



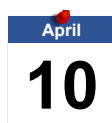
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"Around the Quad"

Issue 1, Term 1, 2019



Term 1



Easter Raffle Draw



I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and have settled back into the new school year.

At our Annual General Meeting at the end of last year we elected the 2019 Office Bearers:

President: **John Krebs**

Vice Presidents: **An Duong & Anne Lieu**

Secretary: **Isabel Galea**

Treasurer: **Fan Wu**

Executive Committee:

Donia Khatia, PJ Sullivan, Yen Yee, Grace Deng

Some of you may have noticed a new addition to the playground:



Thank you to An for winning it, & John for assembling it.

Our next P&C meeting is 6.30pm-8pm, Wednesday, 20th March, in the school staff room.

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the **School Building Fund**. This will allow parents, carers, and the community to make **tax deductible donations** for the construction and maintenance of buildings at our school. To find out how you can donate, email us at pcmbps+building@gmail.com.





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Last year's very successful and FABULOUS Family Fun Fair raised over \$12,000 plus the generous donation of 1 air conditioning unit!

This has already been put to work, as one of our existing classrooms needed its air-conditioning unit replaced.

Our children thank everyone for their support at our Family Fun Fair.

▪ Easter Raffle

We will run an Easter Chocolates raffle and would love any donations of chocolates, baskets (filled), Easter merchandise (such as soft toy bunnies, brand new only, please), and cellophane.

Please drop your donations at the school office by **Friday, 5th April**.



▪ Mother's Day Stall

Calling all Fathers and Grandfathers, Mother's Day is just around the corner and we need your help to run the Mother's Day Stall. If you are available on the morning of 9th May, please let us know by emailing pcmbps+mothers@gmail.com.

Grants



▪ Music Grant

Our fabulous grant writer, Cinda, successfully secured a \$17,000 musical instrument grant. The funds will go towards our school orchestra inventory and the purchase of violins for Stage 1 lessons. We wish to thank **Club Burwood** for their generosity.

Now we need **Stage 1 and Orchestra group parents** to help manage the money and instruments, let us know if you can help by emailing pcmbps+music@gmail.com

▪ Art Grant

We wish to thank the **Crown Foundation** and **Packer Family Foundation** for their generous support of our Art Program in 2019.

This grant has just re-opened for new applications, if you can help to continue this great program get in touch at

pcmbps+grants@gmail.com

Don't forget entries for the **2019 Young Archie** competition close 9th March 2019, more details are at

<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/prizes/young-archie/enter/>

▪ We Do Love LEGO Robotics! (Robotics Grant)

Our fantastic grant writer, Shirley, successfully applied to Canada Bay Club for a Robotic Lego grant. We have received \$1,500 towards our Robotics programme. Thanks to **Canada Bay Club** for their support.



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▪ **Air Conditioning**

We would like to thank Yen for her tireless work through the Member for Strathfield to obtain an official response from the Parliamentary Secretary for Education that air conditioning will be provided to all the new learning spaces as part of the upgrade to our school. This is fantastic news for our school and children.

▪ **Banking Day**

Don't forget school banking is on Thursday morning every week of term.

▪ **Helping Out**

We welcome new parent volunteers to help with our children's banking every Thursday 9:30am – 10:30am (during school term) in the boardroom. Feel free to just turn up on Thursday mornings, or email us at pcmbps+banking@gmail.com.

Come along and help our children understand how they can save a little each week and grow their pocket-money. The students look forward to their prizes, but this is only possible with more parent volunteers.

▪ **New Accounts**

To open a bank account for your child you can visit your local branch or apply online <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids.html>

▪ **Tracking Deposits**

Children can now keep track of their tokens earned via the CommBank Youth app and can be downloaded onto any iOS 9+ device. Visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to find out more.

▪ **Prizes**

This year Dollarmites are taking the children on a Polar Savers Adventure and have eight new Polar Saver rewards to encourage children to save regularly.

Polar Savers can redeem a prize for every 10 deposits made. Please check our Banking website for prizes and further information <http://mbpspandc.org.au/banking/>.

2019 Prizes include:





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▪ **Girls Summer Dress size 8**

Girls Summer Dresses size 8 are now out of stock. We have placed an urgent order with the supplier. Please check our website for updates <http://mbpspandc.org.au/uniform-shop-2/>.

▪ **Online Uniform Shop Support**

We thank Kelly for all the online technical support work she has contributed in 2018 and we welcome Grace, who will take over the technical support for our online Uniform Shop.

▪ **Changing of the Guard**

Our wonderful Uniform Shop Managers Anne and Carol are stepping down due to other responsibilities.

We appreciate all parent volunteers who have done an amazing job and has provided their support, this hasn't gone unnoticed.

If you are interested to become a Uniform Shop Volunteer or require further information, please contact our Head of Volunteer Talent Acquisition, PJ on pcmbps+volunteer@gmail.com

See our job advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

▪ **New Orders**

This means the process of ordering uniforms will change. Credit card orders can still be made online at

<http://mbpspandc.org.au/uniform-shop-2/>.

We will endeavour to keep the Uniform Shop open on Wednesdays from 9am to 10am; however, this will be determined by the availability of parent volunteers.

▪ **New Volunteers**

Come and join our great team in the Uniform Shop on Wednesdays from 9am–10am. It's a great way to gain new skills, upskill or use existing skills. Drop in or send us an email, we would love you to help out behind the counter.

▪ **What can I do to help?**

If you have any spare time, special skills, magical super powers, or just a mere mortal like the rest us, get involved in our school and be a part of a great team making Marie Bashir Public School second to none.

