

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4, Week 6 18 November 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that we are already in Term 4, Week 6! This term is flying by, possibly as we now have the clearance to go on excursions and do many of our usual activities. It is wonderful to see happy students!

I would like to extend my thanks to all our parents/carers who are still following the drop-off and pickup protocols. Your support of the processes ensures the safety of all our students.

Presentation Day - COVID Safe plans

Presentation Day has been scheduled for Tuesday December 8.

The format of individual certificates and awards will be the same as in previous years.

Sadly, due to current COVID restrictions and the size of the school hall, adults will not be allowed onsite to watch the event live. To ensure that all our families have equal access to the events, each stage assembly will be filmed and the videos will be sent as private links (within a week of the events) to our MPS families.

We do have some students who do not have 'permission to publish'. Those families can rest assured that their children will not be shown on the video although they will participate in the assembly.

I appreciate that an on-site Presentation Day is traditional and a way for all our families to celebrate the success of all students, however, this compromise is COVID safe and allows our families to view the event with their children.

Year 6 End of Year Events - COVID Safe plans

Year 6 Farewell

As our Year 6 families know, our Year 6 farewell will continue with COVID safe measures. Thank you to Aly and Julie who are working with the parent team to put together a fun-filled event.

Year 6 Final Assembly

Traditionally the whole school and Year 6 parents attend the final Year 6 assembly, followed by a K - 5 student arch for our Year 6 to run through.

This year we will have the final assembly at 2:40pm on Wednesday 16 December. To be COVID safe, attendees will be Year 6 and Year 6 parents (number of attendees per family has yet to be decided). Specific information will be sent home to Year 6 parents in the coming weeks.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 5 will clap for our Year 6 students from outside their classrooms.

Mini-fete

Year 6 have begun organising a mini-fete for Friday 27 November. This fete will run in stage groups and will have stalls that are designed to be COVID safe.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Another Congratulations

A big congratulations to Mrs Collins and her husband as they are expecting their first child in 2021. For those who are counting that is four babies born this year to MPS staff and two for early next year!

Excursions

All excursions that have been organised in Term 4 (including the on-site mini fete) have a COVID safe plan to ensure student safety.

Enrolment for 2021 - Kindergarten

A polite reminder that if you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten in 2021 we need you to come up to the office to start enrolment as soon as possible.

Reminder: Returning late or not returning in 2021?

Documentation of student movement is essential for the school executive to make 2021 classing structure decisions. Included in this newsletter is a form (that was also sent via School Stream) to inform the school if:

- your family will be taking extended leave over the December/January holidays and your child will be returning to school later than Friday 29 January 2021 (it is essential we have written documentation stating your proposed date of return) or
- your child in Kindergarten Year 5 will not be returning to MPS in 2021

I would politely request that any families who fit into these categories please fill out the form included in this newsletter or complete the form electronically via School Stream.

Thank you for your support with our 2021 planning.

CAROLINE ALFORD PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will	
receive the following Awards:	

receive the following Awards.								
GOLD A	WARDS – K-2							
KS	Hugo Y, Matthew B, Astrid L							
KL	Miranda L, Stanley F, Naomi PM, Noah P							
KC	Karl J, Mitchell R							
KT	Sophie C, Artem V, Ella C							
KH	Evelyn W							
1L	Felix W, Noah W							
1S	Amy H, Noah C							
1B	Scarlett B, Emily S							
2F	Hyunwoo P, Sara K							
2S	Ruben F, Natasha S, Eli S							
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GOLD A	WARDS – 3-6							
3V	Robyn L, Mika L							
ЗМ	Atticus O							
3E	Alicia W, Matilda C, Maki A, Sophie T							
3/4H	Emily X							
4A	Yusuf K, Simon C							
4F	Claire T							
5C	Ollie T							
5T	Mayron R							

OFFICE NEWS

<u>Term Accounts</u> – Term 4 accounts are now overdue. If you haven't paid them yet, we would appreciate payment as soon as possible to ensure your child can attend the end of year activities.

