Minchinbury Public School
5 June 2018

202 McFarlane Drive
Minchinbury, 2770

Principal: Miss Webster
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www.minchinbur-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

30 YEARS
1988 - 2018

Principal's Message

30th Anniversary Survey

I would like to encourage our community to follow the link below and answer some questions about Minchinbury Public School.

These are the questions that are included in the survey:

1. What is your relationship with MPS?
2. When were you at MPS?
3. Your proudest moment at MPS?
4. Your fondest memory at MPS?
5. During your time, what did MPS mean to the community?
6. When you think about MPS, what is the first thing that comes into your head?
7. What makes you smile about MPS? (Funny stories, unusual experiences.)
8. Is there anything else that you would like to share?

You do not have to answer all of the questions. It would be wonderful to receive responses from as many community members as possible.

Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N9YM9W2

Kind regards,

Miss Rebecca Webster
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 June	Lockdown Drill; 2.00: Stage 3 assembly
8 June	2.00: Kindergarten assembly
11 June	Public Holiday
13 June	ICAS - Spelling
14 June	ICAS – Writing; 2.00: Stage 2 assembly
15 June	2.00: Stage 1 assembly

Elaina has a wonderful new hair style. When asked why she cut her hair, she stated that she wanted to give her hair to people who have cancer and have lost their hair.

This is why Minchinbury is such a great place to be.

Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments
Musical Performers

William and Lorelye performed in Penrith Musical Society's production of *Seussical – The Musical* at the Joan Theatre.

It's wonderful to have such creative talent in our school.

VALUE OF THE MONTH: Responsibility

Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment. In school communities, evidence of this value includes:

- reflecting policy and school community needs in school rules,
- supporting the decisions of the school,
- accepting responsibility for the school's involvement in community activities,
- including in school rules strategies to reinforce appropriate behaviour as well as consequences for breaking rules.

In classrooms, evidence of this value includes:

- self-discipline,
- modelling expected behaviours,
- involvement in strategies to encourage compliance with school rules.

MPS School Gates

Front gate for students to enter the school grounds: Open at 8.15am.

Please do not drop students off before 8.15am.
Please do not drive into the car park before 8.15am and then ask your child to wait in the school grounds

Notes home

Date	Grade	Title of note
29 May 2018	All students	2018 Class Items

Notes sent home will have a deadline for payments and for notes to be returned to the school. No payments or notes will be accepted after the deadline has passed. If you will not be able to meet the deadline and wish your child to be involved in the 'note activity' you must contact the office **BEFORE** the deadline has passed.

P&C News

President: Karen Pochodyla   Vice President: Joanne Shields
Secretary: Debbie Coombes   Treasurer: Stephanie Loudoun
Fundraising Coordinator: Renae Sing

Next meeting: Wednesday 20 June at 9.15am

Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments
30th Anniversary News

Photos of MPS from 1988 – 2018

We are putting together a photo exhibition and creating a photo disc with memories from times at MPS. We are asking our families to provide any photos of times at MPS that they may have in their possession. It would be wonderful if photos could be put in an envelope with your name clearly on the front and brought to the office.

Hard Copy Photos

Any hard copy photos will be scanned and returned to you quite promptly.

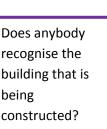### Digital Photos

We ask that you do not email digital photos.

Please put digital photos onto a USB.

We will copy the images from the USB and return it to you quite promptly.

What photos are we looking for?

We already have official class photos. We are looking for photos of events and experiences – school carnivals, lessons in the classroom, community days, photos with friends / classmates.

If possible, could you please include information about the photo, for example, 1992 Walk-a-thon - Lois Lane, Clark Kent and Lex Luthor. However, even if you don't have this information, we would still really appreciate seeing photos of the past.

Does anybody recognise the building that is being constructed?

Community Survey

We are also inviting interested community members to complete a survey about MPS on Survey Monkey.

Responses from the survey will be collated into a memory book.

Included in the survey is an opportunity for you to upload a photo from your time at MPS and a current photo.

Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N9YM9W2

BRICKBUILT BY SYDLUG

Come and see this amazing exhibition
and meet the experts who build with toy bricks.
Displays are created by adult fans of LEGO®.

Monday	9 July - Friday 13 July	10 am - 4 pm
Saturday	14 July	10 am - 2 pm
Monday	16 July - Friday 20 July	10 am - 4 pm
Saturday	21 July	10 am - 2 pm

Max Webber Library Function Centre, Cnr. Flushcombe Rd & Alpha St, Blacktown.
Check out our website for more school holiday activities.

www.libraries.blacktown.nsw.gov.au

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For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

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