

**MOWBRAY**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 3 Week 8  
11 September 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Fun at Aussie Bush Camp

On Monday and Tuesday our Year 4 students went for an overnight stay to the Aussie Bush Camp. The camp is based around outdoor experiences that are fun, challenging and memorable. Students are encouraged to 'take risks' in a safe environment. Our students participated in the giant swing, flying fox, archery and the staple climb as well as a fun games evening. All activities are aimed at promoting team work and increasing confidence. I was lucky enough to go up and visit our children at the camp on Monday. It was wonderful to see huge smiles as students participated in the challenges! Thank you Mr Horsley, Mrs Eccles and Miss Foster who accompanied our campers!



### How to be a PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY!

At the P&C Fundraiser on Saturday night, one fantastic auction item is the chance to be MPS Principal for a Day! Past winners included Aria and Ashton who enjoyed visiting classes, handing out awards at assembly, writing articles for our school newsletter (including workday photos) and making announcements across the school PA system. Don't forget to bid on this fantastic item at the live auction on Saturday night!



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Oval spray 2**

Due to the winds last Saturday, oval spraying has been rescheduled to this Saturday 14 September 2019. The final spray date will remain the same, Saturday 21 September.

### **2019 Presentation Day (Celebration Day)**

Each year our school has Presentation Days, where we present each student with a certificate honouring their progress throughout the school year. Mowbray has a large number of perpetual medals and trophies that are presented at these events. Last year, there were parents who were seeking clarity on how these perpetual medals and trophies were decided. At the end of this newsletter, there is a list of all awards and their criteria.

The times for Presentation Day 2019 are as follows:

Tuesday 10 December – Stage 1, 9:30am – 11am

Tuesday 10 December – Kindergarten, 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 11 December – Stage 2, 9:30am – 11am

Wednesday 11 December – Stage 3, 11:45am – 12:45pm

All Presentation Day events will be held in the school hall.

### **Student Leaders Fitness Disco**

This term our student leaders are running three lunchtime 'fitness discos'. This week Year 1 and 2 students were invited. It was a lovely atmosphere in the hall with the disco lights and the music pumping! Our leaders, Archie, Jack and Jay had our students dancing on the stage as well organising a big game of musical statues!

What a fun fitness initiative – thanks leaders!



**CAROLINE ALFORD**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### TERM 3 – DATES TO REMEMBER

#### WEEK 8

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 – 6pm start

#### WEEK 9

Tuesday 17 September	K-2 Assembly at 2.30pm – presented by KL
Wednesday 18 September	Years 5 & 6 go to Canberra
Thursday 19 September	Year 3 excursion to Taronga Zoo
Friday 20 September	Year 5 & 6 return from Canberra

#### WEEK 10

Tuesday 24 September	Whole School Assembly – 2.30pm
Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 3

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

**Years K-2 Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 17 September (Week 9):**

#### **Gold Awards – K-2**

KC	Connor S
KF	Chloe B
1BH	Shahan N
1HP	Jackson Y, Louise L
1M	Kyson D
1/2L	John K
2F	Jayda G, Fiona L, Trisha B, Eloise C
2S	Maks M, Thazin N
2B	Keira D

**Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 24 September (Week 10):**

#### **Banners**

3E	Emma Y
3H	Giselle LD, Victoria L
3B	Ewan R, Joshua L, Ellie R, Ritsuki K
4F	Lucy B, Joshua H
4E	Oscar F
5T	Seana D

