



MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4, Week 9
8 December 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES last Tuesday were a wonderful way to finish 2017. Many thanks to the Assistant Principals and the teachers who organised and ran these events celebrating the achievements of Mowbray students this year. It was inspiring to hear about the many areas in which our children have excelled – academic, sporting, music, social skills and so much more.

BUT OUR YEAR IS NOT QUITE FINISHED!

This Saturday, 9th December is our **CHRISTMAS CAROLS** celebration commencing at 5pm and running through to 9pm. I'm sure this will be a most enjoyable family night for the Mowbray Community. Many thanks to the main organisers, Anna Sheppard and Khali Whatley and their team of supporters.

Still to come next week are the FUN DAY (Tuesday), the YEAR 6 FAREWELL (Wednesday evening), TALENT QUEST (Thursday) and our FINAL 2017 ASSEMBLY on Friday afternoon commencing at 2pm.

CHANGE AT MOWBRAY IN 2018

AURORA COLLEGE is a Department of Education distance education on-line college for secondary students living in country areas. Currently Aurora College is based at Department premises at Smalls Road, Ryde. As this is to revert back to a school alternative accommodation has had to be found for Aurora College for 2018 while their new base at the Lindfield Campus is prepared.

Yes, you've guessed it – Aurora College will be moving into some of our spare rooms for next year! There are no children involved as it is a distance education establishment – just a staff of approximately 15 teachers and lots of computers! They will be using the rooms in the basement (off the carpark) and the temporary hall on Level 1. They are very grateful that Mowbray has accepted them and I am sure that there will be very little change to the way our school functions.

Thank you to Mowbray parents for your support during 2017. Your involvement in our school community is much appreciated.

I hope your summer holidays are happy and relaxing.

**School resumes for students in Years 1 to 6
on Tuesday, 30th January.**

ANNA BLAKENEY
PRINCIPAL

TERM 4 – DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 9

Friday 8 th December	Year 6 Mini-Fete
Saturday 9 th December	Carols 5pm

WEEK 10

Monday 11 th December	Year 6 Uniform Day Year 6 High School Lesson
Tuesday 12 th December	FUN DAY Stage 2 – Surf School
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 6 CARES Year 6 Farewell 6pm-9pm
Thursday 14 th December	Talent Quest 11.30am
Friday 15 th December	Final Assembly with Yr 6 2pm Last Day Students

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive their awards at the K-6 School Assembly on Friday 15th December at 2.00 pm (Term 4, Week 10).

Gold Awards

Class	Name
KW	Collette L
KR	Saisha S
KB	Albert M
1O	Nghia L, Jessica W
1M	Jason B, Brooke R, Dyanmond X
2W	Aedan L
2O	Veer P, Jake S, Lewis W, Darsh G
3M	Saskia M, Toby C
3/4W	Monique A
4O	Eloise M
Sen O	Kota T, Hanae I
Sen M	Melodie B, Erik W

FROM THE OFFICE

Term Accounts – There are still a few outstanding term accounts. Reminders have been sent home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Please finalise **before the** end of the year so your child can attend the end of year functions.

Bus Travel All children that travel by bus must have an opal card. You are eligible for a school opal card if you live at least 1.6km from the school (in a straight line) or 2.3km walking distance. Apply on line at transportnsw.info/school-students.

If you are not eligible for school opal card you must purchase a student opal card for your child to use on the school bus. If they do not have an opal card they will be unable to travel on the bus.

Students going into Year 3 in 2018 and already have a school opal card and are eligible for free travel will automatically be issued with a new opal card.

On behalf of the office staff, Sue, Christine, Annabelle and myself, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Festive season and restful and enjoyable holiday.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER

SCHOOL NEWS



Strings Recital Night

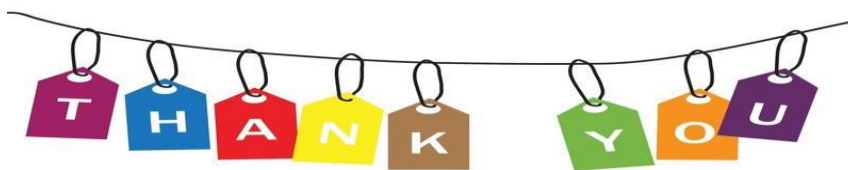
Well done to the many students who performed in the Strings Recital on Wednesday evening. Such beautiful music and amazing talent, for some it was their first solo performance. Before interval all the students joined in together to perform Jingle Bells which was a terrific celebration of all their musical achievements throughout the year.

