



MOWBRAY NEWS

MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4, Week 1 12 October 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 4 – always an exciting term at Mowbray!

SURVEY FOR SCHOOL PLANNING – 2018-2020 HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR SURVEY?

CLOSING DATE FOR RESPONSES IS FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER

The link to the survey (on SurveyMonkey) is:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VN7M5QH

Many thanks to those parents who have completed the survey. Your input will be most helpful as we work this term on preparing our School Plan for 2018-2020. The many positive comments on such items as the strong community feel of the school and the commitment and dedication of the staff were most encouraging.

Interestingly, we found that some of the suggestions for new programs and opportunities are already being trialled. For example, this term *Enrichment Programs* involving selected children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are being trialled by Philippa Hartman. (We welcome Philippa back from Maternity Leave.)

Also, all classes will be participating in a STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with activities based around problem solving. The program is being run by teachers Sam Newman and Nicholas Chung and we thank them for the enormous amount of time they have put into the planning and preparation of the sessions (3 sessions for each Stage).

Mr Newman comments that "STEM is currently an alternative delivery of key learning areas. It allows students to tackle problems collaboratively whilst utilising thinking from a scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical point of view. The process allows students to flourish in aspects of learning that they may not usually flourish in. As a new initiative, Mowbray have incorporated STEM days for each year group. We look forward to implementing this seed and watching it grow and develop in the years ahead at Mowbray."

Before we move any further into Term 4 some achievements from last term need to be acknowledged:

DEBATING

Congratulations to the *Mowbray "Masterminds*" senior debating team on their magnificent results in the Regional Debating finals at the end of last term. The team won their two debates on the day but unfortunately, they were not able to compete in the semi-finals as they were held during our Stage 3 trip to Canberra. Nevertheless, a great result!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

The Heart Foundation has extended a "big thank you" to the Mowbray school community for the amazing effort of raising \$11,341.00 through the Jump Rope for Heart Program. These funds will be used for the lifesaving heart research carried out by the Foundation. (Prizes for those children raising the most money will be forwarded to the school soon.) Thank you to Brigette Morrow for all her efforts in organising this event.

"LITTLE BIG SHOTS"

Congratulations to Zennon, Harmony and Lennox who appeared on the "*Little Big Shots*" Program on Channel 7 last Sunday demonstrating their amazing skills in the art of wrestling.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property continues to be an issue with four large tubs full of school uniform items already at the space at the bottom of the blue stairs. This in spite of the fact that all named items in the tubs were returned to their owners at the end of last term. Please make sure that your child has all items of school uniform safely stored at home and that each uniform item is clearly marked with the child's name.

Items of lost property cannot be retained at school indefinitely.

CHILDREN AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.40AM

Playground supervision by teachers commences at 8.40am. The only children at school before that time will be those involved in a dance/music rehearsal or on an excursion which leaves early. Before School Care is available at Cubbyhouse Child Care for children who need to be dropped off before 8.40am for any other reason.

ORGANISATION FOR 2018

We have already begun organisation for 2018. If you know that your child will not be returning to Mowbray next year (excluding the current Year 6) could you please let the school office know.

TERM 4 PLANNER

A copy of the Term 4 Mowbray Planner will also be emailed out with this newsletter.

ANNA BLAKENEY PRINCIPAL

ICAS MATHEMATICS 2017 RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved awards.

<u>Certificates</u> for High Distinction, Distinction and Credit will be presented at the next K-6 Assembly on Tuesday, 17th October

Merit Certificates will be given out at the K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies.

Year:	High Distinction	Distinction	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Merit</u>
2	Southgate, T.	Chambers O. Lamb, J. Muirhead, M. Patel, V.	Cramey P. Evans, Z. Friedrich, O. Goel, D. Ko, N. Mehta, P. Rigg, S. Rubinsztein, M. Shrivastava, A. Summergreene, M. Swan, J. Ti, I. Wild, L.	Beck, S. Hodgkiss, J. Ishii, M. McKay, K. Nguyen, L. Prashant, S. Shichinohe, E.
3	Emery, J. Pollitt, H. Skarott, B.	Bealby, J. Clancy, R. Kasuga, T. Lloyd, L. Lumley, J. Ruskin, S. Yates, P.	Chang, D. Fairlie-Cunninghame, H. Jamal, A. Miller, L. Notley, T. Okado, T. Swan, T. Woodward, M. Zhang, S.	
4		Cox, A. Xia, F.	Chen, S. Cung, A. Nistico, S.	
5		Choi, G. Lau, K. Nistico, L. Oh, M.Y.	Bealby, N. Brown, M. Shapiro-Lee, A.	Borra, Y.K. Skarott, C. Stewart, W. Vandoros, V.
6			Campbell, A. Gotley, B. Jamal, J. Kingston, J. Mackay, A. Takehara, K.	Byun, J. Luo, H.

