MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 3 Week 4
14 August 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

An exciting opportunity to get your hands dirty!

On **Sunday 25 August** we will be having a school working bee. This will be a wonderful opportunity for families to get back to nature and have some fun with the school gardens!

To make the working bee a great success we invite all families to come to the school from 9am – 11am. We will be doing some planting, weeding and mulch relocation. Any time that you could spare would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to attend, but have a wheelbarrow that could be borrowed, can you please drop it up on Sunday morning – it would be greatly appreciated.

Lost property – how does it work at MPS?

One of the consequences as the weather warms, is that students lose school jumpers! The system is that any lost items are collected and placed into 'lost property' which are buckets located at the bottom of the blue stairwell (near the Cubby House end of the library).

There are lost property collection points at both After School Centres and the tennis courts which are combined with the school lost property each week. When students have lost an item, teachers encourage them to look in the classroom and then in lost property. *Parents are also welcome to look through lost property.* On regular interval throughout the term, our SRC students with teacher support, remove all items from lost property and return any labelled item to the student's classroom. Any item that is unnamed and unclaimed is washed and sold by our P&C at the 'pop-up' second hand uniform shop, which is available at P&C events.

The **best way** to ensure items are returned is by CLEARLY LABELLING ALL ITEMS with your child's name and class. Iron on labels can be purchased from https://www.brightstarkids.com.au

School Uniform Changes

There have been a few community members who have expressed displeasure about some elements of the Mowbray Public School uniform. If changes are going to be made to the uniform, the Department of Education has criteria which requires a process of consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents/carers, P&C and suppliers.

To comply with these criteria a committee will be established for deciding on the uniform options. Options will be voted upon by all groups, via survey, to ensure consultation. If changes are made to the uniform, they will happen within 12 months, giving sufficient time to suppliers. Parents/carers will have up to three years to comply with the changes.

Before we embark on this journey, it is important that we consult with the community.

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It would be appreciated if you complete the survey below. Please note: there is no comment section as responses need to be clearly tallied. There should be no restrictions on the survey platform.

For the school uniform to be reviewed, we will require 70% of the Mowbray Public School families to respond to this survey and a 70% vote in favour of the review. Below are photos of the uniform as it stands in 2019.

Summer Uniform	Boys Blue short Short sleeve polo – white Girls Summer dress Grey shorts Short sleeve polo – white	
Winter Uniform	Boys Blue long pants Long sleeve polo – white Jacket – blue Girls Winter tunic Winter blouse Winter long pants Long sleeve polo – white Jacket - blue	
Sports Uniform	Boys Sport Polo (blue and white) Microfibre shorts Girls Sport polo (blue and white) Microfibre Skort	

Have your say about a uniform review: https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/phMLxv3T
Survey closes 27 August 2019.

Oval refurbishment at MPS

We are very lucky that Willoughby Council has included the MPS school oval in their 2019 council project list! The council will be returfing our oval, including drainage improvements, a watering system and water tanks. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school.

To start the project, council will be killing the current grass over three dates this term Thursday 22 August, Thursday 5 September and Friday 20 September (for those interested, a spray information sheet is available from the school office). The school is working closely with the council to ensure that all safety precautions are taken to ensure student/community safety. There will be notices

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informing locals of the dates, spraying will occur outside of school hours and we will be keeping students off the oval for longer than the required time. The oval entrance on Hatfield St will be closed on spray days, so we will be using the Cubby House carpark as a walkway, so it will be closed to traffic before school. If possible, parents are asked to use the main entrance on Mowbray Road to drop students to school.

After removal of the grass, the oval will surrounded by temporary fencing and be out-of-action in Term 4, ready for re-opening in Term 1 2020. Although this will restrict our play/sport space for a term, the long term gain of an improved oval with be of benefit to the school and local community.

Efforts are being made by both the school and P&C to ensure all events in 2019 will be able to continue.

School Stream

A request was made at the P&C for all permission notes to have a 'receipt' that is returned to parents. From now on all forms submitted via School Stream will return an email response with the name of the permission form submitted.

