

MOWBRAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 3 Week 6
28 August 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Anne's Retirement

Our wonderful Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) Anne Hodgson is retiring. She has been working at Mowbray since 2002. We wish Anne an enjoyable and happy last week and recognise all the hard work she has done to support our students and families.

We will be advertising the LaST position in the coming weeks. While we complete this process, Jessica Chadwick will be taking on this role for us.

School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week

This week is SASS week, where we recognise the vital role our SASS staff play in the smooth running of our school as well as care and support for all our students. Our office staff of Annabelle, Jacqui, Charlotte, Jennie, Kate and Sue P led by our School Administration Manager Sue L. The SASS team support our teaching staff as well as being the front line staff to help our parent/carer community. From looking after children in sick bay to answering phone and email queries they work tirelessly as the backbone of MPS.

Our School Learning and Support Officers Donna, Gayle, Julianne, Nissrine and Symone work to support targeted students in classrooms across the whole school. Our General Assistant Alan supervises all school contractors as well as maintaining the school facilities.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our SASS team, your contribution is greatly appreciated by the whole MPS community!

A snap shot into Stage 2

MPS is a school that is focused on making sure that every student is 'engaged, challenged and ready to learn.' In this week's newsletter we are showcasing some of the fantastic work of our Stage 2 students. Please read on for our student overview.

Did you know MPS is on Instagram?

Our school has been on Instagram for a while and we would love to have you following our students' achievements. Posts are made a couple of times a week for our community, showcasing extra-curriculum groups and student class work. SeeSaw allows parents to see what is happening in their child's class. Instagram gives our parents/carers a snapshot into the whole school K-6. If you are interested in what is happening, search for **mowbraypublicschool** to follow us.



Liked by sydneyspeechclinic and others
mowbraypublicschool Great results in the Hawkesbury Dance Eisteddfod today. Stage 2 Group = 1st place. Stage 1 Group = 2nd place. Stage 3 Group = 3rd place. Boys' Group = 4th place.



mowbraypublicschool Stage 2 and 3 had the privilege to meet project leaders from the Orangutan Project based in Northern Sumatra. Students... more



mowbraypublicschool Harold and the Life Education van has visited us this week. All students learning the importance of healthy relationships and healthy lifestyle choices.

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School Photo Day reminder

Our school photos will be held on Monday 2 September. All children will be involved in class and individual photographs. Parents/carers have the option to purchase photographs through the company advancedlife. Envelopes have been sent home and SchoolStream has more specific information. Group photos will be held on Thursday 29 August.

Father's Day Breakfast

Don't forget the P&C Father's Day breakfast which will be held in the school hall from 7:30am this Friday (30 August). It is a lovely pre-celebration in the lead up to Father's Day on Sunday.

CAROLINE ALFORD
PRINCIPAL

OFFICE NEWS

TERM ACCOUNTS: Thank to all the families that have paid for their term accounts. Payment is now due and it would be appreciated if ALL term accounts can be paid promptly. Reminders will be sent home.

SASS WEEK: On behalf of all the SASS Staff I would like to thank everyone, parents and teachers, for their kindness in saying how much we are appreciated.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE: I will be on leave from Monday 2nd September until the end of term. My email account will not be checked so please send any emails to the school email – mowbray-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and the other office staff can help you with any query.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TERM 3 – DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 6

Thursday 28 August	Extra-Curricular Photo Day – full winter uniform (unless specified)
Friday 29 August	P&C Father's Day Breakfast – 7.30am to 9am

WEEK 7

Monday 2 September	School Photos – full winter uniform
Tuesday 3 September	K-2 Assembly – 2.30pm – presented by 1M
Thursday 5 September	G&T Maths comp for Maths Olympiad students
Friday 6 September	K-2 Athletics Carnival – 9.30am – 1.50pm held at school Weekend Sydney North Band Festival
Saturday 7 September	Weekend Sydney North Band Festival
Sunday 8 September	Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival (Strings)

WEEK 8

Monday 9 September	Yr 4 go to Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday 10 September	Yr 4 back from Aussie Bush Camp P&C Meeting – 7.30pm in Library
Thursday 12 September	Yr 1 excursion to The Observatory
Friday 13 September	Yr 2 excursion to The Observatory
Saturday 14 September	P&C Major Fundraiser – Rock'n Bingo

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

Years K-2 Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 3 September (Week 7):

Gold Awards – K-2

KS	Stella W
KC	Noah W
KL	Alice L
1N	Lyn E, Anika C, Cristian M
1HP	Cayleigh M
1BH	Kian S
1/2L	Riddho R, Kaylah P
2B	Walter B, Ben S

Years 3-6 Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 10 September (Week 8):

Gold Awards – 3-6

3B	Jessica W, Ritsuki K, Mia A
3H	Keisha S
4E	Jeremy F
5T	Kody T, Luc O, Sebastian R, Jion E
5/6M	Hannah L, Zac B
6K	Nikolai D, Jodie O, Caitlin L

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Hawkesbury Dance Eisteddfod 2019

On Thursday 22nd August 2019 the Mowbray performance dance groups went to the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod. Being on stage was nerve wracking but when we performed our dances we had so much fun. When one of our dance groups received a place we all cheered with excitement, which was great.

