



**MOWBRAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 6
17 November 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mini Fete

Each year our Year 5 and 6 Mowbray students run a mini fete for the students in Kindergarten to Year 4. It is a fun filled day of activities, games and opportunities to win prizes. Our Stage 3 students look forward to this event each year!

Thank you to our Stage 3 staff and the parents who have supported the students to make this day a roaring success!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Staffing

This week we send our well wishes to Ms Evans who is starting her maternity leave in preparation for the birth of her first child. We welcome Ms Huggett and Ms Howe who will be supporting KE. Mrs Chadwick is now relieving as the Kindergarten Assistant Principal. As a member of the school executive she will be supporting the Kindergarten team until the end of the year.

Last 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.

CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive Awards:

Kindergarten GOLD AWARDS –presented in class

KC	Theodore C
KE	Len A, Annika R, Harry M
KH	Avery P, Eva R, Coco H, Maia P, Anton T P, Noah K
KM	Alannah F, Anika S
KPT	Ashton C, Ethan L
KW	Evangeline P T

STAGE 1 GOLD AWARDS –presented at Assembly on 22 November

1B	Cooper F
1C	Rocco T, Tom G
1F	Saman M, Olivia C
1S	Amelie B, Miranda C V
2H	Oren D, Willow L, Thomas P
2PE	Ivan G
2T	Forest J

STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 22 November

3LA	Aadya G, Zoe B, Jasmine R, Soorya R
3M	Isamu A
4L	Connor C, Zalia J, Senna M
4V	Maya T, Luca M

STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 22 November

5F	Itay D
5BH	Maxime E-B, Joshua W, Tanwa C
5FV	Ben S

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K-6 BANNERS – presented at Assembly on 22 November

3/4B	Asher T
4L	Adam E
4V	Shahan N
5BH	Karen K
5F	Miranda T-G, Zelia S
5FV	Eva P, Maks M
5/6M	Ria R, Aleksandar K, Ara K, Euan G
6HB	Keaton V D H

DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 4 2022

WEEK 7	
Tuesday 22 November	Year 1-6 Assembly – Dance and Choir
Wednesday 23 November	Stage 2 – Surf Education at Mona Vale
Friday 25 November	Schools Spectacular 2022 – School preview and evening performance
WEEK 8	
Wednesday 30 November	Stage 3 – Surf Education at Mona Vale

OFFICE NEWS

Term Accounts – are now overdue. 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.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER

P&C Meeting Invitation

Dear Mowbray Community,

Before we close this school year, the P&C community invites you to one last P&C meeting to share your thoughts and plan for next year.

We will be meeting on 29th Nov at the school library at 7:30pm. Please feel free to share the secretary email with all Mowbray school community members wanting to join so that we can make space in the library/ send the online meeting invite.

Last meeting minutes and agenda on request.

I request all agenda points, and any other communications please be sent to the below mentioned email by the end of 20th Nov, Sunday for inclusion on the day.

See you there

June Banerjee

secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to our new Library Monitors



It is very exciting to announce Mowbray Public School's new Library Monitors for 2023. Congratulations to Yohanna, Mais, Alisha, Isla S, Ben S, Mila, Georgia D, Olivia R, Fiona, Claire and Aisha.

These recent graduates have been learning the library operations over a six to eight week training period and are now fully-fledged monitors. A huge thank you to our senior Library Monitors for their assistance in the training program.

It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm, positivity and commitment all our Monitors bring to the library. Thank you!

We also had a library party where we all enjoyed an assortment of savoury baked food and pastries, treats, music and dancing. A great way to celebrate for our awesome student library team!



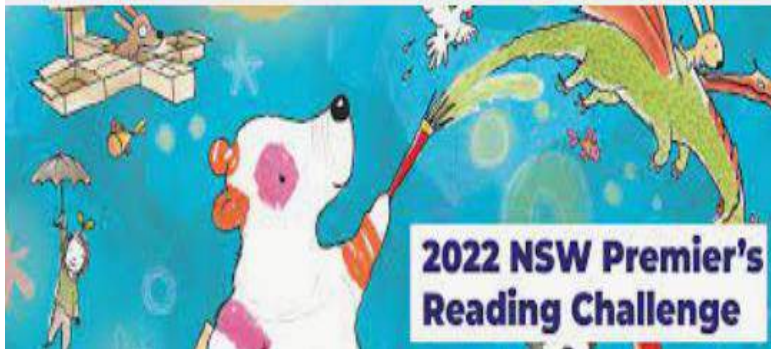
LIBRARY NEWS



RETURN of LIBRARY BOOKS

This is the last week for borrowing for the year as we must complete a stocktake. Please help by ensuring that all your child's loans are returned next week. Overdue reminder loans will be sent out shortly. Thank you.

Premier Reading Challenge Certificates



The certificates for the students who participated in this year's NSW PRC will be ready soon. This year we have a great number of students that have qualified for silver and gold certificates! Congratulations to these fabulous readers; watch this space!!

Happy Reading Adventures, Mowbray!

