



Minchinbury Public School

19 June 2018

202 McFarlane Drive
Minchinbury, 2770

Principal: Miss Webster

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30 YEARS
1988 - 2018

Principal's Message

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This year our parent/teacher interviews are being held after reports go home to families.

Previously we have not held parent/teacher interviews at this time. However, as a result of the feedback that we received through the Parent/Carer Tell Them From Me Survey, we have changed our interview time. We are looking forward to meeting with all parents/carers before the end of the term.

Bookings are to be made through an online booking system. Simply go to our school website, click on 'Links' in the menu bar. Then click on 'Parent/Teacher Interviews'. This will take you straight to the booking system. If you have any questions about this, please contact our office.

2019 MPS Sports Shirts (More information later in this newsletter.)

As a community, we decided to ensure that all of our students were wearing the same school uniform.

For 2019, the MPS uniform will be:

- dark green shirt = everyday wear for Kindergarten to Year 5 students
- Year 6 shirt = everyday wear for Year 6 students
- purple sports shirt (new) = sports shirt for all students

All current Kindergarten to Year 5 students will receive a **free** 2019 sports shirt.

Please return the shirt size order form before the end of this term.

Kind regards,

Miss Rebecca Webster
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 June	9.15: P&C meeting; 3.30 @ RHPS Primary Interest Groups
21 June	2.00: Stage 3 assembly
22 June	2.00: Kindergarten assembly
25 June	Showtime Workshop
26 June	SRC mufti day – M – P – S day
27 June	3.30 @ RHPS Primary Interest Groups
28 June	Reports go home; 2.00: Stage 2 honour assembly
29 June	2.00: Stage 1 honour assembly
2 Jul-6 Jul	Parent/teacher interviews; NAIDOC week

The cross country championships were held last week. A student came to school and could not get to the carnival. One of our parents, Mrs Betham, dropped her child at the carnival, drove back to MPS, picked up the student and then drove the student to the carnival. This is why Minchinbury is such a great place to be.

Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments



Tiana Pringley

Tiana performed at the Synergy Dance Festival with the PULSE Junior Dance Ensemble.

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.



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2019 Minchinbury Public School Sports Shirt

Dear families,

In 2019 our school uniform officially changes.

The Minchinbury Public School uniform for 2019 will be:

- dark green shirt = regular day-to-day wear for Kindergarten to Year 5
- Year 6 shirt = regular day to day wear for Year 6 students
- new purple shirt = sports shirt for sport days

In 2019 the mint green shirt will no longer be part of the Minchinbury Public School uniform.

To ensure that all students have a uniform for 2019, **Minchinbury Public School will provide a new sports shirt free of charge to all current Kindergarten to Year 5 students.**

As we need to order approximately 450 shirts, the order needs to be submitted by the end of this term. This will ensure that the shirts will be delivered to families in Term 4 of this year.

Shirt Sizes

Please complete the slip on the back of this page and return it to the office.

If you would like to come to the school with your child to have a look at the sizes, please contact the office on 9832 1488 to arrange an appropriate time to come to the school. Please avoid coming to school between 8.45am and 9.15am or between 2.45pm and 3.15pm as these are very busy times in the office.

As we will be ordering a very specific number of shirts and sizes, once the shirts are delivered to families, there can be no changing of shirts or requesting a different size to the size ordered.

Please return the completed slip to the office by Tuesday 3 July 2018. If you have any questions about this, please contact the office on 9832 1488.

Rebecca Webster
Principal
19 June 2018

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2019 Sport Shirt Sizes

The following sizes are available:

4 6 8 10 12 14 16 S M L



Modelling our new sports shirts are our school captains.
Massimo (on the left) is a Year 6 student wearing a size 14.
Sienna (on the right) is a Year 6 student wearing a size 10.
Miss Webster fits the M size.

2019 Free MPS Sports Shirt

I understand that this shirt is to be worn in 2019.

I understand that I will receive the shirt size I have indicated and that I will not be able to request a different size to the size indicated.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Size of shirt ordered: _____

Parent/carer's signature: _____ Date: _____

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2018 Class Items

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There are a number of items that your child will be using throughout the year. Some items, for example student workbooks, will be sent home at the end of the year. Other items, for example whiteboard markers, are consumables used in the classroom.

These items include:

Writing/Drawing books
Workbooks
Worksheets
Paper
Whiteboard markers
Art and craft materials

The total cost for these items is \$40 per student.

Payments should be placed in the money box in the office, in an envelope marked clearly with your child's full name and class. A receipt will be sent home.

You are most welcome to contact me regarding the class items.

Rebecca Webster
Principal
29 May 2018

Reminder Note

We will have a draw at the Monday 25 June assembly. Any student who has returned money to the office before Friday 22 June at 3pm will go into the draw.

And...there are two Lowes \$50 gift vouchers drawn per grade!

Every student who has returned the class item \$40 to the office, whether it was in February or in June, will go into the draw!

2018 Class Items

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Please find enclosed \$40 to cover the cost of the 2018 class items.

