



M.P.S.

CONNECTIONS

TERM 2 | WEEK 3 | ISSUE 2 | FRIDAY 1 MAY, 2020

MPS COVID COOKBOOK

Many of you will be cooking your way through the lockdown and we thought that it would be a wonderful opportunity to mark this strange year with something that reflects one way we survived!

The MPS Fundraising team is seeking one recipe, either sweet or savoury, from every MPS student to be included in our Mitcham Primary Covid Masterchef Cookbook. The cookbook will be compiled and sold through the school with all money raised going towards school projects.

We would love to be able to feature every student in this book, so please get on board!

What do we need? A 'Word' document containing the following:

- Student name and grade
- Name of recipe
- Ingredients
- Method

Then, simply email your recipe to: **fundraising.mitcham@gmail.com** by Friday 29 May, 2020.

Once we have all the submissions, our team will compile the cookbook.

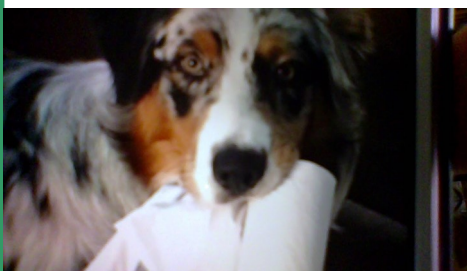
Further information about purchasing will be available later in the year.

STUDENT NEWSFLASH

- THE DAILY -

The Naughtiest Dog Ever

We all know that dogs are cheeky, this one from Doncaster has gone too far... An Australian Shepherd by the name of *Django Yahto*. *Has stolen a toilet roll!*



"Does he have any idea how precious that is?!" - One of his sisters told the Daily. Django is known for knapping things from random places, in the past he has stolen home work (no joke), books and coat hangers. Which he has destroyed in all of three seconds. According to his eldest sister he has never stolen something so sacred. I asked his family if there is a reason that he succeeds often. "He is smart and fast! We have never had such a naughty dog!" - they quote.

I met with the dog and asked him how he feels about his actions. But he just yawned and showed no sign of regret. After a long and mostly one sided interview he looked slightly guilty. So I think that we know why he did it. He was hungry! (as always)

Reported by Arwen 3-6A

REMINDERS

Book Club is still running this Term!

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW](#)

Check *Compass* for full details.

Due to the current situation surrounding COVID-19, families may find themselves in different financial situations, and may now be applicable for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). If you carry a Health Care Card, click the link below to fill out the form. Once completed you can print and return it to the school, or alternatively, click 'print' and 'print to PDF' from the printer menu to email it to us.

[CSEF APPLICATION](#)

Dear Parents,

Don't stress about schoolwork. In Term 3, I will get your children back on track. I am a teacher and that's my superpower. What I can't fix, is social-emotional trauma that prevents the brain from learning. So right now, I just need you to share your calm, share your strength, and share your laughter with your children. No kids are ahead. No kids are behind. Your children are exactly where they need to be.

With love, All teachers on planet Earth





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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ella Prep A: She is doing an absolutely wonderful job of using lowercase letters when she's writing, and is making huge improvements in her handwriting.

Izzy Prep B: for being a maths superstar! Making patterns, sorting objects by colour, and measuring things in her house that are longer, shorter or the same length as her blocks. Go Izzy!

Otis Prep C: In addition to the set tasks, Otis conducted his own investigation into the Loch Ness Monster uncovering lots of new information and vocabulary. I am so proud of your creative and inquisitive mind Otis! Keep up the work superstar.

Blake 1/2B: for working so hard and uploading a fantastic piece of writing to his Digital Portfolio! Well done legend!

Augustine 1/2C: For your great work on your digital portfolio for home learning. You have made it very interesting to read and I look forward to seeing what you have added each day. Well done, Augustine!

Sienna 1/2D: for her fabulous video of the pool challenge! It was so well done and I loved watching it!

Brooke 1/2E: Brooke, I can see that you are working so hard at home and I love the way you have tried to learn in different ways, just like you big posters of your spelling words. Keep it up!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Claire 3/4A: Claire, I am so grateful for the effort you put into all of your work! It is wonderful to see you trying so hard while working from home. Congratulations on a productive start to this term.

