

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 6
20 November 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Willoughby City Council Book Launch

This year we have had our Year 5 students participate in the Willoughby City Council 'Our Local Wildlife' short story competition. Belle R, Trinity S, Zac B and Luke M had their stories chosen to be published in the book!

Last Thursday our published MPS authors were invited to attend the book launch at The Concourse, where each of them received a certificate, prize and copies of the book. Belle was chosen to read her story aloud to all the invited guests! A big congratulations to our authors!



Reminder of dates for your diary

Term 4 is a busy term with lots of events. Don't forget to lock in some dates...

- MPS Carols event organised by our P&C for Saturday 7 December from 3:30pm.
- Our parent helper's morning tea for Tuesday 3 December. Invitations will be coming home next week.
- Reports will be coming home on Friday 13 December.
- Our annual Fun Day for students will be on Monday 16 December.
- Holiday uniform shop opening dates are also in this newsletter.

Keep referring to School Stream for updates and information.

Staffing changes

In recent weeks we have had two ads for staff recruitment. A library position and a Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) position. A big congratulations to Dana Duveck-Steele who was our successful library candidate and Liz Raynor who is our new LaST. Both positions officially start in January 2020.

Returning late or leaving MPS?

If your family will be taking extended holidays over the December/January break and your child will be returning later than January 29 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 can you please also fill in this form so we have a better chance of correctly forming 2020 classes.

CAROLINE ALFORD
PRINCIPAL

OFFICE NEWS

KINDERGARTEN 2020: If there are any siblings who have not enrolled for Kindergarten next year, 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.

Book Club Please return any Book Club orders to the office by Friday 22 November. Please make sure the envelope is clearly labelled.

BORROWED CLOTHES: If your child has recently borrowed an item of clothing from the office please could you wash and return them. A number of items were borrowed last week due to Swim School.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER

LIBRARY NEWS

PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS

Please could all students have a hunt at home and return all their school library books to the library as soon as possible. Note there is no more borrowing for the rest of the year, just returning!



DANA DUVECK-STEELE
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

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TERM 4 – DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 6

Wednesday 20 November	Swim School – 3-6 String Ensemble Recital – 4-7pm
Thursday 21 November	Swim School – 3-6 Gen Ready – Year 6 Band Showcase Evening – 5-7pm
Friday 22 November	Swim School – 3-6

WEEK 7

Tuesday 26 November	K-2 Assembly – 2.30pm – presented by 2B
Thursday 28 November	Years 5 & 6 – Surf Ed at Long Reef Beach
Friday 29 November	Years 3 & 4 – Just Like You incursion

WEEK 8

Wednesday 4 December	Years 3 & 4 – Just Like You incursion
Thursday 5 December	Year 6 Mini Fete
Saturday 7 December	Carols 2019 P&C Event - 3.30pm to 7.30pm

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

K-2 Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 26 November (Week 7):

Gold Awards

KT	Riyaan S, Christopher M, Jacob DL
KL	Alexandra S, Emily S, Ahana N
KF	Joshua H, Aaliyah V, Jasmine R, Arshan M, Charles H
KC	Yuki P, Michael K
KS	Felix W, Adelaide C
KN	Matilda G, Robin L
1HP	Stella Z
1BH	Ethan V, Jaden H
1C	Alexander N, Tom H, Davinya N
1N	Anyia D
1/2L	Imogen W, Archer B
2B	Eva P, Ofer FP
2S	Yuta S, Hirbod B
2F	Thomas R

Week 9 Assembly – Presentation Days

Tues 10 December

- Year 1 & 2 – 9.30am-11am
- Kindergarten – 2pm-3pm

Wed 11 December

- Years 3-4 – 9.30-11am
- Years 5-6 – 11.45am-12.45pm

Week 10 Assembly – Wed 18 December
Year 6 Final Assembly – 2pm-3pm

SCHOOL NEWS

Introducing our last learning disposition...

Reflect!

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

K-2 – I am a critical thinker, I set goals and I check how I'm going.

