

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 , Week 9
12 December 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Saturday's Celebrate Mowbray

Hopefully you had the chance to come up to the school on Saturday for the 'Celebrate Mowbray' day and evening. It was wonderful to see so many of our school community, as well as the local community come to the event. With the rides, stalls, carols and food there was something for everyone to enjoy.

A big **THANK YOU** to Aly Richards and the Year 3 Fundraising Team who organised the event culminating in an amazing fireworks display at 8:45pm. Thank you to all our P&C members for their support and our teachers who supported with stalls. A big thank you also goes to all the volunteers who went in the dunk tank, it was definitely a student highlight on the day!

Principal Ashton

Last week on Friday, we had our second 'Principal for a Day' winner, Ashton take on the role of principal. Ashton was able to visit classrooms, move to the front of all mini fete queues and turn the hall into a movie theatre at lunchtime. He was a natural principal! Ashton has included a recount of his day in this newsletter.



Year 6 Mini Fete

One of the traditions at Mowbray is our Year 6 students hosting a mini fete to raise money for a Year 6 gift to the school. Our Year 6 students put together a wide range of stalls for the students to visit last Friday. We had biscuit making, lolly guessing, sponge throwing and a maze in the hall, just to name a few. Year 6 raised \$3590 which will be used to fund improvements to the hall sound system to be heard clearly from outside (and possibly some extra seating). Thank you to all our Year 6 students, Mrs Franta and Mr McElhenny for their support of the day.

Parent Survey

As a school, we change and evolve constantly. As we make changes, it is important that we know how the community feels about certain initiatives and traditions. Regularly throughout the year, we will be sending home surveys on different topics, gaging the community feel. When these surveys are completed we will be using the information to guide our decisions. I would appreciate if you could fill in the attached short survey before Wednesday 19 December – it is only 10 simple questions <https://goo.gl/forms/WiCmeVNgk4wge2Bv1>

After School Care

It has been a long wait, but finally we can announce that Primary OSH Care was successful in their tender earlier this term. This will mean no change to our options for 2019 After School Care. Parents are able to enrol in Cubby House (9418 3888) or Primary OSH Care (0437 463 376).

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Pickles

Our new uniform provider *Pickles*, has put some information together for January opening dates so families will be all ready to go in full school uniform for 2019! See below.

Celebration Day

Tuesday was a big day this week for all children from K-6 with our Celebration Day (and evening) events. It was wonderful to see so many parents stay for the whole event, and children stay to the end to support their classmates and friends. Thanks to the Assistant Principals for their organisation of the all the events.

End of Year

As the 2018 school year draws to a close, I would like to thank the community and staff for all their support during the year. 2018 has been a year of change for Mowbray and at the end of a busy year we can all be proud of how well we have worked together.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing students return for the first day of school Wednesday 30 January for Years 1 – 6 and Monday 4 February for 2019 Kindergarten.

For the first few days of the year, students will be in their 2018 classes, while we check numbers and enrol new students. We will be forming 2019 classes as soon as we can.

CAROLINE ALFORD
PRINCIPAL

OFFICE NEWS

TERM ACCOUNTS: Thank you to all the families that have paid their term accounts. There are still some accounts outstanding and these need to be finalised this week to enable the students to attend the Fun Day on Monday 17th December. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

On behalf of the all the Administration Staff - Sue, Annabelle, Camille, Jacqui, Jennifer and myself - I would like to wish everyone a very happy festive season and an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER

TERM 4 – DATES TO REMEMBER**WEEK 9**

Thursday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell – 5.15pm arrival
Friday 14 December	String Auditions for 2019 – Music Room

WEEK 10

Monday 17 December	Movie & Pizza Fun Day – K-2 Surf Ed Beach Day – Years 3-4 Luna Park – Year 5-6
Tuesday 18 December	Talent Quest – 11.30-1pm
Wednesday 19 December	Year 6 Final Assembly – 2pm SCHOOL TERM ENDS for 2018

WEEK 1 – TERM 1 2019

Wednesday 30 January	SCHOOL RESUMES for Years 1-6 students
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WEEK 2

Monday 4 February	SCHOOL STARTS for Kindergarten 2019 students
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CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive their awards at the Year 6 Final Assembly at 2pm on Wednesday 19 December:

School Banners

Class	Name
3S	Jasmine G

Gold Awards

KT	Jaden H, Alice A
KW	Eva P, Archie P
KF	Ernst D, George M
1M	Kritan K, Frank L
1M	Antony S, Thazin N,
1PC	Daniel K
2F	Zahara H, Harry G
2P	Max B
2C	Hugo P
3S	Tai S, Jake S
4T	Maksim B
5/4M	Maeve C, Marcus W
6M	Isabelle EB
6F	Jade K

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PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

My name is **Ashton** and I was **Principal for the Day** on Friday 7 December. This was my day...