Koby 3/4 B: Koby, I'm beyond proud of the amazing dedication you have shown towards your Remote Learning. I love seeing the work you have done each day, which displays all the hard work you are putting into your learning. Well Done Superstar!!

Eliana 3/4B: For being such an enthusiastic P.E student. Your love for fitness is awesome. Keep it up!

Aanya 3/4C: for her dedication to her learning by completing tasks and responding to feedback

Axl 3/4D: for the effort and creativity that he showed this week with his symmetry artwork for Maths. Well done, Legend!

Andy 3/4D: For presenting excellent work in the EAL google classroom. You have done an amazing job, Andy.

Irene 5/6A: Irene you superstar!! I love your beautifully presented Google Slide, where you clearly label and show all your work. You are working so hard at home and you should be proud of your efforts. Keep up the good work!!

Ben 5/6B: For always having a positive attitude towards your learning. You are enthusiastic and have an incredible work ethic. You're an asset to 5/6B. Amazing work Ben!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Annabelle 5/6C: Congratulations, Annabelle, on a BRILLIANT start to Remote Learning. You upload your work regularly and label each subject/activity. It is clear how much time and effort you are putting into your work - good on you!

Alec 5/6D: for his awesome creativity while exploring chrome music lab and overall enthusiasm for music this week!

Moises 5/6 D: Moises, you are so dedicated to your remote learning! Not only are you engaging with your teacher and peers - which is getting you ready for high school - I hear you are also helping so much at home with your family; especially with your younger siblings and their school-work! You are a gentleman and a scholar and I am honoured to have you in 5/6D! Kudos, Moises

Moises 5/6 D: for completing an art piece each week with great detail and asking for feedback to know where to improve. Great work!

WANT TO SHARE?

Want to add to MPS Connections? We're asking for you to email us uplifting and positive snippets of information, short articles and photos that capture wonderful things that are happening in our community at this unique time, whilst we are staying at home.





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MPS BOOK WORMS

Since we've been learning from home, lots of Mitcham Primary School students have had their head buried in a book! If you have read a great book lately, and want to tell us about it, you can send us a book review by visiting the Library Page on our Remote Learning Site, or click below:

[WRITE A BOOK REVIEW HERE!](#)

Check out this review by Shirley 3/4 C

Book Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel

Author: Jeff Kinney

What's it about?: The book is about a boy called Gregory (Greg for short) and his best friend Rowley Jefferson trying to ask girls out since a Valentine's day dance is coming up.

Why do you think it's great? It's a classic! It has great humour and always lightens up the mood. What can I say, it is a Brilliant book!

Review By: Shirley 3/4 C

Shirley's Book Review will be published on the Library Page of our School Website.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE IT](#)

1/2 STEM CHALLENGE



You can read the full story below. Due to horror scenes, the story is recommended for **Senior Students only**.

[READ IT HERE](#)

BUDDING AUTHOR

Wow! Read this snippet of a short story written by **Hue 5/6 D**:

Lyra's heels click-clacked in trepidation, and her cat, Coral mewed nervously. The time had come.

Everyone in Gallipoli knew of the Shadow Queen's curse. The two things they did not know were how to unleash it and that there was an heir to the throne.

Lyra skittered to the graveyard next to her house; this was where her mother was buried. In fact, she could see her mother's tombstone from her bedroom window. The inscription on it read:

The time, it turns,
Reverse the clock,
Let me rise on Gallipoli's dock.

SWIMMING POOL CHALLENGE?

Following Miss M's pool mishap in our 'We're All in this Together' video, **Sienna** of **1/2 D** decided to replicate Miss M's impressive performance... Well done, Sienna!

