**Principal’s Report**

### Student Email Accounts

Did you know that every student has their own email account? For most students it is first name.last name@education.nsw.gov.au. Other students have numbers at the end of their name. Students use these email addresses as they get older to receive homework from teachers, to communicate with peers and to receive messages from the school.

Recently, a senior student used this email address at home to sign up for a social media account. This account was then sent many inappropriate emails and pictures not suitable for a 10 year old. We have since issued this student with a new email address.

Parents are asked to have discussions with their child about the appropriateness of social media (many media accounts have age 13 as a minimum) and what to do if they find their school email account used in inappropriate ways. Please contact your child’s class teacher if you are concerned.

### Kindergarten 2016

We have started to accept Kindergarten enrolment forms for 2016. If you have a child that will be starting here in Kindergarten with us next year, now is a great time to get the enrolment forms and start filling them in.

Please note that there have been some slight boundary zone changes this year which will affect new families to our school. All current families will be able to enrol siblings, regardless of area. New families are encouraged to ring the office on 9349 8333 and get more information about our zone changes.

### Term 2 Statements

The new term two statements have been very successful with many parents commenting how much clearer and easier it is to understand the term school costs for each child.

Today, reminder letters were sent home with students for those with outstanding accounts. Please check your child’s bag for these invoices. Your assistance in finalising these accounts is much appreciated. The school does not make money on excursions and camps and so needs to pay suppliers for services. Essentially all money coming from student accounts pays for the buses, performers and camps.

A reminder that if parents are requiring financial assistance with these excursions or camps, please come up and see the Principal to discuss what we can do in a confidential manner.

Have a great week everyone.

Matthew Ackerman
Principal (rel)
Sports Information

This Friday, 29 May:

Rugby League
MJPS (Juniors) Bye (friendly)
MJPS (Seniors) v Matraville (Heffron Park corner of Jersey Road)

Netball
MJPS v Daceyville (Heffron Park Netball Courts)

Soccer
MJPS (Green) v Maroubra Bay A at Heffron Park 3 (near netball courts)
MJPS (Red) Bye (friendly)

Please remember to finalise any outstanding payments.

Zone Cross Country Results

On a cold and windy Friday, MJPS sent 34 of our finest distance runners off to compete at the Zone Carnival. Each race had upwards of 40 competitors in it and races were fiercely contested. Out of the 8 races, MJPS had 3 students who came across the line first. In total, we had 11 students finish in the top 6 placegetters, meaning an automatic selection for the Regional Carnival.

It was great to see the camaraderie of our team shine - through spurring each other on in training to cheering each other to the finish line on the day. The excellent efforts of all of our runners also earned Maroubra Junction the Overall Pointscore winners for a 3rd year in a row. Congratulations everyone!

Good luck to the students that are competing in the Regional Carnival.

Mr Wiblen

Debating News

On 25th May 2015, Tatiana, Joey and Elana won our first debate against Clovelly Public School. Poor Natasha was sick and unable to attend the debate. It was a shame because Natasha worked really hard at her speech. A special mention to Tatiana who stepped up at the last minute to bravely deliver Natasha’s speech. What an experience!!!

Joey H. 6N
On behalf of the Debating Team

School Banking

The Student Banking Team deposited nearly $1,000 into student bankers accounts this week! Well done to all the great savers we have in the MJPS student community. The school receives 5% commission from the CBA for each dollar deposited, so yesterday's effort earned the school $50.00. If we continue to deposit this much every week, it adds up to about $500 per term! Well done bankers!

Mr Wiblen
What have we been up to?

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Visual Art—Descriptive Art:
We have been learning about the elements of shape, colour and lines through the exploration of Aboriginal artwork so we decided to combine this with our knowledge of description to create our artwork. We visualised our artwork in our minds and wrote a descriptive sentence for our partner to try and draw. We then made our artwork come to life using crayons and watercolour paints!

Snowy Mountains:
My artwork has invisible, white, snowy, brown mountains and lots of snow on top. It has grey clouds and a blue sky. I will feel cool and comfortable. By Miji, K.

The Small Waterfall:
In the middle of my painting there are blue, squiggly lines—it is the waterfall. On the right side there is a small tree with green circles on it for the leaves. Round circles in the water are rocks and there is a small river under the waterfall. There are small, yellow circles in the river which are shells. There is a yellow circle on the top and that is the sun.

By Anna S

Alligator:
My picture has blue, wavy lines in the centre to represent a creek. It has curved lines that are green, at the top and bottom of the picture to represent grass and alligators. By Dylan, C

My art:
My art has 9 squares on either side to represent cars, the blue squiggly lines represent water, the yellow squiggly lines represent the sand and the dots represent people. By Josie, J
What have we been up to?

**SCIENCE—SMOOTH MOVES**
We investigated different sized forces and their effect on an object. We made storyboards to show our results.
Upcoming Events
We will be hosting a Disco in Term 2. Further details will be published next week. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter.
The P&C will be hosting a social event for Parents and Carers in Term 3. Further information will be forthcoming (including a “save the date”) so please keep an eye the Newsletter.
We are also having discussions with the school and La Perouse about hosting another combined disco - watch this space for further details.

The Millennia Project
The P&C are in discussions with a local company who have offered to produce a magazine for us showcasing our school, local businesses and our local community at no cost to the school or P&C. This company currently produces the same type of magazine at Randwick PS, Clovelly PS, South Coogee PS and Double Bay PS. If you are wanting more information or to advertise your business in this magazine please email Karen at mjp-spandc@gmail.com.

Entertainment Books
In previous years, the P&C have sold Entertainment Books with proceeds going back to the school. Books can be purchased online. Entertainment Book Order MJPS

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