3-6 - I am a critical thinker, I set goals and I evaluate my progress.



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

- Ask your child a few questions during or after activities, games, sports or projects, such as:
 - What worked well or what did you do well?
 - What was difficult or challenging?
 - What could you do differently next time or what could you change?
 - Did you learn anything new?
- Share your own reflections on small things in your life, what you have learnt and how you could change things next time

Reflect is our focus for Weeks 5-7.

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MOWBRAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

NETBALL 2020

Attention Parents who have children turning 8 or 9 in 2020:

Chatswood Rangers Netball has collaborated with Mowbray PS to offer NetSetGo Netball again in 2020.

This year we trialled an MPS only team and the girls involved had a great season (and are very keen to play again). NetSetGo is an adjusted rules version of netball designed to help the girls learn the rules and transition into standard rules netball. The kids learn all positions and game time is shared evenly.

Training is Tuesday afternoons 3:30-4:30pm at the MPS basketball/netball courts. Training starts in February and the games start in April on Sunday mornings at Bicentennial Reserve Sealed Courts (Willoughby).

If you are interested please email me on hayleydriscoll@gmail.com. I can give you all the details on how to register with the club. We typically register in January to take advantage of the \$100 active kids voucher.

We look forward to another wonderful netball season in 2020.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Have you noticed that Mr Horsley, Mr Newman, Mr Bromham, Mr Seifert & Mr Weber look a bit different lately? We're growing moustaches for 30 days in November and it's not just a bold fashion statement. We're doing it to raise funds for the Movember Foundation, and we need your support.

We're supporting the Movember Foundation because they're tackling some of the most significant health issues faced by men. Your donations will help them stop men dying too young. Should you wish to find out more, information is available on the website: <https://au.movember.com/>

There are several ways you can contribute to our Mo growing effort.

Option 1

Donate online at <https://moteam.co/mow-bray-ps>

Option 2

Participate in our Mowbray fundraiser. On **Friday 29th November** students (and teachers!) will be holding a fundraiser in aid of Movember at school. All that students need to do to support this worthy cause is to bring in donation of a gold-coin and wear a moustache for the day.

Moustaches can be created at home, drawn onto the face, made from pipe cleaners, string or other materials. Moustaches are available at local fancy dress shops too!

The students wearing the 'best' moustaches on **Friday 29th November** will also be rewarded with a game of handball against the teachers.

Thank you in advance for your 'mo-gnificent' support.

Tim Mo-rsley, Sam Mow-man, Michael Mo-bro, Jordan Mo-fert & Mark Web-mo





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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	Going To

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____

Returning late in 2020

Name	2019 class	Expected return date

Reason for late return _____

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____



Welcome to your uniform shop, PICKLES MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
On Campus: 635 Mowbray Rd, Lane Cove North NSW 2066

JANUARY 2020 - EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED
12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED
19 Last Day for Online Orders CLOSED	20 * CLOSED	21 * Open 8.30am - 11.30am	22 * CLOSED	23 * Open 8.30am - 11.30am	24 * CLOSED	25 * CLOSED
26 * CLOSED	27 * CLOSED	28 * Open 8.30am - 12.30pm	29 * Open 8.30am - 12.30pm	30 * CLOSED	31 * Open 8.30am - 10.00am	1 CLOSED

LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS IS SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2020

No orders placed online after the 19th January 2020 can be guaranteed delivery or pickup before school resumes 30th January 2020.

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

Resume Friday 31st January 2020
8.30am - 10.00am

* 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

Order and pay for your uniforms securely online. Delivery can be via Australia Post, or delivered to your child's classroom during term time free of charge.

