



MOWBRAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 10
15 December 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

P&C's Celebrate Mowbray

I would again like to thank Aly Richards and the school P&C for their fabulous efforts around Saturday's Celebrate Mowbray Fete. It was a wonderful day for our school community, connecting all our families.

The P&C have always been very supportive of school families and school projects. I would encourage our families to get involved in 2023 if you are not already a member.

Student Leaders 2023

A big welcome to our student leadership team for 2023

-Archie, Chloe, Isla, Owen,
Bruce, Colette, Mila and Trisha.



Year 6 Farewell

Tonight is the Year 6 Farewell. An event that our Year 6 students look forward to each year with its surprise theme and opportunity for our students to party and reminisce their years at Mowbray. Thank you to Izzy and the Year 5 parent team (who were here late on Wednesday night) for decorating the hall and organising the evening and Di for finalising the Yearbook which is a wonderful keepsake for Year 6.

Thank you to our Year 5 parents who have made the Year 6 night an amazing event!



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Premier's Back to School Program

The Premier has announced a Back-to-School Program. The program allows parents/carers to apply for 3 x \$50 vouchers to buy school supplies for their primary or secondary student. The vouchers can be applied for through your Service NSW account. More details can be found in a letter from the Premier included in the newsletter. Or at this link <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers>



Community News

Our main school bus driver Warren loves driving our Mowbray students home of an afternoon. The local bus depot has one magical Christmas bus that Warren has requested for our students' enjoyment.

It is a bus that is displaying the Christmas spirit! Thank you Warren for looking after our children.



Holiday Break

I hope that all our school families have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break to celebrate such a fantastic year at school.

We look forward to welcoming all our Year 1 – 6 students back on Tuesday 31 January and our 2023 Kindergarten students starting on Friday 3 February.

CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL

LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you very much to all the wonderful volunteers that have helped in the library this year. We really appreciate the time you give us whether it is covering books, shelving, or assisting in events such as the Book Fair. A special thanks to Jenny D (Georgia) and to Rebecca L (Natasha) for their tireless contributions to the library all year.

Library Monitors – Thank you and congratulations

Congratulations to our most recent trainee library monitors, Adithya S and Eva P. They are now fully fledged monitors ready to take on all the action of 2023!



A massive thank you to all our Senior Monitors who have volunteered so many lunchtimes over the years. You are all AMAZING! All the best of luck in your new journey in High School!



NSW PRC Certificates

All students who participated in the challenge have received their certificates. Congratulations to all the MANY students who accepted the challenge this year. We had an unprecedented number of students who received **Gold Certificates** this year for 4 years of participation and even some **Platinum Certificate** recipients for 7 years of participation - congratulations!

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Activities @ your local library!

Don't forget to check out all the great FREE holiday activities at your local libraries. There is fun for everyone from craft, Lego workshops, pyjama days to STEM based activities.

Chatswood Library: <https://libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Events-Programs/Childrens-Programs>

Lane Cove Library: <https://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Pages/NewsandEvents.aspx>

Happy Reading Adventures, Mowbray!

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



CELEBRATE MOWBRAY 2022!

Saturday 10 December, 2022



What a day! We hope that everyone who attended Celebrate Mowbray had a great time.

Thanks to our major sponsor LJ Hooker, Lane Cove without whom we would not have enjoyed the wonderful fireworks.

Our supporters: Primary OSHCare, Cubby OOSH, Bunnings, Sweet Temptations Patisserie, Mowbray Road Cellars and Willoughby City Council

Thanks also to the parents and carers of Mowbray Public School who volunteered their time to make this event happen and to our Mowbray Principal and staff members for their support.

"Together is better" at Mowbray!



Matsuri stall

CubbyOOSH



Rides! Rides! Rides!

Natasha launches the Fireworks



Fireworks!