Your children will love to see you helping out at school in any way. Whether it is helping at the Uniform Shop, School Banking, writing grants, organising an event, writing a newsletter, or working on the P&C Executive. Every little bit helps, you get to meet other great parents and caregivers at our school, your efforts are greatly appreciated by the principal, teachers, and especially, your **children!**

<http://mbpspandc.org.au/volunteers>



*There is an old saying:
"many hands make light work"*



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What's Happening at MBPS



Your P&C have commenced using the Skool Loop app to communicate what's going on. We are the first P&C to be featured on Skool Loop. The benefit of Skool Loop is you can now get push notifications about what your P&C is up to.

Skool Loop is available on both iOS and Android platforms, download from <https://www.skoolloop.com/Contact/> and choose Marie Bashir Public School P&C, that's all!

Flexibuzz, WhatsApp and Seesaw are apps to keep up to date with the latest school news and school community. Don't miss out on important dates. These apps can be downloaded via the app store or go to the following:

Skool Loop <https://www.skoolloop.com/Contact/>

Flexibuzz <http://www.flexibuzz.com.au>

Seesaw: <https://web.seesaw.me/>

WhatsApp: <https://www.whatsapp.com/>

If you have a business and wish to advertise in our newsletter, contact us at pcmbps+ads@gmail.com. Special rates for MBPS families.

Advertising Opportunities



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UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER

Marie Bashir Public School and the MBPS P&C are currently resourcing for a volunteer Uniform Shop Manager who will have oversight in ensuring our students are fitted in the required uniform and equipped to be able to commence school confidently.

The Uniform Shop Manager is often the first member of the school community our families meet and as such, we are looking for a Manager who will provide a welcome, friendly, high quality of customer service to our families and our students.

To be successful in this role you will have:

- High professional standards and the ability to present an appropriate image of the School.
- Strong work ethic and the capacity to work with limited supervision.
- Ability to use relevant technology and manage the financial operations of the Uniform Shop.
- Communicate positively with the School Community and other Stakeholders.
- Able to work autonomously and work as a team with other parent volunteers.
- Great organisational skills and the ability to be self-directed.
- Flexible in approach and able to manage completing deadlines and tasks.
- High attention to detail.
- Able to maintain confidential information and act with discretion and decorum.
- Willingness to learn and be trained for the position.
- Willingness to continuously improve and increase the efficiency of the Uniform Shop.

Key areas of focus in the role include:

- Administrative tasks
- Online orders & Orders via P&C Post Box
- Manage stock levels
- Financials
- Orientation
- Work Health & Safety

The Uniform Shop Manager is responsible for the effective and efficient operational management of the Uniform Shop in accordance with the policies and directions of the MBPS P&C Association.



Parents and Citizens Association

<http://mbpspandc.org.au/>



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WHEN? Week starting Wednesday 6th & Friday 8th February

Wednesday afternoons: 3:30 - 4:15pm & 4:15pm - 5:00pm

Friday mornings: 8:30am - 9:15am

WHERE? School Tennis Courts

HOW TO ENROL? Email: jmurphysports@gmail.com

Registration Cost? \$170 (10 week term)

Cheques made payable to **James Murphy**

Bank Details: BSB: 112 879 Acc: 4766 85922

Private lessons available for Students & Parents



Special Offer

Add \$40 ONLY to buy a

Junior **BABOLAT** tennis racquet.

Specially modified for children

Full supervision | Please supply own racquet | Enrolment form must be completed

Enrolment Form / Tax Invoice

Child/ren's name

Parent/Guardian Name and Mobile

Age

BABOLAT Racquet (\$40): Yes No

Email address

Left or Right handed?

Medical conditions

Payment Method: Cash Chq Direct Transfer Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Release of Liability - The undersigned "Registrant" or parent/legal guardian of the Registrant, recognizes that tennis is a vigorous sport and that the Registrant may suffer temporary or permanent serious physical injury including, but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain or spinal damage, paralysis or even death while playing tennis or attending a game, tournament, practice or scrimmage. With full knowledge of the above-referenced risks, and in consideration for James Murphy, and pursuant to the recreational assumption of the risk, the Registrant and I (if parent or legal guardian) hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all harm caused by negligence and release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify James Murphy Sports including all staff, directors, and owners.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___



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Active Kids vouchers are accepted. Here is a short video our lessons
<https://www.facebook.com/287050901951167/videos/401529413721971/>
Monday, Wednesday, Friday (after school hours) and Saturday mornings.



Term 1, 2019 VOLUNTEERING

Calling all Parents and Carers!

Come and join other like-minded and generous members of our community.

You do not need to be at school to volunteer. In fact, most of our fantastic volunteers are working parents too!

Fill in the form below and submit via email (address at the bottom of the page) or drop it in our **YELLOW** P&C box at the school reception office.

Without your help our school via the P&C will struggle to provide a wide variety of extracurricular activities or additional resources to enrich our children's time at MBPS. Don't worry, we can provide lots of guidance and support, if you need it.

Provide your details below, and we will be in touch soon.

I am volunteering in Term 1, 2019 for:

- Uniform Shop (9am-10am Wednesday Mornings)
- School Banking (9.30am-10.30am Thursday Mornings)
- Grant Writing (When you can, at home)
- Music Committee (To be determined)
- School -Run Canteen (Fridays)
- Class Parent (To be determined)
- Events Committee (To be determined)
- Primary Ethics Teacher (10am-10.30am Wednesday Mornings)
- Book covering (At home)
- P&C Executive Committee Member

MY DETAILS

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Number: _____