

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 2
23 October 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to our new front entrance

A big WELCOME BACK to all our families for our final term of 2019! Hopefully on your arrival to school you have noticed that we have had a contractor in to replant the front entrance garden. The plants are natives so will hopefully thrive in the environment for many years to come. We have many garden areas across the school that are made available for children to 'get their hands dirty' through play. Hopefully we can keep this area as a viewing garden rather than a play area.



A BIG THANK YOU!

On Friday last week our school parent community provided and served up a wonderful lunch for our teaching staff to celebrate World Teacher's Day. On behalf of all our MPS staff, a big THANK YOU! It is lovely to sit down and have lunch together as a staff, knowing that we are appreciated and looked after on our special teacher's day by our supportive parent/carer community!

2020 Classing

At the end of every year, teachers put many hours into forming classes for the next year. Teachers take into account how children work, who children work best with and friendship factors. As a school community, we need to remember that children are in class for the best possible education and classroom teachers have a deep understanding of class dynamics and how the students in their classes work best.

If you are concerned that your child has significant special needs that the classroom teacher is unaware of, or there are extenuating circumstances that need to be taken into account in 2020 classing, you can make an appointment to meet with me to explain your child's need.

If this is the case, can you please contact the office to make an appointment with me between 4 November and 15 November.

Returning late or not returning in 2020?

If your family will be taking extended holidays over the December/January break and your child will be returning later than 29 January 2020, can you please fill in the form attached to this newsletter with your proposed date of return.

It is important that we have documentation to prove that you are returning for official records. If you are not returning to Mowbray can you please also fill in this form so we have a better chance of correctly forming 2020 classes.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Attention Year 5 Parents – Application for Selective High School for 2021

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, using specialised teaching methods and materials at the appropriate level.

If your child is in Year 5 and you would like to apply for a Selective High School in 2021, please return the *intention to apply* advice to the school (this form has been sent home in hard copy and is available in this newsletter).

You will also need to apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> **BEFORE 11 November 2019.**

Extra-curricular photos

If your child participated in extra-curricular activities in 2019 and would like to purchase the group photo, information on how to order online can be found in this newsletter.

CAROLINE ALFORD
PRINCIPAL

OFFICE NEWS

KINDERGARTEN 2020: If there are any siblings who haven't been enrolled for Kindergarten next year yet please could you complete an Enrolment form and bring to the office with all the supporting documentation. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or on the school website <https://mowbray-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

OFFICE HOURS: The office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm and if you need to contact the school please do so during those hours. When contacting the office about your child by email please ensure that you state your **child's name and class** so the matter can be dealt with quickly and forwarded to the correct person, if necessary.

LOST PROPERTY: The buckets are **overflowing** with clothes and lost items. Many of them have names of current students inside them. Please could parents and students check the Lost Property buckets under the blue stairs.

BOOK CLUB: Book Club brochures went out last week. Please return any orders with money in an envelope with your child's name and class **by this Friday, 25 October.**

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TERM 4 – DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 2

Wednesday 23 October	Kindergarten 2020 – Orientation 1 9.30-11am
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WEEK 3

Monday 28 October	Musica Viva – Concerts 1 & 2
Tuesday 29 October	Whole School Assembly – 2.30pm P&C Meeting – 7.30pm
Thursday 31 October	Musica Viva – Concert 3

WEEK 4

Tuesday 5 November	3-6 Assembly – Meet the Band – 2.30pm
Wednesday 6 November	Kindergarten 2020 – Orientation 2 9.30-11am
Thursday 7 November	SRC Crazy Hair Day
Friday 8 November	Band 'blow test' in hall 9.10-11am Performing Arts Night (PAN) - 6.30-9pm
Saturday 9 November & Sunday 10 November	Family Portraits (P&C Event)

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive their Awards at the following Assemblies:

Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 29 October (Week 3):

Banners

3B	Harry C
4F	Sara D, Matthew W
5/6M	Emily R
6K	Jodie O
6WV	Tal A

Years 3-6 Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 5 November (Week 4):

Gold Awards

3E	Navya N
3H	Akina Mc
4E	Leah B, Polly F
4F	Sara R
5V	Evie V, Bailee W
6K	Madeline B
6WV	Brielle A

SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Creativity & Critical Thinking Week

Term 3 Week 10

Last term all of our students in K-6 were introduced to 3 learning dispositions:

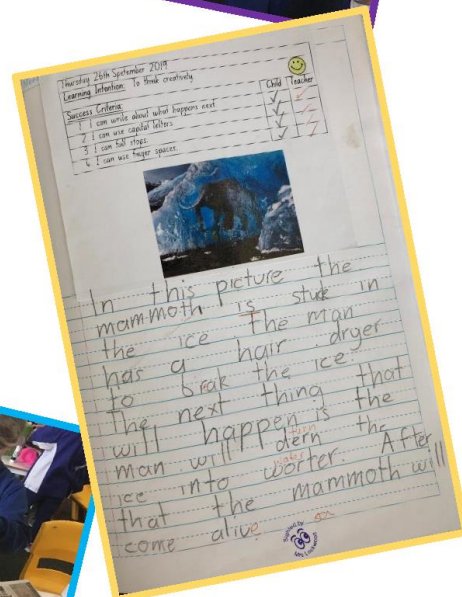
- Captain Resilience
- Captain Team Player
- Captain Creativity

Kindergarten learners have loved meeting these characters throughout the term and the teachers have been very impressed with the students' ability to apply these mindsets in different situations at school.

In Week 10 last term Kindergarten had a **Creativity & Critical Thinking Week**. Throughout the week children took part in exciting learning experiences and challenges that required them to not only demonstrate creativity and critical thinking but also resilience and being a team player.

Some of the activities the students completed included:

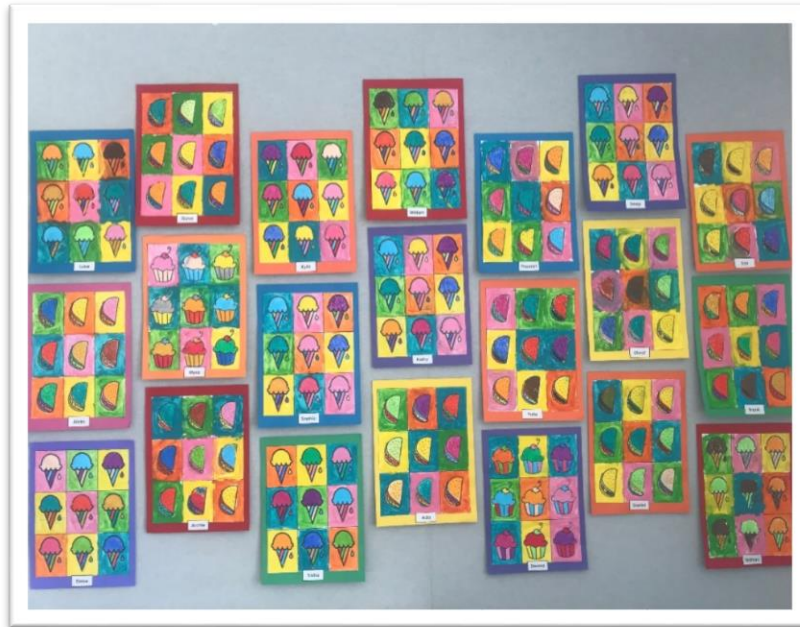
- Making artworks from random lines
- Using cloud watching as a stimulus for artworks
- Designing a board game
- Making bridges from paddle pop sticks, straws and tape
- Creativity writing
- What if questions
- Collaboration with other classes
- Using Book Creator on iPads
- Open ended maths challenges



SCHOOL NEWS

What has been happening in Stage One lately?

Stage One has been busy working hard in the last few months. As students are introduced to the art style of Pop Art and the artist Andy Warhol, you will notice some of our own work beginning to appear across the classrooms.



In English, students in Stage One are exploring the question: *'How do composers create engaging characters: The Good, the bad and the inbetween.'* We are learning to describe a character's appearance and personality and make inferences. We are even creating and describing our own characters based on our personal experiences and interests.

Students have begun creating their own characters as well as describing their appearance and personality.



