

# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 6  
11 November 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Covid Guidelines**

As you would be aware from the School Stream and email communications we have moved to Level 3 restrictions. There has been some easing of restrictions and schools have been told that we should expect to be on Level 3 for the rest of the term.

Here is a link to the parent/carers information for all DoE schools

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

A reminder that no child should be at school if they are unwell, even with mild symptoms. If students have covid-19 symptoms they should stay home and not return to school unless they have either:

- isolated for 10 days
- a negative Covid test and are symptom free.

In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for reoccurring symptoms, a letter from your GP is sufficient to negate the requirements for a negative test.

### **MPS specific – Covid plans**

Cohorting is expected, so the drop-off and pick-up processes will continue. I understand that this is inconvenient in inclement weather, but it is very important that we socially distance to keep our students safe.

Please remember, parents/carers who are picking up should NOT be out on Mowbray Rd, they should be at the oval.

This term we are planning to organise an educational excursion for each grade/stage. All activities will comply with Covid guidelines.

Sadly, the Stage 3 camp could not go ahead – refunds will be organised by the office.

The Year 6 farewell (Thursday 9 December) will be going ahead, it is being organised by Year 5 parents and the P&C.

The Year 6 graduation assembly is being re-organised (Thursday 16 December at 2:30pm). It is expected that fully-vaccinated Year 6 parents/carers will be able to be on-site for the ceremony, depending on restrictions and numbers. More information will follow in the coming week.

*I would like to thank everyone for their support allowing us to keep all our students safe.*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Reminder: Returning late or not returning in 2022?**

Documentation of student movement is essential for the school executive to make 2022 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 Tuesday 1 February 2022 (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 2022

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 2022 planning.

### **Reminder: 2022 classing**

At the end of every year, teachers and executive staff put many hours into forming classes for the next year. Teachers take into account how children work, who children work best with and friendship factors. As a school community we need to remember that children are in class for the best possible education, and classroom teachers have a deep understanding of class dynamics and how the students in their classes work best.

If you are concerned that your child has significant special needs that your 2021 classroom teacher is unaware of, or there are significant extenuating circumstances that need to be taken into account in 2022 classing, you can contact me via email or phone before the 12th November.

Emails should be sent to [Mowbray-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Mowbray-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject line 'Attention Principal re: 2022 classing' explaining your child's significant needs or extenuating circumstances. All emails will be treated confidentially.

Any requests made will be considered, but are **not** guaranteed. Any request sent through after the 12 November 2021 will not be able to be considered.

### **Reminder: Selective High School Application for 2023 – Year 5 students**

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply online using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

An 'Intention to Apply' note with detailed information was handed to all Year 5 students in Week 4 of Term 4. It was also included in Week 4's newsletter. This note is not an application. Applications need to be made online.

The application website opened at that link on 19 October 2021 and closes on 17 November 2021. You must apply before the closing date.

**CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive the following Awards in class:**

### **K - 2 GOLD AWARDS**

KC	Victoria W
KE	Alicia C, Alana H, Shirina R
KPE	Thomas G, Grace H, Stella K
1HL	Alexander B
1J	Evelyn W, Artem V, Matilda B
1/2B	Evelyn C
1T	Alexander M
2D	Ben K, Riyaan S, Theodore S, Koichi M
2H	Ravi W

### **STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS**

3A	Edwina T
3M	Abbigale X
3T	Gabriela R, Santos J-R, Ofri Z, Eaden B, Alyssa O
4B	Miranda T-G, Luke F
4L	Thazin N, Chloe C, Aadhan S, Thomas R, Oliver E

### **STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS**

5BF	Diamond X, Vardaan A
5/6K	Sophie B, Sophie W
6H	Lisa N, Ting Ting H
6M	Ruby J

# Term 4 roadmap

## From 8 November

All schools will operate on updated Level 3 settings for the rest of Term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Inter-school sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on-site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, wellbeing programs and school operations
- Community use allowed (including P&C meetings)

## From Term 1 2022

We can look forward to more freedoms as schools return in 2022.

## Keeping us all safe

A **combination of layered safety measures** allow us to prioritise student and staff wellness while we keep schools open.

### Stay home if unwell

- Do not attend or participate if unwell, even with mild symptoms.



### Vaccinations required

- All adults must be fully vaccinated.



### Always check in

- All staff and visitors must check in when attending a school site or gathering.



### Wear masks indoors

- Masks are required indoors for all staff, visitors and students in Year 7 or above, and strongly recommended indoors for primary students.
- You can take your mask off when eating or exercising.



### Physically distance

- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.



### Maximise ventilation

- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practicable.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of attendees.



### Stick to your cohorts

- Avoid mingling with other groups when moving around the school.





