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MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4, Week 7
23 November 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**JUST OVER THREE WEEKS TO THE END OF THE 2017 SCHOOL YEAR
and many important events still to come!**

This is Mowbray's "School Spectacular Week" with our 12 School Spec Dancers attending their last rehearsals. On Friday, over 100 Mowbray students (and several teachers) will attend the Schools Matinee, the first public performance of the 2017 School Spectacular. Check your TV guide for the Spectacular program to be shown in coming weeks.

Congratulations to the School Spectacular Mowbray team led by Miss Holmes.

We are very proud of you.



Helpers Morning Tea

On Tuesday, 28th November (10.30am) we celebrate the strong support of our Mowbray school community with the Helpers Morning Tea hosted by the school staff.

Teachers have sent out invitations to their helpers. If you are a helper but have been inadvertently left off the invitation list, please come and join us at morning tea in the hall at 10.30am. You are most welcome.

Toys 'n' Tucker

The Mowbray community has already been most generous. Many thanks to those who have already made a donation of gifts and the food items listed on the flier. Collection date is Monday, 4th December so there is still time to bring items to the collection box in the school office foyer.

CELEBRATION DAY/NIGHT

Tuesday, 5th December

This is a very special occasion when we celebrate the 2017 achievements of our students.

There are three sessions:

EARLY STAGE 1 (KINDERGARTEN) Tuesday, 5th December at 2pm in the school hall.

STAGE 1 (Years 1 and 2) Tuesday, 5th December at 9.30 in the school hall.

STAGES 2 & 3 (Years 3-6) Tuesday, 5th December at 6.30 in the school hall.

In the next Newsletter information about the events in the last 2 weeks of term including:

- Year 6 Mini Fete (1 December)
- Carols Night (9 December)
- High School Uniform Day (11 December)
- Fun Day (12 December)
- Year 6 Farewell (13 December)
- Talent Quest (14 December)
- Final Assembly (15 December)

ANNA BLAKENEY
PRINCIPAL

TERM 4 – DATES TO REMEMBER**WEEK 7**

Friday 24 th November	Band Blow Tests School Spectacular Excursion
Saturday 25 th November	School Spectacular Performance

WEEK 8

Monday 27 th November	Stage 2 – Just Like you Incursion Coffee Club 9.10am-10am
Tuesday 28 th November	Scripture & Helpers Morning Tea K-6 Assembly 2pm P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 1 – Just Like you Incursion
Thursday 30 th November	Dance Auditions – 2018 Jnr Performance Ensemble Year 2 – Just Like you Incursion Stage 3 – Surf Education
Friday 1 st December	Dance Auditions – 2018 Boys Hip Hop Ensemble

WEEK 9

Monday 4 th December	Stage 2 – Just Like you Incursion
Tuesday 5 th December	K-2 Celebration Day 3-6 Celebration Evening
Wednesday 6 th December	Year 1 – Just Like you Incursion
Thursday 7 th December	Dance Auditions – 2018 Snr Performance Ensemble Year 2 – Just Like you Incursion
Friday 8 th December	Year 6 Mini-Fete
Saturday 9 th December	Carols

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive their awards at the K-6 School Assembly on Tuesday 28th November at 2.00 pm (Term 4, Week 8).

School Banner

Class	Name
2W	Isla T
3M	Hugh F-C
3/4W	Zadie
Senior M	Anna L

Gold Awards

Class	Name
KW	Archie P, Chloe C
KR	Myra V
1W	Natasha Z
2O	Serah P,
2W	Megan T, Aanvika
3M	Luke M, Lila M, Lilli P, Luca O, Valeria, Shane Z, Serina, Lilliana P
3/4W	Seana

FROM THE OFFICE

Term Accounts – Thank you to everyone who has paid their term account. Unfortunately, there are still some unpaid term accounts, which need to be finalised now to enable students to attend the end of year activities and excursions.

Bus Passes - If your child travels by bus and has a school opal card and will be in **Year 3 in 2018** you must reapply for a School Opal card. To be eligible for a school opal card you must live 1.6km from the school (in a straight line or 2.3km walking distance). Apply on line at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Book Club – Book club brochures were sent home last week and all orders need to be returned to the school office by 9.10am on Thursday 23rd November. Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted.

Office Hours – A reminder that office hours are 8.30am to 3.15pm. If you need to contact the office at any time please contact the office during those hours.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER

SCHOOL NEWS

ADULT CHOIR



Any budding singers out there?

If so, any parents who are interested in joining the adult choir for Carols are encouraged and very welcome to join. Kate Smith is the organiser. Please sign up using the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4eafa82fa7fe3-adult>



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

The next Coffee Club morning will be on Monday, 17 November at 9.10am.



STEM

SCIENCE
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ENGINEERING
MATHEMATICS

NSW Department of Education

STEM DAYS AT MOWBRAY

Earlier this term, Mowbray Public School had its first taste of STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths). As mentioned previously, 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 allowed students to flourish in aspects of learning that they may not usually flourish in.