**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.**

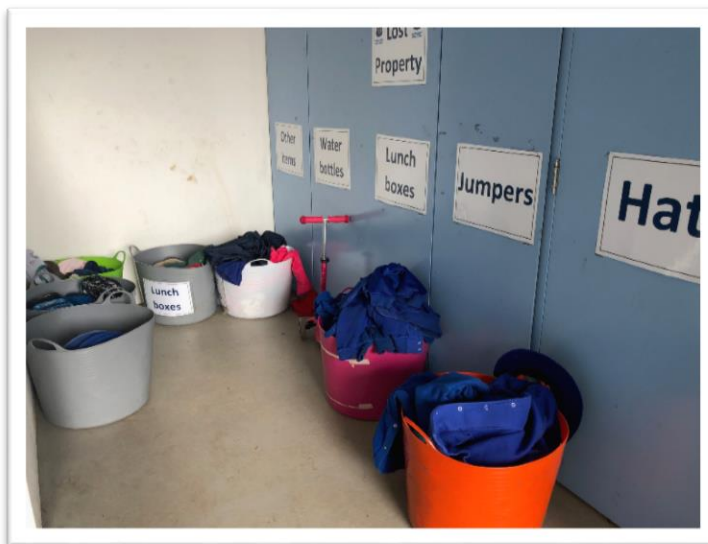
## OFFICE NEWS

**TERM ACCOUNTS:** Thank to all the families that have paid for their term accounts. Reminders have were sent home last week and it would be appreciated if ALL Term 3 accounts could be paid before the end of term.

**LOST PROPERTY:** Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written on all their belongings.

Please also check lost property regularly as any un-named items will eventually be given to the second hand clothing and un-named lunch boxes and drink bottles will be disposed of.

The Lost Property buckets are located under the Blue stairs.



## **OFFICE ADMIN**

### Live Life Well @ School

24 HOURS IN A DAY

*How do you make your move?*



- Grab a ball to play soccer or go for a run with a friend to add some 'huff and puff' **vigorous activity**
- Swap a drive to the shops with a bike or scooter ride for **moderate activity**
- Walk the dog or play handball for some **light activity**
- **Strengthen muscles and bones** by climbing trees or swinging on monkey bars at the playground

Read the guidelines for kids. Search 'Movement Guidelines' at [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au)



**Health**  
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Local Health District

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **An update on the Premier's Debating Competition**

Last week the Mowbray Megaminds debated against the Mowbray Masterminds. This was a great debate that came down to a very close decision. The topic of the debate was, 'That teachers should accompany children whilst playing sport each week' with Megaminds being Affirmative and the Masterminds being the Negative team. It was a very close debate but in the end the Mowbray Masterminds were victorious. The Mowbray Megaminds were set to debate Mimosa PS in the Inter Zone finals.

At the Inter zone finals the topic was, 'There should be complementary cooking classes provided for students in Year 5 and 6'. Mowbray's team line up was first speaker Eleanor, second speaker Tal, third speaker Archie and T/A Emily.

The Masterminds came out hard with a great model and strong arguments from Eleanor. Mimosa rebutted us very well and had some good reasons why there should be no cooking classes. Tal our second speaker completely rebutted all of Mimosa's arguments and then made some really strong arguments. Some of the Mowbray arguments included being helpful to parents with kids assisting cooking, teaching healthy and unhealthy foods, responsibility and volunteer work for the school. The Mimosa second speaker was put in a hole from Mowbray's rebuttals but managed to pull a great speech off in the end.

Our third speaker Archie completely rebutted all their ideas thanks to all of the teams rebuttals and made a strong summary for the Masterminds. Mimosa also made some strong rebutts which got us all worried and wondering about the debate's outcome. In a very close debate the Masterminds emerged victorious!!! This would send us to regionals (the Area of debating).

Since we are now the zone champions and also inter-zone champions, in Week 10 the Mowbray Masterminds will be heading to Collaroy Education Centre to debate in the regional competition. Mowbray has only attended the regionals once in history so it is still new territory. Wish us luck for our debates at Collaroy. Hopefully we can make it to the grand final!

Written by the members of the Mastermind Debating Team:  
Eleanor, Mimi, Emily, Tal & Archie

### **GATs Maths Competition**

Last Thursday, a select group of students from Mowbray Public School attended the GATs Maths Competition at Killara Public School.

