

# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 1 Week 2  
6 February 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Welcome Kindy**

It was fantastic to see all our new Kindergarten students arrive on Monday morning. We have 116 enrolments for 2019. There were big smiles and it was obvious to see that our 2019 Kindergarten were excited and ready to go! Our parents enjoyed a lovely welcome morning tea in the hall. Thank you to Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Walker and Mrs Power for organising.

### **Whole school reward system**

This year we are making a slight change to the whole school award system.

Class awards – replaced with tokens. These tokens will be given out to students and go in colour house boxes in the green stairwell. At the end of each term, these counters will be tallied and a reward will be given to the winning colour house.

This change will take out the imbalance in class award distribution and will endeavour to bring in a community spirit to the school reward system and support our Sport Captains. Teachers will continue to have their own individualised reward systems in classes to supplement this system.

**Blue** Awards – will be given out in classes.

**Gold** Awards – will be given out in K-2 or 3-6 assemblies.

**Banners and Medals** – will be given out at the K-6 assemblies (twice per term).

To ensure that this change does not disadvantage anyone, all students will be given an initial Blue Award, making any existing class awards void.

*Any 2019 Principal's award is equivalent to a blue award in the new system!*

### **Class Information**

Later this week, we will be able to give information to parents including the term newsletter, account and organisational notes (such as Scripture/Ethics). This information will come out on School Stream so parents can be informed around sport days, library etc. Please be aware that the beginning of the year requires a lot of organisation and set-up of programs. We will be endeavouring to provide as much information as possible on the app, but at times hard-copy notes or emails will be sent home.

### **2018 Parent Survey**

At the end of 2018, we sent out a quick school survey to our community. Thank you to all who responded, and those who took time to comment, both constructively and positively. It is important for us to gauge community responses to programs we run, before we make key changes. I will be presenting the results at our first P&C of 2019 – 19 February, and will give a summary of the results in the following newsletter.

**CAROLINE ALFORD**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### TERM 1 – DATES TO REMEMBER

#### WEEK 3

|                     |  |
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| Tuesday 12 February | K-2 Assembly – 2 – 2.45pm in School Hall |
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#### WEEK 4

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| Tuesday 19 February | P&C Meeting – 7.30-8.30pm in Library         |
| Friday 22 February  | Welcome BBQ – 5pm to 7pm<br>Everyone welcome |

#### WEEK 5

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parent Teacher Interviews | More information to come |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who will receive their 2018 awards at the next school Assembly at 2pm on Tuesday 12 February:

#### Gold Awards

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 1N   | Anya D            |
| 2M   | Albert M, Zelia S |
| 2B   | Aaron K, Sophia B |
| 4F   | David B           |
| 5/6M | Gwen S            |

## OFFICE NEWS

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to all the new families.

A few reminders:

- Office hours are from 8.30 to 3.30pm. The office will be closed after 3.30pm so please make contact during those hours.
- When contacting the office about your child by email please state the **child's name and class**.
- Term Accounts will be sent out in a few weeks. Please ensure we have your up to date contact details, especially your email address as accounts will be emailed home through a third party - School Bytes.
- Late arrivals and leaving early. Please ensure you bring your child to the office if arriving late so we can process a late note for you.
- Notes - Any notes, permission notes or correspondence can be put in the locked black box in the foyer of the office labelled NOTES.

**SUE LEECE**  
**ADMIN MANAGER**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mowbray's 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](mailto:Anne.m.hodgson@det.nsw.edu.au)

We look forward to welcoming you to the site soon.

Anne Hodgson



### Clean Up Australia Day

Mowbray is registered to participate in the Schools Clean Up Day.

Mark the date – **Friday 1 March 2019**

More details to follow in coming weeks but we would love as many people as possible to be involved.

