

# MWPS Newsletter

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Work as One

Term 3, 8th September 2025



## What's happening ....

### When it comes to school - Every Day Counts

Regular attendance at school is crucial for your child's learning, social skills, and positive work habits. The Department considers an attendance rate above 90% to be satisfactory. More regular attendance helps students achieve their best academically and prepares them for future career and life opportunities.

We understand some absences are unavoidable. If you have concerns about your child's attendance, please reach out to school staff for support.

For more information, visit the NSW Department of Education's attendance page: [www.education.nsw.gov.au/attendance](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au/attendance).

To help promote attendance, our school rewards classes with the highest average attendance each term. This celebrates and motivates students to value their choice to attend school and contribute to their class team.

Congratulations to KJ and 3/4S for winning the Term 2 pizza party!

Thank you for partnering with us to support regular attendance.

### ARCO



Meet our ARCO,  
Ms Kellington

ARCO stands for Anti-Racism Contact Officer.  
Our school's ARCO is Ms Kellington (AKA *Ms Purple*).

She listens to concerns about racism and helps solve problems when people feel they have been treated unfairly.

The ARCO also supports students and staff to be more culturally aware and understanding of the impacts of racism. Ms Kellington is here to help our school feel like a place where everyone is treated equally, feels welcome and belongs.

Ms Kellington works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. She can be contacted directly or through the school office.

### SASS APPRECIATION WEEK

School Admin and Support Staff (SASS) are the unsung heroes of our school. They are the organisers, carers, repairers, problem solvers, educators, decorators, nurses, listeners, cheerers and supporters that help make MW the best.

Thanks to these hard-working folk, every child and adult in our school can feel seen, heard and cared for.  
Thank you!

THANK YOU!



## Calendar Update 2025

### Term 3

Every Tues/Wed K-6 Groove Nation Dance Program

#### Week 7

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Sept Father's & Special Other's Stall

#### Week 8

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Sept P&C Meeting - 7pm  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 3-6 Incursion Bell Shakespeare

#### Week 9

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sept Senior Cantabile Concert  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Matinee Performance  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Sept Performance Night  
Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Performance Night

#### Week 10

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept Stg1 Excursion-Bubble Planet  
Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Sept Honour Assembly  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept **Last day of Term 3**  
P&C Movie Night

### Term 4

#### Week 1

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Oct **Students return to school**

#### Week 3

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Grandparents day  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Kindy Transition begins

#### Week 8

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Yr5-Aspire Leadership Incursion

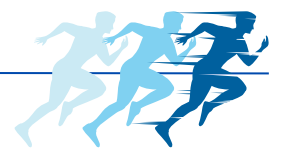
#### Week 9

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 6 Farewell  
Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Presentation Day

#### Week 10

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec School Picnic  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec **Last Day for staff and students**  
Year 6 Farewell Assembly





## Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, students K-6 participated in the annual Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic opportunity to engage in a variety of running races, and other events. Students, teachers and parents who attended all enjoyed an exciting and memorable day.



## Book Week

Our Book Week Parade was held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August. The theme this year was "Book an Adventure". What an amazing selection of costumes from students and teachers alike bringing our favourite stories to life. Thank you parents and carers who joined us on the day or helped create costumes to celebrate the wonderful world of books.



## Airport Excursion

Stage 3 students had an exciting day exploring behind the scenes at Sydney Airport. They learnt how to read and interpret the flight information screens, visited the on-site fire station, and met an Australian Federal Police officer along with his hardworking sniffer dog. Students were thrilled to watch planes take off right from the edge of the airfield and capped off the day by receiving a special goody bag to take home.