TERM 4 – DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 1

Friday 13th OctoberSTEM Day – Year 3

WEEK 2

Tuesday 17 th October	FoCM Performance – Stage 2 Choir K-6 Assembly 2pm – Stage 3 Social Dance Performing along with KB & KR
Wednesday 18 th October	STEM Day – Senior Classes
Thursday 19 th October	STEM Day - Year 4
Friday 20 th October	STEM Day – Year 1

WEEK 3

Tuesday 24 th October	Endangered Species Day K-6		
	School Council & P&C		
	Meeting		
Wednesday 25 th October	Just Like You – Stage 3		
	Incursion		
	Coffee Club: 2.30pm – 3.10pm		
Thursday 26 th October	Kindy 2018 – Orientation		
	School Spec Rehearsal		
	8.30am – 3.30 pm		
Friday 27 th October	World Teachers Day		
	Surf Ed Talks 10am -12pm		
Saturday 28 th October	Family Outdoor Movie Night		
	7pm – 9pm		
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CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive their awards at the K-6 School Assembly on Tuesday 17th October at 2.00 pm (Term 4, Week 2).

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Gold Awards Class Name

KM	Walter		
ко	Aadhan S, Jawat, Emily X, Owen B		
KW	Sophia B		
KR	Jashwin, Jacob A		
1M	Maisie, Hugo		
1W	Khaled, Aria K, Ellie R		
20	Malik, Ollie T		
2W	Jake		
2B	Luke S, Tomer, Celeste		
ЗМ	Bella J		
30	Hannah H, Hannah L, Finley S, Luc O		
Senior M	Kotoko, Jade, Jasmine, Jessie J, Melanio		
Senior O	Lily R, Liliana J, Alex B		
Senior W	Joshua, Jenny B, Kasy T, Curtis, Imogen		

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

At the end of term 3, Stage 3 went on an educational trip to Canberra to learn more about democracy, which we had been learning about all term. Some of the things we did at the accommodation was the party game, where all the teachers got to impersonate occupations and the ad jingle game where we got to sing ads in our cabin groups. We had to wake up every morning at 6:30 to get to the mess hall! We went to the Royal Australian Mint, where they make two million coins every day- that's 650 coins in a minute! We also went to the New Parliament house, Old Parliament house, Questacon, the Australian War Memorial, the AIS, also known as the Australian Institute of Sport, and the Australian Electoral Centre.

My personal favourite was the AIS because we got an amazing tour by a professional swimmer who showed us around all of the training areas where the members got to train, and we could play fun games on interactive machines. Some of the things we did was doing a mock debate at Parliament, and we watched the changing of the guard at the Australian War Memorial. We also went to the Australian Electoral Centre, when we were learning more preferential voting, when the fire alarm went off, so we jumped on the bus and went back to Sydney. Thanks to the amazing teachers and the parent helpers who gave up their time and put in lots of effort to make this trip enjoyable for Stage 3.



Written by Kotoko & Oliver from Senior M

REGIONAL DEBATING FINALS

In week 10 of Term 3, the Masterminds debating team attended the Regional Debating finals held at the Collaroy Education Centre.

Over 120 schools participated in the Premiers Debating Challenge and after three full terms of debating, 16 schools were nominated Zone finalists, of which we were a part of.

Our Mowbray Masterminds first debated against Terry Hills PS and after a close and nerve racking debate on the topic, "That schools should include two hours of charity work per week for kids in Year 5 and above", they won and moved on to the next round.

After their excitement had died down, they were ready to proceed to their next debate against, Middle Harbour PS. The topic for this debate was, "That we should only ever give feedback in primary school instead of grades or marks". What a close debate it was! After a long suspenseful pause from the adjudicator, he finally announced that we had won!

Throughout the competition, all speakers spoke so well and really proved that they had taken on board everything they had learnt throughout the year. It really was such a proud moment for all parents present and myself as their coach.

Sadly, due to our Canberra Excursion the next day, we could not continue in the competition and attend the semi-finals. We therefore had to forfeit and leave with the knowledge that overall we finished undefeated fourth out of 124 schools, a result worthy to be remembered in Mowbray history.

Well done team, what a great end to an awesome debating season! I thoroughly look forward to continuing our success next year with the year 5 students of the team and all the new Year 4 students who decide to take up debating next year.

Sean McElhenny Stage 3 Classroom Teacher Debating Co-Ordinator





CONGRATULATIONS MOWBRAY!!!

