

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 1 Week 2
5 February 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME BACK

A big welcome back to all our MPS families. Out in the playground over the last few days, it has been wonderful seeing all our children return, with big smiles catching up with their peers and our happy parent community.

A special welcome to all our new Kindergarten families, the 2020 group were very settled on Monday, hopefully this is an indication of a great year!

Students were with their 2019 class for the first few days. This is to help students re-establish friendships and feel comfortable coming back to school as class routines and peers are known. From an administration standpoint, it also allows us to check final numbers, follow up on children that have not returned as expected, re-check classes to ensure correct formation and organise our new enrolments. With the addition of concerns about the Coronavirus, it was definitely a more complex start to the year than usual! Your parental support during the beginning of year transition is greatly appreciated. As classes were formed on Monday, we hope that all are students are ready for an educational and enjoyable 2020!

Staff Development Day Change

Each year the teaching staff have 5 days for professional learning. These days are the first day of each term and the last two days of the year. Students do not attend school on these days. This year we have booked in professional learning around *Visible Learning* to follow up from learning in 2019, as part of a three year project, based on our MPS school plan.

The staff development day scheduled for Monday 20 July will be moved to **Friday 24 July**. This will mean that all children will come to school on Monday 20 July and will be off-school for Friday 24 July. I have communicated this change to both Primary OSH Care and Cubby House.

Oval Project

We expected the oval to be completed by Wednesday 29 January. Due to the weather the grass has not meshed to cover the joins. This will take some extra watering and some time to completely establish the grass for play and community use. It is hoped that students will be able to use the oval for play in Week 5.

From the 18 February the council will be installing new cricket nets. This is a lovely addition to the project!

Upcoming Dates

P&C Welcome BBQ, is scheduled for Friday the 21 February at 4.30pm. A second hand uniform sale will be open from 2.30-4pm.

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Parent/teacher interviews will run the same way as 2019. There will not be a 'meet the teacher night', we will have individual interviews. This is a time for you to talk about your child and their specific needs to help their educational development in 2020, as well as receive any organisational information from your class teacher.

Information for booking online will come home on Friday and times will be open next week via School Stream.

Keen or Novice Gardeners

Our new Willoughby Council run *Mowbray PS Bush Care Group* will be having their very first meeting this Friday 7 February at 3:15pm. All members of our school and local community are very welcome to join. All details are in the flyer below.

CAROLINE ALFORD
PRINCIPAL

Mowbray P.S. BushCare Group

- What is it?: Volunteers caring for small areas of bush with the focus on habitat creation.
- Why?: To maintain and enhance natural havens for native plants and animals. To facilitate the movement of wildlife to larger bushland areas.
- HOW?: **By joining this Group!!** By using a range of bush regeneration methods and learning how to improve, create and protect habitat.
- Where?: Mowbray Public School grounds.
- When?: 1st Friday of each month, 3:15pm onwards.

Introductory Meeting: If you would like to join this group come along on:

Friday 7th February

3:15pm

Meet at the school ampitheatre
All tools, gloves and training provided.

For more information: 9777 7875 or
Bushcare@willoughby.nsw.gov.au



Habitat creation that can be achieved:



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TERM 1 – DATES TO REMEMBER

WEEK 3

Tuesday 11 February	Whole School Assembly – 2.30pm
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WEEK 4

Tuesday 18 February	3-6 Assembly – 2.30pm
Friday 21 February	Welcome BBQ – 4.30-6.30pm

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

Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 11 February (Week 3):

BANNERS

4F	Polly H
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Years 3-6 Assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday, 18 February (Week 4):

GOLD AWARDS – 3-6

3E	Archie P
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4A	Max B, Isla S
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4F	Isla B
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5T	Parkes C
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OFFICE NEWS

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to all the new families. A few reminders:

- Office hours are from 8.30 to 3.30pm. The office will be closed after 3.30pm so please make contact during those hours.
- When contacting the office about your child by email please state the **child's name and class**. This also applies for any correspondence including permission slips and notes. Please make sure your child's name and class is on all correspondence.
- Term Accounts will be sent out in a few weeks. Please ensure we have your up to date contact details, especially your email address, as accounts will be emailed home through a third party - School Bytes.
- Late arrivals and leaving early: please bring your child to the office if arriving late or leaving early so we can process a late note/early leaver slip for you.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER

SCHOOL NEWS



Welcome to our wonderful Kindergarten students who started school on Monday. The children are settling into school beautifully and we have started getting to know each other through games. This week we will begin learning letter sounds of the alphabet, complete hands on maths activities to help us learn our numbers and will meet our Stage 3 Buddies. Keep up the fantastic work Kindergarten!