Events are now added to the 'Event' section of School Stream. From the Event section, parents can add the event to their personal calendar.

See a few pictures of recent exciting school activities on the next page!

CAROLINE ALFORD
PRINCIPAL

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Tutti combined choir

Camerata at Tutti

Stage 1 choir at Tutti

Senior concert band at Tutti

Stage 3 choir in combined choir at Arts Alive in Opera House

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TERM 3 – DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 4

Thursday 15 August	**Life Education commences for all students**

WEEK 5

Monday 19 August	**Stage 2 & 3 – Author visit for Book Week**
Tuesday 20 August	**K-2 Assembly – 2.30pm – presented by KF**
Friday 22 August	**Hawkesbury Dance Eisteddfod**
Sunday 25 August	**P&C Working Bee – 9-11am**

WEEK 6

Tuesday 27 August	**3-6 Assembly – 2.30pm – presented by 3H**
Friday 29 August	**Fathers Day Breakfast – 7.30am to 9am**

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

Years K-2 Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 20 August (Week 5):

Gold Awards – K-2

KC	*Olivia S*
1HP	*Charlotte U, Barbod T*
1BH	*Sebastion J*
1/2L	*Riddho R*
2S	*Lili S, Joshua N, Sienna W*
2M	*Karen K, Ria R*
2B	*Oliver E, Norbert M*
2F	*Frank L*

Years 3-6 Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 27 August (Week 6):

Gold Awards – 3-6

3B	*Hugo P, Indiana IJ*
3H	*Isabel B, Giselle L, Manuela CG*
4F	*Cecilia L, Melanie L*
4A	*Lara P*
5T	*Luc O*
5V	*Minseo K*
5/6M	*Isha N*
6WV	*Brielle A*

Note: If your child's name is not in the Newsletter they will not be receiving an award at these Assemblies. Please look out for their name in the next one.

OFFICE NEWS

TERM ACCOUNTS: Term accounts were sent home last week via School Bytes. Thank you to all the families that have paid so promptly. If you did not receive the term account please let the office know and we will resend it. Please ensure that the term account is paid by the due date.

CONTACT DETAILS: Please ensure that we have your latest contact details including mobile number, email address and home address. If you move house we need proof of address for our records.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Envelopes will be sent home this week for school photos. You can order on line **OR** complete the order form and send with payment and return to the class teacher.

Sibling Order envelopes are available from the office.

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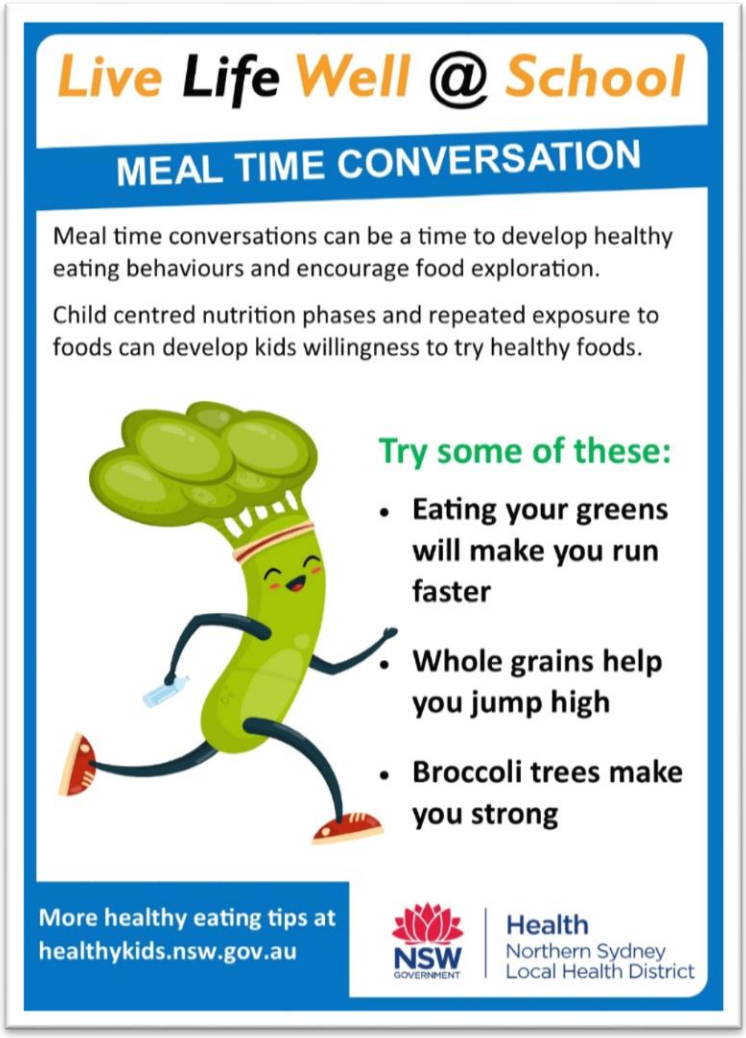
ADMIN MANAGER