Just like any initiative at Mowbray we have sent out surveys to students and teachers to gain feedback. The feedback suggests that there will be some changes to improve the future STEM days. The results of the survey conclude that STEM days for 2017 were a resounding success amongst both the teachers and students. The days themselves raised awareness of the new incorporation of major key learning areas and have marked a new trend to be followed yearly at Mowbray Public School.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten were the first cab off the rank for the STEM days. Their activities included building a house made out of marshmallows and toothpicks for one of the three little pigs, building the tallest tower out of jellybeans and toothpicks and making the longest coloured chain made out of paper.

Year 1

The year 1 students had to construct the tallest tower made out of small plastic cups, design a bridge out of marshmallows and build a paper flyer utilising straw, cardboard and sticky tape.

Year 2

Year 2 were faced with many tricky challenges such as creating a structure that held up two cups for the longest amount of time using a variety of materials. The next session saw the students build a freestanding structure out of uncooked spaghetti that could hold weight on top. Finally, the students had to work in groups to build a balloon tower.

Year 3

The year 3 STEM day had a large array of diversified activities. In the first session the students had to make a pipe cleaner tower that was strong enough to hold a tennis ball. In the second session, students planned and constructed a parachute for a teddy counter to safely travel back to Earth from the top floor of the school. In the final session for the day, the students created a clothes peg structure that could hold the most amount of weight for the longest time.

Year 4

The year 4 STEM day started with the building of a small catapult to launch a toy army man. Following that was the construction of boat that floats using only cardboard and aluminum foil. To conclude the day, students were raise a basketball of the ground on a tower made out of newspaper and masking tape.

Stage 3

Our stage 3 teams were put to the test throughout their three sessions. They built a rollercoaster out of straws and tape. Following this they constructed a waterslide out of tape and toilet paper rolls. Final session saw the students designing and building a pipe cleaner basket that was strong enough to hold 50 twenty cent coins.

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Sam Newman

RFF Science Teacher



Dear Parents and Carers of EALD students,



The staff of the EAL/D Department would like to invite you to an end of year morning tea. It's a chance for us all to chat and catch up on how your experiences have been throughout the year and if there are any questions we can answer about school procedures or events.

Location: EAL/D Room No. 6 (Ground floor)

Date/Time: Wednesday 6th December 2017
@ 9:15am

We look forward to you joining us.

Kind regards,

Mrs D. Cunningham and Mrs S. Walker

HELP NEEDED!!

The **UNIFORM SHOP** shop is run by parent volunteers. Several of our volunteer parents will be finishing up soon and we would love some new faces to join us.

If you can help pack online orders on a **WEDNESDAY** morning or help in the shop on a **FRIDAY** morning, **WE NEED YOU!**

Without parent help, the shop will not open weekly. If you'd like to help out come into the shop and chat with us on a Friday morning, or drop an email to us at mowbrayuniformshop@gmail.com



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

PHYSIE SUCCESS

Millie H from Senior O made it through to compete in the Australian Physie & Dance Associations Junior National championships on Saturday at the Concourse.

Millie competed against girls from 14 other Australian clubs and made it through to the grand final as one of the top 12 entrants. As a grand finalist she gets to dance at the Opera House in the Senior Nationals opening ceremony! Well done Millie!



HALFWAY MARK – ‘MO’vember

The men are looking particularly dashing (see photo) and are now half way towards their target of raising \$2000. A big thank you to all those who have donated so far. If you have not had a chance to donate, and would like to, please follow the link: <https://moteam.co/mow-bray-ps>.

The school fundraiser day will be held on **Friday 1st December**. Students have been asked, to bring in a gold coin donation and wear a moustache for the day. There will be a photo booth available (\$1 per photo) for those ‘priceless’ moustache pictures and teachers will be on hand to play games of handball against the students. 3/4W students have displayed posters around the school providing all the information. We are looking forward to a memorable and fun-filled day for all, whilst raising money for a great cause.

Thank you for you ‘mo-vellous’ support.

Tim Mo-rsley, Sam Mow-man, Sean Mc-Mo, Jason Speck-tash & Michael Mo-Bro

CAROLS NIGHT CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsals for Carols Night will commence in Week 7. Rehearsals will be held each Monday morning from 8:00am in the Primary OOSH building.

Carols Night Community Choir – Call for Volunteers

We’re looking for volunteers from the school community to lead the school in song. If you’re willing to be part of our Community Choir on Carols Night, please contact Anna Sheppard on 0417 202 810 or Khali Whatley on 0412 551 887.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

INVITATION to Join the Mowbray Strings Program in 2018



fact:

20% OF KIDS LEARN TO
PLAY MUSIC.
70% OF ADULTS WISH
THEY HAD.

On Wednesday 22nd November children in Kindergarten and Year 1 will attend a strings demonstration. The children will have the opportunity to hear from some of our fabulous Strings students and learn about the cello, viola and violin.

All students currently in Years K to 5 are also invited to join the Strings Program.