Mrs Dana Duveck-Steele, Mrs Belinda James, Miss Colleen Tringham, Mrs Jennie Neil-Smith - Library Team

SCHOOL NEWS

Swim School



In Week 5, K-2 students participated in swimming lessons every day at Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre. It was wonderful to see students' bravery and excitement when learning how to swim safely and skilfully.

Swim School provided great opportunities for students to gain more confidence in the water and to learn about water safety in and around the water. They also got to do many different activities such as wearing life jackets, whirling around the whirl pool

and finding objects that could help them float in order to stay safe in the water.

The highlight of the week was on the last day of Swim School when students got to slide down Ryde's fun water slide. Students could not wipe the smiles off their faces during this experience!

Well done K-2 students for your excellent swimming last week!

-Miss Hales, Swim School Coordinator



SCHOOL NEWS

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 2PE's incredible work.

I am a miniature possum
Whenever I get angry I stand tall and try to scratch.
Whenever I get lonely I sob and hide.
Some days I think about if I will be extinct and die.
These days I am sad that my habitat is dying.
My life, liberation and freedom is no longer a thing.
Black is me watching my habitat get demolished.
Red is my family losing their lives.
Death is my possums who can't bare to lose another baby in spring.
Love is me remembering my habitat before this destruction.
Sometimes I wonder if this is the last step I am going to take on land.
I wish we weren't close to extinction and live happily.
I am a mountain pygmy possum

- **Ziggy 2PE**

I am brown like chocolate.
Whenever I get angry I stamp my foot madly.
Whenever I get lonely I cry like a dog.
Somedays I think about more animals like me.
These days I am rarely seen.
The sandy, spaces are special to me.
Black is more of me leaving.
Red is my species on the brink of extinction.
Death is more of my species dying.
Love is my beloved world.
Sometimes I wonder if I can ever get back in my world.
I wish my world was a peaceful world again.
I am a Black- flanked Rock-wallaby.

- **Selene 2PE**

I am brilliant flashes of yellow
Whenever I get angry I think about extinction
Whenever I get lonely I go to my habitat and no one is there
Somedays I think about my food vanishing
These days I am tired of flying
Realistic regent and remained
Black is people taking our food
Red is my species facing extinction
Death is trying to remember my family
Love is my family calling for me
Sometimes I wonder if my family repeats
I wish people would not delete our food
I am a Regent Honeyeater

- **Seijuro 2PE**

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I am green, yellow, orange and blue.
Whenever I get angry I swoop and frustrate my predator.
Whenever I get lonely I call for my family.
Some days I think about whether I will ever
see my species again.
These days I am flying, looking for food alone.
I am orange, observant and an object of beauty.
Black is seeing my species dying.
Red is the bright sun set of Tasmania.
Death is seeing my family declining.
Love is my home being helped to be happy.
Sometimes I wonder if I will survive.
I wish that this would not get worse.
I am the Orange-Bellied Parrot.

- **Ivan 2PE**

I am a purple bird on the edge of extinction.
Whenever I get angry I try to run away from my
anger and doom.
Whenever I get lonely I try to cheep for friends.
Some days I think about my population
These days I'm about to go extinct.
Ragged rocks rattle over Kimberely cliffs
Black is me dying by seconds.
Red is me looking at my home getting destroyed.
Death is me looking at a bullet through my heart.
Love is me seeing my kids grow up.
Sometimes I wonder if global warming will stop.
I wish the earth will stop polluting.
I am a purple crowned fairy wren.

- **Aiden 2PE**

I am yellow, green, blue and orange.
Whenever I get angry I fly high into a tree.
Whenever I get lonely I go on a low branch.
Somedays I think about if I will ever see my family again.
These days I am flying in the high sky.
I am a swooping, soaring bird.
Black is the colour of danger.
Red is the color of Uluru.
Death is seeing the animals and birds getting less and less.
Love is seeing my family surviving.
Sometimes I wonder if people will treat me as they should.
I wish that people will treat me nicely so that I can survive.
I am an orange-bellied parrot.

- **Ava 2PE**

SCHOOL NEWS

PSSA Cricket - selection success

Congratulations to Yuhansa J (6S) who has been selected to join the NSW PSSA Girls Cricket team. The Selection was held at Cricket NSW with nearly 100 players from different regions trying out. She will be participating in the National Championship which will be held in Ballarat from November 19-25.

Yuhansa wishes to see more girls from Mowbray play cricket, and says "if you have a dream, don't be afraid to go after it until it becomes reality".

Good luck for the upcoming tournament Yuhansa!



SCHOOL NEWS

Lost property has changed locations!

The lost property at Mowbray has had a revamp. You will now find it beside the main entrance of the school in the stairwell of the yellow stairs - right beside the token tubs.

You will see that there are 4 new blue wheelie bins, each clearly labelled 'Lost property' and with the items that should be inside. The idea is that students can locate their items easily inside the labelled bins.

In an attempt to keep the lost property under control, any non-school item in lost property from now on will be moved to the donation bin. Any unlabelled item of school wear will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop. All other items will be cleared on a regular basis.