<u>Book Club</u> – Online orders for <u>Issue 8</u> will close this **Friday, 20 November**. This is the last Book Club for 2020. Please ensure all orders are placed online before Friday using Book Club LOOP https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx



<u>Kindergarten 2021</u> – If any family has a child starting in Kindergarten next year, please enrol them as soon as possible. Forms can be collected from the office or found on the school website.

<u>Office Hours</u> – The School Office hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm and you may contact us between these times. Please adhere to the new sign – *One family in the Office at any one time*.

SUE LEECE ADMIN MANAGER





SCHOOL NEWS

TALENT SHOW 2020

Attention all students! Start rehearsing because the Talent Show is on again!

Every year, students at Mowbray Public School look forward to the end of year Talent Show. The Talent Show will go ahead this year but due to COVID restrictions, things will run differently.

Students are encouraged to start organising and rehearsing their acts. Talents might include singing, dancing, story telling, drama, music or comedy.

- Each student can only appear in one act
- Each act must be less than 3 minutes

Students are asked to record a quality video performance of their act. This will need to be done out of school hours. A good quality sound/video recording is recommended and should be in a common file format.

Video entries need to be emailed to Miss Havron misty.havron@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 4th December. Alternatively, videos can be uploaded to a USB and given to Miss Havron in 3/4H by Friday 4th December. This might be a better option for larger files. Please label all USBs (name and class) so they can be returned.

Once the videos have been received, a teacher panel will view all entries and select the most appropriate and entertaining acts. A video of performances will then be created and viewed by K-6 students at school.

Each participating student must complete the permission slip below to Miss Havron by Friday 4th November.

We look forward to an exciting, COVID safe event!

SCHOOL NEWS

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition took place in a different format this year due to Coronavirus. From the speech I did at school I was selected to represent our school, and a video of my speech was sent to the Zone judges. From there I was selected as one of two Zone winners to compete in the Regional finals.

This year the final was held via a zoom meeting in Week 3. I had to present my prepared speech and an impromptu speech with 5 minutes preparation time on the topic *Be Careful*. Unfortunately, I was not one of the two people picked to go to the State final but it was still a great experience!

Eliza 6K



ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS





Bushcare

@Mowbray

Become a Bushcare volunteer right here at school!

When: Friday 4 December

*Followed by the first Friday of every month

Where: Basketball Courts

Time: 3:15pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

Tools provided. BYO gloves.

For more information contact Willoughby Council's Bushcare Coordinator on 9777 7875.



2021 Mowbray Public School Dance & Audition Information

Our dance programs aim to provide students with the opportunity to perform and develop their skills in dance whilst gaining confidence within themselves. We will be holding auditions in Week 9, Term 4 for our 2021 Performance Dance Groups.

This will be the ONLY opportunity to join a Dance Group for 2021.

For more information and to complete an audition form please see Schoolstream by Wednesday 25th November.

Auditions will take place on the following days and times:

- Boys Performance Dance Group consisting of boys who will be in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in 2021-

Wednesday 9th December 2020 (Wk 9) 8:00am-9:00am

 Stage 1 Performance Dance Group consisting of boys and girls who will be in Years 1 and 2 in 2021-

Thursday 10th December 2020 (Wk 9) 8:00am-9:00am

- Stage 2 Performance Dance Group consisting of boys and girls who will be in Years 3 and 4 in 2021-

Wednesday 9th December 2020 (Wk 9) LUNCHTIME

 Stage 3 Performance Dance Group consisting of boys and girls who will be in Years 5 and 6 in 2021-

Thursday 10th December 2020 (Wk 9) LUNCHTIME

This is your child's <u>ONLY</u> opportunity to be a part of a dance group for 2021. There will be NO late notes accepted and students will NOT be able to audition without a signed permission note.

MPS Dance Teachers



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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

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

Option 1

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

Option 2

Write a cheque to 'Movember' referencing our registration ID (2258289) and post it to - Movember, PO Box 60, East Melbourne, VIC 8002, Australia

Option 3

Participate in our Mowbray fundraiser. On <u>Thursday 26th November</u>, students (and teachers!) will be holding a fundraiser in aid of Movember at school. All that students need to do to support this worthy cause is to bring in donation of a gold-coin and wear a moustache for the day.

