

# PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

## CRAFT SESSIONS WRAP-UP

What a blast we have had this week with our Crafternoon and our Glue, Glitter & Good Time evening!

A HUGE thank you to all the mums, nannas, aunties who helped make these sessions so much fun and helped produce some amazing items for the stall next term. A special shoutout to the one dad that came along and helped us with some gardening- we appreciate you!

To those of you who took home goodies to finish making, please return them to the tub in the school office once you are done. We are hoping to have some more take home kits available after the holidays, we just need to source more materials.

There will be a final evening session in week 2 of term 2 to collate and finalise everything, so if you couldn't make it this term but want to join in the fun, join us on April 30th!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR

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Guess the Easter Eggs Comp- lunchtime outside the science room

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Evening P & F Meeting- Highett RSL Function Room. 7:00PM

30

Final Craft Session for Mother's Day Stall. 6:15pm-8:15pm

MAY

9

Mother's Day Stall- all classes during school



## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

What an effort! this year's event is already

**Sold  
Out!**

Congratulations to the organising committee for making this a MUST ATTEND event, we are looking forward to May 2nd!

If you missed out on tickets, there is a waitlist, so head to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1372595> to be added.

Don't forget the after party at ALIA - no need to book a ticket, but please email your name to the committee as they need to advise the location of numbers. **Mpsmothersdayluncheon@gmail.com**

## HARMONY & NEURODIVERSITY WEEK

This year, our school came together to celebrate **Harmony Week**, embracing diversity in all its beautiful forms. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect, learn, and grow as a community.

As part of this celebration, we also shone a light on **Neurodiversity Week**. A passionate group of parents, many of whom have neurodiverse children, have been working together to explore ways we can better support and include neurodiverse students. This group not only shares resources and ideas but also provides a space for connection, helping families feel less alone on their journey.

If you're interested in joining this working group or would like to learn more about how we can create a more inclusive and kind environment for all, please reach out to the P&F committee via email. Together, we can make a difference!

## WE WANT YOU TO



## STOCK OUR STALL! CALL OUT FOR HANDMADE GOODS

This year, we're celebrating Mother's Day with a focus on **sustainability** and **local** makers and creators.

Do you make jewelry, pottery, sew, crochet or make any handmade crafts? Your **unique creations** can help us keep our stall affordable and eco-friendly!

Let's show our kids the joy of thoughtful giving while supporting our community

please send us an **email** or **speak to your class rep** to organise pick up of your handmade items donations, any questions - please reach out!  
Together, we can make this Mother's Day truly special! ❤️



## HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

For the last Bay Road Bakery order day this term, the Bakery are offering individual or packs of hot cross buns, with a portion of the sale going directly to the school. Order via the Flexischools app as usual for any of the below:

Type	Cost	Donation
Individual Traditional HCB	\$2.50	\$0.50
Individual Choc Chip HCB	\$2.50	\$0.50
6-pack Traditional HCB	\$13.50	\$3
6-pack Choc Chip HCB	\$13.50	\$3

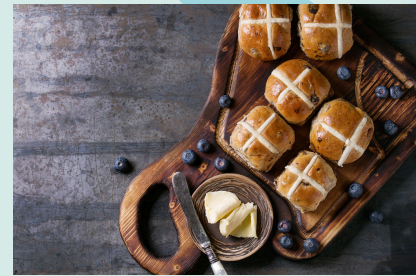
## ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

### BAY ROAD BAKERY

**Dates for Term 1:**  
**2nd April**

**Dates for Term 2:**  
**TBC**

*Orders close the Monday prior to delivery date.*



## FINAL DONATIONS CALL OUT

Thank you to those who have already kindly donated their tins, jars & jeans to the Mother's Day Stall. Whilst we don't need any more denim, if you can help with any of the following, please drop them to the tub in the office by the last day of term 1:

- Jars (spaghetti sauce size or smaller)
- Tin cans (400g/ml or larger)
- Purchasing bags of lollies (homebrand is fine!)
- Cuttings of succulents



## EGG GUESSING COMPETITION

The dates have been set for the Guess the Easter Eggs in the Jar competition!

Next week at lunchtime on **Monday & Tuesday**, come to the area outside the science room and guess how many eggs are in the jar! We will have a line for the junior kids (F-Gr 2) and a line for the senior kids (Gr 3-6).

Guesses are \$1 each or 3 guesses for \$2.

Closest (or on the dot) guess in each section of the school will win the jar.

Here is a sneak peak of the jars below to give the kids some idea before they guess next week!

JUNIOR



SENIOR



LAST CHANCE

### SPECIALIST & NON-TEACHING STAFF BIRTHDAYS



Hi everyone,

As you know, our fabulous classroom teachers are acknowledged every year by their class for their birthday.

This year, we would like to acknowledge the other hardworking staff of MPS- our specialist teachers and non-teaching staff for their birthdays.

We thought it would be a great idea to give a special gift to show our appreciation for everything they do for us and our children.

To make this happen, we're collecting contributions from everyone who'd like to chip in. Any amount you can give would be wonderful and much appreciated. If you'd like to contribute, please head to

<https://app.grouptoegether.com/MPSSpecialistTeachersOtherStaff>

at any stage throughout the year.

There is no obligation to contribute- the gift will still be from the entire school community.

Thank you so much for your generosity!  
Let's make these birthdays one to remember.

Best regards, P & F Committee



### DONATIONS CLOSING



### CONTACT INFO

Email: [mpspandf@gmail.com](mailto:mpspandf@gmail.com)

### EASTER DRAWING COMPETITION



Moorabbin Primary School P & F



What is Easter?  
Draw, paint, colour-in or collage something that shows us what Easter is.

Junior school submit your entries at the box in the BER (junior school) building.  
Senior school submit your entries at the box in the new building.

Please write your name and class on the BACK of your entry.  
Please use A4 size or smaller.

Prizes for Foundation, Junior (1 & 2), Middle (3 & 4) and Senior (5 & 6)



Entries close 3:30pm  
Tuesday 1st April

Prizes Awarded at Assembly  
Thursday 3rd April

