



Mission Heights Primary School

JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS – Term 3, 2019

“Growing Excellence” Important Dates:

2nd August

- Spell-a-thon Test

6th August

- Cross Country

28th August

- Year 2 Howick Historical Village Trip

4th September 9am

- Reading Open Morning

11th September 9am

- Maths Open Morning

15th September

- Class Photos & Portraits

16th September

Talent Quest Finals Y1-3

26th September

Last Day of Term 3



Welcome to Term 3 in the Junior Learning Community. We would like to warmly welcome the new families who have joined us this term. We also welcome Miss Svetlana Banerjee, the new Year One teacher in Learning Zone 3 who started with our brand new students.

Last term we had many learning experiences both in and out of the classroom. We started the term off with the JLC Breakfast, then the Year One's had their trip to the Howick Historical Village, we had the Royal Jelly Performing group perform for us and finally we ended the term off with our JLC Food Fair.

Thank you to all of the parents who supported us by donating food towards our Food Fair. The students thoroughly enjoyed selling and buying the food.



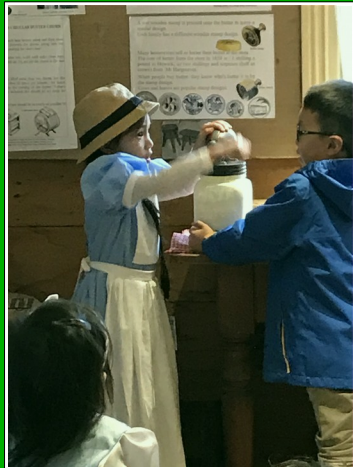
Integrated Studies

In Term 3 we will be preparing for the School Fair to be held in Term 4. Students will be learning about the properties of materials such as wood, plastic, fabric, metal and rubber. They will be learning to join materials together by various methods such as glueing, taping, bending and sewing. Students will need to apply their new knowledge to make a product to sell at the School Fair. Please support our students at home by talking to them about what they have learnt about materials and how they can use this knowledge to make a product for sale at the School Fair.

School Uniform Reminders

With school photos fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the correct school uniform at Mission Heights Primary. We would like students to wear **long sleeved school polo shirts** if they are cold, not short sleeved tops with underclothes showing. The MHP long sleeved polo shirt can be purchased from John Russel Menswear in Howick. If the students wish to wear something under their school uniform this should not be visible at all. The start of a new term is also a good time to check that names are clearly written inside items of clothing (including PE kits) so that these can be returned to their owner should they be misplaced. Please ensure your child is

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wearing black shoes and a jacket or polar fleece to be smartly dressed for school.

Staying Cybersafe on the Internet

A general concern that a few of our teachers have had at school recently are the personal games and websites that some of our students are talking about at school. Many of these games are not age appropriate for our students, and this can sometimes be preventing them from completing homework and other learning at home. Please consider the use of a filter or management system so that your child only has access to appropriate content from the internet. A filter and blocking system is enforced at Mission Heights Primary for the safety of our students. Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any concerns that we can help with.

Junior Learning Community Teachers

Below is a list of the current Junior Learning Community teachers and their contact e-mail addresses. Please contact your child's teacher in the first instance if you have any queries. Your child's class teacher is the first person you should correspond with about your child's academic performance and personal welfare. E-mail is often the best method of communication for your child's teacher as they are often preparing for the day ahead in the mornings and attending meetings after school. You are also able to make an appointment for a longer meeting should you need one using this method.

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Thank you

Junior Learning Community Teachers