The 2020 Kindergarten Team





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- Open the website you want to pin
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- Create Brighter Thinkers
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Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Mowbray Public School Chess Classes, 2020

Tuesdays 1:00PM - 1:50PM for Years 1-6 students

Term 1	Cost: \$85.50	11th Feb - 7th Apr
Term 2	Cost: \$95	28th Apr - 30th Jun
Term 3	Cost: \$95	21st Jul - 22nd Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$85.50	13th Oct - 8th Dec
School Championship	Cost: \$20	15th Sep, 9am - 1pm

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
www.sydneycademyofchess.com.au/payment

Enter the code **GHWMGET0KN** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term. No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for. For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.*

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery) To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment			
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MOWBRAY P&C

2ND HAND UNIFORM POPUK SHOP



Term 1 2020

Friday 21 February 2:30-4pm
(at the Welcome BBQ)

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.





JOIN OUR MOWBRAY 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



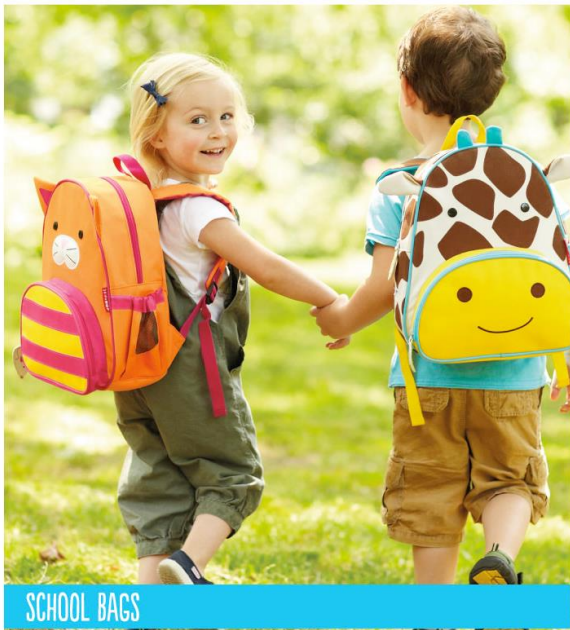
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Parking at Mowbray PS

Parking around Mowbray is plentiful, but guidelines need to be followed to ensure pickups and drop-offs run smoothly for everyone – our kids are ALL important and ALL need our attention.



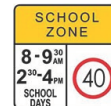
We have a school of over 630 children and we all need to be patient. Please take a moment to look through some reminders, for all families.

CUBBYHOUSE carpark is for the use of Cubbyhouse families and staff. They kindly let Mowbray use the space as a drop-off / pickup area – but the system only works if everyone follows the rules and guidelines. Please:



- Note the directional signage and adhere to it (stick to the LEFT)
- Do not park in the Cubbyhouse turning circle, it is a **"NO STOPPING"** Zone
- Do not park in the 3x **"NO PARKING"** areas
- Do not park in the Cubbyhouse Staff Parking
- Do not park in the Disabled Parking unless you hold a Permit
- Do not stop and drop-off in the middle of the car park
- Do not park on the grass
- If you plan to go into the Mowbray School grounds, you will need to park elsewhere.

Please take note of the **SCHOOL ZONES** around the school (**40km/h limit** - in operation between from 8am-9:30am THEN 2:30pm-4pm).

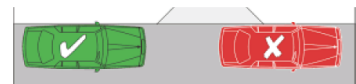


KISS AND RIDE zone on Mowbray Rd runs along the front of the school:



- Please move to the TOP of the zone to ensure the line moves smoothly and quickly
- Stop to drop off or pick up your child for a **max of 2 minutes**
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle.
- Council Rangers patrol this area

Please do **NOT** park across any of our neighbours' driveways. Remember, everyone tries to park closely to the school - please park considerately, so spaces are maximised (eg don't leave excessively large gaps between cars)

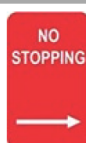


There are both **unrestricted parking** & **No Parking** zones on Hatfield, Hart, Farran, Ulm, Willandra and Mowbray. Please take note of traffic signs as these areas are often patrolled.

Standard Traffic Signs and Rules



NO PARKING - You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods. The driver must stay within 3 metres of their vehicle



NO STOPPING - You must NOT stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency



DISABILITY - For the use of vehicles displaying valid permits only. No Stopping for others

Please help us maintain these guidelines to ensure everyone is safe!

A message prepared by the Mowbray P&C



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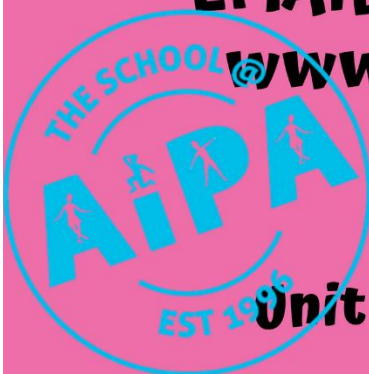
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