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

The students wearing the 'best' moustaches on <u>Thursday 26th November</u> will also be rewarded with a game of handball against the teachers. Covid precautions will be put into place for handball.

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

Tim Mo-rsley, Sean Mc-Mo, Jordan Mo-fert, Michael Mo-Bro & Greg Mo-lliams-Mo-zey







Mowbray Band is inviting students currently in <u>Years 2 and above</u> to join our 2021 Training Band. No previous musical experience is required to join Training Band, and children have a lot of fun playing as part of a group and performing at school functions and music festivals.

Band rehearsals take place weekly one morning per week before school (currently Thursdays), and we connect you with experienced music tutors to help your child learn their instrument. We also have a range of instruments available for hire.

Here is a little taste of what musicians in Performance Band are currently playing - Minka Sleigh Ride

Register your interest to join Band from Week 4 (Thursday 5th November) via the Portal link below, click on New Student Registration

https://portal.msmusic.com.au/mowbrayband

Please note we would hold a Zoom session to answer all your questions with regards to joining the Band

Monday 9th November at 6pm

Join via the link https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77040471831?pwd=amd4Qzg1aGE2SjUvQUNIYWpGZGNiUT09

Meeting ID: 770 4047 1831 Passcode: 5zk2wr

JOIN MOWBRAY STRINGS 2021

Learn to play a violin, viola, cello or double bass!



The Mowbray Strings Program has been in place at our school for 18 years, growing from a very small handful of students to more than 80 students today. Children from Year 1 can enter the program, where they learn to play an instrument, read music, participate in an ensemble and develop an appreciation of music.

The rapidly growing Strings Program offers four ensembles. As part of an ensemble, the students have the chance to play with and listen to their peers in a fun and relaxed environment. This provides great motivation as well as socialisation across year groups, often leading to strong friendships.

In 2021, all students in Years 1 - 6 are warmly invited to join the Strings program. It's never too late to start to learn an instrument!

All Kindergarten students attended a "Meet the Strings" session this week where they had a demonstration of each instrument by existing students as well as hear from our senior ensemble group. As this opportunity was only available to Kindy students for now, here are some videos of our current Strings ensembles and a piece they have been working on.

Junior Strings: "Frere Jacques"

Chamber Strings: "Eve of the Tiger"

Camerata: "How to Train your Dragon: Test Flight"

More information is available at http://www.mowbraypandc.org.au/strings/

Weekend of Music - For two weekends during the year, students have music workshops with tutors on a Saturday and Sunday to work on pieces. This is followed by a concert on Sunday afternoon.



If your child is interested in joining the Strings program, parents are invited to attend an Mowbray Strings information session on **Tuesday 10th November**, **7:30-8:30pm** via Zoom for any questions about the program.

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78479873124?pwd=Wm5oc0tQQUhGUGxkVIVWa1hxa0FOdz09

Meeting ID: 784 7987 3124

Passcode: 4N1ggv

Please register your child's interest at:

Mowbray Strings 2021 New Student Registration

Many thanks,

Maryann Mak (Strings Coordinator)

mowbraystrings@gmail.com







Leaving the school in 2020 or Arriving late in 2021?

Dear Parents/carers,

The first day of school for Year 1 – 6 students next year will be **Friday 29 January, 2021**. Kindergarten students will be starting on Friday 29 January at 9:30am.

It is vital, for class and staff organisation purposes, that we know if your child/children will <u>not be returning to Mowbray</u> <u>PS</u> or be <u>returning late (after 29 January) next year</u>. Some families take extended holidays in January/February and we need to know your return date so your child's enrolment can be counted.

This note does not apply to any 2020 Year 6 students.

