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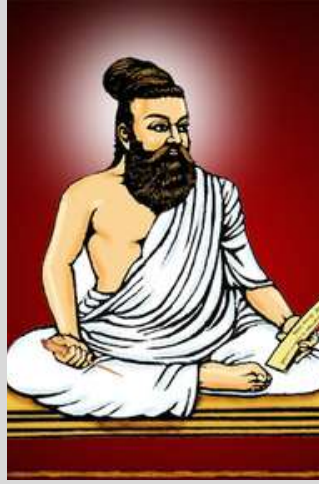
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About Our School

Mount Druitt Tamil Study Centre (MTSC) is a reputable centre for learning the Tamil Language and culture. It was established in 1991 and registered with Communities School. The centre is run entirely by volunteers who are dedicated teachers and parents.

MTSC is committed to providing the highest-quality Tamil language teaching and learning in a secure, positive, and creative environment.

We run face-to-face classes on Saturday afternoons between 2 pm and 5pm during the NSW Education department term. Since term 1, we have also started online classes for regional and remote students to further increase accessibility for students to learn Tamil.

Term 1 Events

Pongal 2024

Students, Teachers, Staff and Parents came together at the start of Term 1 to celebrate the Tamil harvest festival. Together, we lighted lamps, decorated the special day with colourful Kolam, and prepared a special dish called Pongal (freshly harvested rice, jaggery, and milk). We also thanked the Sun for the ultimate energy source and prayed for life free of sins and negative energy. We concluded the special day with a feast of various traditional delicacies.



Family Fun Day

We celebrated the end of Term 1 with Family Fun Day. The sunny day was jam-packed with light-hearted, non-competitive, fun athletic carnival for students and adults, including an egg and spoon race, a doughnut-eating race, tug-of-war, traditional games such as Kili Thadthu (similar to tag), face painting, and a mouth-watering summer barbeque.





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Speech and Poem Recital for Tamil New Year

To boost confidence with Public Speaking in Tamil language and improve communication skills, students in Years 9-12, showcased their talent reciting poems and speeches to celebrate the Tamil New Year 2024 and start of Term 2.

Upcoming Events for Term 2

Speech competition 01/06/2024

Given the significance of public speaking in our daily interactions, we have organized an annual speech competition on 1 June 2024, open to students from preschool to year 12.

Participating in the speech competition will boost self-confidence, personal development, and critical thinking, and it will assist with communicating with others in the community, including family and friends.

Weekly Assembly

At the start of each week, the students in all the classes start their day with the weekly assembly. At the assembly, the students recite the School Anthem, and a class collaboratively sings a verse from Tirukkural, a Tamil book by Valluvar, a Tamil poet, on moral virtue, wealth, and love. We conclude the assembly with announcements. Students, please practise the Tirukkural ahead of your class turn in the weekly assembly.

Homework

Please continue to check the WhatsApp group chat for your class for weekly homework. Consistent review and completion of homework greatly contribute to your child's academic success.