It was pretty tough and all the schools were really good, but in the end **Stage 1 came 2nd out of 9 competitors**, **Stage 2 came 1st out of 7 competitors**, **Boys Hip Hop came 4th** and **Stage 3 came 3rd out of 13 competitors**.

It was really fun and a great experience for the students and teachers. We hope we will go again.

Sophie R, Sophie C and Sara R (*members of Stage 2 Performance dance Group 2019*)



SCHOOL NEWS

K-2 Athletics Carnival

We are so excited about the K-2 Athletics' Carnival next Friday 6th September!



Families are very welcome to attend the carnival, held here at the school, from 9:30am - 1:50pm. Students will be moving between eleven different activities throughout the day and you will be able to move around with them.

We look forward to seeing you there!

NSW and Nationals Athletics – Zak E

Zak E (4E) was selected to compete in the NSWPSA Selection Trials at Homebush on Thursday 8th August. He represented Mowbray Public in Discus & Long jump. Zak came third in the Discus finals throwing an impressive 31.28m, which is a new PB for him.



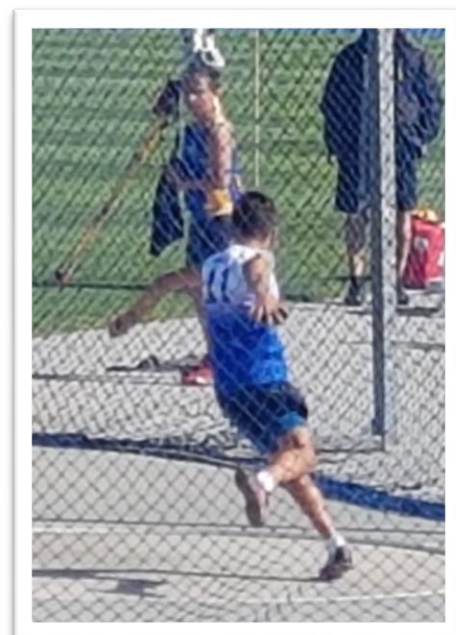
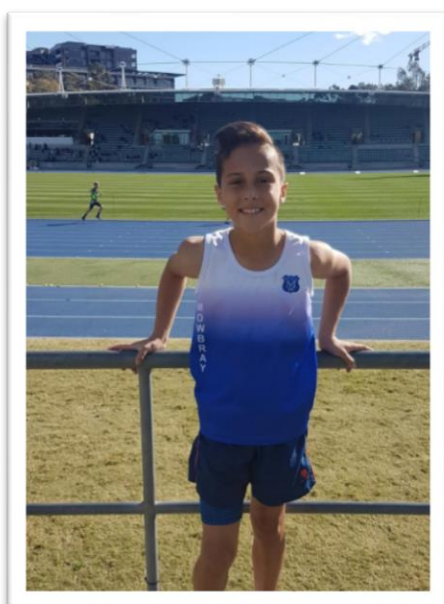
It was a tough competition and given his placing it means that he's through to the Nationals. He will represent NSW in Darwin on Sept 18th-23rd at the School Sport Australia 12 Years & under Athletics Championships.

As well as Discus, Zak has just found out that he has also been selected to take part in a Multi-Event at the Nationals. This event includes 100m, 800m, Shot Put and Long Jump.

The NSWPSA has provided each student in the NSW team raffle tickets to sell in order to help fund the required levy to be paid. **Zak will be selling his raffle tickets this Friday during the Father's Day Breakfast and also after school so please show your support and buy a ticket! (\$5 each).**

He is so excited to go to his first nationals! If you see him wish him good luck!!! :)

Tim Horsley



SCHOOL NEWS

Enrichment Year 2 – Biomimicry Designs

The Year 2 Enrichment students recently presented their final biomimicry prototype designs to their peers and teachers. Their designs were inspired by nature to solve a human problem. There were so many great ideas to share so here is a selection. Could these designs be the next big innovations toward a more sustainable future???