Signed (parent/carer) Date:

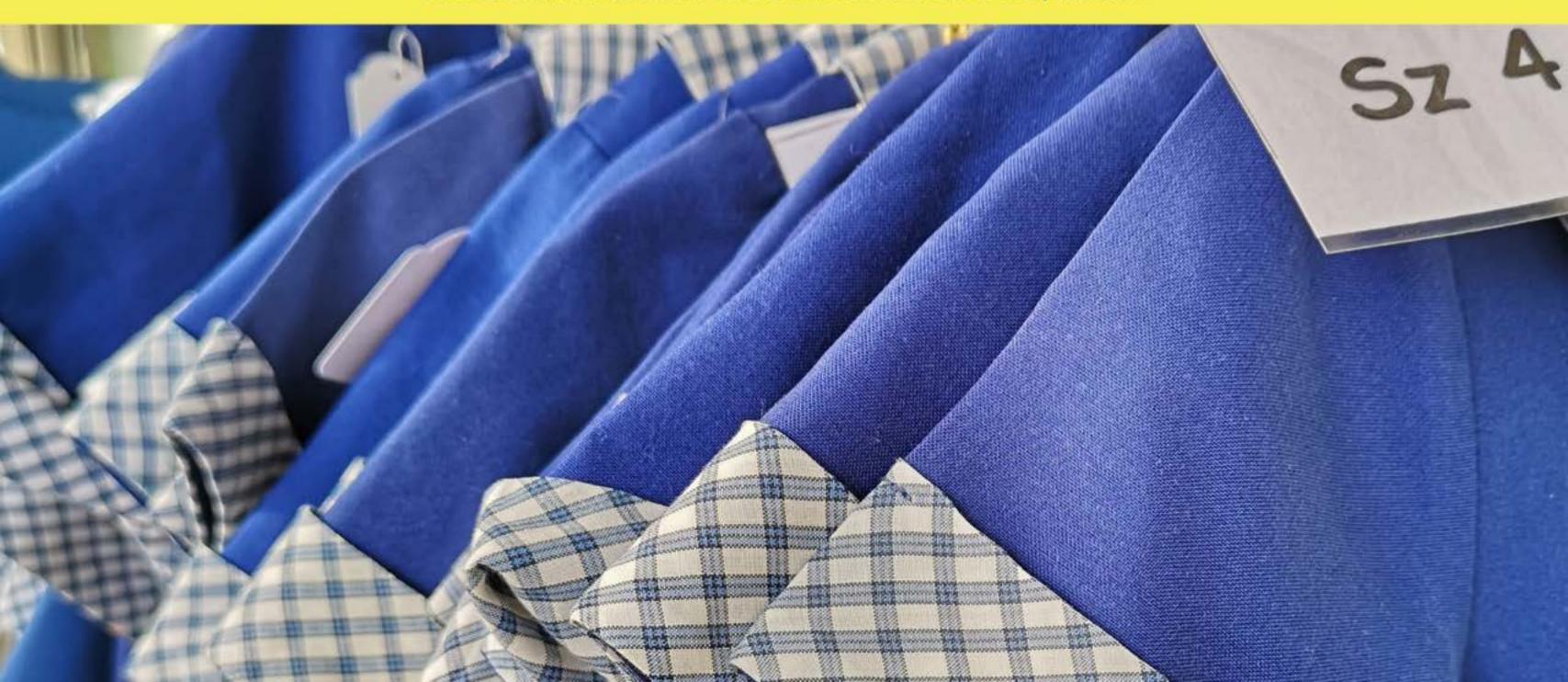
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2ND HAND UNIFORM POPUP SHOP



Term 4
Friday 27 November
3:30-4:30pm

Donate any good, clean uniforms at the Office. It's a very useful service and benefits the whole school. Sales are final. Items sold in 'as is' condition. No facilities to try items on.





Due to COVID, it is recommended that you purchase your childs uniform before the end of 2020.

It is important that we follow and adhere to the restrictions for social distancing, hygiene and contact tracing procedures. We want to keep the community and our staff safe, so we ask that you help us to follow the rules.