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MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

Carols 2019

Event program:

- 3.30PM INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS
DRINKS & SNACKS
KIDS ACTIVITIES (face painting, sports equipment, craft)
- 4.00PM KINDY - YR2 DISCO (4.00PM - 4.30PM) *under 5yrs must be accompanied by an adult
ZUMBA KIDS (4.30PM - 5.00PM) all ages*
YR3 - YR6 DISCO (5.00PM - 5.30PM)
- 5.00PM BBQ (pre-order at flexischools.com.au)
- 6.00PM Santa arrives!
- 6.30PM CAROLS
Watch the ever popular Kindergarten Choir and sing-a-long with the Mowbray Children's Choir, Strings and Band Ensembles

You are welcome to BYO picnic rug, chairs, food and drinks.
Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the day using coupons - coupons can be purchased at the event for \$1 each.
A limited number of sausages will be sold on the day, we recommend you pre-order through flexischools.com.au



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WELCOME KINDY 2020!

Nice to meet some new Kindy families last week. Starting "big" school can be confronting for ALL members of a family - not just the kids.

Your child will probably be at Mowbray Public School for around seven years, in which time, you will meet a lot of lovely people! Get involved!

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!**



MEET THE BAND & STRINGS

Still time for you to register for Strings and Band in 2020.

Band - register now via **School Stream** or email mowbrayband@gmail.com

Strings by end of this week (Week 6) -

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

COMING UP



INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS

Thanks to the families who have volunteered to share their fabulous delicacies at Mowbray Carols!

Please send your cost estimates in THIS week to ensure we have time to plan before the event - events@mowbraypandc.org.au. Can't wait!



2ND HAND UNIFORMS

Thanks to Pauline McMenamin (who volunteered to run the 2nd Hand Uniform PopUp this year), her amazing parent team PLUS Year 6 Exec team. This facility helps a lot of people - not least when your child has been sick and did not happen to have a spare uniform, in their bag! :-)

Thanks to Vanessa Rendall, who will steer the team into 2020!

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



MOWBRAY P&C



MOWBRAY COMMUNITY BUSINESS REGISTER

Are you a Mowbray parent?

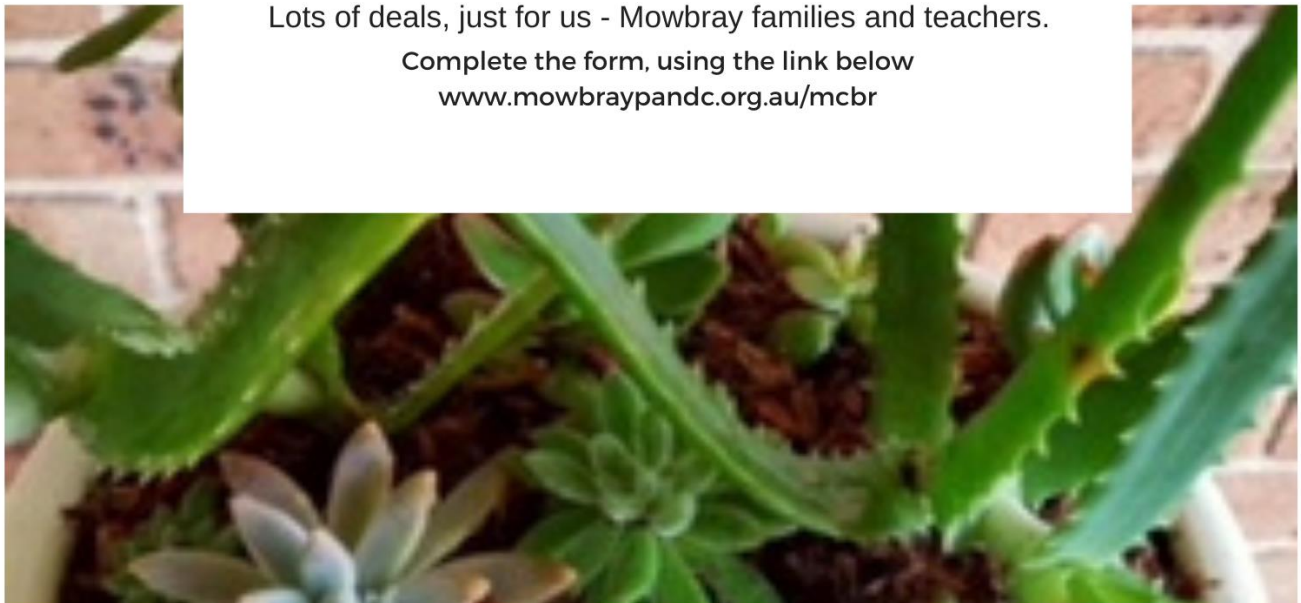
Do you have a business selling a product or service?
Want to let other families at Mowbray know about it?

www.mowbraypandc.org.au/mcbr

List YOUR business! USE the register for free!