Special thanks to all the String Tutors, Music Committee members and to Hanae McLean for her coordination of this event.

If you are interested in joining the Mowbray Strings Program in 2018 please register before 1st December at <http://www.myschoolmusic.com.au/mowbrayPSstrings>



LIBRARY CHRONICLES



PARENT HELPERS 2017!

We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful and loyal team of helpers in the library. Words can't describe how much we appreciated YOU!

A huge thank-you to our library parent coordinator, Sheyne Ladmore for her long-lasting support.

Thank-you to our team of morning helpers: Jenny D, Vanessa B, Sara M, Taiko I, Mami E, Gayathri N, Julia C, Heather B, Christina V, Juliet S, Jo M.

Thank-you to our book covering helpers: Helen V, Sarah R, Jenny D, Aly R, Sarah L, Susan C, Alice.

HELP!



OVERDUE BOOKS AND LOST BOOKS NEED RETURNING NOW!

We need ALL Mowbray books returned to the library ASAP! A replacement fee is required for any student that has lost their book. Parents please support us in following up overdue loans your child(s) has incurred.

PRC 2017 – CONGRATULATIONS MPS PARTICIPANTS!



Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2017.

This year we have had a remarkable number of students achieving gold and platinum awards for their consistent effort each year in the challenge.

Certificates will be given out with the other award certificates in the Celebration assemblies.

LIBRARY MONITORS – TERM 4

Six more library monitors were awarded their official badges last week during assembly. These students have been committing at least one day per week in the library to train to be a monitor. The training includes learning and understanding the different sections of the library and the day-to-day requirements for its smooth running.

Congratulations to: Archie M, Lily J, Audrey S, Steven C, Emily R and Nancy S.



SUMMER READING FUN

Your local libraries always have a variety of age appropriate activities in the holidays. They range from anything from coding classes, craft workshops and Lego sessions. See the links below to see what is happening at your local library this summer.

Lane Cove <http://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Pages/NewsandEvents.aspx>

Chatswood <http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On/willoughby-diary-dates/?page=3>

Wishing everyone happy reading adventures in the holidays.

Gina McCann, Dana Duveck-Steele & Annabelle Tallentire
Mowbray Public School Library Staff

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Below you will find the Extra – Curricular activities that are held at the school, but not run by the Mowbray Staff.

They are third party organisations that have permission from the school to run their activities.

For more information about any of the activities below, please use the contact information provided.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00 – 9:00 am				
Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3, 4	Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3, 4	Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3, 4	Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3, 4	Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3, 4
DURING SCHOOL 12:50 – 1:50 (Lunchtime)				
				Key Board T-1, 2, 3, 4
AFTER SCHOOL 3:15 +				
Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3,4	Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3,4	Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3,4	Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3,4	Tennis Lessons T-1, 2, 3,4
Spanish Classes T-1, 2, 3, 4	French Classes T-1, 2, 3, 4	Basketball T-1, 2, 3, 4	Basketball T-1, 2, 3, 4	Basketball T-2, 3, 4
		Mandarin Classes T-1, 2, 3, 4		Key Martial Arts T-1, 2, 3, 4