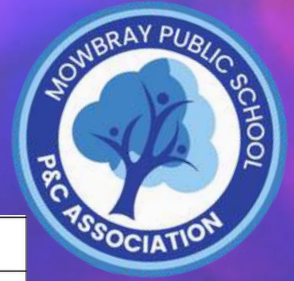


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P&C Events 2023



Year 1

Year 2

Year 6

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Year 6

Year 4

Year 3

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Year 5

Term One: 11 weeks (31/01 – 06/04)					
Event/Item	Event Type	Week	When	Organising Group	Main Contact
P&C Meeting	Meeting	Week 4	Tuesday 14 Feb @ 7:30 pm	P&C	secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au
Working Bee	Community	Week 4	Friday 17 Feb @ 3:15pm	P&C	info@mowbraypandc.org.au
Welcome BBQ	Community	Week 5	Friday 24 Feb @ 3.30pm	Year 1	events@mowbraypandc.org.au
Welcome BBQ - 2nd Hand Uniform Pop-up*	Community	Week 5	Friday 24 Feb	P&C - Environment & Sustainability Subcommittee	sustainability@mowbraypandc.org.au
P&C Meeting & AGM	Meeting	Week 8	Tuesday 14 Mar @ 7:30 pm	P&C	secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au
Band Kickstart	Band	Week 9	Saturday 25 Mar	P&C - Music Subcommittee	strings@mowbraypandc.org.au
Strings Kickstart	Strings	Week 10	Saturday 1 Apr	P&C - Music Subcommittee	band@mowbraypandc.org.au
Fundraising	Chocolate Raffle	Week 10	Friday 31 Mar	Year 3	fundraising@mowbraypandc.org.au
Term Two: 10 weeks (26/04 – 30/06)					
Event/Item	Event Type	Week	When	Organising Group	Main Contact
Mother's Day Breakfast	Community	Week 3	Friday 12 May	Year 2	events@mowbraypandc.org.au
Mother's Day B'fast - 2nd Hand Uniform Pop-up	Community	Week 3	Friday 12 May	P&C - Environment & Sustainability Subcommittee	sustainability@mowbraypandc.org.au
P&C Meeting	Meeting	Week 3	Tuesday 9 May @ 7:30 pm	P&C	secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au
Working Bee	Community	Week 4	Friday 19 May @ 3:15pm	P&C	info@mowbraypandc.org.au
Weekend Of Music*	Band and Strings	Week 6	Saturday & Sunday 3 & 4 Jun	P&C - Music Subcommittee	music@mowbraypandc.org.au
P&C Meeting	Meeting	Week 8	Tuesday 13 Jun @ 7:30 pm	P&C	secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au
Colour Explosion	Fun Run	Week 8	Friday 16 Jun @2pm	Year 3	fundraising@mowbraypandc.org.au
Term Three: 10 weeks (18/07 – 22/09)					
Event/Item	Event Type	Week	When	Organising Group	Main Contact
P&C Meeting	Meeting	Week 3	Tuesday 1 Aug @ 7:30 pm	P&C	secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au
Working Bee	Community	Week 4	Friday 12 Aug @ 3:15pm	P&C	info@mowbraypandc.org.au
3-6 Athletics Carnival (catering only)	Community	TBC	TBC	Year 6	info@mowbraypandc.org.au
Adult Event	Fundraising	Week 6	Saturday 26 Aug	Year 3	fundraising@mowbraypandc.org.au
Father's Day Breakfast	Community	Week 8	Monday 4 Sept	Year 2	events@mowbraypandc.org.au
Father's Day B'fast - 2nd Hand Uniform Pop-up	Community	Week 8	Monday 4 Sept	P&C - Environment & Sustainability Subcommittee	sustainability@mowbraypandc.org.au
P&C Meeting	Meeting	Week 8	Tuesday 6 Sept @ 7:30 pm	P&C	secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au
Kindy Orientation	Kindy 2024	Week 9	Wednesday 13 Sept	School	
Term Four: 10 weeks (9/10 – 15/12)					
Event/Item	Event Type	Week	When	Organising Group	Main Contact
Kindy Orientation	Kindy 2024	Week 2	Wednesday 18 Oct	School	
P&C Meeting	Meeting	Week 3	Tuesday 24 Oct @ 7:30 pm	P&C	secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au
Kindy Orientation Morning Tea	Kindy 2022	Week 3	Wednesday 25 Oct	Kindergarten	events@mowbraypandc.org.au
Kindy Orient'n - 2nd Hand Uniform Pop-up*	Community	Week 3	Wednesday 25 Oct	P&C - Environment & Sustainability Subcommittee	sustainability@mowbraypandc.org.au
World Teachers Day Lunch (staff only)	Community	Week 3	Friday 28 Oct	Parents	president@mowbraypandc.org.au
Performing Arts Night	Community	Week 3	Friday 28 Oct	School / Music Subcommittee	
Working Bee	Community	Week 4	Friday 4 Nov @ 3:15pm	P&C	info@mowbraypandc.org.au
Family Portraits	Fundraiser	Week 5	Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 Nov	Year 3	fundraising@mowbraypandc.org.au
Year 6 Mini Fete	Fundraiser (Yr 6 Gift)	Week 7	Friday 18 Nov	School / Year 6	
P&C Meeting	Meeting	Week 9	Tuesday 5 Dec @ 7:30 pm	P&C	secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au
Year 6 Farewell (Yr6 students only)	Community	Week 9	Thursday 7 Dec	Year 5	events@mowbraypandc.org.au
Carols	Community	Week 9	Saturday 9 Dec	Year 4	events@mowbraypandc.org.au
Ongoing Yearly Events					
Bright Star Kids Labels	Fundraiser	Ongoing throughout the year			fundraising@mowbraypandc.org.au
Entertainment Book	Fundraiser	Ongoing throughout the year			fundraising@mowbraypandc.org.au

ALUMNI RETURN TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOWBRAY



Mowbray students and old friends from the 1960's came to enjoy Celebrate Mowbray.

