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Term 2 Week 2

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The school is implementing a whole school approach to the Habits of Mind. The Habits of Mind develop a person's ability to approach problems successfully, building positive attitudes and perceptions.

The 16 Habits of Mind were developed by Professor Art Costa as he categorised the characteristics and mind set of successful people. The school received training in the Habits of Mind from Karen Boyes in Term 3 of last year and has been working towards a whole school approach to their introduction. The detailed list of the Habits are in this newsletter.

Students will be explicitly taught a new habit each fortnight. Students who display a habit successfully five times will obtain a wristband displaying that habit. Twin Town Pizza and Kebabs have agreed to sponsor the Habit of Mind program with a small pizza being offered to each stage. As students successfully achieve the wristband for each habit, their names will be added to a pizza draw. We would like to thank Jamal of Twin Town Pizza and Kebabs for his kind support of the program.

The school will walk the cross country track today at 1.40pm in preparation for Friday's cross country. On Friday the first race, which will be the senior students, will commence at 12 noon. The infants will arrive at the venue at 12.20pm ready for a 12.30pm start.

The school will have school zone flashing lights installed on Albury Street by the RTA between mid May and September. The lights are solar powered with back to base monitoring by the RTA and will operate during normal school zone hours.

The NAPLAN will be held for students in Years 3 and 5 next week. Testing will commence on Tuesday morning with the "Language Conventions" and "Writing" tests. On Wednesday morning the students will sit the "Reading" test and Thursday morning will be the "Numeracy" test. All Year 3 students will be with Mrs McFadyen for the testing with Year 4 students going to Mr Dinnerville. Ms Lamb will conduct the Year 5 testing.

Murrumburrah Public School extends its sympathy to the staff, students and community of Stockinbingal Public School. We wish Mrs Sherry and her family all the best.

Lorne Smith
Principal

**60'C
ASSEMBLY
THIS WEEK**
**Friday
8/5/09
2.30pm**

Dates for the Calendar

Week 2

Thursday 7th May
Mother's Day Stall

Friday 8th May
School Cross Country

Week 3

Tuesday 12th May
NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 13th May
NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students

Thursday 14th May
NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students

Friday 15th May
House Captains Assembly

Week 4

Monday 18th May
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 19th May
Staff Development Day

**DON'T FORGET THE
MOTHER'S DAY STALL
TOMORROW**

THANK YOU

Kinder to Year 2 would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Fiona Collins. Over the past two weeks Mrs Collins has donated much of her time and resources to help students create a special project. We can't tell you what the special project is but we are sure you will be just as impressed with the projects as we are. Thank you Mrs Collins.

Year 3/4M would like to thank Mrs Anne Ronayne for her wonderful effort and assistance with 3/4M's secret Mother's Day business. We have loved having you in our class!

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

For the running of the cross country this Friday, students aged 8 year old and above will be leaving school at the end of recess in preparation for a 12.00pm start. We will begin with the senior students. 5, 6 and 7 year old students will leave school at 12.20pm and they will run at 12.30pm.

Parent helpers are needed to assist with the running of the day. If you are able to assist please contact the school office.

MS READATHON

Students are being invited to join in the celebrations of the 30th year of the MS Readathon by registering to take part in the June reading event. Since 1979 schools across Australia have united to help change the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis (MS).

Students, siblings, parents and grandparents can get involved. Here's how

Click online for free registration and receive a very cool MS Readathon wristband. The school also has a supply of registration forms

Flick through books during the month of June (you can count books from other reading programs too)

Collect sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific awards.

Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

Bonus! Once 20 students from our school have registered online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a book pack for the library – it's free to register online, just check with mum or dad first.

P&C NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL—The P&C will be holding its annual Mother's Day stall on Thursday 7th May. Mother's Day is on Sunday 10th May. Students can buy gifts for their mum at the stall from 50 cents to \$5.00, so please ensure you send some money in with your child tomorrow. Thanks for your support.

POETRY BY KIERA WHITEHEAD - 3/4M















BELIEVE

Believe in yourself and Your future
Listen to what you believe.
Listen to people around you
That make you happy.
Just believe in yourself
Everything will change forever.
Just believe in yourself

YOU ARE IN MY HEART

You are in my heart
Safe and sound
Softly closing them
Beautiful soft eyes.
Listening to my heart beat
To rock you asleep in my heart
Just remember,
You are in my heart everyday of the year.