Event	Description	Age	Duration	Day / Time	Notes	Cost	Contact	Approx No.s
Basketball	At Step Up, we live and breathe basketball - an exciting, engaging sport that can be enjoyed by both boys and girls at all levels. Our Professional coaches specialise in helping kids embrace their love of sport, fair play and basketball.	K-6	T 1-4 Kindy T2-4	Wed + Thurs 3:15 (yrs 1-4) 4:00 (yrs 3-6) Friday 3:15 (KINDY)	Basketball courts Rain or Shine	\$90 Per term	mowbraybasketball@gmail.com	36 per session
Tennis	CPA Tennis focuses on group coaching, team based activities and games designed to improve self-confidence, gross motor skills and the ability to rally in a fun environment. Advanced skills applied with age and ability.	K-6	T 1-4	Mon - Fri 8:00-9:00 3:15 - 4:15 4:15 - 5:15 5:15 - 6:15 Set 9, 10 & 11	Tennis courts		Gian Arpino 0412 387 276 gian@gpatennis.com.au www.gpatennis.com.au	4-6 players per coach
Karate	Key Martial Arts classes are engaging, fun and equip students with skills that they will carry with them on life's journey. Our energetic instructors teach boys and girls practical safety awareness and self-defence skills in a caring and supportive environment. Through specially designed games, drills and activities we help our students develop confidence, self-esteem, improved focus while teaching practical self-defence skills.	K-6	T 1-4	Friday 3:15 + 4:00 (Begin: age 5-7) 4:45 (Begin: age 8+) 5:30 (Inter) 6:15 (Advan)	School Hall		Key Martial Arts www.keymartialarts.com.au 1300 304 532	
Keyboard	Violin Ind. Piano (VIP Music) caters group music lessons on the keyboard to primary schools across the Sydney metropolitan region. By holding lessons at school, we offer maximum convenience to our students and their parents.	K-6	T 1-4	Friday 1:00 - 1:45	TBD	\$290 per term	9411 3122 vipmusic@finet.net.au	5-9
Spanish Lessons	Provides Spanish lessons to all the kids in a fun and interactive way. Using the communicative approach kids will be immerse in the Spanish World where they will be building their communication skills on the first day	K-6	T 1-4	Monday 3:25 - 4:25	TBD		Jimena@spanishclasses.com.au 0468 648 834	
French Lessons	The Language Company is a leading language education provider for children, teens and adults. Based on best practice from around the globe, our language courses are designed to help all students reach their full potential	K-6	T 1-4	Tuesday			The Language Company www.thelanguagecompany.com.au 8005 1237	
Mandarin Lessons	The Language Company is a leading language education provider for children, teens and adults. Based on best practice from around the globe, our language courses are designed to help all students reach their full potential	K-6	T 1-4	Wednesday			The Language Company www.thelanguagecompany.com.au 8005 1237	

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**](mailto:mowbrayuniformshop@gmail.com)**



Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The uniform shop will **NOT** be open on the last day of term, Friday 15th December.

The shop will be open on Wednesday 13th December from 8.45-9.30am.

Online orders placed before 5pm Tuesday 12th Dec will still be packed and delivered on Wednesday.



Merry Christmas and have a safe holiday!

FROM THE P&C

Have an idea for the school?

The P&C is currently building the 2018 Funding Wish list and are looking for ideas – big or small – to put on the list for discussion and prioritisation.

If you have an idea you want to share, please submit the title of the idea, estimated cost and outline the benefit to the school to info@mowbraypandc.org.au

Starting in 2018, the P&C will be producing a regular newsletter to communicate the P&C activities, events, and efforts to the Mowbray community.

We are looking for a fresh and vibrant newsletter template and are hoping one of our creative community members would be interesting in designing it.

If interested, please email info@mowbraypandc.org.au

COOKING • ARTS • DANCE • SCIENCE • SPORTS
...AND MORE!

SUMMER School Holiday
• Boys & Girls 5-12 years old •

Week 1: Mon 15th to Fri 19th January 2018
Week 2: Mon 22nd to Thur 25th January 2018

- Cooking with a Le Cordon Bleu certified Chef!
- Construction with Geomag & Young Engineers
- Explore with Science experiments
- Create amazing pieces of Art

• Special Guests:
Yves Stenning, Author & creator of Dinner Detectives, Surf Life Saving NSW and much more!

Half-day or Full-day program!
Full day: 8am to 6pm
Morning: 9am - 12:30pm
Afternoon: 1 - 4pm

FREE extended hours
8-9am & 4-6pm

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Carolina 0468 354 372 / Grace 0405 195 225
info@kidscircle.com.au - 28 Chatswood Ave, Chatswood, NSW 2067

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Enrolments for
2018 open
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - EXTRACURRICULAR CLASSES

MONDAY TO THURSDAY FROM 3-6PM / A DIFFERENT CLASS EVERY DAY

FREE TRIAL CLASS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

5-8
9-12
YEARS OLD

Give your children the opportunity to discover new passions, explore new activities, develop new skills, feel confidence, and make new friends with similar interests.

- Languages (Mandarin & Spanish)
- Visual Arts
- Cooking
- Group Tutoring (English & Maths)
- Dancing
- Karate
- Music
- and more...