**MOWBRAY**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Leaving the school in 2021 or Arriving late in 2022?

Dear Parents/carers,

The first day of school for Year 1 – 6 students next year will be **Tuesday 1 February, 2022**. **Kindergarten students will be starting on Friday 4 February at 9:30am.**

It is vital, for class and staff organisation purposes, that we know if your child/children will not be returning to Mowbray PS or be returning late (after 1 February) next year. 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 2021 Year 6 students.

**Please return this note to the office as soon as possible**

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### Not returning in 2022

Name	Class

Arrangement or if moving - new school name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Returning later than 1 February in 2022

Name	2021 class	Expected return date

Reason for late return \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIBRARY NEWS

### PRC Certificates Arriving Soon!

It is very exciting to announce that this year's PRC successful participants will soon be receiving their certificates. Students receiving the special **GOLD** or **SILVER** certificates will be announced shortly. Watch this space!!

#### Please Return Library Books from Term 2

We have a lot of overdue books that need to be returned. Each day a black tub is outside the library where outstanding books can be returned. Alternatively, students can give books to their class teachers to collect. If you are not sure if your child has an overdue book, reminder notices will be sent out next week.



#### Local Libraries Near You

In our local community there are several public libraries that have an abundance of books, in different formats, for all ages. They also have STEM and robotic kits for loan. It's free to become a member.

[Library - Lane Cove Council](#)

[Home Willoughby City Library](#)

***Happy Reading Adventures MPS.***

***Mrs Dana Duveck-Steele, Mrs Jennie Neil-Smith***

# Mowbray Public School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

**Monday 29 November 2021**

**ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code  
4ZF 1G4 XWZ**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at **[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)** using our school's unique **9 digit advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)



## ***Invitation - P&C Meeting***

Hello Mowbray Public School Community

Please join us for the P&C meeting on 23rd Nov 2021, 7:30pm onwards.

It is our first meeting at the library post lockdown and we require your help to abide by COVID restrictions for on-site meetings:

- Meeting **attendance is by RSVP only** in order to control on-site numbers
- Only **fully vaccinated** persons can attend the meeting on site please.
- Please **check-in** through Service NSW, the QR code will be available on arrival to the library
- Please **wear masks** at all times unless speaking & **observe physical distancing**

We will be connecting online and we will do our best with sound and picture quality for our online participants.

Agenda points, points for the Principal's consideration/response and any other communication pertaining to this meeting are most welcome by C.O.B. 15th Nov 2021.

RSVP at the latest by 21st Nov 2021.

**All communications to be sent to following email:**

**[secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au](mailto:secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au)**

**June Banerjee**

**P&C Secretary**





# WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

The Mowbray community look forward to saying thank you to our amazing teachers and support staff on World Teacher's Day.

The Mowbray P&C are excited to be providing lunch for all staff on the day.

This is a lovely day to show our appreciation and give thanks to our teachers.

What does your class have organised?

Due to covid restrictions, a reminder that all gifts must be taken in by a student attending school as unfortunately, parents are not allowed to gather to present their teacher with a gift.





# NEW DATES ANNOUNCED!!

In line with the current Covid Safe School Operations for Term 4, the COLOUR EXPLOSION event will be modified to be Covid safe for all children, staff and volunteers. Children will be participating in their current cohorts. Years K, 1 and 2 on Thursday 9 Dec at 2.30pm, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Friday 10 Dec at 2.30pm

Mowbray Public School P&C Association  
**COLOUR  
EXPLOSION  
2021**  
Supported by  
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## **K-2**

### **Thursday 9 Dec**

### **2.30pm**

## **3-6**

### **Friday 10 Dec**

### **2.30pm**



**CREATE YOUR  
FUNDRAISING PROFILE**

Go to [www.plantadifference.com.au](http://www.plantadifference.com.au)  
to create your child's profile page  
and start sharing!

## COLOUR EXPLOSION

a fundraiser presented by the  
Mowbray Public School P&C Assoc.

[www.mowbraypandc.org.au/colourexpllosion/](http://www.mowbraypandc.org.au/colourexpllosion/)