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH!](#)

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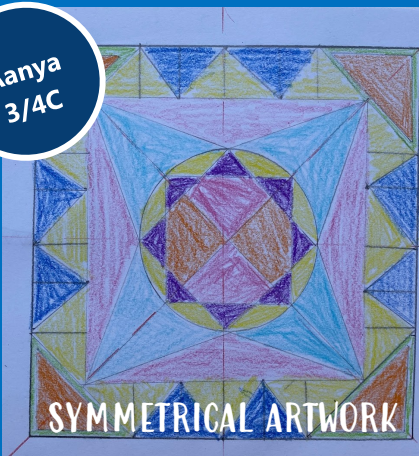
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REMOTE LEARNING LEGENDS



Truman
Prep B

Aanya
3/4C



SYMMETRICAL ARTWORK

'GET UP & GO' TASKS



Sophie
3/4D

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
10 MAY	MOTHERS DAY
27 MAY	NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
29 MAY	COOK BOOK RECIPES DUE
8 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
26 JUNE	LAST DAY TERM 2
13 JULY	FIRST DAY TERM 3
1 SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL PHOTOS
18 SEPT.	LAST DAY TERM 3
5 OCTOBER	FIRST DAY TERM 4
17 - 23 OCT.	BOOK WEEK
3 NOV	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
15 DECEMBER	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
18 DECEMBER	LAST DAY TERM 4

RECREATION & RELAXATION



Movie
Time!

StarWars
Origami



Hue
5/6 D



REMOTE LEARNING LEGENDS

Longer



Shorter



Same size



Izzy
Prep B

You are invited to join Kids Unlimited extra-curricular classes - online in Term 2!

Kids Unlimited has been inspiring life-long learners since 1997. We transitioned all classes to Digital Delivery on March 23rd and have since delivered over 400 online lessons with excellent results.

Kids Unlimited Cloud: Weekly Classes Term 2, 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Enrichment Sampler Program runs 10am - 3pm weekdays					9:00-9:55am + Add Chess (Begin...	
4:00-4:55pm + Add Animation	4:00-4:55pm + Add Arts & Design	4:00-4:55pm + Add Cooking	4:00-4:55pm + Add Coding (Begin...	4:00-4:55pm + Add Genetics	10:00-10:55am + Add Animation	
5:00-5:55pm + Add Cooking	5:00-5:55pm + Add Chess (Begin...	5:00-5:55pm + Add Marine Biology	5:00-5:55pm + Add Maths Games	5:00-5:55pm + Add Karate Begin...	11:00-11:55am + Add Chess (Interm...	
6:00-6:55pm + Add Chemistry	6:00-6:55pm + Add Coding (Begin...	6:00-6:55pm + Add Chess (Interm...	6:00-6:55pm + Add Human Body ...	6:00-6:55pm + Add Chess Tourna...	12:00-12:55pm + Add Chess (Advan...	
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					2:00-2:55pm + Add Maths Games	
					3:00-3:55pm + Add Physics (Scien...	

FEES

- All Weekly Classes (online) are \$150 for a 10-week Term 2
- Late enrolments will receive a Pro-Rata discount
- Sibling and multi-class discounts applied automatically

If you have already enrolled for Term 2 and paid more than this amount, you will receive a credit for the difference



Child Safe

Kids Unlimited



Term 2 Enrichment and Extra-Curricular



ENRICHMENT SAMPLER

Enrichment Sampler

This provides 24-30 different sessions per week. Just 40 minutes with groups of 20 students. Sessions include Animation, Astronomy, Chess, Patterns, Gymnastics, Music, Paper Planes, Chemistry, Cooking, Robotics, Coding etc....

Every session will be something new, so you can keep coming back.

Enrolments are now open.



VIRTUAL WEEKLY CLASSES

Weekly Afterschool Classes

We offer a timetable of 26 different sessions per week in a 10-week series. Each lesson lasts 55 minutes with groups of 15 students. Classes include Animation, Chess, Chemistry, Cooking, Coding etc....

\$150 per 10-week term.

[Timetable here](#)



MASTER CLASSES

Master Classes

Project-based learning; one intensive session every day for a week. Working with a Master Coach gives you a deep insight into a topic and lets you work on a complex project. Projects include: Chess, Film Animation, Coding, Entrepreneurship and Drama

\$150 per 5-day program. New program every week.

Enrolments are now open.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Chess Events and Tournaments

Providing genuine social interaction with like-minded peers in a safe, supervised and structured environment! We are still running both School Events and Individual Events.

- Chess @ Noon daily tournament
- JOOC League (represent your city)
- RJ Shield
- Interschool events

[Find out more here](#)

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