Stage 3 Information Night

- 5 Honey – Miss Elizabeth Hastings
- 5 Salsa – Mrs Janine Stretton
- 5 Strudel – Mrs Kellie Stojanovic & Mr Neil Tasker
- 5/6 CCs – Mrs Colleen Falconer, Mrs Clarice Maclou & Mrs Michelle Sheriff
- 6 Éclair – Mrs Nicole Egan
- 6 Ganache – Mrs Candice Gilyatt
- 6 Macaron – Mrs Sharon Macpherson (Stage Supervisor)
Behaviour
Behaviour is expected to be of the highest standard and all students are encouraged to be well mannered and polite. If a student is referred to detention due to inappropriate playground or classroom behaviour, they will come home with a blue slip. This will need to be signed by a parent and returned to school the following school day.

Continual poor behaviour will result in the child being placed on a level. Consequently, participation in activities outside the classroom will be restricted i.e. exclusion from excursions.

Award Systems
Throughout the year, students may receive Personal Best Awards as recognition of their hard work and efforts in all aspects of school. These awards can then lead to Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.
Class Dojos

- Reward system
- 10 points lolly
- 50 points prize or sport rewards
- 100 points Letter Home and Pizza Day

https://www.classdojo.com/
We request that each student wears the white and green MFPS shirt on Monday to Thursday and the yellow sports shirt on Friday. When Year 6 shirts arrive, they can be worn as part of the normal school uniform.

Additionally, we ask that all students wear black supportive school shoes to school (no roller shoes) and white joggers on sports days (Friday).
Breakfast
Research has show that children are able to engage better in their learning and concentrate within the classroom when they have eaten a healthy breakfast.

We request that each student comes to school having eaten breakfast so that they are able to fulfil their education to the best of their ability.

Crunch and Sip / Fruit Break
Students will participate daily in ‘Crunch and Sip’. At this time, students will have approximately 10 minutes to eat fruit or vegetables, and drink water. We ask that if possible, students come with cut up fruit or vegetables as it is easier for them to eat within the given time frame. We also request that this is fresh fruit and vegetables only and not fruit cups or fruit jelly etc.

Lunch Orders
Lunch orders may be made at the canteen between 8.30am and 8.55am daily. Please ensure that students hand their lunch orders into the canteen before school.
**NSW Premiers Reading Challenge**
In addition to other reading programs within the classroom, students are encouraged to participate in the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge.

Stage 3 students are required to read 15 books from a select list of books and 5 personal choice books, therefore a total of **20 books**. The books selected for the reading challenge can be identified at both the school and local library by a purple sticker, marked 5-6, on the spine of the book.

**Spelling Mastery**
Spelling is based on the Spelling Mastery Program, with stage appropriate spelling rules, patterns in language, sight words, and extension words included in the program. To support the implementation of this program, we ask students to purchase a text book, currently **$20**. A note with this information will be sent home when students require a new book.
Homework

Throughout the year students will be provided with homework activities and assignments that are carefully planned to reinforce concepts taught in class.

We request that students purchase an A4 display folder where their homework sheets and home reading booklet can be kept.

If there is a problem completing homework due to family / sporting commitments please do not hesitate to contact me. We understand that our sometimes busy lives make it difficult to complete homework.
Sport

Sport is held on Friday mornings at 10am for all classes. Children will be involved in a varied sporting program that aim to improve fitness, increase fundamental movement skill levels, encourage team spirit and ensure students have fun! Stage 3 will also participate in dance and fitness activities at various times throughout the week.

Throughout the year, students will be offered the opportunity to compete in competitive races and events at the swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals. In addition, students can try out for various Gala Day teams in the Summer (Term 1 & 4) and Winter (Term 2 & 3) seasons.
Excursions

We are still finalising our excursion details and costs. However, below is a listing of those being planned and their approximate cost. Exact dates and details will be forwarded to you when we have more information.

**Term 1**
- Life Education – Approximate cost $9
- School Photos – Various costs up to approximately $30
- Year 6 Shirt (Year 6 students only) – Approximate cost $30
- Australian History Excursion Sydney – Approximate cost $25
- School Magazine Payment - $10

**Term 3**
- Canberra and Snow Camp (4 Days / 3 Nights) – Approximate cost $350
- Antarctica Excursion IMAX Sydney – Approximate cost $20

**Term 4**
- Swim Scheme – Approximate cost $20
- End of Year Party Day (Movies) – Approximate cost $15
- Year 6 Farewell (Year 6 students only) – Approximate cost $40

If parent attendance is required for excursions, a request will be included within the permission note. However, at this stage, excursions planned do not have opportunities for parent attendance.
Children are required by law to attend school; therefore, all absences must be recorded. We ask all parents to provide a written explanation when children are absent. We request that this be within 5 days of the absence.

Arriving late / leaving early, also required authorisation as it is recorded as a partial absence on the roll.
Within our school, we have a number of students with Anaphylaxis (severe allergies to nuts), as well as numerous other students who have this allergy within the school, so it would be appreciated if you would not send any nut products with your child.

If your child brings nuts or nut products (including Nutella and Peanut Butter spreads on sandwiches) it is necessary for your child to let the classroom teacher know before consuming these products. If your child wishes to eat these items, they will be asked to wash their hands and mouth upon finishing the product.
Please remember to keep an eye on our school website at


All notes, student pictures, work samples and ongoing school and class information will be posted on this site.

I am also contactable through my school email:

candice.mestern@det.nsw.edu.au
Thank you for your attendance this evening and please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or myself if you have any questions, concerns or require further information.