Habits of Mind

	Persistence —Stick to it! Persevering on task through to completion; remaining focused. Looking for ways to reach your goal when stuck. Not giving up.
	Managing Impulsivity —Take your Time! Thinking before acting; remaining calm, thoughtful and deliberative.
	Listening with Empathy and Understanding —Understand Others! Devoting mental energy to another person's thoughts and ideas; Make an effort to perceive another's point of view and emotions
	Thinking Flexibly —Look at it Another Way! Being able to change perspectives, generate alternatives, consider options
	Thinking about your Thinking : Metacognition —Know your knowing! Being aware of your own thoughts, strategies, feelings and actions and their effects on others.
	Striving for Accuracy —Check it again! Always doing your best. Setting high standards. Checking and finding ways to improve constantly.
	Applying Past Knowledge —Use what you Learn! Accessing prior knowledge; transferring knowledge beyond the situation in which it was learned.
	Questioning and Posing Problems —How do you know? Having a questioning attitude; knowing what data are needed and developing questioning strategies to produce those data. Finding problems to solve
	Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision —Be clear! Striving for accurate communication in both written and oral form; avoiding over generalizations, distortions, deletions and exaggerations.
	Gathering Data Through All Senses —Use your natural pathways! Pay attention to the world around you Gather data through all the senses. taste, touch, smell, hearing and sight
	Creating, Imagining & Innovating —Try a different way! Generating new and novel ideas, fluency, originality
	Responding With Wonderment and Awe —Have fun figuring it out! Finding the world awesome, mysterious and being intrigued with phenomena and beauty. Being passionate.
	Taking Responsible Risks —Venture out! Being adventuresome; living on the edge of one's competence. Try new things constantly.
	Finding Humor —Laugh a little! Finding the whimsical, incongruous and unexpected. Being able to laugh at oneself.
	Thinking Interdependently —Work together! Being able to work in and learn from others in reciprocal situations. Team work.
	Remaining Open to Continuous Learning —Learn from experiences! Having humility and pride when admitting we don't know; resisting complacency.

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STORIES FROM 1/2Mc

When I went to KFC— By Emily

On the holiday I got two pairs of shoes. Angus got one pair of shoes. We got them at Young. Then we had KFC. I got a kids meal, Angus got a twister, Daddy got a twister and we got a back yard bucket. I was spoilt and so was Angus because I got a ring and a necklace and it is real and I got a bracelet. Angus got a boy necklace and a boy bracelet and a boy ring. They are real. It was fun. Then we went to my god parent's home.

Magic-bed— By Damien

No body knows that when I go to bed it flies to magic places, but when I go back to bed it flies back home and when I get there a magic chair sees me coming in. He got the robot to get me.

Move to Bermagui—By Leni

On Friday the 10th of April my family and I went to Bermagui to visit our Nanny and Poppy and we all went to the beach and Jasmine, my baby sister, cried. When we went down to the water we found some shells. The time was 1 o'clock in the morning and the afternoon at the same time.

Going to Brooks and Dunn—By Jesse

On Wednesday I am going to Brooks and Dunn. They are singers. It will be fun. I will have a great time with Mum and Dad and it will be live at the stadium and it will be late. I will have a great time with them.

I went to Nan's—By Lloyd

I went to Nans. I played with lego. I built an Egyptian Mummy. It was fun. I also watched Toy Story 2.

My Birthday—By Jessica

On Sunday it was my birthday and on Sunday it is Mothers Day but I am not having my birthday on Sunday, I might be having my birthday on Saturday and I will be turning 7.

I went to space—By Bradley

When I was sleeping in my bed I went to space in my bed. I hopped out and I had fun. It was real and when I hopped out of my bed I was real scared because there were aliens everywhere.

By James

I played putt putt golf.

By Rohan

Dad painted a blue stripe on the boat.

By Tyrone

I went to the pool.

By Shannon

On my holidays I went to my Nan's.

I'm going to fairyland—By Abbey

When I lay in my bed I go to fairyland. It is fun. I see a fairy. We made fairy cupcakes with icing.

I went to Aunty Marilyn's—By Kayla

I went to Aunty Marilyn's and then I went to a cabin. I went down to the river and fished. Then I went home.

My Family—By Kasey

In my family there are Mum, Dad, Clinton, Billy, Toby, Tameeka and me.

The Fishing—By Brad

Dad, Robert, Glenn and I are going fishing in the bush. It was last week.

The river—By Oscar

On the weekend Dad, Dylan and I went to the river. Brodie, Grandpa, John and I went to the river yesterday. At the river we went fishing and swimming.

On the weekend—By Sharna

On the weekend I am going to a beach and I am swimming at the beach. I will come back for today and then I am going to another place to stay.

My Dream—By Grace

I lay on my bed and dream of my bed drifting under the sea. Bubbles are drifting up from my breath and fish are all around me. The sharks all come out to play with me. We play handball until their Mum's call them in for school and my Mum wakes me up too, for school.

Stars of the Week

Citizenship Awards

Kirrily Heywood—Representing MPS with 5 star manners at the Anzac March
Parham Raouf—His keen expert assistance for our class with computer education

Friendship Awards

James Collins—Being thoughtful and kind toward his peers
Dariah Summerfield—Her caring, thoughtful and generous way at all times

Sportsmanship Awards

Jessica Bunt—Her co-operative spirit and persistence at sport
Aritoula Raptis—Her excellent effort in cross country running

Mrs Heywood—KH

Hayley Chesworth—5 Star manners and behaviour choices
Jack Kennett—5 Star listening and following instructions well

Miss Morris—1/2M

Brooke Ward—Persisting in all areas of school life
James Daley—Completing book work tasks with enthusiasm and accuracy

Mrs McLeod—1/2Mc

Abbey Wade—Planning her stories and persisting with her spelling for correctness
Emily Curtis—Enthusiastic, planned story writing with all the information included

Mrs McFadyen—3/4M

Olivia Douglas—Working interdependently and always striving for accuracy and precision

Arabella Tobin—Persisting to make great improvements in her spelling and finding humour in all she does

Mr Dinnerville—3/4D

Katelyn Johnstone—Her keen Harmony Day candle work effort

Clifford Fischer—Handling disagreements in a calm, considerate manner

Ms Lamb—5L

Oliver Fairfield-Smith—His enthusiastic contribution in class discussions

Matilda Flanery—Persistence in problem solving activities

Miss O'Callaghan—6O

Steven Cross—Striving for accuracy in his Maths activities

Eliza Wall—Working hard to develop her questioning strategies and making connections with texts

RIVERINA PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

The Cootamundra District Under 11's and Opens Rugby League teams travelled to Staunton Oval, Wagga on Friday to attend the Riverina trials.

On a magnificent day for rugby league both teams played with enthusiasm, skill and good team work. The Under 11's won three games and drew one and the Open's team won all their games. Our teams played the following PSSA Riverina Districts:

Tumt/Tumburumba/Gundagai/Batlow

Albury/Young combined

Wagga/Junee

Griffith/Leeton/Narrandera

I must congratulate all the boy's not only on their pleasing commitment in all their games but also their excellent manners, attitude and behaviour at the carnival. The following boys were selected from the Cootamundra District teams for the Riverina Regional Team:

Under 11's—**Josh Barker (MPS)**, **Steven Cross (MPS)**, Jason Cronin (EAS), Dylan Arabin (BPS), Joe Oliver (TPS), Cody Hotston (EAS), Jayden McLean (APPS)

Opens—**Jared Prosser (MPS)**, **Justin Stewart (MPS)**, Hayden Cowled (CPS) and Charlie Annetts (CPS)

Congratulations boys on your selection.

Sincere thanks to parents who assisted with travel to Wagga and special thanks to Liz Prosser and Ros Bradford for their always happy assistance with jumper distribution, collection and washing arrangements. Thanks to Mrs Tonpi for her management and organisational support with the Under 11's team and assisting me throughout the District and Riverina Trials.

Special thanks also to Daryn Prosser for his appreciated assistance with the preparation of our teams and his support in Wagga at the carnival. Our parents certainly exhibit team work to enable our children to participate competitively in all their sporting endeavours. Thanks parents.

Peter Dinnerville

Cootamundra PSSA Rugby League Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2 2009

The canteen is opened between approximately 10.00am and 2.00pm.
I would like to volunteer to help on the roster and understand it is my responsibility
to find my own replacement.

Your Name:

Your Phone Number:

I can help: 1 day a month 2 days a month 1 day a term 2 days a term
(please circle)

I can help on: Monday Wednesday Friday
(please circle)

Is there a certain date you would like to volunteer:

Is there a date you are unable to help on:

Is there a particular person you would like to work with, *if possible?*

Their name: Phone Number:

Please confirm this with the other person before nominating them.

Have you done canteen at Murrumburrah Public before?

Yes No

Would you be willing for your name to be put on an emergency list that is NOT for
publication?

Yes No

Please return this form to the office by **FRIDAY 8th MAY**

Thank you for your support.

From the Canteen Committee and Manager