



MOWBRAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 4
3 November 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Chatzfest

Mowbray is in a learning community with Chatswood Public School, Castle Cove Public School and Chatswood High School. One of the 2022 projects that we all participated in is Chatzfest.

Students are given an opportunity to make a short film, aligning to a key theme. These films can be made at home or as a class project.

The films are then judged by a panel of teachers (represented by all 4 schools) who picked the winning entries.

On Monday night we were invited to see the best entries in each category.

Congratulations to 4L, 5/6M and 6S who submitted class films and Mais who submitted an independent film which were all screened on Monday night.

Thank you to Ally Stock who organised the competition for Mowbray and has put some further information in this newsletter.



The return of Performing Arts Night (PAN)

Last Friday was the return of PAN for Mowbray Public School. This year the concert was hosted in a school theatre in Lindfield (this made it an extra-special event). The night was hosted by our school student leadership team.

Our school bands, string ensembles, dance groups and choir performed for our parent/carer audience. It was a wonderful opportunity for all our groups to perform and to see the musical and creative development through the training groups to the senior groups.

Thank you to Heather Munro, Kate Press and Aly Richards (P&C President) who organised the night. Thank you to Cameron and Will (band and string ensemble directors) as well as the dance group and choir teachers for supporting their groups to perform.

Thank you to all the staff who helped back-of-house to make the event possible.

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Reminder: Returning late or not returning in 2023?

Documentation of student movement is essential for the school executive to make 2023 classing structure decisions. There is a form to fill in (located on School Stream in the 'School Information' Section) 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 31 January 2023 (it is essential we have documentation stating your proposed date of return) or
- your child in Kindergarten – Year 5 will not be returning to MPS in 2023

I would politely request that any families who fit into these categories please fill out the form electronically via School Stream.

Thank you for your support with our 2023 planning.

Reminder: 2023 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 2022 classroom teacher is unaware of, or there are significant extenuating circumstances that need to be taken into account in 2023 classing, you can contact me via email or phone before 11 November.

Emails should be sent to mowbray-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the subject line 'Attention Principal re: 2023 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 11 November 2022 will not be able to be considered.

Reminder: Selective High School Application for 2024 – Year 5 students

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, 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 on Monday Week 2 Term 4. It has also been included in this newsletter. This note is not an application.

Applications need to be made online.

The application website opens at that link on 18 October 2022 and closes on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date.

CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL

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CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive Awards:

K - 2 GOLD AWARDS –presented at Assembly on 8 November

KC	Sabrina G, Sophia R
KE	Liam G, Josie L
KH	Stephan G, Riaan B, Lachlan F, Isabella B, Vivaan B, Tarnia T, Adrian W
KPT	Angela K, Kayan B, Joey S, Mila C
KW	Maddison G, Wynston C, Gloria O
1C	Elliot W, Clara H
1F	Myles F
1R	Haruto M
1S	Aiden F, Jessie S
2B	Jack v R
2T	Faizan K
2PE	Ivan G, Enoch S, Viola L

STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 15 November

3/4B	Asher T
3M	Ben K, Evelyn C, Itay F P
4L	Connor C
4S	Srihan K, Mark S, Arjun K, Ofri Z
4V	Aston W, Gabriela R

STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 15 November

5BH	Alfa T
5F	Norilyn S, Agatha E, Thazin N, Keira D, Chloe C, Lucas D, William R
5FV	Jack L, Ofer F P, Zoe B
6HB	Keaton V D H
6S	Hamish G

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DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 4 2022

WEEK 5	
Monday 7 November	K-2 Swim School commences (concludes 11 November)
Tuesday 8 November	K-2 Assembly hosted by KC and KH
Friday 11 November	Remembrance Day Assembly
WEEK 6	
Tuesday 15 November	Meet the Band and Strings Assembly
Thursday 17 November	Year 6 Mini Fete

OFFICE NEWS

Term Accounts - were sent out via School Bytes this week. Please pay your account promptly. If you do not receive it, please check your junk mail.

Leaving Mowbray at the end of this year? – If your child is in K-5 and leaving Mowbray at the end of this year, could you please complete the form located in School Stream (School Information Section).

Parking on the streets around our school – We are fortunate to have very patient neighbours around Mowbray Public. If you are visiting the school we ask that when you park your car, please allow adequate space around residents' driveways so that they can enter and leave their homes without difficulty.