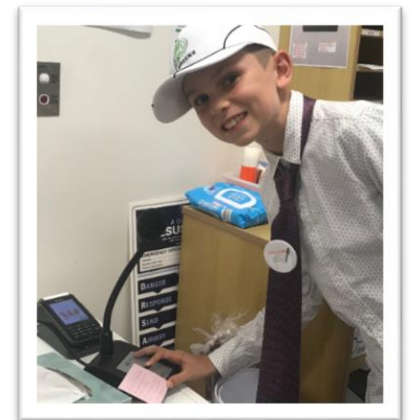
Today in the morning Ms Alford and I went to get some lovely hot chocolate!



We then came back and went around the Kindy classes and gave out a principals award to the best working student in the class.

After a quick recess break, I supervised the year 6 mini fete. It was great because I got to go around pushing to the front of the lines.

I was able to announce the end of the Mini Fete and tell all the students that I was playing a movie in the school hall over the lunch break.



The movie we had on was Charlie and the chocolate factory. I was surprised on how many people actually came to see the movie, (Quite a few!).

Today was a great day especially because everyone was saying "Oh, Hi Principal Ashton" and I felt very popular.

I think Ms Alford's job is pretty easy, I'm sure I would make a great principal one day!

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Mowbray Instagram Account

Thank you so much for the large number of Mowbray people who have become followers of the school Instagram account. Recently there has been quite a number of people requesting to follow the account. The account is only for parents, staff and pupils so we need to ensure that this is the case. Unfortunately, if after sending a request to follow, you do not follow the next step of acknowledging who you are by sending your details to the office we cannot accept your request.

If you have any questions please email me directly.

anne.m.hodgson@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming you to the site soon.

Mrs Hodgson



Movember Fundraiser 2018

On Thursday 29th November, Mowbray hosted a Movember Fundraiser.

For those who missed the spectacle, the students created their own moustache's at home and wore them to school, or they created their own at the craft station and had photos taken wearing their favourite 'mo'. It was great to see so many students actively involved with such an important cause.

We raised an amazing \$1671 none of which would have been possible without the generous donations of support from the parents, students and staff.

In addition, the students moved 122km, which is amazing!

We would like to thank you to everyone who helped to make the day such a success. A 'mo'ssive thank you to all again.

Mr Horsley, Mr McElhenny, Mr Newman, Mr Hahlos, Mr Weber & Mr Bromham

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Year 6 Mini Fete

Last Friday the Year 6's hosted our yearly Mini Fete and what a success!

Each student in Year 6 worked hard over the last few weeks to ensure that their group had carefully planned, budgeted, advertised and thought of everything for their stall to run as best as possible. And didn't all of their hard work pay off!

Not only did every stall sell everything they had planned to in the correct time frame, but each group made a profit on the day. As a combined effort, Year 6 raised a whopping \$3,590! What a massive effort and amazing gift for them to be able to give to the school on their departure. With this money we will be looking into a much needed upgrade of the sound equipment in and around the Hall. Thank you and well done Year 6!

An even bigger thank you is needed for all the parents of our Year 6 students who provided either food, lollies, equipment, prizes etc. to make the day possible. Thank you for your time and effort and especially your donation.

Thank you to also all of the parents in our school community for sending your children with their (your!) money to spend on the day. Realistically, nothing we do here at Mowbray can ever be done without your support as parents. So from Year 6 and the Year 6 teachers, we thank you greatly.

Mr McElhenny & Mrs Franta
(Year 6 Teachers/Fete Event Coordinators)



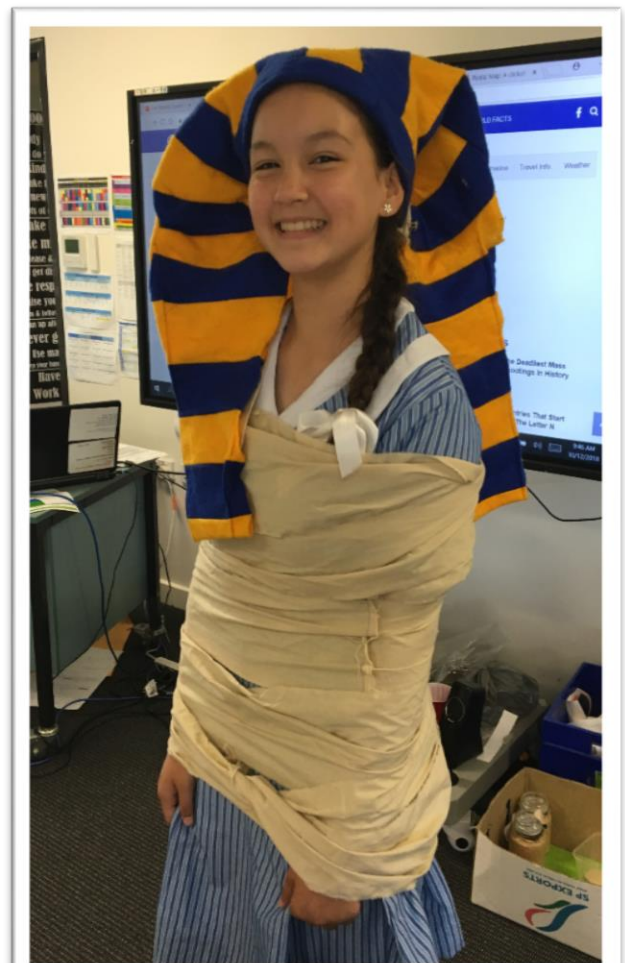
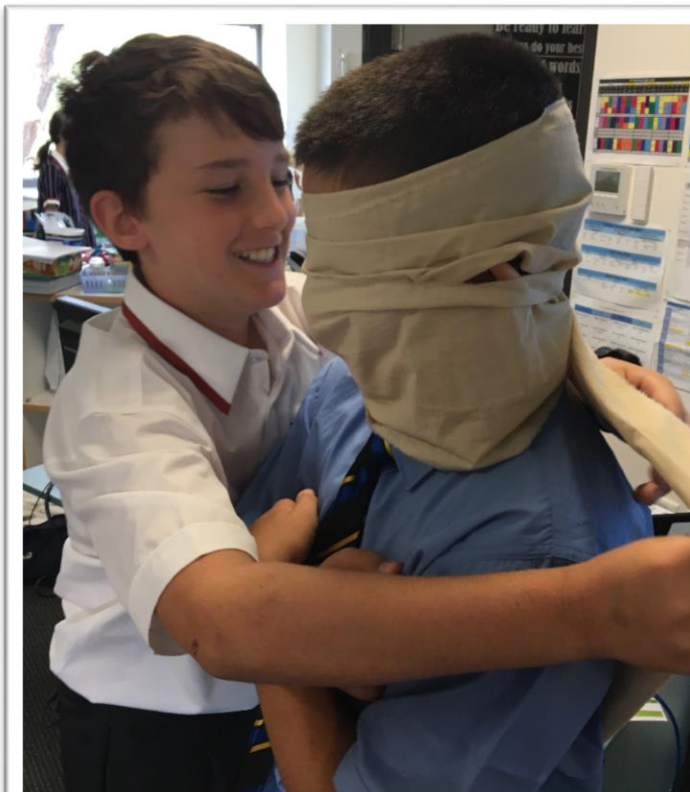
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Year 7 High School Day

On Monday, Year 6 students proudly donned their new uniforms for 'High School Day'. The aim of the event was to help ease students' transition to High School next year. Their day's schedule gave them a taste of seven subject areas and all with a twist of fun! Art, Ancient History, Mathematics, Environmental Studies, Physical Education, Biology, and Health kept the students busy as they made their way to different classrooms in the school. They discovered how to make a mummy, created a map with spaghetti, made wreaths, studied the anatomy of a flower and dissecting it... and many more engaging activities. Students enjoyed the day immensely!



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Reflections of My Time at Mowbray PS

Out of my eleven short years on Earth, seven of them have been spent at Mowbray PS. I've come to realise how lucky I am to have come to this school. I witnessed the end of an era when I watched the original school being knocked down, moved into demountable city and then watched the new school being rebuilt. It's been a pleasure to watch the school change and grow. I'll definitely miss Mowbray.