Please pop by anytime and claim any of your child's belongings.

- Ms. Belinda James



SCHOOL NEWS

Snapshots of Mowbray Strings 2022



Weekend of Music



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Eisteddfod at the Conservatorium of Music



For more information and to join us in 2023, visit and register below. Registrations close 5 December 2022.



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(2023) and above:





20% Discount on Sports & Co-Curricular Group Photos available until 26/11/2022

The following school sports and extra-curricular groups were photographed on 15/09/2022:

Boys Hip Hop Performance	Premier's Debating	SRC Semester 1
Camerata String Ensemble	Project Captains	SRC Semester 2
Chamber String Ensemble	PSSA AFL	Stage 1 Performance Dance Ensemble
Concert Band	PSSA Netball	Stage 2 Performance Dance Ensemble
Interschool Debating	PSSA Soccer	Stage 3 Performance Dance Ensemble
Junior String Ensemble	School Executive Leaders	Super Strings
Library Monitors	Senior Choir	Training Band
Performance Band	Sports House Captains	

You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order before 26/11/2022 you will get a 20% early order discount. Just click on the link below. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/PublicPortal/BrowseGroups.aspx?nbnhmHqgedBIsQI9BYIAww==>

Images can also be viewed by visiting www.advancedlife.com.au entering the code: **4ZF 1G4 XWZ** and clicking on “**Group Photos**”

Important

- Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted **early** order period has closed
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's **advancedorder** and your child's **advancedyou** photo sites
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Ethics classes at Mowbray Public

Ethics teachers needed for 2023

We're looking for some volunteers from our parent community who are interested in supporting the school's Ethics program from next year. Ethics classes are an alternative to non-scripture, teaching our kids to think, reason and discuss a range of ethical issues. Classes are designed to create an inclusive learning environment, where students learn to respect other points of view and come to a deeper understanding of their own beliefs.

Teaching an Ethics class involves facilitating a weekly discussion about a range of topics, including fairness, truth, and intentions. You don't need any teaching experience, as you are provided with fully prepared lesson scripts and training. The time commitment is about 45 minutes per week including a class every Tuesday morning and about 15 minutes to read through the script before each lesson.

If helping with our ethics program is a possibility for you or someone you know (maybe a grandparent!), contact Cathy Chase at cathy.chase@primaryethics.com.au or 0414 784 272.

For more information about the ethics program, go to www.primaryethics.com.au.

MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C *Picks*

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CELEBRATE MOWBRAY - CHECKLIST

Saturday 10 December, 3.30pm

- ✓ **SAVE THE DATE** and invite your friends, family & neighbours
- ✓ **VOLUNTEER** to help on the day [SIGN UP HERE](#)
- ✓ Gather your **DONATION ITEMS** (see below)
- ✓ Plan your **CAKE STALL ITEMS** (details to come)
- ✓ **PRE-ORDER** your **RIDES** and **FAIRY FLOSS** on flexischools
- ✓ **ONLINE AUCTION** opens Friday 18 Nov [BID HERE](#)

CELEBRATE MOWBRAY - DONATIONS

To make our fete a successful fundraiser, we're asking for your help by contributing each week and help the P&C raise funds to support our school.

Week 6 - Small party favours/toys & Snack sized chocolates

Week 7 - Just Juice (200ml poppers, any flavour)

Week 9, Friday 9 Dec - Cake Stall Items

Please leave donations in the collection box in the office.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Amy, Eddie and the other volunteers who organised and ran the Halloween Disco on Monday 31 Oct. The kids had a spook-tacular time and the event raised \$800+ for the P&C!

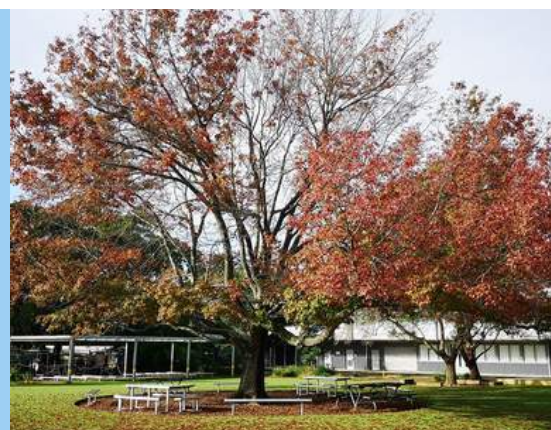


P&C MEETING

Tuesday 29 November, 7.45pm - 8.30pm

You don't need to be a member to attend a meeting! Join us in the school library or online (meet.google.com/vvf-dzbv-bqn)

For more information head to www.mowbraypandc.org.au/pc-meetings/



Next P&C meeting: Tuesday 29 November 7:30pm (in the library and online)



CELEBRATE MOWBRAY 2022!

Saturday 10 December from 3pm

www.mowbraypandc.org.au/celebratemowbray/



On Saturday 10th December 2022, we CELEBRATE MOWBRAY! After enjoying an afternoon of rides, stalls, treats and food trucks, the evening will culminate in a spectacular fireworks display!

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