Mowbray Public School P&C Association

# COLOUR EXPLOSION 2021

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FUNDRAISING LEADERBOARD

**\$9,930**

raised so far

1st



Natasha S

2nd



Noah D

3rd



Hazel V

**3T is in the lead!**

## INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

1ST

**\$100** REBEL SPORT  
VOUCHER

2ND

**\$50** REBEL SPORT  
VOUCHER

3RD

**\$25** REBEL SPORT  
VOUCHER

## CLASS PRIZE

CLASS PARTY  
EXTENDED LUNCH BREAK  
COLOUR BOMB THE PRINCIPAL

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SPORT IS CALLING

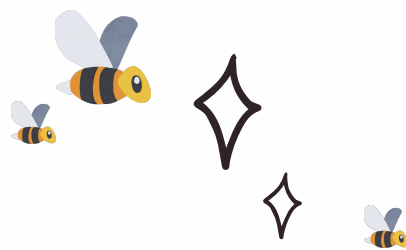






# BACK TO MOWBRAY

## ART COMPETITION



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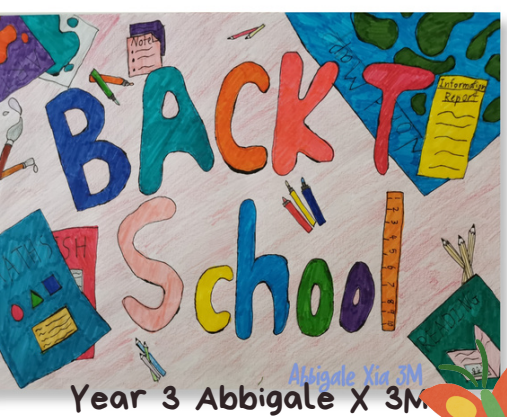
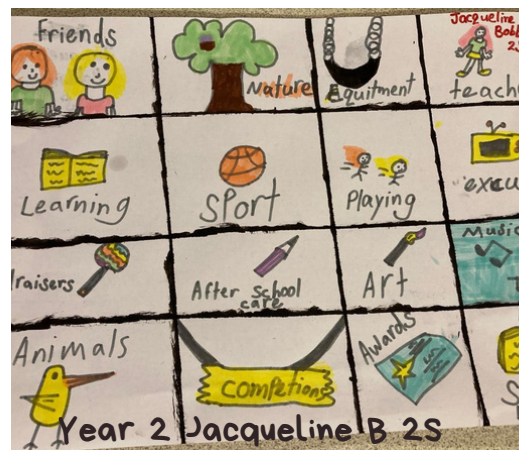
**Cobden Hayson.**



Thank you to all who entered our competition. The artworks were all so fabulous but only some can win the prizes. Please check your parent's emails for details about collecting the prizes!



Kindy Henry W KH







**Bullying is  
when someone  
repeatedly tries  
to hurt you**



**It can be:**

- Physical, verbal or social
- Easy to see or hidden
- Face-to-face or online

# Bullying

What you need to know

## **STOP**

### **face-to-face bullying**



- Ignore
- Practice being calm and confident
- Say 'stop' or 'no'
- Pretend you don't care
- Tell someone
- Report at school



## **STOP**

### **Online bullying**

- Block
- Ignore
- Unfriend
- Keep evidence
- Tell someone
- Report at school

**Tell your parents and tell your school.**

Visit the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to learn more about reporting online bullying. If you think added support would help, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. It is free and private.

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St Leonards | Bondi

**Venues include ELS Hall Park, Ryde Aquatic Centre, UNSW, Perry  
Park Recreation Centre and Heffron Park**

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to book or for more information.



# Conversations with our Children

## Raising your child in a digital world

Presented by Dr Kristy Goodwin

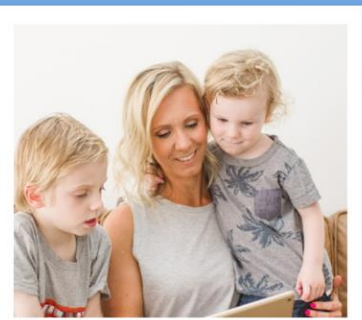


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When parents make informed decisions about how to best manage screen-time at home, they feel more confident and assured navigating their children's digital world

Join this parenting seminar to:

- Understand how technology is shaping kids' sleep, social, language, play, physical skills and their vision, hearing and posture
- Develop simple (& realistic) strategies to ensure that technology doesn't harm your child's health or development
- Learn strategies to prevent the dreaded techno-tantrum
- Hear about the latest research, and essential information for parents



Presenter: [Dr Kristy Goodwin](#) is a Digital wellbeing and productivity researcher, speaker, author, consultant- one of Australia's leading digital health and wellbeing experts. A former teacher, and academic, Dr Kristy Goodwin helps parents ditch the techno-guilt and raise happy, healthy kids who thrive online and offline.

**WHEN:** Wednesday  
10<sup>th</sup> November

**TIME:** 7-8:30 PM

**WHERE:** Online- Zoom

**COST:** FREE

**REGISTER AND ADD  
QUESTIONS:** [HERE](#)

**RSVP:**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 5 PM

**CONTACT:**  
Maria Comino  
[mariac@ransw.org.au](mailto:mariac@ransw.org.au)

**FOR:** Parents &  
caregivers of children  
(under 12).



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