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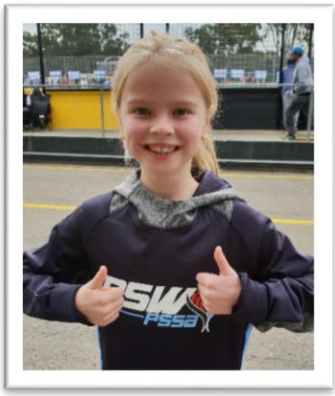
Cross Country

On Thursday 30th May, 40 students went to Blackman Park in Lane Cove to compete in our Zone Cross Country. The students had an excellent day demonstrating perseverance and a positive attitude.

From here we had an outstanding result from three students Jude B (5V), Max B (3E) and Isla B (3B). They went through to the next level and attended the Regional Cross Country at Gosford on Friday 21st June. Making it through to the third level of competition is something to be very proud of and is extremely competitive. Jude and Max put in an excellent effort. Isla gave such an outstanding performance that she got through to the State carnival, which was held last Friday 28 July.

She has written about the day below.

On Friday 26th July, I went to State Cross Country and had a wonderful time. My area was Sydney North. My race was at 11:10am and I was in under 8/9 girls. I was very nervous but I told myself to just run fast. When the buzzer went I tried to sprint to get into the front group but unfortunately I got caught up in the back group. I passed a lot of people on some of the hills. Sadly someone in my area almost dropped out but thankfully she got back in the race and kept going. When I finished my race I felt so tired but I was very proud of myself.



Reaching the State level of competition for any sport is an outstanding achievement in hard work and skill. This is particularly evident in Cross Country as you compete against a greater number of your peers than in many other sports. We want to send out a huge congratulations to Isla and good luck for her future sporting endeavours.

Mrs Hartman and Ms Power
Cross Country Coordinators

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Visible Learning Project

This year, Mowbray Public School has embarked on a 3-year Visible Learning project. Visible Learning is a body of research conducted by John Hattie that explores how evidence can be used to create innovation in the learning environment.

The first step of this project is to introduce a range of learning dispositions to all students in K-6. Dispositions describe a person's inclination to use particular skills when faced with problems to solve, ideas to evaluate or decisions to make. Adopting these ways of thinking will improve student outcomes and chances for successful, life-long learning. We will be introducing these dispositions one at a time over the remainder of the year, focusing on each disposition for 3 weeks.

Our first learning disposition is **Resilience**. 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 we have used to introduce this disposition:

K-2 – I am motivated, I keep trying and I never give up

3-6 - I am persistent, motivated and I never give up

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

- Point out if your child is showing resilience at home or in extra-curricular activities
- Encourage your child to persist or keep trying in order to overcome challenges
- Ask your child if they had an opportunity to show resilience throughout their school day
- Highlight to your child when you are showing resilience as a parent

Resilience is our focus for Weeks 3-5. Look out in the Week 6 newsletter for our next disposition!

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The Semester 2 SRC Training Day 2019

On Monday 12th August all elected SRC representatives for Semester 2 completed their SRC Training. During the SRC Training Day these student learnt how to be great leaders. We did fun, collaborative activities that helped us to develop our leadership skills through the semester.