SCHOOL NEWS



Our excursion to Sydney Observatory was amazing. The students learnt so much about how the weather is tracked and recorded, as well as the different features of places and how spaces can be used for different purposes. The students made their own rockets, deciphered the meaning of the flags flying above the observatory, measured wind speed and temperature, and did a scavenger hunt.

We are lucky to be working with Mr Weber this semester to extend our coding skills and learn how to apply them in technology-based challenges. Students are having fun programming Blue Bots and using Lego WeDo.



SCHOOL NEWS

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Corey K, Jude B and Zak E who represented Mowbray/North Shore Zone at the Sydney North Primary Athletics Championships on Wednesday 16th October held at Sydney Olympic Park (SOPAC). Here are their fantastic results:

Corey - 7th in Senior Discus and 17th in 11 Years 100m

Jude - 5th in 11 Years Discus

Zak - 1st in Junior Discus*, 5th in Junior Long Jump and 8th in Junior Shot Put

*Zak has qualified for the Sydney North Athletics team to compete at the NSWPSSA Athletics Championships in the Discus event on 6th and 7th November at SOPAC. On behalf of Mowbray, we wish him the very best of luck at this competition.

Marianne Power

My National Athletics Championship experience in Darwin

I was so excited to travel to Darwin with my Dad for the School Sports National Athletics Championships. There were lots of NSW competitors on the same flight as me and we were all very proud wearing our NSW uniforms & representing NSW!

On the first day in Darwin, we had our opening ceremony. It was fun meeting all the other competitors from the other states. During the week we all made friends and exchanged our state badges with each other.

My mum and little brother said they couldn't make it to Darwin but they surprised me and arrived on the first day of my competition. I was so shocked and happy to see them!

I competed over three days. I was competing in the Discus & the Combined Event (100m, 800m, Long Jump & Shot Put). It was a very tough competition. I felt very nervous and lucky competing against such amazing kids.

I managed to get PBs in 100m, 800m & Discus. I was a finalist in the combined event and I couldn't believe I made it to the finals of discus and finished 5th overall with a PB of 32.9m! I had the best time competing! My family overseas and friends in Sydney were able to watch my events on live stream!

All the events were in the late afternoon and evening as it was cooler at that time. During the day I would meet up with some of my NSW friends and we would do activities together like swimming in the wave pool, exploring national parks & swimming in lagoons. The best time was when we had an excursion day with the NSW team where we went out on a boat to see the jumping crocodiles and spend some time on the beach!

Zak E (4E)



SCHOOL NEWS



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2020 Mowbray Public School Dance & Audition Information

Our dance programs aim to provide students with the opportunity to perform and develop their skills in dance whilst gaining confidence within themselves. We will be holding auditions in Week 8, Term 4 for our 2020 Performance Dance Groups. This will be the **ONLY** opportunity to join a Dance Group for 2020.

For more information and to complete an audition form please see Schoolstream by Friday 22nd November.

Auditions will take place on the following days and times:

- **Boys Performance Dance Group consisting of boys who will be in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in 2020-** Monday 2nd December 2019 (Wk 8) 7:50am-9:00am
- **Stage 1 Performance Dance Group consisting of boys and girls who will be in Years 1 and 2 in 2020-** Thursday 5th December 2019 (Wk 8) 7:50am-9:00am
- **Stage 2 Performance Dance Group consisting of boys and girls who will be in Years 3 and 4 in 2020-** Tuesday 3rd December 2019 (Wk 8) 7:50am-9:00am
- **Stage 3 Performance Dance Group consisting of boys and girls who will be in Years 5 and 6 in 2020-** Friday 6th December 2019 (Wk 8) 7:50am-9:00am

This is your child's **ONLY** opportunity to be a part of a dance group for 2020. There will be **NO** late notes accepted and students will **NOT** be able to audition without a signed permission note.

MPS Dance Teachers

SCHOOL NEWS

Introducing our fourth learning disposition...

Risk Taker!

Students have been introduced to this skill through a poster, character/icon and a series of short, focussed activities in their classroom. Here is some of the language that has been used to introduce this disposition:

K-2 – I am brave, I am open minded and I love to challenge myself.