What we offer

- School pick-up (check availability with us)
- Extracurricular class included
- Healthy snacks
- Extended hours upon request (max 6:30pm pick-up)
- Supervised homework & Group tutoring

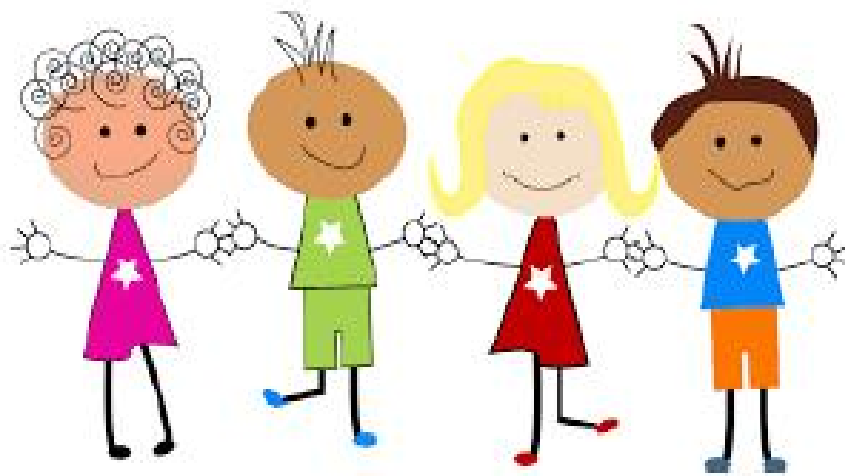
Secure your spot! Limited spaces, contact us now!

www.kidscircle.com.au
info@kidscircle.com.au
Carolina 0468354372 Grace 0405195225
28 Chatswood Ave, Chatswood, NSW 2067



HOLA

Spanish Classes



Lessons for kids at Mowbray School

Mondays After School Hours
\$200 per Term (\$20 per class)

Enrolments open for 2018

For more info send an e mail to:

jimena@spanishclasses.com.au

Kids Program

parallel sessions for 5-8yrs & 9-13+yrs
(except for when all day session runs)

Early drop off 8.30am \$8, Late pick up 5.30pm \$8

All Day Junior Masterclasses

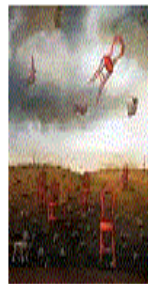
For experienced students 9-13+yrs \$130

2 Classes: 9th & 24th January

9.30am - 4pm

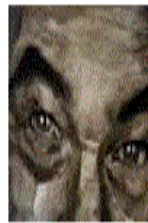
Parents may attend (10% discount to parent and child attending together). Limited class size.

Our teachers Karen Atkins and Cath Flynn are highly experienced in working with this age group and are well placed to bring out the very best in their students.



Karen has been a professional artist and educator for over 20 years, has won awards in Australia and the U.S.A and has had many successful solo exhibitions across Australia and the U.S.A.

She is a highly sought after tutor for both adults and children - providing both group and private tuition.



Cath has a BA from Sydney University, an MA from the College of Fine Arts at UNSW and a Masters of Teaching from ACU.

She is an extremely accomplished and qualified artist and teacher in all media forms including drawing, anatomy, painting, watercolour and photography.

Tuesday 9th January

Let Cath Flynn take you on a magical journey into the world of Stefan Zsaisits where you will create a drawn self-portrait combining yourself with your favourite animal.

Wednesday 24th January

Karen will help develop your colour mixing skills and painting techniques using acrylics on canvas. Students will investigate contemporary and historical Australian artists and use their influence to create beautiful landscapes.

*iPad classes limited to 6 students unless you have your own iPad and pencil. Dropbox also required - we can assist in setting up if required.

Tutors include: Karen Atkins, Mandy Rennie, Jasna Pavlovski, Catherine Flynn, Joanna Williams, Stephanie East Ryan, Bernadette Trela

Venue: 307 Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge (near roundabout)

Includes all materials, morning/afternoon tea, lunch for full day students

Bookings contact by email or call the school ph: 9958 1298
email: reception@nsva.com.au website: nsva.com.au

Week 1

DATE: 8 - 12 January

Morning Session (9:30am - 12:30pm)

Afternoon Session (1pm - 4pm)

Mon Clay Car - make a miniature car from air drying clay slabs

Mixed Media Boat - design and make a boat out of paper, drift wood, construction sticks and wire

Tues Draw a Stormy Landscape - painting skills and learning about perspective

Colourful Animal Pastel - using soft pastel to blend and create lines

Wed Basic iPad Photography Art - looking at composition & design, colour, texture, viewpoint and framing amongst the backdrop of NSVA. A fun, interactive and creative photography session aimed at engaging young kids. BYO tablet or phone. Limited no available

Pop Art Inspired Painting - create witty comic book style Pop Art paintings in the style of Roy Lichtenstein. (Essential qualities: sense of humour and a desire for satire)