Marianne Power





**PICKLES.****Shop Online** [picklesschoolwear.com](http://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.

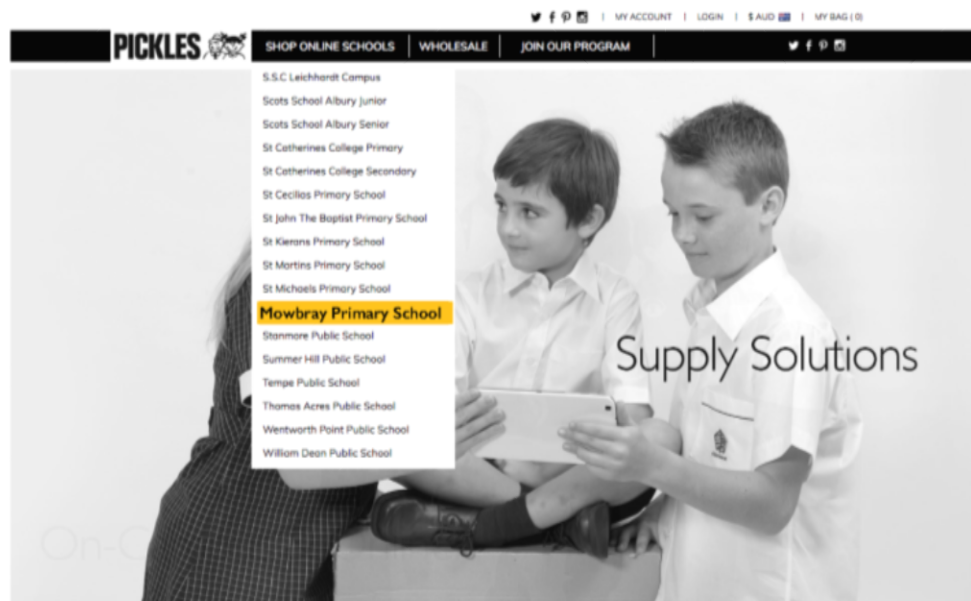
### On Campus & Online

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.

Order 24/7 online at **PICKLESSCHOOLWEAR.COM**



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



**Pop-up  
SHOP!**

*Mowbray P&C*  
**2ND HAND  
UNIFORMS**

First SALE Friday 22 February 2019  
at "Welcome BBQ"

*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.*

**CASH ONLY** Sales are final. Items are in 'as is' condition. No facilities to try items on.



# LUNCH ORDERS

**commence Monday 11 Feb**

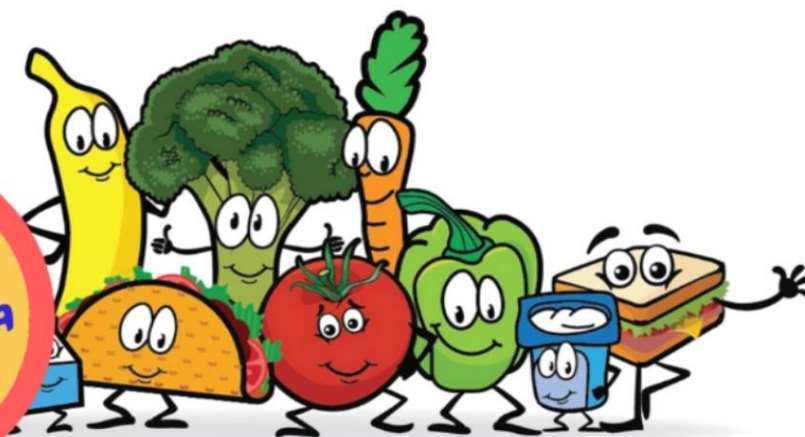
Lunch orders are available **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

Freshly made sandwiches and wraps, hot foods, fruit, drinks and sushi are supplied by Sweet Temptations Patisserie and distributed by our lovely Canteen Volunteers.

**Orders must be made online at [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)**

For more information about setting up/updating your flexischools account, to see the menu and/or to become a Canteen Volunteer go to [www.mowbraypandc.org.au/canteen/](http://www.mowbraypandc.org.au/canteen/)

**REMEMBER**  
to update your  
class for 2019



# CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can spare the time, we need the help!

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

**12.30pm - 1pm**

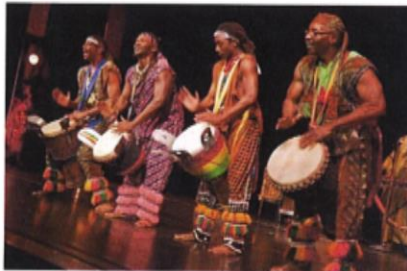
For more info go to [www.mowbraypandc.org.au/canteen/](http://www.mowbraypandc.org.au/canteen/)



# Harmony Day

## 2019

As part of our Mowbray Public School, Harmony Day celebrations, we would like to invite members of our parent community to participate in our Week 8, K-6 Assembly; Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.



