



# **MOWBRAY NEWS**

MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

> Term 3, Week 7 31 August 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are looking forward to seeing our Mowbray fathers at the

SUPER FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

## **TOMORROW MORNING RUNNING FROM 7AM TO 9AM**

Thank you to Lisa Hobbs and her team for your organisation of this major event.

#### Next week is SAS WEEK...

When we celebrate the amazing contribution of our SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT STAFF. Thank you to our wonderful Office Staff, General Assistant and School Learning Support Officers for your support and dedication - always done with a smile!

#### Also happening next week:

- Monday is CLASS PHOTO DAY. Please make sure that your child is wearing their <u>winter</u> <u>uniform</u> with <u>black school shoes</u>. The children's hair needs to be tidy and the girls should have their hair tied back from their face.
- <u>SIBLING PHOTOS</u> will also be taken on Monday for those children who have returned their sibling photo booking form. Forms and money must be returned to the School Office <u>by Friday</u> (tomorrow) or online bookings can be made with advancedlife photography up until midnight on Sunday.
- Wednesday is JUMP ROPE FOR HEART JUMP OFF See Brigette Morrow's article in this Newsletter for details.
- NORTH SHORE PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL Our Concert and Training Bands will be performing at this festival to be held at Chatswood High School from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Evening Events next week:

- <u>Tuesday</u> A group of our violinists will be performing at the FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC at the Sydney Opera House.
- <u>Wednesday</u> FLORAL EVENING WORKSHOP in the school hall run by the Year 3 Fundraising Team. Ticket sales (\$40 each) close tomorrow (Friday).

- <u>Thursday</u> evening: Stage 3 Choir performing in the ARTS ALIVE CHORAL CONCERT at the Sydney Opera House.
- <u>COUNCIL ELECTION DAY</u> Vote at Mowbray on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September and sample the delicious food including Breakfast (from 8am), the Sausage Sizzle, Pizza, Cake Stall and a coffee from the coffee cart.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the <u>What Matters?</u> Writing Competition run by the Whitlam Institute, Western Sydney University. Their certificates will be presented at the K-6 Assembly next Tuesday: **Melodie Brown Kara Lau Gabriella Stepanoski** 

#### LOST PROPERTY

There is an abundance of clothing in Lost Property! If your child has lost an item recently, please come and check the Lost Property tubs at the foot of the blue stairs. Please also ensure that your child's uniform and their property is clearly labelled.

#### ICAS 2017 WRITING RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved awards.

<u>Certificates</u> of High Distinction, Distinction and Credit will be presented at the next K-6 Assembly on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September (2pm). Merit Certificates will be presented at the K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies.

Year:	High Distinction	Distinction	Credit	<u>Merit</u>
3	Maeve C.	Daniel C. Leenelle L. Isha N. Bryce S. Peter Y.	Arabella J. Takumi K. Harry P. Sebastian R.	Hako A. Jion E. Tobey N. Takemu K. Gwendolen S. Trinity S.
4	Ashlee C.	Jodie O.	Jeby A. Elin L. Caitlin L. Eloise McP.	Harry B. Sarah G. Sandra S.
5			Nellie B. Kara L. Lily N. Min Young O. Sienna T. Kota T.	
6		Kotoko T.	Jessie J. Mia S.	

Need to talk with your child's teacher?

Our teachers are very happy to meet with parents but it is most important that you contact

#### them beforehand to make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

In this way you will have their undivided attention.

#### **TERM 3 – DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### WEEK 7

Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Public Speaking Competition - Stage 3
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Father's Day Breakfast Year 1 Excursion Public Speaking Competition - Early Stage 1

#### WEEK 8

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Class Photos
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Public Speaking Competition - Stage 2 K-6 Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Jump Rope for Heart Spring Floral Evening - 6.30-9.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Excursion – Long Reef Stage 3 Choir – Opera House
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	NS Primary Concert Band Festival Public Speaking Competition - Stage 1
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	NS Primary Concert Band Festival Council Election with BBQ & Cake Stall

#### WEEK 9

	6 Public Speaking ompetition 11.30am-12.50pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September Ye	ear 3 Excursion – Long Reef

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive their awards at the K-6 School Assembly on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm (Term 3, Week 8).

