Night

Thur 18th Sept Performance Night

Week 10

Thur 25th Sept Honour Assembly

Fri 26th Sept Last day of term



Canberra and the Snowy Mountains



Our Year 5 and 6 students recently returned from an unforgettable three-day trip to Canberra. Highlights included hands-on science fun at Questacon, a guided tour of the Australian Institute of Sport, a fascinating tour of Parliament House, learning about democracy at the Electoral Education Centre, and a moving visit to the Australian War Memorial. And of course, the kids absolutely loved playing in the snow! Almost more exciting, though, was our highly anticipated stop at McDonald's for dinner on the way home — a perfect end to an action-packed adventure!



Crotchet Club

Crotchet Club takes place at lunch in the Library every Tuesday. Our experienced students are now teaching the new students. Everyone is welcome!



Book Week

The 2025 theme is "Book an Adventure!" We invite young readers to embark on fantastical journeys, inspiring them to travel through the worlds that books open up. The annual **Book Week Parade** will be on **Monday 18 August** (Week 5) in the Hall straight after Morning Assembly.



The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held in Library HQ **between Tuesday 19 and Thursday 21 August**.

In celebration of the CBCA's 80th anniversary, and its 2025 Children's Book Week theme, "Book an Adventure", MWPS will host an exciting educational musical, **"Treasure Hunt"** from Perform Education on **Monday, 25 August** (Week 6). There will be two sessions: 10 am for K-3 and 12:20 pm for 4-6.

Check School Bytes and emails from School Bytes for further details.
Mrs Collins, Teacher Librarian

Cooks River Excursion

Kindy begun the term with a bang! On the first day back of Term 3, Kindergarten enjoyed their walking excursion to the Cooks River and Steel Park.

They were accompanied by Uncle Terry, Ms Purple and the Senior deadly legends as they walked along the Cooks River learning about the historical significance to the First Nations peoples.

After all their hard work they sat down for a picnic lunch and then had a play at Steel Park before a slow walk back to school. It was a great day of learning and fun!

