



M.P.S.

CONNECTIONS

TERM 2 | WEEK 2 | ISSUE 1 | FRIDAY 24 APRIL, 2020

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Well, we have all survived the first full week of operating differently at Mitcham Primary School.

There has been lots of hard work, collaboration, and adapting to learning differently, but above all else accepting that we are all in this together. I would like to give a huge thank you to all of the students, parents and staff for your amazingly resilient and positive attitude towards remote learning in this unprecedented time for schools and the world at large.

Through working together you are making remote learning possible, and the positive benefits that will come from this new way of learning will remain long after we are through this pandemic.

The incredible growth in skills for students, parents and staff, is most certainly the positive aspect to this situation. Students are developing independent learning skills that will set them up as incredible life-long learners in Secondary School and beyond. Parents have the opportunity to learn more about how their children learn and understand the curriculum. In addition, our staff have the opportunity to greatly increase their

skills in utilising technology as such an integral part of their teaching practices.

Thank you to those who have submitted material for our first edition of MPS Connections. We really look forward to receiving many more submissions as we move into the term, especially those that capture school life in these times.

Please continue to look for official updates and notifications being posted in our Compass Newsfeed, on an as needed basis.

We wish you all a restful weekend.

Erin Norman: Principal &

Heather Wood: Assistant Principal

REMINDERS

Have you seen the special video our staff put together for you?

[WATCH IT HERE!](#)

Book Club is still running this Term!

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW](#)

Check *Compass* for full details.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
8 JUNE	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
26 JUNE	LAST DAY TERM 2
13 JULY	FIRST DAY TERM 3
1 SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL PHOTOS
18 SEPTEMBER	LAST DAY TERM 3





M.P.S. CONNECTIONS

CONTINUED...

REMOTE LEARNING LEGENDS



I'm enjoying my online Mitcham PS schooling and favourite sports, I hope you are too! I miss you all a lot, my lovely teachers and classmates!

Stay connected!!

- Johnny 1-3M

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Audrey Prep A: For being so enthusiastic about Art and sharing all of her art projects on Google Classroom. Fantastic work Audrey!

Edward Prep B: Keep up the great learning at home and well done on uploading your work into your student portfolio! Awesome effort, Edward! You are a superstar!

Surour Prep C: For completing all home learning tasks to the best of her ability. I am so proud of her writing, where she has carefully been listening for the sounds and writing words all by herself. Keep up the fabulous work!

Shevin Prep D: For persisting with your work when thinking of rhyming words! Keep up the great work superstar.

Liam 1/2 A: You have been amazing at accessing, responding and completing your work. Keep up the amazing work Liam

Ryley 1/2 C: For an awesome start to Remote Learning. Keep up the good work and keep on dancing!

Ruby 1/2 E: Ruby, I can see that you have worked so hard at home and I have enjoyed looking at your work especially how creative you were making your spelling words with leaves. You are a superstar!

Gemma 1/2 D: For her wonderfully creative 'Found Sounds'. You are a superstar!

Kairi EE 1-3 A: For her wonderfully creative 'Found Sounds'. You are a superstar!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Henry 3/4 A: For being so diligent, completing all tasks, & trying hard to do his best work possible.

Keith 3/4 A: For an excellent effort to complete all the tasks on the EAL 3-6 Page! Fantastic effort!

Erin S 3/4 B: For your exceptional work and positive attitude towards Remote Learning. Your enthusiasm has seen you complete all set tasks and excel in your learning. Fantastic work Superstar!

Adithi 3/4 C: For using a range of persuasive devices in her letter explaining why the boy should not squish the ant. Well done.

Kasper 3/4 D: For his incredibly positive and supportive attitude – plus the awesome task work too!

Ashleigh 3-6 A: For embracing home learning and stretching herself to learn new skills.

Azeen 5/6 A: For always checking Google Classroom, commenting on posts and helping her fellow students with their questions.

Vanessa 5/6 B: For putting an incredible amount of effort into her work this week on her Google Slides.

Nevaeh 5/6 C: For having a really positive attitude towards Remote Learning & being grateful for what we have.

Charlie 5/6 D: For being so organised, enthusiastic & having a great work ethic during the first couple of weeks of remote learning. Sensational work!





M.P.S. CONNECTIONS

CONTINUED...

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Korban 1/2 D: For sharing all of his work with Miss M and working super hard at home. You are amazing!

Magdalin 3/4 C: For doing plenty of reading and submitting great Book Reviews on our Library Page telling us all about the books she has read!

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 Azeen in 5/6 A:

Book Title: The Menagerie

Author: Tui T. Sutherland & Kari Sutherland

What's it about?: Hidden in the small town in Xanadu, Wyoming, there is a top secret menagerie filled with mythical creatures such as: well you have to find out! For centuries the Kahn family have kept it secret BUT now 6 griffin cubs have escaped! What is someone finds out; what if we shut down...

Why do you think it's great? Since I LOVE the Wings of Fire series, I thought other fantasy lovers will love this too! Including me!

Review By: Azeen 5/6 A

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

[CLICK HERE TO SEE IT](#)

ADVERTISING NOTE

The Department of Education and Training and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) does not endorse the products or services of any private advertisers. No responsibility is accepted by DEECD for accuracy of information.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

msp
photography

MSP Photography
North East Melbourne

P | 9466 7331

E | admin.nem@msp.com.au

www.msp.com.au

School photo day for Mitcham PS has been postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday 1st September 2020



Our lunch time hip hop dance programs are coming to your living room!

If you are already part or want to join in our SDS Schools program's we are inviting you to join us in our weekly live Zoom classes!



WEDNESDAY'S
AT 2PM

.....

COMMENCING 22ND APRIL

\$40

4 week program



including access to our incredible online platform of pre-recorded dance tutorials for 7 days!

To enroll go to - www.sdsextra.com.au/zoom and click book next to 'SDS schools'