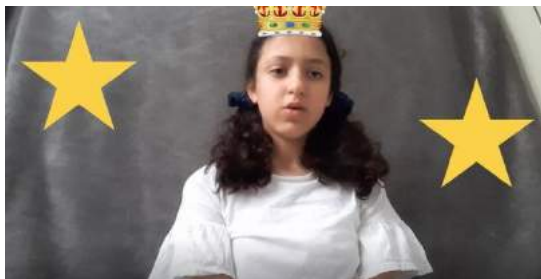
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ADMIN MANAGER

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Chatzfest is a film competition between Mowbray PS, Castle Cove PS, Chatswood PS and Chatswood HS. Students in Years 3-6 were invited to submit a film in Term 3. Their films had to make a reference to the word 'message'. Students worked on their films in their own time and it involved many different skills from script-writing, to acting and editing. We had 9 entries from junior primary and senior primary. Films that made it to the finalists were shown at Hoyts Cinema, Chatswood Westfield on Monday 24th October. Finalists were invited to attend to see their film being played on the 'big screen'.

We also had 3 classes who worked on a class film. Students from 4L, 5/6M and 6S worked together to submit a film. All 3 classes made it to the finalists.



Congratulations to Mais Miller from 6S for making it to the finalists in the 'senior primary' entry section.

Congratulations to the students in 6S for winning their 'class entry' section at the finalists.

-Ms Stock, Chatzfest Teacher Representative

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Stage 1 Poetry

Year 1 and 2 have been learning to use descriptive and figurative language, such as alliteration, similes and metaphors to create an 'I am' poem about an endangered animal or piece of nature. Below are some samples of their incredible work.

I am colourful, bright and beautiful.
Whenever I get angry I start to appear.
Whenever I get lonely I shrink and shrink.
Somedays I think I am flying like a bird.
These days I disappear in the lightness.
I float and fly in the fresh air.
Black is when I get sad.
Red is when I burst.
Death is when I explode.
Love is when I grow.
Sometimes I wonder what is below me?
I wish that I could float up to space.
I am a rainbow.

- Scout, 1C

I am long, green and wavy.
Whenever I get angry, I wave side to side.
Whenever I get lonely, I sit. Waiting for
someone to notice me.
Somedays I think I'm as tall as a building!
These days I wish to not be cut down.
Tremendous trunk trailing up to the sky.
Black is me cut down.
Red is my blood.
Death is being chopped up.
Love is being watered.
Sometimes I wonder if I will grow.
I wish I was as green as a lime.
I am a tree.

- Alexis, 1C

I am colourful and small
Whenever I get lonely, I sing so that
someone will come to me
Whenever I get angry, I fly away
These days my kind is endangered
My friendly finch friends are caged up by
people
Black is not being able to fly
Red is being at my home
Death is getting endangered
Love is seeing my friends
Sometimes I wonder if I will ever be free
I wish I could see my friends again
I am the Gouldian Finch

- Sophie C and Josephine C, 2B

I am yellow and black stripes
Whenever I get angry, I jump away
Whenever I get lonely, I find my friends
Some days I think will my family come back
These days there are 50 ME's left in the wild
I am a jumping jolly which is very jolly
Black is my stripes
Red is the blood of my family
Death is all the fungus
Love is my power
Sometimes I wonder will I ever stop dying
I am the Corroboree Frog

- Jack Z and Samuel L, 2B

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I am a colourful, small animal with webbed feet and a small beak.
When I am angry I swoop down faster than a bullet.
When I get lonely I call with my raised voice.
Sometimes I think about when people will stop trapping my friends in cages.
These days I fly along the Northern Territory, Queensland, Western Australia
I usually go super bird swooping for my food in the flowery forest.
Black is the forest getting burnt with pouring smoke and raging fire.
Red is the anger even more angry than a lion.
Death is all the pollution in the forest, more disgusting than a giant rubbish bin.
Love is my habitat more beautiful than the sunset.
I wonder how the earth will be happier one day.
I wish that the forest would not be polluted.
I am the gouldian finch

- Lucas Y, 2T

I am a multi coloured and majestic and beautiful animal.
When ever I get angry I screech as loud as an elephant.
When I get lonely I hide in the trees.
Sometimes I think where are my family and friends.
These days I feel like I am the only one of my kind in the universe.
I am a calling, curious creation.
Black is leaving my family.
Red is my hurt heart.
Love is everybody looking after me.
Death is my kind all gone.
I wonder if I ever will live like I once did.
I wish my family could come back.
I am a gouldian finch.

