Welcome to PP/1 Room 12
Teacher - Mrs Glenda Harnett
Education Assistants: Ms Kellie Moore (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
Mrs Teresa Boland (Thursday morning)

School Times
Commencement: 8:45am
Recess: 10:50am – 11:10am
Lunch: 12:40pm – 1:20pm
Conclusion: 2:55pm

The classroom door will be open at 8.30 with school beginning at 8.45am. Once your child has been dropped off they are not to leave the room without permission. School ends at 2.55pm. Please collect your child from the classroom. Please let us know if someone different will be collecting your child through a note in the journal or by writing a note in the book in the green tray. If there is a permanent arrangement, e.g. Out of School Care on certain days, please write it into the book in the green tray and let us know if there are changes to the arrangement.

Late Arrivals and Absences
- If students arrive after 8:45, they will be required to go to the Administration Office to obtain a “Late” slip.
- If you are withdrawing your child during school times you will be required to obtain a “Permission to Remove Child from the Classroom” notification slip from the Administration Office. This is to be delivered to the class teacher.
- All absences are to be covered by an explanatory note from the parent. This can be in written form or by e-mail directly to me, glenda.harnett@education.wa.edu.au.
- Class attendances are electronically monitored and absentee notes are automatically generated if the school has not been informed, as above. These are aimed at reminding parents to provide an explanation for any absences.
- It is now policy to notify, in writing, the School Principal if you intend withdrawing your child for an extended vacation during the school term.

School Uniforms
School uniforms are to be worn daily. This includes a hat as we have a strict “No hat, no play” (in the sun) policy at the school.

Money Collection
We no longer have money collection through the classroom. All money is to be paid through the school office. If you have paid up front with RM Billing you will still need to complete and return permission slips.
Communication
- Thank you for using the home communication journals so effectively. Please continue to check the journal on a daily basis. We will use it to send home notes, reminders, requests etc. You can also use it to give us information that may assist us in the care and safety of your child, e.g. didn’t sleep well, parent or caregiver away due to work commitments, someone else collecting child at the end of the day. In the morning please have your child place their journal in the blue bucket if there is no communication or the green tray if there is a note for me.
- Parents are welcome to come into the classroom before and after school and we will begin parent roster later in the term when class routines are well established with all students.
- If you wish to discuss your child’s progress please inform me in writing by e-mail, letter or in your child’s journal. I will then arrange a mutually convenient time to meet. Meetings are normally held within the classroom.

Morning Recess and Lunch
Pre-primary students will have extended recess and lunch in the pre-primary area. As the children settle we will look at giving pre-primary children the option of playing in the pre-primary or the main school for designated lunch times so that they may play with their year 1 class mates. This has worked successfully in the past. I will inform you with a note in the journal before this takes place.
Pre-primary students should bring their lunch containers into the classroom before school and place them on the allocated bench. Year 1 students are to leave their lunch in their bags. All students should place their water bottles on the sink.
Could you please provide your child with an extra piece of fruit or vegetable for an afternoon snack? As we have this snack inside the classroom, please provide something that doesn’t make a mess such as an apple or carrot.

National Curriculum
All Western Australian schools are in a transitional period from the Western Australian Curriculum to the ACARA produced National Curriculum. This is to ensure a standardised curriculum. At MPPS we are using Australian Curriculum in Maths, English, Science and History.

Specialist Teachers
Our class will attend lessons with specialist teachers on the following days:

- Monday
  Library with Mr Allen
  Art with Ms Mascaro
- Tuesday
  Music with Mrs Bint
- Wednesday and Thursday
  Phys Ed with Mr Allen - students require joggers.

Homework
We have already started home reading and children are encouraged to a select a new book each day. Books are located in the trolleys in the wet areas. Record the texts that your child reads in their Home Reading Journal.
Yr 1 Bug Club is up and running and PP students will be provided with login details soon. www.starfall.com is a free website that has great early reading activities.
Students will have the opportunity to complete maths activities at home using Maths Online. The activities allocated will be consolidation of the content covered in class.