I have made an online payment through the school website.

Parent's name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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MPS Parent / Teacher Interviews – 2 July to 6 July 2018

Dear families,

MPS has an online booking system for parent/teacher interviews. This allows families to book an interview time instantly using the internet.

Our parent/teacher interviews will be held in week 10 of this term on Monday 2 July, Tuesday 3 July, Wednesday 4 July, Thursday 5 July and Friday 6 July 2018. Interview times range between 3.20pm and 5.40pm.

Class interview days / times are recorded on this system. When parents/carers log in to book a time they will be able to see the days and times available to them.

If you don't have internet access or need any assistance with bookings, please phone the school on 9832 1488.

If there are no suitable times available on the schedule for a specific teacher, please contact the classroom teacher to arrange an alternate interview time outside the allocated schedule.

If you have any questions about this online booking system, please contact the school office on 9832 1488.

Please follow the instructions on the back of this note. If you have any questions or need some assistance, please call the school office.

Rebecca Webster
Principal
15 June 2018

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How to book your Parent/Teacher interviews

NOTE: Information entered into this booking system is outside of the school's network and therefore under the privacy information policy of the website sobs.com.au – their policy states that they will not disclose this information to any other party, and nor will the information be used for any other purpose than managing these interviews.

1. Visit the school website, click on the 'links' tab and then click on the link for 'Parent/Teacher interviews'
2. Type in your email address



The screenshot shows the 'Parent/Teacher Interview Booking System' interface for Dalrymple College. The page title is 'Interview Bookings'. The main content area is titled 'Parent registration' and contains a form with a text input field for an email address. Below the input field, there are two lines of small text: 'Please use the email address you use for your school email account.' and 'Please do not use your personal email address.' At the bottom of the form are 'Go' and 'Cancel' buttons. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Main menu' with links for Home, About, Contact Us, and a 'Contact Us' section with a phone number and email address.

3. Enter your name and contact details



This screenshot shows the 'Parent registration' form with the following information entered: 'Name' is 'Mrs J. Smith', 'Email' is 'j.smith@dalrymplecollege.edu.au', and 'Phone' is '08 9423 1234'. The 'Go' and 'Cancel' buttons are visible at the bottom of the form.

4. Enter your child's full name and select year level from the drop down menu



The screenshot shows the 'Student required on' form. The 'Last name' field is filled with 'SMITH'. The 'First name' field is empty. Below these fields, there are two lines of small text: 'Please use the first name of your child' and 'Please use the year level of your child'. At the bottom of the form are 'Go' and 'Cancel' buttons. The sidebar on the left is identical to the previous screenshots.

5. If your child's name already appears in this list, check the year level and adjust this as necessary by clicking the arrows

Click on the **Book Interviews** or **Adjust Interviews** button to book or change your interviews



6. Select the teacher you require the interview with by ticking the boxes

Bookings



7. Scroll and select the available time slot you would like with the teacher. The green slots are available. Grey slots are unavailable. As you click a green slot it will turn pink and your child's name will appear in that time. You will only be able to book once. Once you have selected your interview slots click the 'Save' button

Bookings



if you change your mind click the pink slot and it will revert to green allowing you to choose a different time slot

8. Once saved you will have the option of emailing or printing your interview booking times. If you select the email option the schedule is sent to the email address you initially entered



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Walking to and from Minchinbury Public School

Dear families,

Please remind your children to walk directly to and from school in the mornings and afternoons.

Students are reminded not to stay at the Minchinbury shops.

Students are also reminded to speak to a trusted adult if they are approached by a member of the community that they do not know.

We would greatly appreciate you reinforcing these safe behaviours to and from school.

Rebecca Webster
Principal
14 June 2018

Notes home

Date	Grade	Title of note
7 June 2018	All students	Mathematics Information Session
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
Secretary: Debbie Coombes
Fundraising Coordinator: Renae Sing

Vice President: Joanne Shields
Treasurer: Stephanie Loudoun

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 this iconic part of Minchinbury Public School?



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>



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Healthy Snacks For Your Child From The Canteen

Did you know that every day at the canteen, there are lots of freshly made, healthy snacks that your child can buy? All priced from 50c to \$2

Your canteen lady encourages the kids to choose the healthiest options!

Every week we create something totally new that gets added to the foods on the counter!



Fruit / Salad Cups \$1



Puff Pastry Pizza \$2



Pasta Bolognese Cup \$1.50



Corn Chips, Lettuce & Fresh Salsa \$1



Chinese Rice and Spicy Chicken Wing \$2



Fresh Muffins - Banana or Apple \$1



Vermicelli Chicken & Vege Noodles \$1.50



Fruit / Salad Bowls \$1



Bolognese Boats \$1



Butter Chicken Cups \$2



Fruit Kebab /Waffle \$1



Chicken "Sushi Sandwich 50c



Assorted Savoury Pastries \$2



Fruit Pastry Scrolls \$1



Quiches \$1



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How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

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 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 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 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

