

## What's Happening At Our School .....

### TERM 4 WEEK 10

<b>Wednesday 16 December</b>	End of Year Fun Day
<b>Wednesday 16 December</b>	Last Day for Students
<b>Thursday 17 December</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Friday 18 December</b>	Staff Development Day



### TERM 1 WEEK 1

<b>Wednesday 27 January</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Thursday 28 January</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Friday 29 January</b>	First Day for Year 1-6 Students
<b>Friday 29 January</b>	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

### TERM 1 WEEK 2

<b>Monday 1 February</b>	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
<b>Tuesday 2 February</b>	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
<b>Wednesday 3 February</b>	First Day for Kindy Students

**PBL Focus:  
Speaking kindly**

Dear parents/carers,

Reflecting upon all that our students, staff and families have endured this year, it is truly amazing to be where we are now enjoying the lead up to Christmas holidays.

It has been wonderful to hear the memories of our Year 6 students as they approach their last day of primary school. It brings into perspective what they value and appreciate about our school - the teachers who have had a positive impact on them, the friends who have stuck by them and the fun experiences they have shared together. These students have been an important part of our school for a long time and it is sad to see them go, but encouraging to send them off knowing they are well prepared for the next step in their learning journey. Farewell Year 6!



I would like to acknowledge and thank all MRPS staff for their work this year. They are an incredibly committed and collaborative team who always strive to do their best for the children and families they serve.

I would also like to thank our parents and community for your continued support of our school. You have trusted us to keep your children safe and engaged in learning through some extremely tough times. We look forward to rebuilding our strong relationships and sense of community with you in the future.

May you all have a safe and restful Christmas holiday with lots of love and laughter.

Yours in education,  
*Elise Berwick*  
 Principal



## Student PBL Awards

Our students have been working hard all year, showing they are safe, respectful learners. 209 students have received Gold Awards (92%), 77 students have received School Banners (34%) and 2 students received their School Medallion (1%). We certainly have amazing students here at MRPS and we look forward to them earning even more of these special awards in 2021!

## Library

All students have now received their PRC certificate. 2020 proved to be our best year ever with all students completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. 29 students received a gold certificate for 4 years participation and 24 students were awarded a platinum certificate for 7 years participation. This is an amazing result considering the difficulties that this year presented.

Many students have returned all their library books and home readers and I thank you for doing this so promptly. If you still have books at home please return them before Wednesday. Students have been given two notices to return books so letters seeking payment for lost books go out this week.

I wish all Mt Riverview families a happy Christmas, keep safe and well and of course keep .....reading!

*Mrs Turner*

## School Security

During the school holidays, our school is particularly vulnerable and susceptible to vandalism, so we are asking for your help to protect our school. If you notice anyone on school grounds during this holidays or after school hours, please contact School Security (**1300 880 021**).

As NSW Government land, people are not permitted on our school site without Principal permission. Previously our school has been open to the public as part of the 'Share Our Space' initiative, but due to COVID 19 this has not happened in 2020. Our school should not be accessed by the public. Please feel free to share this message with other members of our community.

### **SECURITY NOTICE**

If you are on school grounds without approval you are trespassing

**TRESPASSERS WILL  
BE PROSECUTED**

**1300 88 00 21**

## School Uniforms

If you need to purchase uniforms ready for school next year, the following information may be helpful.

Mount Riverview Public School uniform range can be found online for easy purchase through Made for School by LWReid at <http://www.madeforschool.com.au/store/mount-riverview-public-school>

The P&C will again be running a second hand uniform shop on Tuesday mornings. It is located next to the library. All payments are to be made online through our P&C Account - BSB: 062640 Account No: 10179357. The P&C uniform shop email is: [mtrivuniform@outlook.com](mailto:mtrivuniform@outlook.com)

# Got It!

## Our Time



Small bursts of regular 'Our Time' helps develop positivity and trust in a parent-child relationship which improves behaviour.



### You Tube clip:

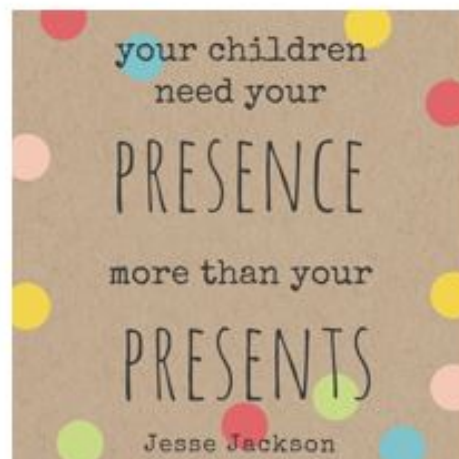
*Our Playtime*

By South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHTR6EmStSI>

### Tips:

1. Remember it is **quality not quantity**: just 5 minutes a day of **one on one** time.
2. Be 'child-led' during your Our Time: doing what your child wants (so long as it is safe).
3. Try not to take over or make it a teaching moment, the aim is just to **have fun**. This will be easier if you do not choose an activity that requires an adult to be in charge or has lots of rules.
4. Show them you are engaged by limiting distractions and talking about what you are doing together while you do it.
5. Example activities: Take pictures together, build an indoor cubby house with an old sheet, drawing, etc.





# HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for girls of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



## JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



+ FREE ADD ON

RETURNER KIT



## MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For girls with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



**YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!**



Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2x\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. **Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)**

Penrith "Girls Only" Woolworths Cricket Blast!

Wed 10th Feb - Wed 31st March 2021

5:00pm - 6:30pm @ Howell Oval

Contact Lachlan on 0448 135 188 for more information

1st Week (10th Feb) is a FREE Come and Try session!

\*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT [SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS](http://SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS)



**JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY**



OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM

