Term Two Begins!
Welcome back to a very busy Term Two! Thank you so much for your understanding in keeping your children at home on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. The school had no power and there were numerous trees with fallen branches. Everyone’s safety was paramount. The P&C Facebook page certainly came in handy for sending out messages quickly. This school is working towards creating their own Facebook page as this seems to be the preferred method of communication for a large proportion of our community. I trust your homes and you were safe and sound too!

New Assistant Principal
In Term 1, Mayfield East was given the opportunity to go through the merit selection process to gain a third Assistant Principal. This process has now been finalised. We can now welcome Mrs Melinda Horgan from Ashtonfield Public School to Mayfield East as of week 4 this term. Mrs Horgan will be a permanent staff member and is replacing Mr Bogdanovs. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bogdanovs for the dedication in teaching 3B this year. The staff and I wish him all the best. I’m sure this sentiment is echoed by both students and parents.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent teacher interviews will be held this week in your child’s classroom. This is a great opportunity to touch base with your child’s teacher and discuss the progress that your child has made academically, emotionally and socially. Please return notes with your preferred interview times as quickly as possible so teachers are able to confirm an appointment time. This term culminates with students receiving written reports for Semester 1. The grades awarded in this report are a combination of both stage and class assessment tasks.

ANZAC Day Service
Due to the unfortunate weather we experienced last week, our school ANZAC Day service has been rescheduled to this Friday at 11:20am. The service will be held in the school hall. This ANZAC Day service marks an important milestone: the centenary of the Gallipoli ANZAC landing on the 25th April, 1915. If you can spare an hour of your time we would love you to join our school commemorative service.

Mother’s Day Breakfast
Mum’s and female carers are invited to attend a Mother’s Day Breakfast on Friday 8th May. The breakfast will be held in the school’s kitchen. The cost per family will be $5. Tickets can be purchased at the school office.

Allison Thompson
Relieving Principal

Dates for Your Calendar
Tuesday 28th:
P&C Meeting
6pm in the Library

Wednesday 29th:
Responsible Pet Ownership
For K—2 only

Friday 1st:
ANZAC Service
11:20am
All Welcome

Friday 7th:
P&C Mother’s Day Stall
Uniform Shop:
Just a reminder that the Uniform Shop is only open **Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8:45am to 9:30am**. Alternatively, orders can be left at the office and we will call you when they are ready to pick up.

Student Banking:
We will recommence for this term on Friday 3rd May. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please make sure you fill out the deposit slip (including the student number) in your banking book each week. The office is very busy on a Friday and this just makes the process much quicker. When the office has processed your deposits all bank books are returned to the class teacher’s pigeon holes. If you have any questions please

Scholastic Book Club:
Orders for Issue 3 are now due. Please make sure that you include your child’s name and class on the order form. All money and orders are to be “posted” at the office. If you have any questions please talk to Mrs Bayl in the library on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Library News:
Please make sure that your child returns all books promptly. Unfortunately we cannot allow children to borrow if they have outstanding loans. If you are unable to find a book at home please talk to Mrs Bayl about replacing the lost item.

Congratulations to all our winners in the Easter Egg Raffle!
We raised $1024 and had 102 prizes donated.

Many thanks to the 2014 executive team for their hard work and commitment to the MEPS community!
President: Carla Cowles
Vice President & Communications Coordinator: Zoë Roxburgh
Vice President: Amanda Stephensen
Secretary: Ali Day
Treasurer: Liz Liddell
Fundraising Coordinator: Melissa Cooper

Congratulations as well to our incoming P&C executive for 2015, voted in at our AGM on 31st March 2015.

President: Carla Cowles
Vice President & Communications Coordinator: Zoë Roxburgh
Vice President & Fundraising Coordinator: Nikki Costelloe
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FRIDAY 8th MAY (T2, Wk3)
MOTHER’S DAY STALL
We like to provide many options for the children to celebrate the care they receive from important women in their lives.

We Need:
*Donations of appropriate items (including things like plants, seeds and pots) to front office or Nikki Costelloe.

Please ensure that items are unused, in date, not leaking. Ribbons, cellophane and tape also welcome.

We welcome all suggestions, donations and time given - help us help the MEPS students!

NEXT P&C MEETING:
Tuesday 28th April 6pm MEPS library.
All welcome – complimentary babysitting available.

Also: did you know our facebook page was a primary source of info during the storms and outages last week? Like our page and keep an eye out for news and updates from the P&C!

Correction to last newsletter: Kate Connor was left off the list of wonderful volunteers at our election BBQ/cake stall. Thanks for all your time and effort Kate!

Cheers and thanks in advance,
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