If you are interested in joining the Mowbray Strings Program in 2018 please register at
<http://myschoolmusic.com.au/mowbrayPSstrings>

Should you have any queries about learning an instrument or joining the Strings Program please
email: mowbraystrings@gmail.com

Further information regarding the Strings Program will be sent via email soon.



Join Mowbray Band in 2018



New students register online at www.myschoolmusic.com.au/mowbrayband

Mowbray Band is now inviting students currently in **Years 2 and above** to join Training Band in 2018. No previous musical experience is required and children have a lot of fun learning music and playing in a group with their friends.

Training Band rehearses on Friday mornings weekly before school, and children get the opportunity to perform at school functions and in regional band festivals.

Instruments in Mowbray Band include:

- **Woodwind:** Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone
- **Brass:** Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium & Tuba
- **Percussion:** Drums, Glockenspiel, Timpani, and others
- **Bass Guitar**

This term we have the following activities to introduce students to Mowbray Band:

- **Meet The Band - Tuesday 21st November** - All current Year 2 students included - please let us know if your child is in another year and would like to attend
- **Applications due Thursday 23rd November** - To register your interest in joining Training Band in 2018 register **online** at www.myschoolmusic.com.au/mowbrayband Children registered will participate in the Blow Tests - this is not a final commitment
- **"Blow" Tests - Friday 24th November** - Children who have registered their interest will have the opportunity to try different instruments with the help of professional tutors and Training Band Conductor Mr Darcy Shevlin. Following this we provide parents with a recommendation on which instrument would most suit your child.

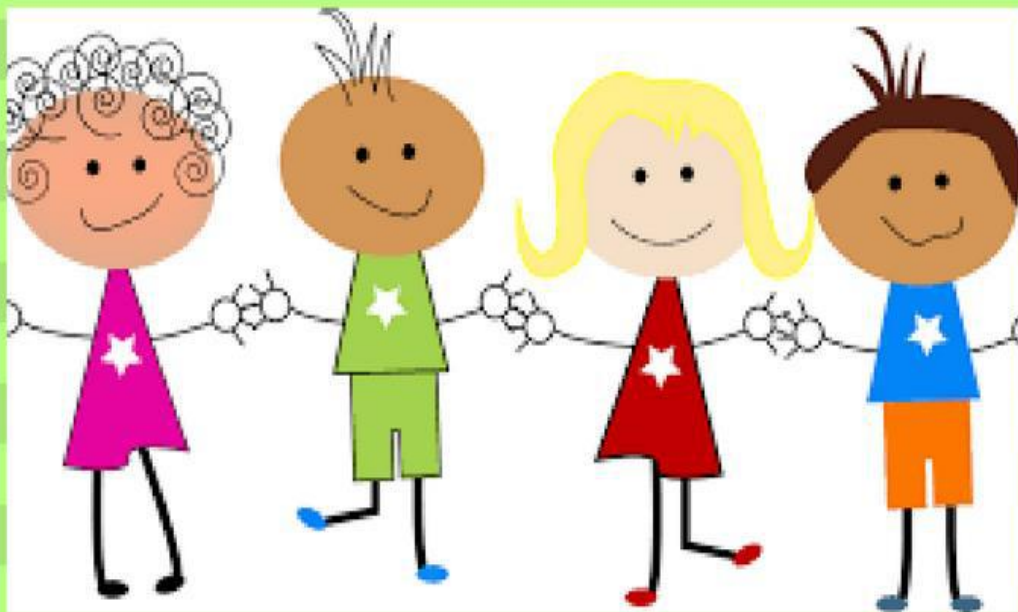
More information? If you would like more information, please email the Band committee at mowbrayband@gmail.com or call Michaeli Gotley (parent Band Coordinator) on 0414 517 163

Enrolments now open for 2018!

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Season starts on 8 April

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GIRLS DIAMOND LEAGUE

2018

SELECTION TRIALS

North Sydney United Football Club are hosting Diamond League selection trials next month. The trials will be conducted across two days:

**Thursday, 23rd November at Cammeray Park,
Park Ave, Cammeray. (Please arrive 15 minutes before
the outlined time.)**

Times

v G10 (Born 2008-2009) & G12 (Born 2006-2007)

- 5pm until 6.15pm

v G14 (Born 2004-2005) & G16 (Born 2002-2003)

- 6.30pm until 7.45pm

**Thursday 30th November at Cammeray Park,
Park Ave, Cammeray. (Please arrive
15 minutes before the outlined time.)**

Times

v G10 (Born 2008-2009) & G12 (Born 2006-2007)

- 5pm until 6.15pm

v G14 (Born 2004-2005) & G12 (Born 2002-2003)

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Registration and Enquiries

Julia Smith – clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au
or Guy Watson 0411 473340

Please register on the below link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/327642>

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No bookings required. For more information phone 9777 7723 or email roadsafety@willoughby.nsw.gov.au



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December Dates

Tues 5th - Fri 8th

Tues 12th - Fri 15th

Tues 19th - Fri 22nd

January Dates

Tues 9th - Fri 12th

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Mon 22nd - Thurs 25th

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