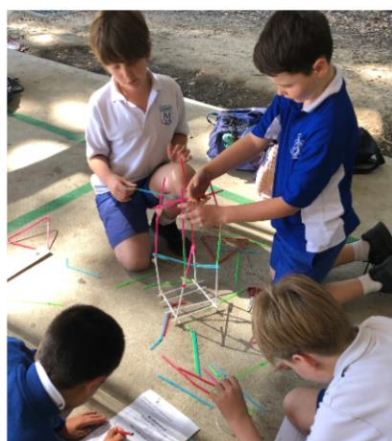
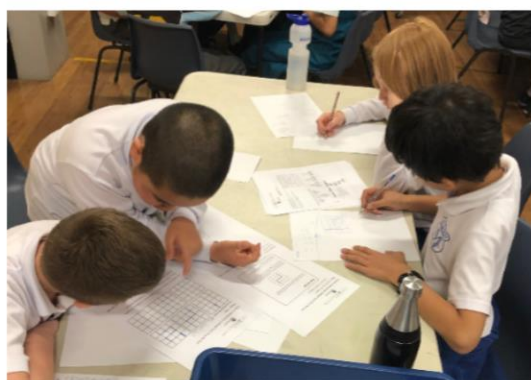
It was a really fun day and a great opportunity to not only compete in the competition but to also see the school itself. We all thoroughly enjoyed the activities and challenged that the judges gave us.

A highlight from the day was the way in which all our teams worked together. It didn't even seem like a competition at all! The day passed through really fast and even though none of our teams made the top 5, Mowbray did a really good job. We hope to be back next year to showcase our skills!

Written by members of the GATs Maths Team



## SCHOOL NEWS



**Mowbray's  
GATs Maths  
Competitors  
in action**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Zone Athletics Field and Track News

Congratulations to all Mowbray Zone athletes who represented the school with determination and pride. A special mention to the amazing parent support particularly from Faiza K who excelled in her role as parent coordinator. Faiza juggled singlet distribution and collection, relay teams, marshalling calls to ensure students made it to their events on time and a dash of singlet washing between competition days. On behalf of the Zone teachers and students, your expert assistance was deeply appreciated.

**Marianne Power/Sean McElhenny**  
**Zone Athletics Coordinators**

#### Zone Field and Track Highlights

On the 9th and 10th of September the Mowbray Zone team set off to E.S Marks to compete in a day of Field and Track Events.

On Monday, 25 students went to compete in: long jump, high jump, discus, shot put and the 1500m race. It was super windy on Monday which made throwing a bit harder. It was a great day and congratulations to Zak E, Jude B and Corey K who all made it through to Area.

Then again on Tuesday, around 30 students set off to compete in a day of 100m, 200m, 800m and the 4x100m relays. The morning went by super fast and after finishing the 200m and 800m we moved onto the 100m which didn't go as fast as the other races as there were so many heats! Every time one of the Mowbray team was in a race we all got up on our seats and cheered- it was so much fun, and great to hear when you were running. Congratulations to all the relay teams who had lots of fun racing as a team.

Thanks so much to the teachers and parent helpers who came along - especially Zak's mum Faiza who came both days.

#### **Mimi G, 6K**

On Monday, we had our Zone Field which is my favourite day. I was competing in all the field events. We all did really well. Myself, Jude B & Corey K made it to Area!!

On Tuesday, we had the Track events and I was nervous because there was tough competition in our Zone. We all got excited when the races started and we all had a great day! Isla B came 3rd in the 800m. Four of us made it to the finals of the 100m & 200m and Corey K came 3rd in the 100m finals!! It was so much fun cheering everyone in their races!

My favourite event was the relay as I got to do it with three of my best friends. Myself, Zach P & Elliot H decided to go to Zone instead of the Year 4 Bush Camp and it was worth it as we got to compete in our Zone events and do the relay together!!

#### **Zak E, 4E**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Results from Zone Athletics Field and Track

Zak E            1<sup>st</sup> Junior Boys Discus\*  
                     2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys Shot Put\*  
                     2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Boys Long Jump\*  
                     3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Boys High Jump

Jude B           1<sup>st</sup> 11 Boys Discus\*  
                     3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Boys 1500m

Corey K          2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Boys Long Jump\*  
                     3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Boys 100m

Clara I           3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Girls High Jump

Isla B            3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Girls 800m

Nikolai D, Jack E and Zak E made the finals in their respective races

\*Qualified for Area





## SCHOOL NEWS

### K-2 Athletics Day



A GREAT  
MORNING  
OF FUN  
ACTIVITIES  
FOR ALL IN  
K-2





## SCHOOL NEWS

### The Orangutan Project Donation Success!

Stage 2 and 3 students recently had two special visitors all the way from the jungles of Sumatra. Panut and Nayla, project leaders from The Orangutan Project shared their stories from the forest so students could learn first hand about the vital work their team does involving orangutan rehabilitation, conservation and rainforest regeneration in Sumatra and Borneo.

