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achieve**



MOWBRAY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Next week and the week after, the School Fire Education Program is being conducted at MHPS. The School Fire Education Program is an initiative of the Tasmania Fire Service, as a strategy towards a vision of a Tasmanian community that is safe from the impact of fire.

The program has been designed to teach students from Kindergarten to Year 6 about basic home fire safety. The program is offered to all Tasmanian primary schools, and more than 95% of Tasmanian students participate in the program at least twice during their primary school education.

Lessons and resources are delivered in schools by specially trained firefighters of the Tasmania Fire Service. Our program instructor is Firefighter Aaron.

The program includes:

- 1 x 30 minute lesson for students in Kindergarten
- 2 x 30 minute lessons for students in Prep
- 5 x 30 minute lessons for students in Year 1 and 2
- 4 x 30 minute lessons for students in Year 3 and 4
- 2 x 45 minute lessons for students in Year 5 and 6

The key home fire safety messages are developed over the primary school years so that they are age-appropriate and engaging for students. Home fire safety resources are given out to students in class, and we encourage them to share the home fire safety messages with their family. Activity books are given out to students in Years 1 to 4, and can be taken home at the end of the program so that the whole family can participate in the activities to ensure their home is fire safe.

If you would like some more information please visit the website <https://www.tfseducation.com.au>.

Sharon



Whole School Assembly

Yesterday we held an on line whole school assembly using the app Teams. We were able to share a school produced video titled *Respect Rap* and celebrate student achievement. Congratulations to the following students who received certificates.

| Class | Merit | Values Champion |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Prep F B | Miles | Emily |
| Prep G E | John | Maharli |
| Prep C | Mangena | Matilda |
| 1/2 A | Ruby | Carter |
| 1/2 H | Oman | Peter |
| 1/2 B | Shen | Susu |
| 1/2 W | Isabella | TJ |
| 1/2 S F | Grace | Presal |
| 3/4 U P | Teagan | Jasmine |
| 3/4 BS | Gurnoor | Matilda |
| 3/4 Su | Chitich | Aamir |
| 3/4 Sh | Samarpan | Morgan |
| 3/4 R | Myami | Chayse |
| 5/6 A | Miley | Liliani |
| 5/6 Ge | Zachary | Paige |
| 5/6 Go | Mary | Kesab |
| 5/6 McK P | William | Kallum |
| 5/6 L | Duh Tling | Claire |

Library News

Our records tell us that there are 149 library books which have not been returned to school. We understand that COVID-19 has disrupted our regular borrowing system but hope that all library books can be returned as soon as possible. Books will need cleaning before we are able to re-issue them.

Some of the books are absolute favourites and many students are looking forward to borrowing them soon. In fact some of the books have had hold requests placed on them!

Please search your homes for our library books. Books may be returned any day of the week not just on your child's Library day.



Uniform News

From this Thursday, MHPS Beanie orders can be placed. Order forms can be collected from the Office. Beanies are for sale for \$10.00. Orders will be delivered to the students on Tuesday 23rd June. At this stage we have 50 available and another 150 on order. So if orders cannot be filled straightaway, there will only be a week's wait.



Mrs Broad (Uniform Co-ordinator) would like to remind everyone that Uniform Orders can be placed at anytime. Orders are filled on Tuesday morning and delivered to the student.

The Uniform Cupboard is open from 8.45 am - 9:30 am every Tuesday.

Diary

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| Mon 22nd June | School Fire Education begins |
| Mon 29th June | School Fire Education continues |
| Wed 1st July | Mid-year Reports go home |
| Fri 3rd July | Last day of Term 2 |
| School Holidays Monday 6th July - Friday 17th July | |
| Mon 20th July | Professional Learning Day for staff (no school for students) |
| Tues 21st July | First day of Term 3 for students |

Reporting

As mentioned in the Newsletter (Issue 16, 3/6/2020), the Tasmanian Department of Education is expecting that teachers in primary schools will have communicated with parents and carers, each student's wellbeing and level of learning achievement in English and Maths, by the end of July.

Learning achievement is to be recorded as *working towards the standard*, *at the standard* or *above the standard*. The communication is to also include the next steps in learning.

We will be providing written communication for our families. Mid-year reports will be sent home with Prep to Year 6 students on Wednesday 1st July.

Families of Kindergarten students will receive the Kindergarten Development Check 1 assessment. This will be sent home with Kindergarten students on Wednesday 1st July.

Families requiring a second report due to family separation are asked to let their child's class teacher know, if this situation has not already been communicated.

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