We are offering the following options to purchase uniforms to help make this process run efficiently:

OPTION 1 - UNIFORM APPOINTMENTS

- Book a COVID SAFE appointment at **www.picklesschoolwear.com**To book, choose your school from the drop down menu, go to your school information landing page and click on 'Book Now'.
- Appointments available throughout November and December 2020.
- 30 minute appointment book one appointment per child. (see calendar below)
- We ask only one person accompany the child for uniform fitting.
- You must sign in at the office prior to making your way to the uniform shop.
- Please purchase your childs uniform before 16th December 2020.

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OPTION 2 - ORDER ONLINE www.picklesschoolwear.com

- Order online and have your order sent to a nominated address.
- Please purchase your childs uniform before 16th December 2020.
- Orders placed after the **16th December 2020** will **not** be filled until we can gain access to the school in January. All Stock is held at the On Campus shop and we can only access the stock once the school reopens on **20th January 2021.** The shop will be processing orders after this date, please allow 7 days to receive your order due to the volume of orders at this time of year.

ORIENTATION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2020 DECEMBER 2020													
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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29	30						JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2021						

REGULAR ON CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS*

Friday 8.30-10AM - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

*Please refer to your school landing page for changes to normal and extended trading hours.

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2021										
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
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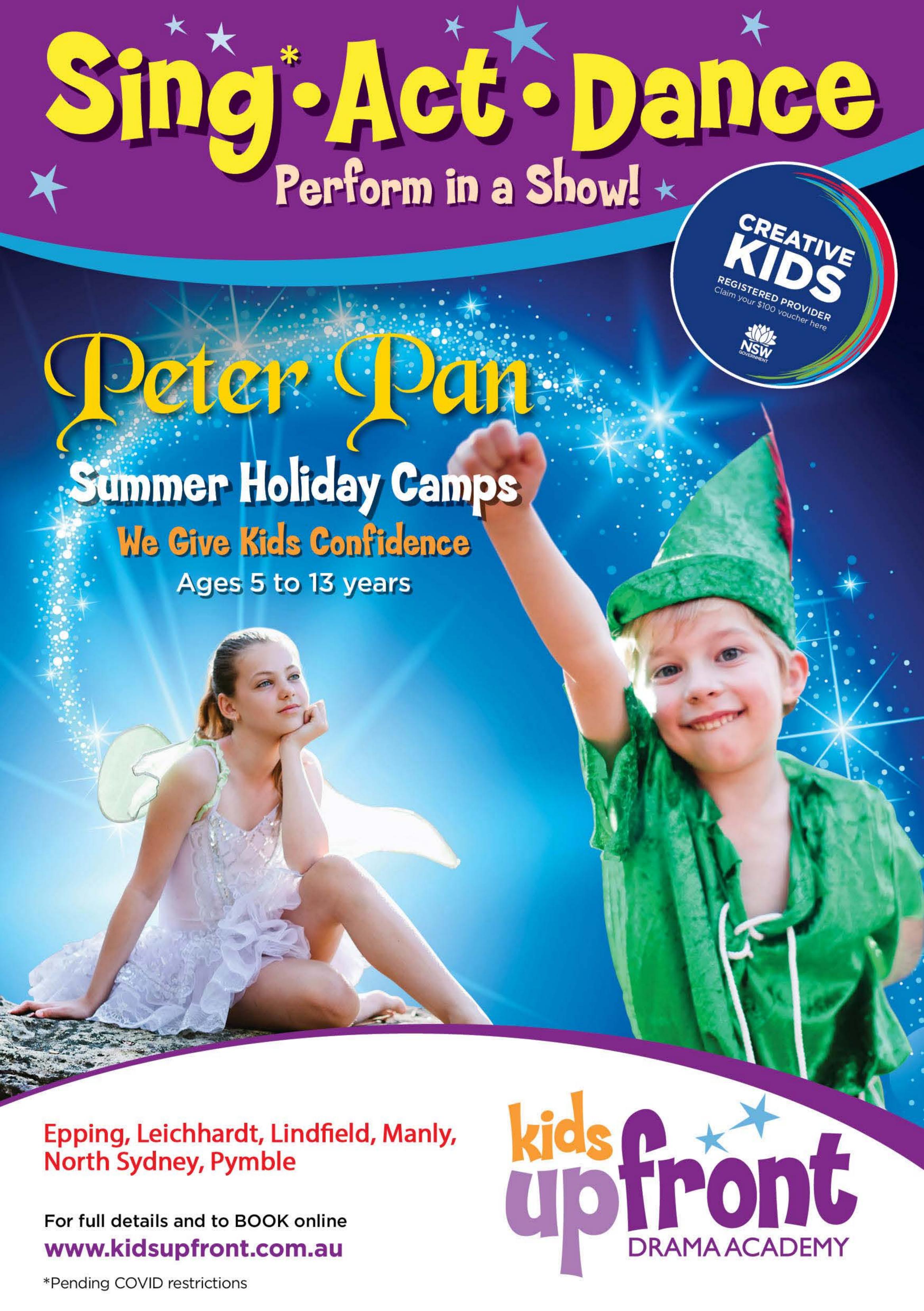
LOCATIONS