Students could choose to bring in a gold coin donation to help save Sumatran orangutans from extinction. A grand total of **\$117.55** was raised to support urgent orangutan rescues, rainforest restoration as well as important work to reclaim illegal plantations and replant orangutan habitat with native trees species. Here is a special note of thanks to the Stage 2 and 3 students at Mowbray P.S. from The Orangutan Project:



*Hi Mowbray P.S.!*

*On behalf of the entire team of The Orangutan Project, I would like to thank you for your support. Our projects are designed to give real on-the-ground and lasting assistance to Orangutans. Your contribution makes this possible!*

**Leif Cocks**

Founder and President

[The Orangutan Project](#)





## SCHOOL NEWS



# MOWBRAY BAND NEWS



It was a big weekend for our band students with all three ensembles performing at the North Shore Primary Schools Band Festival on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Mowbray's Training Band, Intermediate Band and Concert Bands did Mowbray Public School proud with their fantastic performances and positive attitude in front of a large audience of parents and neighbouring schools.

The festival is a non-competitive event with almost 70 primary school bands performing and participating in a workshop with Sydney's leading music directors and composers. Well done to all the children for their enthusiastic performances – there was positive feedback about the wonderful sound all three of our bands made in comparison to their size.

Thank you to parents for supporting the event, the children for representing Mowbray beautifully, and our conductors Robert Oetomo, Tyler Wilkinson and Darcy Shevlin for preparing them so well!

### Join Mowbray Band in 2020!

In Term 4 we will be taking enquiries from new students who want to join the band in 2020. In early November we will hold our annual 'Meet the Band' session and instrument try-outs for interested students going into Year 3 or above in 2020. No previous musical experience is necessary – our instrument try-out day will give children a chance to try different band instruments available to see what they might be interested to learn.

More information on how to register will be coming soon – in the meantime if you have any questions please email Mowbray Band Committee at [mowbrayband@gmail.com](mailto:mowbrayband@gmail.com)





Hi! I am Oliver and  
this is my book:  
"Nobody Lion".

ONLY  
\$4.00

Maybe you know me, as I am  
a year 2 student at Mowbray  
Public School.

On the last day of the term  
(27/09/19), we will have a  
fundraiser for the RSPCA  
organised by our SRC, and I  
will be selling my book before  
school starts to help raise  
money for the fundraising.

I will donate \$1 for  
each book sold to  
the fundraising.

### How Ollie & Mum started the first book?

One day during lunch, Ollie (4yo at the time) and his sister Naomi (2yo at the time) were trying a Tuna Sandwich for the first time. Naomi didn't want to try it. Ollie tried and loved it instantly.

So, in an attempt to make his sister try her sandwich, Ollie told her a story about a Nobody Lion who didn't like to eat. After Ollie finished the story, Naomi laughed and tried her sandwich straight away.

When mum saw that scene, thought that it would be nice to make this short sweet story into a book. And that is how Ollie & Mum books came to life.

Ollie has already 6 stories that he wants to print, so he is selling "Nobody Lion" copies to have resources to print his next book - "Electricity Giraffe".

27/09  
before  
school  
starts



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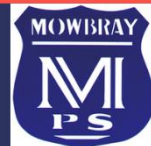


# Rock'n Bingo 2019

Thank you to all of our  
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Good Food, Good Life





# MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C Picks!

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Fb [www.facebook.com/groups/MPSFF](https://www.facebook.com/groups/MPSFF)



## FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

What a fabulous morning!

Thanks to Heidi and the Year 2 families for organising. A big hug for Icings, Frosting & Other Sweet Things, Cult Eatery, Cubbyhouse and primaryOSHcare AND the families who came along, joined in the fun and took a photo to prove it!

## COMING UP



North  
Sydney  
Orthodontics



## ROCK'N' BINGO LIVE AUCTION

The tickets are all sold out but there are some amazing LIVE auction opportunities available:

- \$2000 North Sydney Orthodontics voucher
- Rock Camp (4 days) / Mountain Bike / Hunter Valley Holiday Let / Principal for a Day and more.