- Ella, 2T

I am a bird that has brilliant flashes of yellow
When I ever get angry I think about what's killing me
Whenever I get lonely I think about my family leaving me
Some days I think if other animals will leave me nectar
These days I am begging for the earth to save me
Brilliant times back to early times
Black is the brilliant colours of me
Red is the bushfires searing my eucalyptus woodlands
Death is insects, spiders and fruits disappearing
Love is bathing in puddles and pools
Sometimes I wonder if land clearing will stop
I wish I wasn't on the edge of extinction
I am a Regent Honeyeater

- Ariana 2PE

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I am big, strong and blue
Whenever I get angry I flap my tail towards the sky
Whenever I get lonely I sadly sing a song
Somedays I think about playing with friends
Thesedays I am the largest animal on earth
Black is for the darkness of the night
Red is the for the red bloody coral
Death is only 2000 left
Love is swimming with his mum and dad
Sometimes I wonder if I will find friends
I wish there were more
I am a blue whale

- Selton T, 1B

I am black and yellow with spots like carpet
Whenever I get angry I release toxic liquid
Whenever I get lonely I squelch in disappointment
Somedays I think about being captured in a zoo
Thesedays I am feeling free
I feel scared when fires come
Black is seeing my home go away
Red is seeing sap from trees
Death is my population going down
Love is my friends
Sometimes I wonder if I could live longer
I wish I wasn't endangered
I am a Corroboree Tree Frog

- Kai R, 1B

I am small and multi-coloured
Whenever I get angry I chirp and fly away
Whenever I get lonely I try and find a mate
Somedays I think about flying away to Europe
These days I am endangered
I like lifting leaves up to the blue sky
Black is seeing the dark lead cages
Red is seeing the new cute babies
Death is seeing extinction
Love is seeing my beauty
My feathers are as smooth as melted gold
Sometimes I wonder if humans are going to be kinder
I wish I could be free
I am a Gouldian finch

- Veronica A, 1B

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Success at Lego League Competition

Congratulations to Pranav in 3T who competed in the FIRST Lego League competition at Macquarie University last weekend. Pranav's team, the Robo Legends competed against many primary schools from the Sydney region.

His team won the Rising Star Award and will progress to the national level of competition which will be held in December.

We wish Pranav the very best of luck!



Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2023**.

The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by 16 November 2022.

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2024 for my child through the Selective Education Unit website between 18 October 2022 and 16 November 2022. I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carers: _____

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This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

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Each year our school community shows our appreciation for ALL the teachers and staff at Mowbray Public School by hosting a lunch catered by parents and carers!

Thank you to the volunteers who brought in food and those who helped to set up, host and pack up at the World Teacher's Day Lunch on Friday. The staff who attended were extremely appreciative of your efforts.

Thank you!





CELEBRATE MOWBRAY 2022!

Saturday 10 December from 3.30pm

Mowbray Public School, 635 Mowbray Rd, Lane Cove North

Rides 3.30pm - 7.30pm | Stalls & Activities 3.30pm - 6.30pm | Food trucks 3.30pm - 8.30pm | Fireworks 8.45pm (approx)



Dear Parents and Carers

CELEBRATE MOWBRAY is an end of year community event that offers an afternoon of rides for the kids, food trucks, snacks and drinks as well as stalls, a cake stall, fun activities and entertainment. We finish the evening with a real live fireworks display! The event is free to attend and all are welcome!

Donations

We are looking for donations of prizes for the Lucky Dip

- share pack chocolates (12 -15g individually wrapped chocolates such as Freddo Frog, Caramello Koala, Mars Bar, etc)
- small party favours (e.g. bouncy ball, pencils, bubbles, glow sticks, etc)

Wine Pull

- bottles of wine

Donations will be collected in the office in Weeks 5 and 6.

Cake Stall

We have another opportunity to raise funds for our school with a good ol' CAKE STALL during and we need your baked goodies!!!

With the whole school community pitching in it's possible to raise several thousand dollars from this initiative! Popular sellers are fruit cakes and loaves (date loaf, banana bread, carrot cake) as well slices, cookies and cupcakes too!

Instructions will be provided in Week 8.

Rides

Pre-purchase your all day ride wristband for only \$30 until 5th December. Wristbands will be sold for \$35 on the event day or \$8 per ride. Rides include Big Baller Wipeout, Safari Experience, Cubby House Combo, Turbo Tubs, Storm Ride and the Cars Challenge obstacle course. Rides are suitable for ages 5+

Ride passes can be collected from the TICKET COLLECTION tent from 3pm on the day of the event. Rides will commence at 3.30pm and cease at 7.30pm.

Tickets available soon on flexischools.com.au

Gourmet Fairy Floss

Pre-purchase your discounted Fluffy Crunch gourmet fairy floss for only \$7 (first 100 orders) 50g tub of gourmet fairy floss will be sold for \$8 on the event day.