Waverley, Ryde, North Ryde, Daceyville, Hunters Hill, Moore Park

Featuring special guests: **Doug Walters, Daniel Solway, Paige Hadley, Sophie Craig, Claire O'Brien Sarah Klau, Julian Khazzouh** and many more!









SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

This summer, your kids can fire up their imaginations and keep their hands and minds busy at our popular school holiday programs.

Holiday gymnastics and swimming programs

Kids can bounce, balance and tumble around the gymnastics hall, or jump in the pool with our swimming classes which range from learn-to-swim to more advanced levels (4 to 15 years of age). Individual and group lessons/clinics are available.

Vacation care

Our vacation care program has something for everyone: indoor and outdoor activities and excursions, arts and crafts, drama, cooking and games. It's hands off devices and hands-on fun.

Junior Science Academy

Switch on their curiosity at our Junior Science Academy with fun, hands-on experiments in classes for students from kindergarten to Year 6.

RoboCamps

Build robots and learn to drive them with the Thunder Down Under robotics team. Fun, educational and professionally run, these classes are ideal for children in Years 1–7. **Creative Kids vouchers** (value is \$100) can be claimed for any <u>robotics or coding class.</u> Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher).

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DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

- Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

PARKING / STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10 metres from an intersection with no traffic lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

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+2 DEMERIT

POINTS

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AND CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- Do not stop or park in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC

- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles, footpaths, shared paths, driveways, car parks, at traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.

PARKING SAFELY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Road Rule Reminders



CONTACT DETAILS

A community road safety resource created and shared by Lane Cove Council





These fines and demerit points apply in school zones and are current at time of printing September 2020. Different penalties apply in other locations.





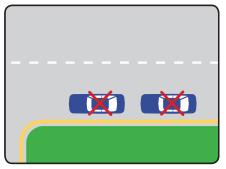
The fines and demerit points in this brochure apply in school zones.

NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.







BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.







NO PARKING SIGNS

You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.

FINE **EXCEEDS** \$194 +2 DEMERIT **POINTS**

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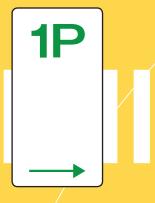
TIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, e.g. 5 minutes, 1 hour etc.

FINE EXCEEDS \$116

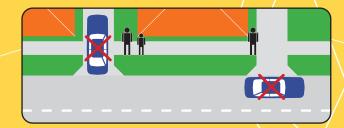
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DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- \$349 • Driveways are not playgrounds. Be + 2 DEMERIT aware that children can go unnoticed **POINTS** in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.



USING MOBILE PHONES

• It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.

FINE **EXCEEDS** \$464 +5 DEMERIT **POINTS**

- It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.





2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Child Car Restraint fitting vouchers

Willoughby City Council is offering free child car seat fitting vouchers to residents and ratepayers. A voucher entitles the recipient to have a restraint checked, refitted or fully fitted by a designated local Authorised Restraint Fitter.

Apply online from November 16th 9am Willoughby.nsw.gov.au/child-car-seats