[www.32auctions.com/RocknBingo](http://www.32auctions.com/RocknBingo)

See you all **THIS Saturday!**



Lane Cove



**HAPPY  
WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

Friday 18 October 2019

## WORLD TEACHERS DAY 2019

Each year, we are given the opportunity to show how much the Mowbray educators mean to us.

Provide an item for the teacher Term 4 lunch, contribute to a class gift or just tell them how much they mean to you and your family on **Friday 18 October**. Get involved!



Stine Baska  
photography

## FAMILY PORTRAITS - STINE

**Stine Baska Photography** was so great last year, we asked her back! Your family portrait fee will include your photo shoot, one professional, printed photo + digital file PLUS the opportunity to purchase more greats photos, if you wish. Fee plus a percentage of purchases benefit our school. **Details soon!**



## MEET THE BAND & STRINGS

Did you know that the Band and Strings programs are run by the P&C, in conjunction with our school? If your child is interested in both/either, please pay attention at the Term 4 (Week 4 and 5) assemblies for the "Meet The Band" (5/11) and "Meet the Strings" (12/11) events.

Band Tryouts "Blow Tests" 8 Nov . Strings Details soon!

Next P&C meeting: Tuesday 29 October 7:30pm, in the Library





**SAY YOU'RE  
FROM MOWBRAY**  
Mowbray P&C

## SAY YOU'RE FROM MOWBRAY!

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

**Bella  
Bacio**

**Offer extended  
- September!**

7-13 Centennial Avenue Lane Cove North



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOPS

**30 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER**  
**8 - 11 OCTOBER**



**02 9428 4898**  
**[WWW.GALLERYLANECOVE.COM.AU](http://WWW.GALLERYLANECOVE.COM.AU)**



**Junior**  
SCIENCE ACADEMY

## BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

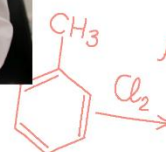
AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

**Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays**

Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield.

Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.

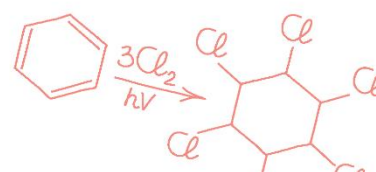
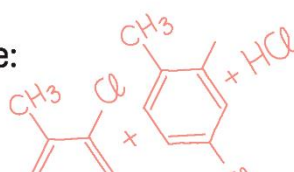
- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



**Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.**

Drop off	8.30am – 9.30am
Activities	9.30am – 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm – 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50

Want more information? Visit our website:  
[mq.edu.au/about/holidays](http://mq.edu.au/about/holidays)







## MOSAIC MULTICULTURAL CENTRE



# Spring School Holiday Program

### Happy Multicultural Playtime

**Wed 9 October, 10am-11.15am**

Sing-along, storytelling & craft activity for pre-schoolers. Morning tea provided.



**All children are to be accompanied by their parents/carers at all school holiday activities held at the MOSAIC Multicultural Centre.**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE OF CHARGE. BOOK ONLINE.**

### Kids Zumba

**Wed 2 October, 10am-11am**  
Kindergarten to Year 6



### Japanese Games

**Fri 4 October, 10am-11.30am**  
Kindergarten to Year 6



### 3D Cat Card

**Thurs 10 October, 10am-11am**  
Kindergarten to Year 6



### Magic of Four Sticks

**Fri 11 October, 10am-11am**  
Kindergarten to Year 6



**FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**  
**MOSAIC Multicultural Centre, 12 Brown Street Chatswood**  
**9777 7952 | [mosaic@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mosaic@willoughby.nsw.gov.au)**  
**[www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au)**

