

MEPS Movie Festival 2019

Student Entries



Dear Parents,

The annual MEPS Movie Festival will be held again this September at the Mooroolbark Community Centre.

You're receiving this notice because your child is currently working with other students to create their own movie for the festival.

If they can finish what they start to an acceptable quality then their movie will become part of the festival, however it will be a challenge. From experience around half of the student projects end up being abandoned, so here are a few tips and other things for children to consider:

COMMITMENT

- Make a **promise** to yourself and other students to finish what you start.
- **Cooperate** with each other.
- You will have to give up many **recesses and lunchtimes**.
- **Decide** before you start who will direct, use the camera (etc)

TECHNICAL

- **Shaky camera** footage looks terrible on a big screen.
- Lots of **noise in the background** will spoil what you want to say.
- **Too many video files** will take hours and hours to edit.
- Finish **editing your video before** even thinking of titles, music, effects (etc)
- Remember, you're making a movie to **entertain an audience, not yourself**.

Overleaf is a montage of previous projects from 2017 and 2018. I thoroughly encourage all the children involved to produce a finished product. It is an exciting time and can be lots of fun, but it isn't easy making a good movie, so I won't be disappointed if some students can't make it to the end.

Have a talk with your child about what he or she is doing. At the moment each movie can go no longer than three minutes in length. Any projects that are abandoned will increase the time limit for other groups. **All groups must submit one written page explaining the title of their movie, the people involved and a basic plot.** Some groups have already started production with a camera. Hopefully all projects will be completed by the end of Term 2 or a few weeks into Term 3.

Let's see what happens next!

Regards,



Peter Johnson

MEPS Movie Festival 2017-2018

STUDENT MOVIES

You can be part of festival history in 2019!