This school has given me many opportunities to take part in different activities - some I enjoyed, others I didn't. However being able to at least "try" is a privilege. I'm also very grateful to have come out of Mowbray with a group of friends that will hopefully stay with me for a long time.

Every teacher at Mowbray taught me something different, how to work together, having resilience, and believing in myself. I will take all these lessons to high school next year. I'll miss Mowbray a lot next year. Being the youngest at high school will be like coming full circle and feel just like kindy. I wish much success to Mowbray in the years to come and thank you all for my time here.

A short message from a leaving Year 6 student

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank-you to all our wonderful parent helpers that support the library! We are appreciative and grateful for the generous time and work you have done in the library this year.

There have been many library parent volunteers this year and we thank-you for all your help. A small group of parents have consistently helped this year. Thank-you to the amazing Jenny D, Sheyne, Heather B, Jo-Jo, Vanessa, Mark, Yo-Yo, Mami, Kate S, Cristina V, Sara T, Julia S, Jo M, Ann and Taiko. We are so lucky to have you as part of the library support team. Much appreciated !!!



Return YOUR Library Books Now!

Please support us by ensuring all outstanding loans are returned. If an item is lost please pay the replacement fee.

Holiday Reading

Don't forget to visit your local libraries this summer break. There are always lots of fun activities, competitions, author/illustrator talks and even coding workshops for students to participate in at usually no cost!

Lane Cove Library

<http://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Pages/default.aspx>

Chatswood West Library

<http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/library/locations/west-chatswood-library/>

Chatswood Library

- *Summer Reading Activities*

<http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/library/events-and-programs/children-programs/school-holidays-activities-/>

- *Summer Reading Club*

<http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/library/events-and-programs/children-programs/summer-reading-club/>



Happy Reading Adventures during your summer holidays....

Mrs McCann & Dana Duveck-Steele
Teacher Librarians

PICKLES.**Shop Online** picklesschoolwear.com

Welcome to Pickles Schoolwear

Pickles Schoolwear has been supplying schoolwear since 1976. We specialise in customised retail services for uniform supply throughout NSW. We have a strong reputation for quality school wear and accessories. The staff at Pickles look forward to working with the Mowbray School community. We are excited that we have **Lanthia & Katherine joining the team** and hope you enjoy ordering your children's uniforms online and look forward to seeing you at the new on campus shop directly opposite the school office in the new year.

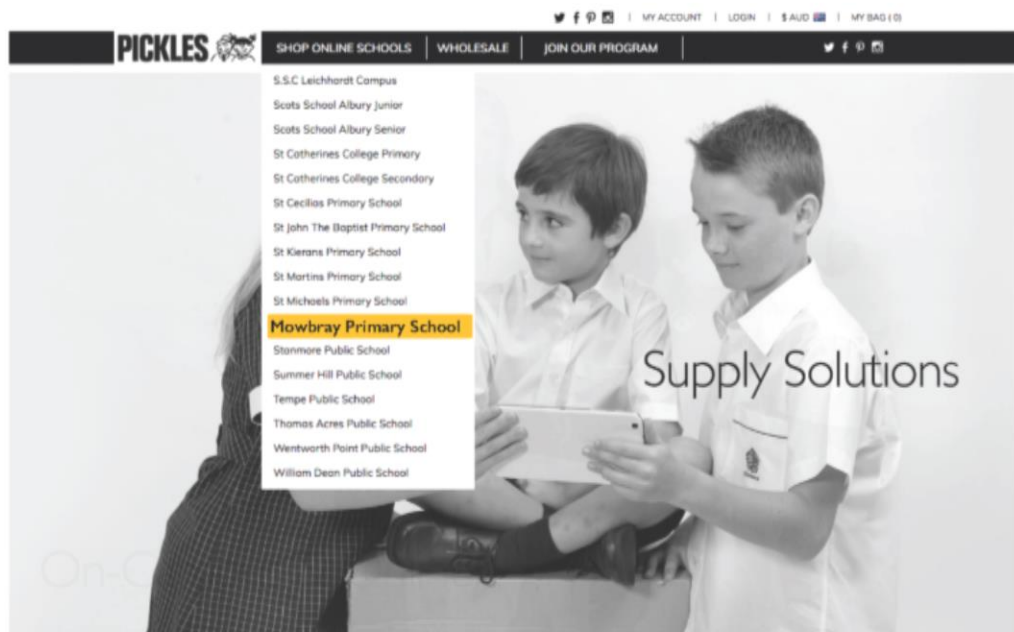
On Campus & Online

Our service for **Mowbray Primary School** includes a dedicated uniform shop on campus open **Wednesday 8.30am - 10.00am and Friday 8.30am - 10.00am** during term time.