#### **School Banners**

Class	Name
Senior M	Tanisha

## Gold Awards

Class	Name
KM	Angelina
ко	Aleksandar, Sara K
KW	Miranda, Oliver H
KB	Ria, Joshua N
KR	Ofer, Alexis, Livinia
1M	Giselle
1W	Ritsuki, Euan G
1B	Leonard C, Matthew O, Mais M
2M	Marcus, Leah B, Lara P
20	Jake S
2W	Ashill
2B	Jasmine, James S
30	Juliet R
3/4W	Zadie
40	Felix
Senior M	Stela, Myllia
Senior O	Audrey, Dominic
Senior W	Joshua P

#### ANNA BLAKENEY PRINICPAL

## **NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

**<u>Book Club</u>** – Brochures were sent home last week. Orders must be in by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted.

<u>Term Accounts</u> - Thank you to all the families that have paid their term accounts. We have a new software system for sending out term accounts. Please let the office know by email – <u>mowbray-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u> if you have not yet received your term account. Payment is now due.

<u>Office Hours</u> – Please remember that the office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm . If you wish to pay cash for your term account please come to the office before school so it can be processed that day.

**<u>Correspondence</u>** – When contacting the office by email or letter please ensure you include your child's name and class.

**<u>Enrolments 2018</u>** - If you have a child that is due to start at Mowbray next year or know of anyone due to start please submit an enrolment form as soon as possible.

**Ice Packs** - All our ice packs seem to be disappearing. If an ice pack makes it home by mistake could you please return it to the office.

SUE LEECE ADMIN MANAGER

## LIBRARY CHRONICLES

#### **Library Monitors**

Ten students have been training for the last 6-8 weeks to be library monitors. These include Year 4-6 students. The training involves the students understanding the library operations and layout including the location and classification of libraries in general. After completing their training, and subsequent theory and practical tests, the following students were successful and are now our official library monitors:

#### Elin, Mimi, Emma, Natasha, Micah, Emily, Victoria, Nellie, Charli and Cordelia

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**!

They were presented with their badges last week at assembly and a small celebratory party was enjoyed by all these new monitors plus our loyal senior monitors team! 35 in total!





#### Premier Reading Challenge 2017 – DONE AND DUSTED!

All reading records for K-6 students participating in the challenge have now been validated! Special certificates from the NSW Premier will be given to all participants once they have been processed in Term 4.

#### Parent Borrowing Section COMING SOON!

We are currently creating a small parent borrowing section in the library where parents can come and peruse a variety of information books including special needs and parenting tips. In addition, we are also creating a foreign language section with dual language picture books. WATCH THIS SPACE!

#### GINA MCCAN & DANA DUVECK-STEELE TEACHER LIBRARIANS



## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Quality Teaching Rounds

Quality teaching, Successful Students (QTSS) was initiated in 2015 by the Department of Education to ensure that all primary students benefit from high quality teaching and learning practice that best meet the full range of student needs.

As part of the Local Schools, Local Decisions reform, principals in consultation with their executive decide the best use of the resource allocation. The allocation can be used to:



- create collaborative practices in the school and/or across a number of schools to allow teachers to:
  - o jointly plan and observe each other's lessons
  - o jointly develop units of work and assessment tasks
  - work together to assess and analyse student data
- establish mentoring and coaching practices in the school to provide constructive feedback to individual teachers on lesson delivery, programming, assessment and classroom management
- provide comprehensive and focused support for teachers with accreditation processes and the new Performance and Development Framework.

The following video 'Quality Teaching, Successful Students' (1 min 22 secs) displays how the initiative will provide an additional staffing resource allocation to improve the quality of teaching in all primary classrooms.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQXL6Yzey\_Y

#### **Guided and Home Readers**

#### Did you know?...

...that every week over 2000 readers are being read by our K-2 students. With over 250 students in the K-2 area of the school, our home readers and guided readers are constantly being used and transported between homes and classrooms.

Every child borrows 5-7 readers a week to read at home. These are different to the books used in the classroom. Every child reads approximately four guided readers in Literacy Groups in class that the teachers borrow from our shared resource room. Teachers use sets of 6-8 books for shared and guided reading in the classroom 3-4 times a week. That's a lot of books!

#### **ThinkUKnow Parent Session**

Phil Meyer from Microsoft came and spoke to some parents about Cyber Safety. ThinkUKnow is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, the Commonwealth Bank, Datacom and Microsoft Australia. Its vision aims to empower every Australian to be safe, respectful and resilient online.