Thur Make a Sculpture - using foam, cardboard and recycled nuts and bolts

Exaggerated Art - create an artwork with exaggerated features using drawing and painting watercolour

Fri Decorative Clay Treasure Box - design and make a special treasure box out of air drying clay

Design and Paint your own Icecream - mixed media and painting. Finish the day with an icecream sundae (please advise allergies)

Week 2

DATE: 15 - 19 January

Morning Session (9:30am - 12:30pm)

Afternoon Session (1pm - 4pm)

Mon Make Insect Sculptures - using newspaper, wire and masking tape

Giraffe Indian Ink Drawing - focusing on stroke making and shading

Tues Design Your Own Surfboard - surfboard made out of foam board and decorated with colourful sharpies

Paint a Sea Creature On a Round Canvas - imagine you are in a submarine, what do you see through the round hole?

Wed Inspired by Nature - painted paper collage and printmaking

Amazing Insects - oil pastel drawing and watercolour resist, creating an amazing effect

Thur Graffiti-style Names - drawing and printmaking

Still Life with Fruit - inspired by the Dutch Masters, paint a real still life and finish it off with a yummy fruit salad.

Fri Picasso Selfies - paint self portraits with the wonderful inspiration of Picasso. Fun and educational

Matisse Sea - Paint a view of water from your's or anyone's room. Using the colours and shapes of Matisse.

Week 3

DATE: 22 - 25 January

Morning Session (9:30am - 12:30pm)

Afternoon Session (1pm - 4pm)

Mon Paint and Draw Pirate or Princess - come in costume

Lost Things - build and paint a fantastical creature in the style of Shaun Tan's, The Last Thing

Tues Jungle Life - soft pastel drawing and printmaking

Ink Splash Dragons - create vibrant paintings using inks and pens on mixed media paper

Wed Kinetic Art Sculptures - create shapes or pictures out of painted card and suspend them from wire. Linking art with mathematical and engineering ideas

Paint a Bird in the Style of Lucy Cousins - inspired by her book, "Hooray for Birds"

Thur Fantasy Trucks - design the vehicle of your dreams. Mixed media.

Paint an Erupting Volcano - painting, textures, soft pastels

Together is better



**\$25pp adults
\$10pp kids**

50% of funds raised
with this menu will be
donated back to
Mowbray Public!



**Join us for a special
fundraiser breakfast at
the Lodge Lane Cove!**

**Mon 11th – Thu 14th
December 2017.**

**50% of breakfast
sales from this menu
will be donated back to
Mowbray Public School.**

SPECIAL MENU OPTIONS

1. Granola fruit and yoghurt.
2. Breakfast bruschetta with tomato, avocados, poached eggs, toast, hollandaise and aioli.
3. Poached eggs with bacon, toast and rocket.
4. Breaky roll with bacon, scrambled eggs, rocket, aioli and house-made bbq sauce.

+
Sweet treat.

+
Juice (apple, pineapple or orange),
Tea or coffee.

KIDS MENU

1. Pancakes.
 2. Bacon and eggs.
- + a drink.

LODGE

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Before & after school group lessons Monday to Friday
Mowbray Primary School Tennis Courts

Court Hire Available 7 days a week 7am-10pm

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Chatswood Scouts

- Prices start **from: \$55**
- A range of sizes on offer
- High quality tree stands also on sale (\$35)
- Delivery available (within 5km radius)

When: Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December

7am – 1pm

Where: Chatswood Brake and Clutch, 113

Fullers Road, Chatswood West.

Thank you for supporting your local Scout Group 😊



Enquiries/pre-orders: chatswood.scouts@yahoo.com

OFFICE OF SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Don't want the kids to have all the fun? We are also offering Family Fun camps at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, and a Family New Year Getaway at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre!

Last Summer was one of our biggest seasons yet - check out our website now to find a fun-filled, affordable program in your local area!



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

For the best holiday fun, our popular residential programs get kids and teens outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport (where applicable)

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Residential programs for Summer 2017-18

For Kids:

- Adventurer
- Cooking 4 Kids
- Craft Kids
- Hook, Line & Sinker
- Summer Camp
- Make a Splash
- Ahoy Sailors

For Tweens/Teens:

- Hook, Line & Sinker

For Teens:

- Adventurer
- Sports Crazy
- Make a Splash
- Sports Frenzy

Check our website from 10 November for a range of day programs in your local area.



Like us on Facebook for more information and updates

For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