Sailfish Fan by Isla T 2S and Oliver E 2B



This portable solar powered fan was inspired by the fastest fish in the ocean, the sailfish. The pattern of raised arrow like scales on its body propel the sailfish quickly through the water. Isla and Oliver copied or mimicked this design on the blades of their fan to move the air around faster therefore cooling the user quicker.

Snake Proof Pants by Owen C 2B and Noah I 2M

Ever wondered how to work or live in and around snake habitats without getting bitten? Owen and Noah were inspired by the Secretary bird to solve this problem. The Secretary bird's prey is one of the world's most venomous snakes, the Black Mamba. The tough scales on the legs of a Secretary bird are too hard for a snake bite to penetrate so Owen and Noah copied this feature in their snake proof pant design.



CO2 Converter by Samuel M 2M and Angelina Z 2F



Samuel and Angelina were inspired by the process of plant photosynthesis to design a carbon dioxide converter. The machine works by drawing in the sun's energy through the glass chamber and converting this into oxygen in a similar way to plant photosynthesis. Samuel and Angelina imagine their design will be used on space stations to produce oxygen rather than have to transport oxygen in tanks from Earth.

Thorny Devil Water Catcher by Zanda T 2S and Archer B 1/2L

How do animals survive in hot, dry climates with limited access to water? This curious question inspired Zanda and Archer to search for a solution to help people living in similar climates to gain easier access to fresh water. They researched the Thorny Devil and discovered a complex system of overlapping hexagonal scales surrounded by capillaries which channel moisture in the air towards the Thorny Devil's mouth. Zanda and Archer mimicked this design to create their water catcher which features several smaller water tanks to capture and store water.



Marianne Power - Enrichment Coordinator

SCHOOL NEWS

What has been happening in Stage 2 this Term?

Visual Arts

In Visual Arts stage 2 have been looking at a variety of art styles and artists. We looked at single point perspective artworks and some of Russell Drysdale's artworks. We then drew a single point perspective train track going into the distance. We watched a video which showed us how. We enjoyed learning how to create artworks where your eyes are drawn to a certain place on the page. Another artwork we did was based on what we are learning in Geography this term (natural features). We made an artwork of our idea of a rainforest scene using unusual colours. We enjoyed creating weird plants to draw in our artworks and using watercolours and ink!

Beth (Year 4)



Geography

This term in Geography we have been learning about the different natural and man-made features in Australia. We have been doing lots of research to find information on the many natural features around our beautiful country. Lots of dedication and effort has gone into our lessons. Some of the places we have worked on include the Murray River and Mt Kosciuszko. We have made information fact cards, google slide presentations, posters and much more. Some of the main highlights for me was working together and making presentations with my class mates.

By Veer (Year 4)



SCHOOL NEWS

Stage 2 Learning cont'

Literacy

"My Place" is a book that Year 3 and 4 are studying this term. It is about a timeline of Australia's history. In the book there is a new character in each decade and they tell us what was happening during this time in Australia, about their family and their life.

I learnt that in the past kids had jobs instead of going to school and some people used kids as servants. Kids could also work on farms. I also learnt that there were wars going on and men had to go to war as young as 14, leaving their families and had to wear thin pieces of cloth until helmets were invented. I learnt about the Aboriginals and their lives before the British arrived. They used to always move to different areas to hunt because they didn't want to hunt what they didn't need. They are connected to this land.

I enjoyed making a timeline as a class of every event. I also enjoyed doing a persuasive text about why you should live in 2019 rather than living in 1818. We also looked at the hardships faced by some of the characters and we wrote from their perspective about what they were upset about and what was troubling them. There was also an activity where you had to make a profile of one of the characters in the book and add details about their lives. I learnt something interesting and new and it was very fun!!!

Lisa (Year 4)



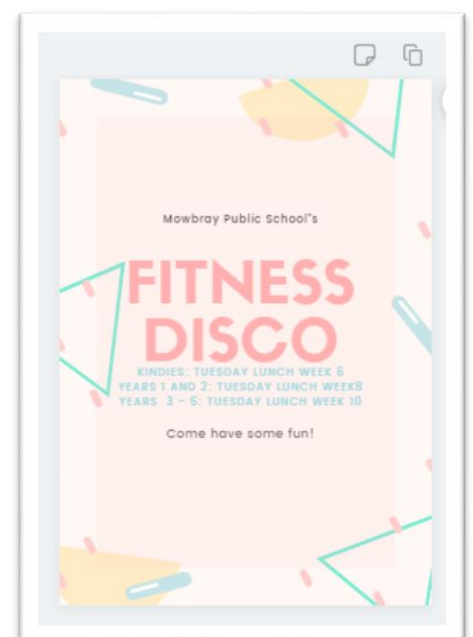
Fitness Disco

The Project Captains and Student Executive have chosen as our Term 3 initiative to create an active and fun activity. We are running a Fitness Disco! Our first disco will take place in WK 6 (27 August) for Kindergarten, then in WK8 (10 September) for Year 1-2 and finally WK 10 (24 September) for the 3-6 students.