What a wonderful fundraising job Mowbray did to raise \$11,341.00 for the Heart Foundation through all their efforts in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. A special mention to our top 6 fundraisers: Sammy & Owen B, Findlay, Hunter, Yuhansa and Sailor who combined raised \$3700!

Thank you to all students, parents and the community for their participation in and support of the program. Prizes for all fundraising students will go home later in Term 4.

Brigette Morrow



'ICE BLOCK FRIDAYS'

SRC FUNDRAISER TO HELP SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR CHILDREN EVERY FRIDAY DURING TERM 4

SRC and Year 6 will be organising Fruit Ice Blocks on Fridays for all of Term Four, commencing Friday 12th October. Students will be required to make a \$1 donation, which will go towards fundraising for our Sponsored Children. The Fruit Ice blocks will be available in the second half of lunch and the Year 6 & SRC will be stationed outside the Canteen Area.

Nicholas Cheung











Mowbray Coffee Club

Everyone is welcome

Come and join our new coffee mornings

Please join us for a casual and informative coffee to meet fellow parents to discuss important issues of our school

- Why Weekly meetings focusing on topics that impact our students and school
- When Week 3 Wednesday 25 October 2:30pm – 3:10pm

Week 8 – Monday 27 November 9:10am – 10:00am

Where Under the COLA near the canteen

Contact details...if you have any questions wendy.c.lee@det.nsw.edu.au or 9428 3200



ROAD SAFETY AT MOWBRAY

Road safety practices are essential around all schools. Always use the pedestrian crossing on Hatfield Street or the traffic lights on Mowbray Road when visiting the school– **never call your child across the road**.

Always ensure your child enters and exits the car using the rear passenger door on the **footpath side.** A 40km school speed zone is in place around the school from 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

Travelling to School

When entering from the main entrance of the school use the traffic lights on Mowbray Road. The pedestrian access gate located near the tennis courts can also be used entering from Hatfield Street.

Supervision

Until they are 8 years old, children should hold hands with an adult:

- on the footpath
- when crossing the road.

Until children are 10 years old, they should still be closely supervised in the traffic environment and hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

Penalties exceed \$439 and 2 demerit points for stopping on or near a crossing.

Safe Car Travel

Children should enter and exit your vehicle via the rear passenger door on the footpath side, as this is the safest way.

Children up to 7 years old are required to sit in an approved booster seat, with the seat belt fastened, in the back seat of the car.

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommend that children under 12 years do **not** travel in the front seat of a vehicle.

Penalties exceed \$2530 and loss of 7 demerit points for speeding in a school zone.

Where and How to Park

Kiss and drop zone

The Kiss and Drop zone is located at the front of the school on Mowbray Road. The area provides parents with convenience and improves road safety around the school. Drivers can legally pick up and drop off the children within a **2 minute timeframe**.

• Staff car park

The staff car park on Willandra Street is for staff only. Please do **not** use the car park to drop off and pick up your children. The area is **out of bounds for children** at all times- even when accompanied by an adult.

No stopping and bus zones

No stopping and bus zones are located on all streets surrounding the school. Please be mindful of the signs in place.

Penalties exceed \$330 and the loss of 2 demerit points.







Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a 10"x13" family portrait and keyring (of your family - valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers.

laurajean.com.au 🙆

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Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include posing choices and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs.

We will receive 100% of funds raised from your donation, plus bonuses (including a portrait pack plus digital images, which you may win!) when 25 families participate. So please help us by inviting an extra family to our fundraiser.

FREE 3-Pose Portrait Pack

When 25 families are photographed, one lucky family receives a complimentary portrait package + images. How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP OR Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

INSTRUCTIONS

If you see a link provided to the right, click on this to make payment and choose your booking time.

OR

Complete voucher and return to office withyour donation and an appointment time shall be confirmed soon.

ORGANISATION:

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

MUCH NEEDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES & RESOURCES

Laura Jean fundraising

10"x13"

FAMILY PORTRAIT

CONTACT: SUSANNAH MILLER - 0413 584 577

andrew_susannah@optusnet.com.au

www.trybooking.com/323858 *30 fee applies DONATION:

\$25 and receive a 10x13" family portrait + keyring

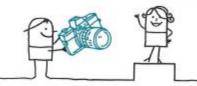
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PLEASE OUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE		
Voucher for 1x 10"x13" Family Portrait + Keyring at special Fundraising Price		
Oldest child's full name:		
Class:		
Mobile or home no:		
Email:		
Preferred time:		
*Very special limited offer - please see back for details		





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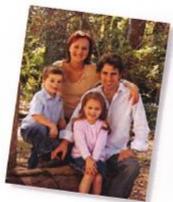


THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS Laura Jean's professional photographers believe that a quick, fun, 20-minute

portrait sitting with your family will create the best expressions possible.