Alternatively, uniforms can be purchased online 24/7 via our website. Your school has its own web page with specific information relating to your school along with links to **SHOP NOW** and download current **CATALOGUE** and **PRICE LIST**.

Delivery options include **FREE delivery to your child's classroom** or your order can be posted to a nominated address for a small postage fee. Online orders can also be collected during the uniform shop opening hours.

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PICKLES.**Shop Online** picklesschoolwear.comWelcome to your uniform shop, **PICKLES MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL****JANUARY 2019 EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**

The uniform shop is located opposite the school office on school grounds.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED
13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 REOPEN 2019 9.30pm - 12.30pm	17 CLOSED	18 9.30am - 12.30pm	19 CLOSED
20 Last Day for Online Orders CLOSED	21 * 9.30am - 12.30pm	22 * CLOSED	23 Appointments Only 9.30am - 12.30pm	24 * 9.30am - 11.30am	25 * CLOSED	26 * CLOSED
27 * CLOSED	28 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED	29 * 9am - 12.30pm	30 * 8.30am - 11am	31 * CLOSED	1 8.30am - 11am	2 CLOSED

Normal trading hours resume Wednesday 6th February 2019
 Wednesday 8.30am - 10.00am
 Friday 8.30am - 10.00am

LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS IS SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 2019

No orders placed online after the 20th January 2019 can be guaranteed
 delivery or pick up before school resumes 30th January 2019.

Uniform Fitting Appointments

On **Wednesday 23rd January**, the uniform shop will be open for Uniform Fitting Appointments only between 9.30am - 12.30pm.

If you wish to make a uniform fitting appointment please do so online at

www.picklesschoolwear.com/school/mowbray-public-school

*** No online orders guaranteed shipment or delivery before school returns.**

Please do not leave purchasing uniforms to the week before school starts as we cannot guarantee:

- Postal delivery service in the final week
- Sizing availability

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Week 3 14-18 Jan • Week 4 21-24 Jan



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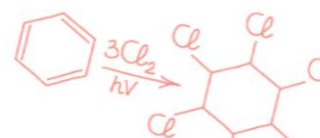
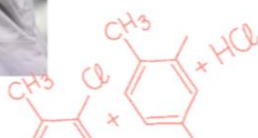
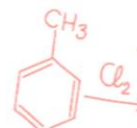
Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – mq.edu.au/about/holidays

- Children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment.
- Courses teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.
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- Courses are added and rotated each school holidays, and drop off and pick-up times are designed for the working parent.
- The Junior Science Academy is for children in Years K-6 in primary school.



Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50





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2019

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Kindy to year 2- Tuesdays-3.25pm to 4.25pm

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Wednesday, 23 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Friday, 25 January, 11.00 am – 12.45 pm



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Phone: (02) 9551 9743

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A large graphic showing three children in blue soccer uniforms playing on a field. A boy in the center is jumping to head a ball, while a girl to his right and another boy to his left are also in motion. The background is a stylized blue and white geometric design.

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday Jan 21st - Thursday Jan 24th
9am - 12pm

BOYS & GIRLS 5-13 YEARS

\$260 +GST (includes training jersey)

\$230 +GST (for existing members and previous camp attendees)

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AGE
6-7 / 8-12



2019 - TERM1 (1 Feb - 12 April) 10 WEEKS

Weekday	Time Slot	Venue
Monday	7.30-8.30 AM	Northbridge Oval
Tuesday	4.00-5.00 PM	Northbridge Oval
Wednesday	7.30-8.30 AM	Northbridge Oval
Thursday	7.30-8.30 AM	Northbridge Oval
Friday	7.30-8.30 AM	Northbridge Oval
	4.00-5.00 PM	Northbridge Oval
	3.30-4.30 PM	Thomson Park

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