Fluffy Crunch vouchers can be collected from the TICKET COLLECTION tent from 3pm on the day of the event. The Sweets stall will commence at 3.30pm and cease at 6.30pm.

Pre-orders available on flexischools.com.au

Volunteer

We need parents to volunteer for 1 ½ hour slots at the stalls ensure the fete day runs smoothly.

Signup at: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BA9AA2CA57-celebrate2

Checklist

- ☐ SAVE THE DATE and invite your friends, family and neighbours to join in the fun
- ☐ VOLUNTEER at least 1 hour of your time on the day to help out on a stall
- ☐ Purchase your all day RIDES wristbands and Fluffy Crunch special offer on flexischools. **COMING SOON!!**
- ☐ Gather your DONATION ITEMS for collection at school in weeks 5 and 6
- ☐ Plan your CAKE STALL ITEMS for collection at school in week 9
- ☐ Keep an eye out for communications and updates
- ☐ Have fun!

Thanks to those who have helped to date. We now really need those donations, sign up to volunteer on the day and spread the word

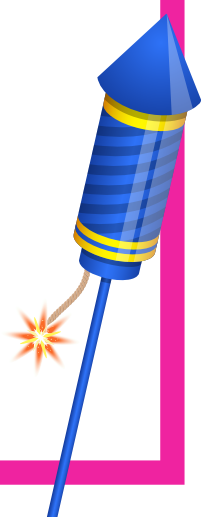
Online Auction: Fireworks Launch

After enjoying an afternoon of rides, stalls, treats and food trucks, the evening will culminate in a spectacular fireworks display!

BID for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to LAUNCH THE FIREWORKS!!!!

ONLINE AUCTION:

www.32auctions.com/CelebrateMowbray2022



Sponsorship

We thank our major event sponsor LJ Hooker, Lane Cove and supporters CubbyOOSH and Primary OSHCare. Without their support our fete wouldn't be as successful.

Finally, get involved and help CELEBRATE MOWBRAY. Show others the great community that makes up our school. If you require any further details about any of the information above, please email events@mowbraypandc.org.au

Celebrate Mowbray Team



2023 LANE COVE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUES

SAP, DIAMOND & SUPER LEAGUE

LCFC ARE SEEKING BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-16 TO TRIAL FOR THE 2023 WINTER DIAMOND & SUPER LEAGUES. THIS LEAGUE IS FOR PLAYERS SEEKING TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN A MORE COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT. EQUIVALENT TO YOUTH DIVISION 1

DIAMOND LEAGUE - G12, G13, G14/15 & G16

MIXED SUPER LEAGUE - U12, U13 & U14

WED 2ND & 9TH NOVEMBER 2022 @ 6PM-8PM

WHERE: BLACKMAN PARK, LANE COVE WEST

MIXED SAP LEAGUE - U8, U9, U10 & U11

MON 17th, 24th & 31st OCTOBER 2022 @ 5pm-7:15PM

WHERE: BLACKMAN PARK, LANE COVE WEST

REGISTER FOR TRIALS HERE:

<https://tas.currinda.com/register/event/2277>

SEASON COMMITMENT

PRESEASON: COMMENCE FEBRUARY 2023

SEASON: MARCH 2023 - AUGUST 2023

TRAINING: TWICE PER WEEK

MATCH DAY:

MIXED SUPER LEAGUE PLAY SATURDAY AM

GIRLS DIAMOND LEAGUE PLAY SUNDAY AM

For enquiries contact admin@lcfc.com.au



**GUEST
SPEAKERS**



Supporting the Transition to School - *Webinar* for parents & carers

Join our webinar and hear from Allied Health Professionals to support your child to have a positive transition to school.

This session will support parents & carers with:

- Practical strategies to support the transition to school
- Identifying developmental delay and providing appropriate support
- Referrals to health professionals

Date Wed 9th November 2022

Time 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Location Online via MS Teams

REGISTER [CLICK HERE](#)

**Guest presenters: Child, Youth and Family
Allied Health Professionals**

- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Pathologist
- Physiotherapist



MORE INFO:

Northern Sydney Local Health District:
NSLHD-LiveLifeWellatSchool@health.nsw.gov.au



A close-up photograph of a baby sitting in a car seat, smiling. The car seat has a blue and purple interior. The baby is wearing a light blue shirt and white shorts.

FREE child car seat safety check

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.

Registrations open 24/10/22 - 14/10/22

[Willoughby.nsw.gov.au/child-car-seats](https://willoughby.nsw.gov.au/child-car-seats)