**ACHIEVERS!**

**Student of the Week**
Jazmyn, Lochlen, Jaymin, Sam, Trinity, Elaine, Clay, Skye & Isabella

**Magic Words**
Millie, Darien & Tilly

**Positive Parade Pot**
Chloe, Zara, Charlie Black, Jessica, Mathew, Hunter and Charlie Bell

**Debating Team**
Trinity, Charley, Mathew, Chloe, Jeremy and Tamsin

**ICAS Participants**
Amelia, Chloe, Tamsin, Zara, Liam O, Joshua and Eloise.

**Liam Owens - Motocross**
Congratulations to Liam for competing in the Australian Motocross Titles in South Australia during the school holidays and coming 4th place!

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**COMING EVENTS**

(SWIMMING EVERY FRIDAY UP TO 2ND DECEMBER)

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You may remember that earlier in the year you were invited to have input into our Revised Behaviour Plan for Students. Well, finally, it is just about done. Two aspects came to the fore throughout the process:

1. We all value and admire good manners, and
2. Relationships are very important to us.

In response to these two points we have introduced the Common Courtesies. These courtesies are aimed primarily at the students however there is a range from within the set that are definitely for all of us. I am certainly on the hunt for students who are using lovely manners so that I can catch and compliment them. I do not believe it will be too hard to find polite students at Mt Mee State School.

Manners go a long way towards building positive relationships, which are also something we value at our school. Restorative Practice aims to support people to build and maintain positive relationships. It is included in our Responsible Behaviour Plan because the way we perceive how we fit into our school community and our relationships with others play a large part in helping us to make the choices we make. We have engaged a Restorative Practice consultant; Sue Atrill to facilitate our journey. She has prepared a Restorative Practice Readiness plan that is tailored to our school. Staff and students form 4-6 have a survey to complete and you also were invited to do so. Sue is going to present the findings from the parent survey and give an introduction to Restorative Practice for you at 3pm on 26th October in the Library. We hope to see as many of you as possible. It will help you understand the choices that our staff make when dealing with children who have made wither positive or poor behaviour choices.

There is, as always a lot on this term. I look forward to riding the roller coaster that is Term 4 with you.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Pam Carlile
Principal

Life Education

Harold the Life Education giraffe and his big van visited us all this week. It was a lovely treat because we haven’t seen him for a while. In their sessions the children learnt about how to keep themselves well both mentally and physically and learnt about the challenges and threats to our health. This information is extremely helpful to our children as it helps them to make informed choices. Life education is particularly beneficial as all children received the same message, so our kids will be operating in a ‘sea’ of kids who have all learnt the same things. The Year 5/6 students learnt about cyber safety. Many of our students will know how they should conduct themselves safely and respectfully when using ICT’s but how confident are you that they will always do so? Harold’s lesson really helps our students to understand how INCREDIBLY important it is to behave with integrity when accessing the internet and how to keep themselves safe. We were very pleased with the participation rate of our school. Clearly, our children’s safety and health is a priority for all!
Valley of the Champions
Anticipation filled the air as two excited netball teams headed down the mountain to Woodford SS for the Valley of The Champions. Both teams showed a dramatic improvement throughout the day, especially the juniors who relished the challenge of playing against some very tall teams. It was the seniors however, who played as a well-oiled machine and proved to be completely invincible, winning all five of their matches. They were the overall winners. Compliments must be given to the organisers, helpers and students for making it such a great day.

Carnivale
P-4 celebrated the last day of term with a Carnivale inspired Olympic Games.
Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a good break over the school holidays. We had our first P&C meeting for the term this week and had a good turnout of dedicated parents and teachers but more are always welcome.

Mt Mee Markets Stall (Sun 6th Nov)

The P&C will be holding a cake stall at the next Mt Mee markets on the 6th November. We will be looking for volunteers to bake cakes for the stall and help on the day. I will send out some more reminders as it gets closer.

Working Bee (Sun 6th Nov)

The school is looking to hold a Working Bee on the 6th November. One of the main tasks is to spread the large pile of chip bark near the double gates around the gardens in the school.

Bunnings BBQ (Sun 4th Dec)

The Mt Mee P&C is rostered on to run a sausage sizzle at the Morayfield Bunnings on the 4th of December. If you are interested in helping out on the day that would be much appreciated. I will send out a roster for the day over the coming weeks asking for volunteers in the allocated timeslots.

School Awards night (Fri 2nd Dec)

The school awards night is fast approaching. The P&C will be organising the food and drinks on the night. We will also be organising raffles which were very successful last year. If you have anything you would like to donate for the raffle or have any suggestions for the raffles it would be much appreciated.

In the past certain awards for students at the awards night have been accompanied by a bursary ($) donated by local businesses. If you or your business are interested in making a donation for one of the student awards please don’t hesitate to contact me or the school.

Monthly Meeting

Our next monthly meeting is this Monday the 7th November starting at 3:15pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Glenn Owens
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REMINDERS FOR THIS TERM

Swimming every Friday
(up to 2 December)

Castrol 600 V8 Super Cars (Year 5/6)
Friday 21 October
Be at school at 5.50am for 6.00am departure on Bus. Will arrive back at school approx. 5.00pm

Restorative Practice Parents Forum
Wednesday 26 October 3pm

Year 5/6 Camp
Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 November

Prep Open Day
Thursday 18 November

Awards Night – Mt Mee Hall
Friday 2 December
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