3-6 - I am courageous, open minded and I embrace challenges.



It would be wonderful if you were to use some of this language of learning at home. For example:

- Help your child set different challenges for themselves, whether it is academic, physical or social
- Acknowledge when someone in the family is accepting a challenge or being brave
- Encourage your child to “have a go” when faced with something that is outside their comfort zone
- Ask your child if they had an opportunity to take risks with learning throughout their school day

Risk Taker is our focus for Weeks 2-4.



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Leaving the school in 2019 or Arriving late in 2020?

Dear Parents/carers,

The first day of school for Year 1 – 6 students next year will be **Wednesday 29 January, 2020**. Kindergarten students will be completing their Best Start interviews in the first week and officially start on **Monday 3 February, 2020**.

It is vital, for class and staff organisation purposes, that we know if your child/children will not be returning to Mowbray PS or be returning later than 29 January 2020. Some families take extended holidays in January/February and we need to know your return date so your child's enrolment can be counted.

This note does not apply to any 2019 Year 6 students.

Please return this note to the office as soon as possible

Not returning in 2020

Name	Class

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____

Returning late in 2020

Name	2019 class	Expected return date

Reason for late return _____

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____

Intention to apply for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Selective High Schools cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for Selective High School placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Selective High school Placement Test and school assessments. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 Selective High School entry in 2021, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 8 October 2019** at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 8 October 2019** and closes on **Monday 11 November 2019**. You must apply by the due date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **8 October 2019**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: *The tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.*

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Caroline Alford

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below by Friday 1 November.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Intention to apply for Year 7 Selective High School placement class in 2021

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for opportunity class placement in 2021. Yes ☐ No ☐

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the department's website. Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, either:

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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Stage 2 Dance Ensemble	Training Band	Senior Concert Band
Intermediate Concert Band	Junior Strings	Camerata String Ensemble
Stage 1 Performance Dance Ensemble	PSSA Soccer	School Executive & Project Captains
Chamber String Ensemble	Stage 3 Dance Ensemble	Stage 2 Choir
Sports House Captains	Stage 3 Choir	PSSA Girls Netball
Interschool Debating Team	Stage 1 Choir	PSSA Boys Soccer
Library Monitors		

PAYING ONLINE

- (1) To view and order please go to advancedlife.com.au on any computer, tablet or smart mobile device and enter the 9 Digit Online Code at the prompt box.
- (2) Select "**BROWSE GROUP PHOTOS**" from the menu.
If your school has given permission you will be able to view low resolution copies of the new Groups and past groups available. If not, make selection from the list.
- (3) Once you have chosen all groups to order, select the **VIEW SHOPPING CART** option and follow the prompts.



CHEQUE | CASH | MONEY ORDER

Envelopes are available for collection from the front office should you prefer to pay cash, cheque or money order. Envelope orders need to be returned to the school with 14 days. No discount applies to envelopes based orders.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Credit card payment is only available online. Please select your groups carefully as under no circumstances will a refund or exchange be available on incorrectly ordered photographs.

SCHOOL NEWS

Performing Arts Night (PAN) 2019 *Friday 8th November*

PAN is Mowbray's performing arts showcase, where we celebrate our performing arts groups in one fantastic evening. Our dancers, singers, and musicians will display their talent on Friday 8th November at 6.30pm in our school hall. The concert will run for approx. 2 hours including an intermission.

Performers will need to arrive early and meet in the assigned classroom for their item. Most performers will need to be at school by 6:10pm. The organising teacher for each group will inform students of the exact location and time depending on their individual requirements.

Miss Kay (6K) and Miss Munro (1M)

We look forward to seeing you there!



SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN MOWBRAY STRINGS IN 2020



Week 5 (Tuesday 12 November)
"Meet the Strings" at Assembly and register new students
<https://portal.msmusic.com.au/mowbraypsstrings>

Week 7 - measure for instruments, during school hours

www.mowbraypandc.org.au/strings



Register your interest to join Strings from Week 5 (Tuesday 12 November)

<https://portal.msmusic.com.au/mowbraypsstrings>



Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Mowbray Public School is held on:

Years 1-6 - Intermediate: Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 1:50pm, starting on 15 October 2019

Years 1-6 - Beginners: Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 1:50pm, starting on 15 October 2019

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C *Picks!*

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WORLD TEACHERS DAY 2019

Thanks to Aly Richards and the team of parent/carer cooks and helpers who made the teachers feel loved and appreciated on Friday.