If you have a special interest or talent in music or dance from another culture and would like to be involved, please contact Mrs Cunningham at school or by email. [debra.cunningham1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:debra.cunningham1@det.nsw.edu.au)

Mrs Debra Cunningham, Mrs Sarah Walker & Ms. Tamara Shamaon; EALD Teachers





## Learn *Music* on the keyboard at School

*Great songs! Musical activities!  
Cool music knowledge!*



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**Enrolments  
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Students 5-18 Years



## Helen O'Grady Drama 2019 Drama Develops Kids

**Classes at Willoughby Park Centre**

At Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, students learn new skills in acting, speech, and creativity as well as gaining confidence. Our unique drama program helps them reach their full potential.

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sydneyshore\_admin@helenogrady.com.au







# Spanish Classes

Have Fun and Learn Spanish



# 2019

**Spanish Classes at Mowbray Public  
after school hours!!**

Kindy to year 2- Tuesdays-3.25pm to 4.25pm  
Year 3 to Year 6-Mondays-3.25 pm to 4.25pm

**We are enrolling NOW!**

**Special discounts for siblings!!**

For more info e mail us at:

**[info@spanishclasses.com.au](mailto:info@spanishclasses.com.au)**



# PLAY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



Club registration fees 2019 are:

Under-6's & U7's: \$100 (FREE with the Active Kids Voucher)

Under-8's: \$120 (only \$20 with the Active Kids Voucher)

Under-9's, U10's & U11's: \$140 (only \$40 with Active Kids Voucher)

Under-12's, U13's & U14's: \$160 (only \$60 with Active Kids Voucher)

Registration includes Jersey, Shorts, Socks & **NRL Season Pass!**

**FREE  
COME AND TRY CLINIC**

**Monday 18th February 5pm - 6pm**

**Tantallon Oval-Epping Rd, Lane Cove**

**ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!** Visit [www.lanecovetigers.com.au](http://www.lanecovetigers.com.au) to register.

Our modified rugby league games are fun for both boys and girls. No prior knowledge, skills or coordination are required to begin playing as the children are taught by coaches specially qualified for the age-modified games. Our coaches are actively involved on the field (up to age 7) to provide a safe and supportive environment for each child to learn the game, participate in a team and build confidence. The Safe Play code is enforced by qualified referees to allow children to focus on developing their skills and having fun. All junior rugby league clubs are family oriented groups run by local families and bound by the National Code of Conduct. Rugby League is a great sport to get kids active and meet new friends!

## MINI FOOTY

AGES 4-8



Focusing on involvement and learning through play without the pressure of sticking to the strict laws of the game.

## MOD LEAGUE

AGES 9-12



Progression to a more challenging and structured game.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

AGES 13+



The full game played to international rules in various age-appropriate grades.

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P: 0414 744 014

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**CHATSWOOD**  
Junior Rugby Club



# *Hey kids,* **TRY RUGBY** *with Chatswood*



**Meet Wallaby and Waratah Rugby Stars!**

**Try some rugby drills with our professional coaches from Try Time Rugby**

**Meet kids from school playing rugby**

**Open to boys and girls turning 4 and older in 2019**

**10am - 12pm, 17th February 2019**

**Beauchamp Oval, Chatswood**

**Contact Nick**

**[treasurer@chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au](mailto:treasurer@chatswoodjuniorrugby.com.au)**

**Want to  
try it?**

**From 10am  
Sunday 17 Feb  
Beauchamp Oval**



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## Volunteering with At Home with Willoughby



Do you have some spare time now the school year has started?

Is volunteering one of your new year's resolutions?

Could you give a couple of hours a month to help support Willoughby City Council's services for elderly members of our community?

Volunteering is a fantastic way to make new friends, learn new skills, and 'give back' to your community.

Could you assist with delivering Meals on Wheels, take an elderly client out to the supermarket, help out with social activities and outings, or assist with changing bed sheets for someone who is no longer able to do this themselves?

Volunteer weekly, fortnightly or monthly  
Monday – Friday with our friendly team.



As we head into 2019, we are hoping to expand our Companion Shopping program and are especially looking for extra volunteers to help out in this rewarding role.

You will be paired with an elderly client who needs a bit of extra assistance at the shops and collect them from their home, drive them to the shops and spend two hours or so assisting them with their shopping. Although volunteers offer some practical help at the shops, this program is also about reducing social isolation and is a fantastic initiative to be involved in; rewarding for volunteer and client alike! It is vital in helping clients remain active and mobile to enable them to remain living independently at home. Not only do clients greatly appreciate the Companion Shopping service, but volunteers get real 'helper's high' and often form genuine friendships with their clients. Companion Shopping is a fortnightly service which operates weekdays 9am – 3pm.