What they see... young people often use the internet to pass time. They may search for videos, interesting information, or use it to answer questions. It is important young people learn to question the value and accuracy of the content they see online.



#### What can you do?

- Have open and honest communication with your child about what to do if they see something online which upsets them is important.
- Encourage your child to come to you or a trusted adult if they see something online that makes them feel uncomfortable
- Know the content your child is searching for online
- Discuss appropriate safety rules about using the internet and technology. Make an On line Safety Family Contract is a good way to start discussions
- Talk to your child about the importance of understanding that not everything they see online is true
- Reinforce that illegal activities conducted online can be traced by police and they may be held criminally responsible for their actions
- Where possible, supervise internet use of very young children. Have the computer in an open space at home.

**What they say... Be aware** – not everyone online is who they say they are. Some apps don't require registration or verification so you may never know who your child is chatting to.

#### What can you do?

- Know who your child is friends with online. Ask them if they have met them/know them
- Know which apps, social networking websites, or instant messaging functions your child is using
- Talk to your child about what personal information is ok to share online
- Ensure privacy settings are enabled on your child's social networking accounts and devices
- · Be aware of how to block and report users, pages or groups
- Know how and where to get help on various sites and apps your child uses
- · Discuss appropriate safety rules about chatting to people online

#### **Know the Challenges**

Just like everything we do, there are some challenges we may face online. Most of these will relate to our privacy, personal safety, relationships or reputation.

#### What can you do?

- It is your child's right to feel safe
- Young people will make mistakes in relation to technology

#### Privacy

• If your child has a social media account, make sure their privacy settings are secure. This means 'friends only' on Facebook, and 'private' for both Instagram and Twitter. Having strong security for your accounts can help protect you from unauthorised access, extortion, identity theft or fraud.

#### Your data

- Use a strong password, they should be changed regularly
- Don't open suspicious emails or from people you don't know
- Do not give your email address or mobile phone unless you know how the information will be used

#### **Sharing information**

For many social media accounts, your profile picture and biography are often publicly visible, despite your privacy settings. It is essential children choose a profile picture that does not reveal where they live or go to school, and post as little personal information as possible.

#### What can you do?

- Check the privacy policies and Terms and Conditions of the sites and apps your child uses
- Discuss with your child what personal information should never be shared online
- Turn off the location in the device 'setting' for apps that do not require a GPS

#### Relationships, dating and sexting

Sending sexually explicit images or text messages may have legal and ethical implications. It is important that you encourage your child to think about the material they send, post and receive. There is also a tread toward apps that share 'erasable' media, where young send material believing that it 'disappears' after a short time. However, entire deletion cannot be guaranteed and things can easily be copied or forwarded without permission.

#### What can you do?

- Cover your webcam when not in use
- Be aware that anything you do or share online can be saved, recorded, copied and forwarded. This includes video and voice calls
- Be suspicious of any new friend or unusual 'friend' requests
- Talk to your child about the possible legal and ethical implications of sending explicit images.

#### Reputation

Our digital shadow can reveal a lot about who we are – this includes our social media 'likes' and 'shares' as well as our contacts and associations online. Many employers, universities and sporting groups will search for applicants or potential members online before giving them a job or contract.

#### What can you do?

- Encourage your child to think before they post
- Make sure your child's profile is set to 'private' when using social media and apps
- Encourage your child to discuss with friends what material they are sharing about them and others
- Suggest your child regularly searches themselves online (and do the same for yourself

#### Take Action - You can find out more information about how to stay safe online at

- 1. ThinkUKnow.org.au
- 2. afp.gove.au
- 3. acorn.gov.au
- 4. safety.gov.au

### **The Festival of Instrumental Music Soloists**

The Festival of Instrumental Music presents four concerts of diverse and challenging repertoire, as well as some specially commissioned works by Australian composers, at the Sydney Opera House. Two of our own talented musicians, Kotoko and Sammy have been selected to play solo pieces at these concerts. Congratulations to both of you.

#### **Coffee Club for the rest of Term 3**

Week	Торіс	Lead
Week 6	Babysitting Club (Alumni)	Wendy Lee
25 August		
Week 7	School Vision for the Future	Wendy Lee
1 Sept		
Week 8	Technology at School	Wendy Lee
8 Sept		
Week 9	Question Time – what would you like to	Wendy Lee
15 Sept	know?	
Week 10	No Meeting	Wendy Lee in Canberra with
22 Sept		Stage 3

#### WENDY LEE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

## **MOWBRAY SPORTS WRAP-UP**

#### Kota – Sports Star



Kota currently plays for Northern Tigers (U12 team) where he has been playing for 4 years since he joined the U9 team.