**Celebration Day – Presentation Day Awards description/criteria**

<b><u>YEAR K-2 AWARDS</u></b>				
<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>Medal</u></b>	<b><u>Trophy</u></b>	<b><u>Perpetual</u></b>	<b><u>CRITERIA</u></b>
<b><u>MUSIC AWARDS</u></b>				
Super Strings Encouragement Award		•		<i>Decided by Strings</i>
Excellence in Super Strings		•		<i>Decided by Strings</i>
Junior Strings Encouragement Award		•		<i>Decided by Strings</i>
Excellence in Junior Strings		•		<i>Decided by Strings</i>
<b><u>K-2 SPECIAL AWARDS</u></b>				
Dedication and Commitment to Junior Dance		•		Teacher of dance group. Based on attendance, effort, improvement and commitment
K-2 Chess Championship (medal supplied)	•		•	<i>Decided by Chess provider</i>
Chess Award - 2nd place (medal supplied)	•			<i>Decided by Chess provider</i>
Chess Award - 3rd place (medal supplied)	•			<i>Decided by Chess provider</i>
K-2 Public Speaking	•			Winner of whole school competition
Lever Reading Award	•		•	K-2 teachers meet to discuss reading progress of students. Improvement based on academic results and overall effort.
Wendy Morrison Award	•		•	K-2 teachers meet to discuss school contribution of students. Criteria: upholding school values, assistance to peers and teachers, participation in school and grade activities.
<b><u>K-2 GRADE ACADEMIC AWARDS</u></b>				
<b><u>Kindergarten and Stage 1</u></b>				
Academic Excellence	•			Decided by classroom teacher. Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Commitment to Learning	•			Decided by classroom teacher. Criteria: Demonstrated commitment to learning throughout the year.
English Award	•			Decided by classroom teacher. Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in English throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Mathematics Award	•			Decided by classroom teacher. Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in mathematics throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.



YEAR 3-6 AWARDS				
CREATIVE ARTS AWARDS				
TITLE	Medal	Trophy	Perpetual	CRITERIA
Outstanding Musicianship in Concert Band	•			Decided by Band
Commitment to Concert Band	•			Decided by Band
Concert Band Encouragement Award	•			Decided by Band
Training Band Excellence Award	•			Decided by Band
Training Band Encouragement Award	•			Decided by Band
Outstanding Musicianship in Camerata	•			Decided by Strings
Camerata Encouragement Award	•			Decided by Strings
Excellence in Chamber Strings	•			Decided by Strings
Chamber Strings Encouragement Award	•			Decided by Strings
Dedication and Commitment to Senior Dance	•			Decided by dance teacher Criteria: attendance, effort, improvement, commitment.
Dedication and Commitment to Boys Dance	•			Decided by choir teacher Criteria: attendance, effort, improvement, commitment.
Dedication and Commitment to Stage 2 Choir	•			Decided by dance teacher Criteria: attendance, effort, improvement, commitment.
Dedication and Commitment to Stage 3 Choir	•			Decided by dance teacher Criteria: attendance, effort, improvement, commitment.
CHESS AWARDS				
Chess Award 3-6 - Champion <b>Engraving Only</b>	•	•	•	Decided by Chess provider from weekly results
Chess Award – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place <b>Engraving Only</b>	•	•		Decided by Chess provider from weekly results
Chess Award – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place <b>Engraving Only</b>	•	•		Decided by Chess provider from weekly results
MATHS OLYMPIAD AWARDS				
Maths Olympiad Champions	Trophy & Pin			Decided by Maths Olympiad results from organisation.
PSSA SPORT AWARDS				
Best and Fairest Player Soccer		•		Decided by team coach Criteria: sportsmanship, being a team player, commitment to the team.
Best and Fairest Player Netball		•		Decided by team coach Criteria: sportsmanship, being a team player, commitment to the team.
Best and Fairest Player AFL		•		Decided by team coach Criteria: sportsmanship, being a team player, commitment to the team.
SPORTS CARNIVAL AWARDS				
Cross Country – Junior Boy Champion		•		Decided by carnival results

Cross Country – Junior Girl Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Cross Country – Senior Boy Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Cross Country – Senior Girl Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Swimming – Junior Boy Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Swimming – Junior Girl Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Swimming – Senior Boy Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Swimming – Senior Girl Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Athletics – Junior Boy Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Athletics – Junior Girl Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Athletics – Senior Boy Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
Athletics – Senior Girl Champion		•		Decided by carnival results
House Spirit Trophy			•	Decided by carnival results
Champion House - Athletics			•	Decided by carnival results
Champion House - Swimming			•	Decided by carnival results
Champion House - Cross Country			•	Decided by carnival results