If you are interested in this role or any of the other volunteer roles offered by At Home with Willoughby, please contact Tara Russell, At Home with Willoughby Coordinator [Tara.Russell@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Tara.Russell@willoughby.nsw.gov.au) or 02 9777 7831.

The Commonwealth Home  
Support Programme provides  
funding for these services







# PLAY RUGBY IN 2019

**Both Boys and Girls Welcome!**

## **Mighty 5's**

Under 5. **Touch NOT Tackle.** Focus on Fun & Skills.

No weekly training.

## **Minis (U6-U9)**

Saturday Games from March to August.

U6 - U7 **Touch NOT Tackle.**

U8 - U9 Modified versions of rugby focusing on safety.

## **Juniors (U10- U16)**

Play Sundays - 14 Rounds plus finals.

Representative opportunities from U10 onwards.

U14's tour to New Zealand.

**All Players receive shorts, socks, training top & backpack (Minis only)**

**PLUS FREE entry to Waratahs home games!**

Never played before and just want to come try it out?

Then why not come to our TRY RUGBY evenings at

Tantallon Oval 4:30-5:30pm Friday 8th and 15th Feb.

**\*Register NOW at [www.lcjru.com.au/register](http://www.lcjru.com.au/register)\***

**Save \$100 by using NSW Govt Active Kids Voucher!**

Fees range from \$165-\$245. Multiple child discounts!

Email [registrar@lcjru.com.au](mailto:registrar@lcjru.com.au) with any questions.

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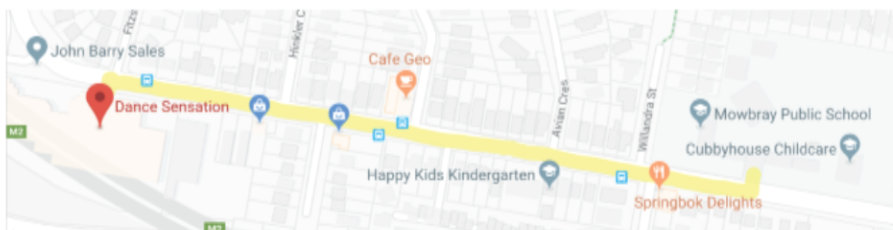




## Dance Sensation Lane Cove Studio in 2019

Have you heard?... We are offering an option for Mowbray Public School students to be picked up from the school premises and safely walked over to the studio after school by Dance Sensation staff.

Get your child involved in an awesome after school activity that they will LOVE whilst giving yourself another hour or so to enjoy before pick up time.



This service is available for anyone in the first classes of each afternoon at the studio. Take a look at these classes below. Enrol in **back to back classes** to make the most out of your afternoons and pick your child up from the studio around 5:30-6:00pm

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  |
|--|--|--|---|
| 4:00 - 5:00pm<br>5-12yrs (K-Yr6) Tap<br>\$170/term     | 3:40 - 4:40pm<br>9-12yrs (Yr3-6)<br>Funky Jazz/Hip Hop<br>\$170/term | 4:00 - 5:00pm<br>8-12yrs (Yr2-6)<br>Lyrical/Contemporary<br>\$170/term | 4:00 - 5:30pm<br>Mini Performance Crew<br>\$220/term                      |
| 4:00 - 6:00pm<br>Junior Performance Crew<br>\$255/term | 3:50 - 4:40pm<br>5-8yrs (K-Yr2)<br>Acrodance<br>\$165/term           | 4:10 - 5:00pm<br>5-8yrs (K-Yr2)<br>Funky Jazz/Hip Hop<br>\$165/term    | 4:00 - 4:50pm<br>9-13yrs (Yr3-6) Boys<br>Hip Hop/Breakdance<br>\$165/term |

Check out our full timetable here: <http://dancesensation.com.au/lane-cove-enrolment/> to check out all of our classes on offer.

You can also find the permission slip at the link above. You will need to sign this and hand it in before we can pick up your child.

Our fantastic new Lane Cove Studio at **Unit 2, 706 Mowbray Rd, Lane Cove North, NSW** spans across over 700m<sup>2</sup>, including multiple studio spaces, a reception, a waiting area, change rooms, recovery and warm up areas, costume wardrobes and more! Our Mowbray families love how local it is and there is also a super convenient bus stop right outside the door.

We can't wait to see you there learning, thriving and making wonderful memories in this studio with our Lane Cove Dance Sensation Community!

**\*\*Family discounts apply for enrolling in multiple classes!\*\***

**Questions?**

Visit our website [dancesensation.com.au](http://dancesensation.com.au)

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