Lots of deals, just for us - Mowbray families and teachers.

Complete the form, using the link below
www.mowbraypandc.org.au/mcbr



JOIN MOWBRAY STRINGS IN 2020



Register now

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

Week 6 (Tuesday 19 November)

"Parent Information Night" 7pm in the Music Room (behind Hall)

Week 7 - Measure for instruments, during school hours

www.mowbraypandc.org.au/strings

Register now - <https://portal.msmusic.com.au/mowbraypsstrings>



Parking at Mowbray PS

PARKING around Mowbray is plentiful, but certain guidelines need to be followed to ensure pickups and drop-offs run smoothly for everyone – our kids are **ALL** important and **ALL** need our attention.

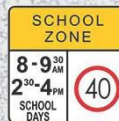


We have a school of over 620 children and we all need to be patient. Please **TAKE A MOMENT** to look through some reminders, for all families.

KISS AND RIDE zone on Mowbray Rd runs along the front of the school:



- Please move to the **TOP** of the zone to ensure the line moves smoothly and quickly
- Stop to drop off or pick up your child for a max of 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle.
- Council Rangers patrol this area



Please take note of the **SCHOOL ZONES** around the school (40km/h limit - in operation between from 8am-9:30am THEN 2:30pm-4pm).

CUBBYHOUSE carpark is for the use of Cubbyhouse families and staff. They have kindly let Mowbray use the space as a drop-off area – but the system only works if everyone follows the rules and guidelines. Please:



- Note the directional signage and adhere to it (stick to the **LEFT**)
- Do not park in the Cubbyhouse turning circle, it is a "NO STOPPING" Zone
- Do not park in the 3x "NO PARKING" areas
- Do not park in the Cubbyhouse Staff Parking
- Do not park in the Disabled Parking unless you hold a Permit
- Do not stop and drop-off in the middle of the car park
- If you plan to go into the Mowbray School grounds, you will need to park elsewhere.

Please do **NOT** park across any of our neighbours' driveways. Remember, everyone tries to park closely to the school - please park considerably, so spaces are maximised (eg don't leave excessively large gaps between cars)



There is a lot of **unrestricted parking** in Hart, Farran and Ulm Streets. Willandra Street and Mowbray Road parking is limited, but available. Please take note of the restricted parking in other areas. These areas may be patrolled.

Standard Traffic Signs and Rules



NO PARKING - You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods. The driver must stay within 3 metres of their vehicle



NO STOPPING - You must NOT stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency



DISABILITY - For the use of vehicles displaying valid permits only. No Stopping for others

Please help us maintain these guidelines to ensure everyone is safe!

A message prepared by the Mowbray P&C

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11:30 - 11:45am

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Raise's early intervention mentoring program proves the difference a mentor makes in the lives of young people. Statistically significant outcomes demonstrating Raise's impact include: increased confidence, ability to set goals, improved coping skills, hope for the future at school and beyond and identifying trusted adults to ask for help.

Raise mentors also benefit, feeling they are contributing to the community, gaining improved listening and parenting skills and making a connection to the younger generation.

Could you, or someone you know volunteer your time to mentor?

To ensure the best outcomes for our young people, Raise requires mentors to be:

- 21+ years old
- Available for 2 hours a week during school terms two and three
- Able to commit every week to a young person between March and September
- Able to attend 6 hours face to face training plus complete a 6 hours online training module

Head to www.letterstomymentor.com.au to find out more and become a Raise mentor today.

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