He recently participated in NSW PSSA State Championships as a representative of Sydney North team. The team successfully came to 3rd place in the tournament.

He has been joining Sydney FC Academy's training as he has been invited to trial.

Although there is no guarantee he will be accepted into the academy as it is very hard and competitive at the highest level in NSW, he's been doing his best and enjoying this great opportunity.

#### Mowbray Orienteering Team

Last weekend the Mowbray Orienteering Team competed at the State Schools Orienteering Championships.

Jake came fourth in the Middle distance at Cataract Scout Camp in Appin on Saturday.

On Sunday, Daniel won the M10s in the Sprint distance at Wollongong University and Jamie won the M11s.

Congratulations on a fantastic effort!



Jamie



Daniel



Jake

#### **Primary School Tennis Challenge**

On Saturday 24 August, the Mowbray tennis team participated in the Primary School Tennis Challenge.

A record three Mowbray tennis doubles teams participated in the Northern Suburbs Tennis Association (NSTA) "Primary School Challenge".

Alexander and Nicholas were the veterans with three challenges under their belts (some wins too!), while Mia and Ellia, and Marcus and Sebastian were the newbies.



It was enjoyable to watch the kids put their fledgling tennis skills to use against some challenging opponents. We're sure the Mowbray team will be back for the Term 4 challenge on 4 November!

#### **PSSA Soccer Champions**

On Friday 25 August, the 2017 PSSA Football season was concluded in grand style. Both A and B teams recorded excellent wins against ANZAC Public School. The games were a culmination of an outstanding season which saw both teams record very strong results. Mowbray B finished with a 7 wins 3 losses and 1 draw record. The Mowbray A team recorded an undefeated season winning 10

games and drawing just one. This outstanding record will see them awarded the Small Schools Division PSSA Football Championship for 2017.

All players in the entire squad are congratulated on the manner they played and represented the school. It was very pleasing to hear opposition coaches each week congratulate our players on their sportsmanship. The squad trained diligently twice a week and it showed by the way they improved and set new standards each week.

Special mention must go to the captains of the teams. Curtis McLeod (A) and Alexander McLennan (B) both showed excellent leadership skills beyond their years. Their leadership on and off the field inspired confidence in all our players.

One special mention must go to Curtis who scored 23 goals in 11 games. An amazing strike rate. In addition, the A team only conceded four goals. Well done to all. Go Mowbray!

#### Simon Phillips – Coach



#### **PSSA Netball**

Congratulations to all the Mowbray netballers who completed a successful winter season against some tough competition.

Many of the students played for the very first time and were able to learn some valuable skills that can only be learnt through playing in a team. We did not win any of the Divisions but we had lots of fun and learnt how to be successful winners and losers who enjoyed getting to know and support each other.

We owe a huge thank you to Maureen Knox, Karen Shapiro-Lee and Sharon Cox who umpired throughout the season.

Well done and congratulations to all.

#### Simone Appleby and Sam Newman - Coaches

#### PSSA AFL

The PSSA AFL team has had a really good season.

Our training sessions were on Mondays at lunchtime and our PSSA games were on Friday afternoon at Bales Park. We played in a tough competition and against some great teams. Our biggest win from team 6 was 109-0 and from team 5 was 65-14. Some weeks we couldn't play because of wet weather.

#### AFL Squad

Nick, Toby, Noah, Ethan, Kari, Nikolai, Caleb, Jack B, Will, Liam, Micah, Steven, Jean-Luc, Zac, Tobey, Jude Lumley, Sam, Monique, Eliza, Lilli Price, Harry, Kody, Bryce, Jack E and Jude.

A big thank you to Mr Horsley for being an amazing coach. We are all looking forward to next season.

By Harry and Bryce

#### Tim Horsley – Coach

## K-2 Athletics Carnival

What a windy but wonderful day we had at the K - 2 Athletics Carnival. The wind was roaring but the house spirit and enthusiasm shown by students on the day was even louder.

Students should be congratulated on their efforts in all the activities on the day, from sack races and javelin throws to speedy 100m races. It was amazing to see students showing off their talents in games and activities that reflect the skills they will be using in the 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival as they get older.