<b>3-6 GRADE ACADEMIC AWARDS</b>				
<b>Year 3</b>				
<b>AWARD</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Perpetual</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>
Academic Excellence	•			<b>Decided by Year 3 teachers</b> Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Commitment to Learning	•			<b>Decided by Year 3 teachers</b> Criteria: Demonstrated commitment to learning throughout the year.
English Award	•			<b>Decided by Year 3 teachers</b> Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in English throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Mathematics Award	•			<b>Decided by Year 3 teachers</b> Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in mathematics throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Excellence in History <b>(+certificate)</b> <b>STAGE</b>	•			<b>Decided by Year 3 teachers.</b> Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in history throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
<b>Year 4</b>				
Academic Excellence	•			<b>Decided by Year 4 teachers</b>



				Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Commitment to Learning	•			<b>Decided by Year 4 teachers.</b> Criteria: Demonstrated commitment to learning throughout the year.
English Award	•			<b>Decided by Year 4 teachers.</b> Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in English throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Mathematics Award	•			<b>Decided by Year 4 teachers.</b> Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in mathematics throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
<b>Year 5</b>				
Academic Excellence	•			<b>Decided by Year 5 teachers</b> Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Commitment to Learning	•			<b>Decided by Year 5 teachers</b> Criteria: Demonstrated commitment to learning throughout the year.
English Award	•			<b>Decided by Year 5 teachers</b> Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in English throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Mathematics Award	•			<b>Decided by Year 5 teachers</b> Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in mathematics throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
<b><u>WHOLE SCHOOL AWARDS</u></b>				
<b><u>SPECIAL AWARDS – (Stage 3 teachers)</u></b>				
Mowbray Medal	•			Given to students who reach medal level in school reward system.
Excellence in Technology	•		•	<b>Decided by Stage 3 teachers</b> Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year incorporating technology use. Including academic results, skills and work samples.
Creative & Performing Arts Commitment & Dedication	•		•	<b>Decided by Stage 3 teachers</b> Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year incorporating creative and performing arts. Including academic results, skills, participation and work samples.
Willoughby City Council Award for School Service	•		•	<b>Decided by Stage 3 teachers</b> Criteria: involvement in a variety of activities and shown commitment to the school.

Lane Cove Sustainable Future Award (+ Book & Cert.)	•			Decided by Stage 3 teachers Criteria: involvement and interest in the environment and sustainability. May have started an initiative or been active in gardening.
Anthony Roberts Goodwill Award for Significant Contribution to Mowbray (+ Book & Cert.)	•			Decided by Stage 3 teachers Criteria: involvement in a variety of activities and shown commitment to the school. Starting an initiative or shown leadership across K-6.
Ted Lever Reading Award for Years 3-6	•		•	3-6 teachers meet to discuss reading progress of students.  Improvement based on academic results and overall effort.
Robina Swinney Award for Commitment to the Strings Program	•		•	Decided by Strings
Rick Healy Award for Sportsmanship	•		•	3-6 teachers meet to discuss.  Criteria: student involved in sport (PSSA or school) demonstrating fair play, sportsmanship, positivity and encouragement towards others.
Premier's Sporting Challenge Award (medal in blue box)	Engraving Only			3-6 teachers meet to discuss.  Criteria: excelling in a variety of sports, demonstration of sportsmanship.
YEAR 6 AWARDS				
Commitment to Learning	•			Decided by Year 6 teachers Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Excellence in Reading	•		•	Decided by Year 6 teachers Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Excellence in Writing	•		•	Decided by Year 6 teachers Criteria: Academic achievement or improvement in English throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Excellence in Mathematics	•		•	Decided by Year 6 teachers Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Excellence in Science	•		•	Decided by Year 6 teachers Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including academic results and work samples.
Excellence in History (+ certificate)	•			Decided by Year 6 teachers Criteria: Academic achievement throughout the year. Including



				academic results and work samples.
Mowbray Citizenship Award	•		•	<b>Decided by Stage 3 teachers</b> Criteria: consistently a good friend and supportive of others.
Academic Excellence and Outstanding Overall Achievement	•		•	<b>Decided by Stage 3 teachers - Dux</b> Criteria: academic achievement overall.