Some activities involved us to use verbal communication, non-verbal communication, active listening skills, creative thinking and problem solving skills.

At the end of the day we completed some action planning for a Semester 2 fundraising ideas and had learnt a lot about leadership and how to treat others.

Thank you.

Nikolai D, Jack E, Ashlee C & Mimi G (Senior SRC Leaders)

Semester 2 SRC Badge Ceremonies 2019

The **Year 1 and Year 2 SRC Badge Ceremony** will take place at the next **K-2 Assembly 20th August 2019**.

The Year 3-6 SRC Badge Ceremony took place at the 3-6 Assembly 13th August 2019.

All parents are welcome to attend these assemblies and celebrate the 2019 Semester 2 SRC Representatives of Mowbray.

K-2 Athletics Carnival – HELPERS NEEDED

Dear Parents & Carers

It's time for Mowbray's K-2 Athletics Carnival for 2019!

The carnival will take place on the school oval on Friday, 6 September (week 7).

If you are available to assist from 9.10am-1.10pm on the day, please contact Miss Celia Cayzer celia.cayzer@det.nsw.edu.au as we would love some help with a few different roles on the day.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to having a great day.

Misty Havron, Belle Maher and Celia Cayzer
K-2 Sports Carnival Coordinators

LIBRARY NEWS

OPEN DAY BOOK FAIR

What a fantastic and successful Book Fair! Thank-you Mowbray community, for making the fair such a wonderful success. A whopping **$3370** was donated towards more quality resources for your library collection and class resources.

The book plates with the student's names have already been completed (!) so the books are ready for borrowing when your child next comes to the library.

Special thanks to **all** the parents that assisted in the preparation for the fair. A huge **thank-you** to parent, Jenny Devine, for her amazing support (and time!) in the whole book fair proceedings, before, during and after! Special thanks to parent, Vanessa Bau, for all her help behind the scenes!

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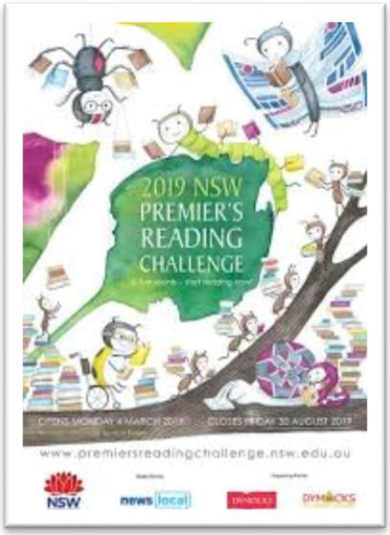
Book Week Celebrations – K-2 Author Visit

Author, *Jol Temple*, visited K-2 students on Tuesday. In the lead up to this visit, K-2 students have been examining Temple's books and style during library sessions. Students were very excited to meet a 'real life' author and were entertained with his interactive read-alouds as well as sharing his writing process.



The **Premier Reading Challenge 2019** is about to finish! This means all 3-6 student reading records need to be completed ASAP so that they can be validated by your teacher librarian. If your 3-6 child is participating in the challenge please ensure their reading record is all finished.

K-2 student reading records will be completed and validated by Mrs Shelley Kapp and Mrs Dana Duveck-Steele.

Happy Reading Adventures from your library team:

Mrs Dana Duveck-Steele, Mrs Shelley Kapp and Mrs Jenny Neil-Smith

FATHER'S DAY

The P&C invites
all families to join us for

BREAKFAST

Friday 30th August
7:30-9:10am

RSVP by 23 August
via SchoolStream

Let's Celebrate!

Please come along and enjoy a complimentary breakfast including baked goods, pastries and fruit.

Tea, instant coffee and juice will be provided. A coffee cart will be available for those who wish to purchase barista coffee.

To reduce waste, please BYO coffee cups and plates if you can.

There will also be some fun activities to participate in.

Mowbray Public School P&C

MOWBRAY PS

YOU'RE INVITED TO
MOWBRAY PS
WORKING BEE
When? August 25th
Time? 9am-11am
Bring your kids, your wheelbarrows, your shovels and your hats!