This is a free event and everyone is welcome. You cannot wear mufti, just your uniform and a smile.

We hope to see you at our fitness disco!

Mimi G 6K and Eleanor B 6WV



SCHOOL NEWS

Visible Learning Project

Introducing our second learning disposition...

Team Player!

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 positive, I include everyone and I work well with others.

3-6 - I am positive, inclusive and I collaborate with others.



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 being a team player at home or in extra-curricular activities
- Ask your child if they had an opportunity to be a team player throughout their school day
- Encourage your child to participate in activities with their siblings or friends that require them to demonstrate characteristics of a team player

Team Player is our focus for Weeks 6-8.

LIBRARY NEWS



3-6 Book Week Rap

Following the K-2 author visit, 3-6 students had the amazing illustrator, Jules Faber, visit Mowbray PS, for Book Week celebrations. Students were inspired by his step by step instructions of how to draw some of his famous characters such as Weirdo from the An Doh series.

Jules shared with students that being a good illustrator, like anything else, takes practice, time and resilience. He has donated the interactive art he did during the incursion to the library. Come and have a look!



LIBRARY NEWS



Kindergarten Maker Space has begun! Students have been exploring and tinkering with a variety of resources. Interest levels have been high and students are not ready to leave at the end of the sessions! Coding and construction creation have been popular. Last week the students participated in a mini Lego Masters Challenge that revealed some imaginative and innovative creators.



Happy Reading Adventures...

From Mrs Dana Duveck-Steele, Mrs Shelley Kapp, Mrs Jennie Neil-Smith – Library Team



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***Tell Them From Me* student survey:
Information and consent form for
parents and carers**



28 August 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want** your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by Monday 2 September 2019

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Caroline Alford
Principal
Mowbray Public School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Monday 2 September 2019

I **DO NOT** give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me*** student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carers

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Look at our posts from Term 3 Week 5.



Start following us to keep up to date with the
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FATHER'S BREAKFAST

The P&C invites
all families to join us for

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

**RSVP by 23 August
via SchoolStream**

DAY

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.



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

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WORKING BEE

Our Working Bee was very fruitful! Activities included moving mulch to the playground, prepping for future planting of Lomandra, weeding and more. Doesn't it look better? Thanks to all our helpers and our P&C Environment Committee.



MOWBRAY CLASSIFIEDS
BUY SELL TRADE



MOWBRAY BUY/SELL/TRADE

Join the "Mowbray Public School Families and Friends" Facebook Group and you will be given access to the separate "Mowbray Classifieds" group where you can buy/sell/trade limited items with other Mowbray families (eg musical instruments, proper dance gear (not play dress-ups) and sports equipment).

COMING UP

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Excited much? It'll be a great morning to create some fond school memories. BYO camera, plate and cup for barista coffee, if you can.

Help reduce our environmental footprint.



ROCK'N' BINGO

Hope you are ready for bingo! Are you dressing up? Don't worry if you aren't. It'll be fun anyway! See you there!

Many thanks to our longterm sponsor **LJ Hooker Lane Cove** - Stewart Kirkby is an ex-student and will look after you! **Support those who support our school.**



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Next P&C meeting: Tuesday 10 September 7:30pm, in the Library



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Mowbray P&C

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The Rock'n Online Auction is now live!

32auctions.com/RocknBingo

In conjunction with the Y3 Major Fundraising initiative, Rock'n Bingo,
this online auction brings fun and bargains to the whole school!
Check out all the amazing offers donated by these incredible supports of our school
All proceeds will go to the school to support our children.
Anyone can bid, so feel free to share with friends and family!

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LJ Hooker

The Rock'n online auction runs from 26th August to 12th September @ 9:00 pm.
All sales are a final. Winners will be contacted by the Rock'n Bingo organisers to arrange
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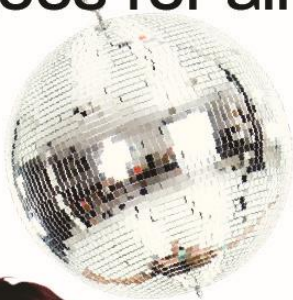
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