It looked great. Thanks.

LJ Hooker
Lane Cove



LJ HOOKER OFFER

LJ Hooker Lane Cove's **Stewart Kirkby** is, once again, sponsoring Carols, this year (Sat 7 December). They are putting their money where their mouths are by **also** guaranteeing to beat any competitor's commission on sales AND give you free Landlord's insurance for the 1st year of property management. Just **Say you're from Mowbray!**

COMING UP



MEET THE BAND & STRINGS

If your child is interested in Band and/or Strings at Mowbray please note Week 4 and 5 assemblies:

- Meet The Band (5 Nov) & Tryouts (8 Nov)

-> register now via **School Stream**

- Meet the Strings & Signup (12 Nov)

-> register from Week 5

<https://portal.msmlmusic.com.au/mowbraypsstrings>



Stine Baska
photography

FAMILY PORTRAITS - STINE

Stine Baska Photography popular family portrait opportunity is on **weekend 9/10 November**. A few spots left. Your \$25 fee will include your photo shoot, one professional 8x12" printed photo + digital file PLUS the opportunity to purchase more great photos, if you wish. 100% of the fee will benefit our school. Book here www.bit.ly/Stine2019



2ND HAND UNIFORMS

Check your wardrobes and donate any good quality, clean uniforms to the P&C 2nd Hand Popup Shop.

It will benefit many!

Last Poupas for 2019:

Friday 8 November 3:30-5:30pm (at PAN)

Wednesday 13 November at Kindy Orientation 3 (small sizes only)

Next P&C meeting: Tuesday 3 December 7:30pm, in the Library



Pop-up SHOP

LAST POP-UPS FOR 2019

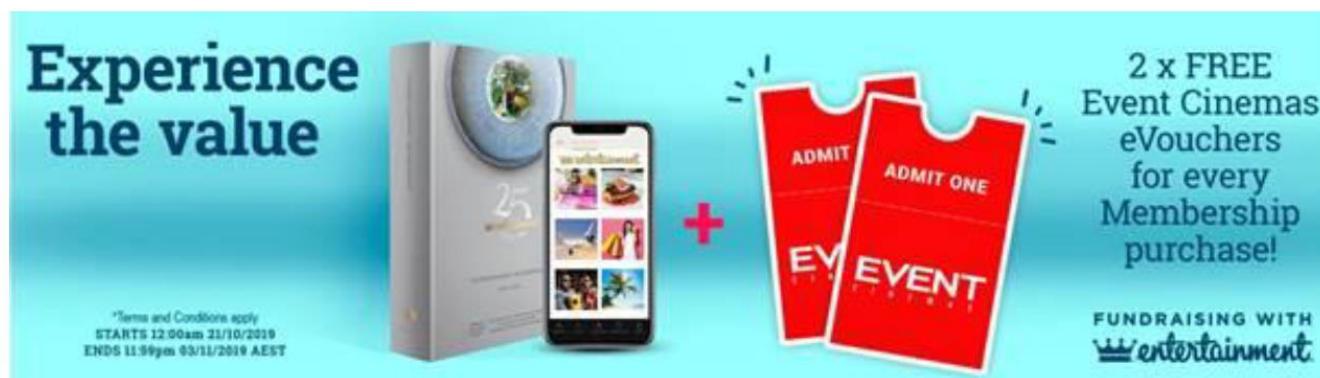
Mowbray P&C
2ND HAND UNIFORMS

Friday 8 November 2019
at PAN (3:30-5:30pm)
AND
Wednesday 13 November 2019 at
Kindy Orientation No 3 (small sizes only)

*Donate any good, clean uniforms you no longer need, at the Office, for the P&C Pop-up Shop.
It's a useful service for our families plus all sale proceeds will benefit Mowbray.*

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