18+ families are photographed at your school or centre, avoiding studio rental costs. This is passed on to offer us all great savings on professional portraits. The photo shoot is relaxed, fun, natural and easy.

Additional portrait packages and images are available and can be purchased per pose. The portraits are viewed back at your premises less than 3 weeks later. Layby options available.





*No refund for failure to keep appointment, *One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.

*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply (no portraits left behind due to our privacy policy).

*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment - thank you.

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when kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school! With over 90 years' experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today, over 40,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate School and Family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss questions relating to sexuality education. We know how to help break the ice. Interrelate programs are interactive and family focused, and are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics.

Session 1: Where did I come from? (1 hour session - Year 3-8)

This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1 hour session - Years 5-6; Years 3-4 at parent's discretion) This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

Interrelate School Services presents							
a special evening program							
Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family 2 sessions \$35 per family Please note that this cost is GST inclusive							
Where: MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL							
When: Wednesday 1st November 2017							
Time: Where did I come from? 6:00 pm SHARP Preparing for puberty _7:15pm							
Specialty books are available for purchase on the night							
Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child's name and class							
a special evening program							
Name of family:							
No. attending: Session 1: Where did I come from? Session 2: Preparing for puberty							
Amount enclosed: \$							
I have made an online payment to my school. My receipt no							
OR Eftpos Cash Cheque (payable to the school) Credit card (if accepted by school)							
Credit card number://// Expiry date:							
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Signature:							
Tel: (02) 8882 7875 Fax: (02) 8882 7890 schoolservices@interrelate.org.au www.interrelate.org.au							

MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Name Labels, School Bags & Personalised Gifts

Get organised and support our school with our new fundraising initiative with Bright Star Kids - Name Labels, School Bags & Personalised Gifts. Go to: www.brightstarkids.com.au, place your order and nominate "Mowbray Public School" in the "Review & Pay" section, under "Nominate a Fundraiser" in the checkout. The P&C earns 15% from all orders! STOP LOST PROPERT OUR PERSONALISED RANGE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES NOMINATE YOUR GROUP IN THE CHECKOUT: **Mowbray Public School**

New PEC Fundraiser!

SHOP ONLINE AT WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU

Mowbray Public School **Chess Championship Entry Form - 2017**



Thursday 19th October 10:30am - 3:00pm Cost: \$17.50



This tournament will be run as a Swiss, with approximately 6-7 games.

This means that all children play in all the rounds and no one is knocked out.

There will be trophies awarded for the highest 3 scorers, and medals presented as age prizes.

Each child playing will also receive a participation certificate.

There will also be encouragement awards, depending on the number of entries.

To enter please go to

www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

and pay online with your credit card using

the code **0AH78LORYG** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.



OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery) To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of registration								
-				prkbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$45 ECIAL OFFER]				
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$41 [For Advanced Players]		Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost [Recommended for All Ages]		Chess Clock – Cost: \$76 [Recommended for All Ages]				



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Dr Patrick Concannon

Developmental Paediatrician

Dr Concannon will discuss emotional and social issues in children with ADHD and co-existing conditions, particularly those with learning difficulties, Oppositional Defiance Disorder and Aspergers. He will also cover behavioural therapies for this group of children. A practical presentation with plenty of time for questions.

 WHEN
 Thu 16 November, 2017

 TIME
 7.00pm - 9.00pm

 VENUE
 Dunmore Lang College, (adjacent Macgu

ENUE Dunmore Lang College, (adjacent Macquarie Uni) 130-134 Herring Road, NORTH RYDE, NSW 2113 Public Transport: Macquarie Uni train station, Off-road and street parking.

RSVP www.trybooking.com/293975

DONATION \$5.00 for catering at the door.

ALL WELCOME! Stay for supper to meet the speaker and other parents and carers.

ADHD Centre Helpline

Ph: 02 9889 5977 / 0416 111 036 Email: info@macquarieadhd.org.au





THINKING OF GETTING YOUR CHILDREN INTO SCOUTING?

Joey Scouts are girls and boys aged between 6 - 8 who like having fun and making friends. When you join Joeys you'll be part of a Mob - you'll play games, share stories, make things, go on hikes and have sleep-overs. 1st Lane Cove Group is looking to start a Joeys Mob in 2018

INTRODUCTORY MEETING

Tuesday 24th October 7pm at our Scout Hall in Blackman Park,

(Lloyd Rees Drive, off Wood Street, Lane Cove West)

Phone: 02 9428 4061

www.lanecovescouts.com