JOIN OUR P&C FACEBOOK GROUP

Mowbray Public School Families and Friends

News, people, chat, reminders, photos, special offers, buy/sell/trade and much more ...

Parents/carers/school staff will be asked to provide their name, email address and child's name and class, to join this closed-access Facebook Group.
Your details will be confirmed with the school.

www.facebook.com/groups/MPSFF

Please donate any good, clean uniforms you no longer need.
Leave 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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ROCK'N BINGO
MOWBRAY P&C MAJOR FUNDRAISER 2019
SATURDAY 14TH SEPT @ MOWBRAY
Book the babysitter, dust off your flannies, comb your mullet and bring your air guitar for a night of rock'n'roll awesomeness
It's a little bit of trivia, a whole lot of bingo and 100% fun
Doors open 6:30pm. Additional details coming soon..
Mowbray Public School P&C
Featuring entertainment from
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Mowbray P&C

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Buy a coffee/tea/chocolate from Bella Bacio Cafe all through AUGUST and 50c from every purchase will be donated to Mowbray! Thanks Bella Bacio!

Bella Bacio

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The P&C earns 15% from all orders!

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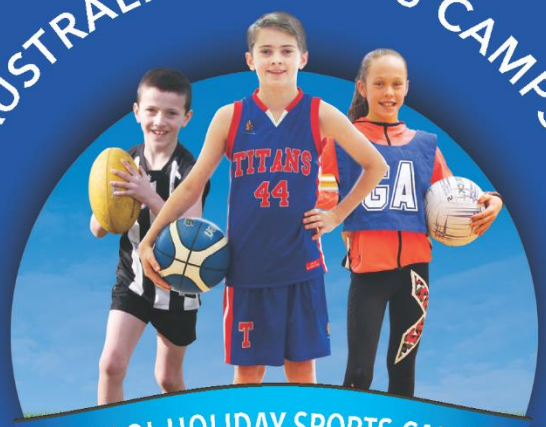

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- Get active with a new range of partner programs.
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ASC 3-DAY CAMPS

AFL Football
9, 10 & 11 October
NSW AFL Football Camp, North Ryde

Basketball
2, 3 & 4 October
NSW Basketball Camp, Moore Park
9, 10 & 11 October
NSW Basketball Camp, North Ryde

Cricket
2, 3 & 4 October
NSW Cricket Camp, Daceyville
9, 10 & 11 October
NSW Cricket Camp, Hunters Hill

Hockey
2, 3 & 4 October
NSW Hockey Camp, Daceyville

Netball
2, 3 & 4 October
NSW Netball Camp, Moore Park
9, 10 & 11 October
NSW Netball Camp, Ryde

Soccer
2, 3 & 4 October
NSW Soccer Camp, Daceyville

ASC PARTNER PROGRAMS

ASC have teamed up with some amazing and reputable partner companies to offer a wider variety of sports in your area! Duration and pricing for these programs differ depending on the program, please visit our website for all the details and choices!

Rowing
TBA
NSW Rowing Program, Drummoyne

Tennis
30 September, 1, 2, 3 & 4 October
NSW Tennis Program, Chatswood #1
North Ryde #1
8, 9, 10 & 11 October
NSW Tennis Program, Chatswood #2
North Ryde #2

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Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?

Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0–18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 8303 7644 or email CapsMetroCentral@facs.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT | Family & Community Services

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-Kids Classes-
Date
Wednesday
&
Saturday
Location
Lane Cove Scouts
Hall, Blackman Park
8 Lloyd Rees Drive
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Chatswood Your Club!

CHATSWOOD RANGERS

SUMMER

FOOTBALL

Venue: Chatswood High School

Age groups: U8 to U18

Who: Boys and girls-only competitions

Playing format: 6-a-side

When: Thursdays 12 Sep to 19 Dec over 13 weeks*

To register or for further information please contact Brett Backhouse

Emal: brettbackhouse71@gmail.com Ph: 0412 607 338

***No competition on 3 Oct and 10 Oct (school holidays)**

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