A huge thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to volunteer on the day. It certainly would not have been possible to have such a successful day without your support. A special mention to the wonderful pre-schoolers, parents and teachers who joined in the fun running races, it was a great way to end a fantastic day.

#### **Brigette Morrow & Kirsty Holmes**

## **Zone Athletics**

Last week over 30 students participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival. The event took place at E.S.Marks Athletics Field in Moore Park. It was a well planned event and an absolutely fabulous day.

For a day like this to run so smoothly a lot of teacher, parent and student support is required. A big thank you is needed then to all the parents who made themselves available on either of the two days. Your help was invaluable - thank you!

To all the students who participated, well done on partaking in all of your events with the utmost sportsmanship and a solid Mowbray attitude of giving your best in everything you do. Mrs Power and myself were very proud of not only the talent showcased on the day but also with the outstanding behaviour demonstrated across both days.

Congratulation again to all the students and thank you for everyone back at Mowbray for cheering us all along the way.

#### Sean McElhenny & Marianne Power Athletics Co-ordinators





## VACATION CARE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2017

Cubbyhouse Childcare Vacation Care programs for the upcoming holidays are now complete with exciting programs each week to ensure your children have a fulfilled holiday. We strive to ensure that each week has a variety of activities both indoors and outdoors.

We have one excursion each week to a fantastic locations such as the Movies, Ultimate Family entertainment, Stardust Circus and the Australian Reptile Park.

We also have two incursion days each week with activities including Medieval Show, Fit Fantastic, Clay Handbuilding (Halloween-themed), Kiddie Kartz and more.

Our Vacation Care locations are as follows:

- Beverly Hills North
- Crestwood
- Hurstville South
- Kellyville Ridge
- Killarney Vale
- Loftus
- Mowbray
- Victoria Ave (Concord)

To view the programs and to find out how to enrol, please visit our website <u>www.cubbycc.com.au</u> or email <u>enrol@cubbycc.com.au</u>

## Jump Rope For Heart JUMP OFF DAY



Get skipping because our Jump Rope For Heart **Jump Off Day** is right around the corner. On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September in Week 8**, all students from K – 6 will be participating in stage based skipping activities to celebrate the skipping skills they have learned this term and be acknowledged for their fundraising efforts.

Students will be moving in rotational groups to demonstrate their skipping skills and share in the wonderful movement that is, Jump Rope For Heart. **Students will need to wear their school uniform on this day and bring a cold drink bottle with them.** Encourage your child to show off some of their new skipping skills at home in the lead up to the Jump Off and don't forget to jump online to fundraise and show your support.

Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families? Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register our child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! It's easy, safe and secure. **jumprope.org.au Online sponsorship closes and forms due on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September in Week 9.** Fundraising prizes will be handed out in Term 4.

Thanks for your support!

BRIGETTE MORROW JRFH Co-ordinator





# Vote at Mowbray September 9, 2017!

Polling station opens from 8am-6pm.



**MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION** 

## ELECTION DAY Enjoy the festivities!









Spring/Summer Tennis Lessons Term 4 Enrolling Now Limited places available. Call now to secure a place for your child.

Contact Gian 0412387276 gian@gpatennis.com.au After school from 3.20pm onwards 5 days a week

Mowbray Primary School Tennis Courts

Court Hire Available 7 days a week 7am-10pm Book Online www.gpatennis.com.au



August 2017

#### Night work on Centennial Avenue and Epping Road, Lane Cove/Lane Cove West, from Monday 28 August

The NSW Government is funding this investigation work, as part of its \$300 million Urban Roads Pinch Point Program, which aims to reduce congestion and improve travel times on Sydney's busiest road corridors.

Roads and Maritime Services will be carrying out survey work, which includes investigating ground conditions and locating underground utilities.

The investigation work will take place at the intersection of Centennial Avenue and Epping Road.

We have included a map to show the location of the work.

#### Our work schedule

We will be on site for **five night shifts** and **five day shifts** between **Monday 28 August** and **Monday 25 September**, weather permitting. Our night work hours will be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**. Our day work hours will be between **7am** and **5pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**.

#### How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier activities by **11pm** and not working more than two nights per week in the same location.

#### Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures may be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

#### Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Team, during office hours on 1800 572 004 or pinchpoints@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information about our projects visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

We're fundraising with

#### Mowbray Public School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

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