From left to right: Michael Gay, Gary Kohlhausen, Mary Baker, Helen Hasler, Jim Baker and Dale Tapper

Jim Baker is also on the bottom right of the photo on the notice board at the front of the school.

Dale Tapper's family were instrumental in starting the Rangers football club. Michael's brother Ian named the club when his choice 'The Rangers' was drawn out of a hat. Dale's mum Gladys sewed the uniforms for the first couple of years. At 99.5 years young, Gladys has recently moved out of the family home on Bailey Avenue.

~ Clare Gray





Dominic Perrottet MP
Premier of New South Wales



Dear Parents,

As the 2022 school year draws to a close, I wanted to thank you and all parents, students and teachers for your extraordinary efforts this year.

I also want to let you know about a new program that will ease pressure on household budgets by helping to pay for your children's school supplies at the start of the next school year.

From 12 December 2022, NSW parents can access a \$150 Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher for each child in primary school, secondary school or home-schooling in 2023.

Vouchers can go towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, or stationery purchased from registered businesses. You can apply for the vouchers via the Service NSW app, and for more information, visit service.nsw.gov.au, call 13 77 88 or attend a Service NSW Centre.

This new program is part of our plan to give families a more secure financial start to the year.

It has been fantastic to see so many students back in the classroom and thriving in 2022 after so many disruptions, and 2023 is shaping up to be an even bigger year for education in NSW.

We're rolling out a new, back-to-basics curriculum; making changes so students are even better prepared for employment and further education; doing more to recognise and reward our best teachers; and making it easier for parents to connect with your children's education.

It's all about taking those important steps to make NSW education the best it can be, so we can set up our children for future success.

Thank you again for all your efforts this year. I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer - and don't forget to download your Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher from 12 December.

Yours sincerely,

Dominic Perrottet MP
Premier



Mowbray Public School ORIENTATION 2022 / 2023

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Mowbray Public School uniform is sold exclusively in the school uniform shop and online

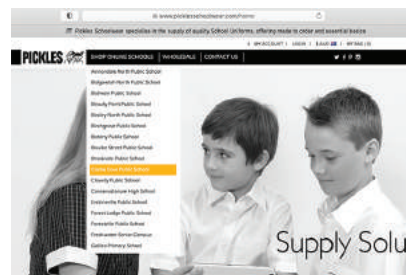
We offer the following options for uniform purchases:

OPTION 1 - UNIFORM APPOINTMENTS

- Book a COVID SAFE appointment at www.picklesschoolwear.com

To book, choose your school from the dropdown menu, go to your school information landing page and click on 'Book Now'.

- 30 minute appointment - book one appointment per child.
- We ask only one person accompany the child for uniform fitting.



OPTION 2 - ORDER ONLINE www.picklesschoolwear.com

- Order online and have your order sent to a nominated address for \$12.50.
- Alternatively, to pick up your order type **"PICK UP"** in the comments section, when checking out at cart.
- For PICK UP, wait until you receive an SMS to advise when your order is ready with a time and place for pick up.

Please allow up to 10 working days for order processing.

All stock is held on Campus. January orders will not be filled until January 11th when we gain access to the school.

- Orders placed after the 10th January will **not** be guaranteed to reach you before the start of school due to the volume of orders that will be received at this time of year.

EXCHANGES & RETURNS:

STEP 1: Download the exchange form on the Mowbray landing page on the Pickles Schoolwear website.

STEP 2: Send an email to Pickles schoolwear with details of your exchange or return and a customer service team member will be in touch to organise the exchange or return.

STEP 3: Place items in original package unwashed and unworn in a bag with the form, ready to return as directed.

UNIFORM SHOP - EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 CLOSED	2 APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	3 CLOSED
4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	10 CLOSED
11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	15 CLOSED	16 APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	17 CLOSED
18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED
25 CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED	26 BOXING DAY CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 NEW YEARS EVE CLOSED

UNIFORM SHOP - EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEARS DAY CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED
8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10* LAST DAY ONLINE ORDER GUARANTEE	11 APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	12 CLOSED	13 APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED	27 SCHOOL RESUMES APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	28 CLOSED
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED				

*** LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS IS TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2023**

Orders placed online after the 10th January 2023 will NOT be guaranteed for delivery or pickup before school resumes 27th January 2023

** Please do not leave purchasing uniforms to the week before school starts as we cannot guarantee delivery service in the final week or sizing availability*

picklesschoolwear.com



*Are your kids interested in playing soccer?
Save the date!*

2023 Mini Roos Trials

When: Tuesday 7th & Tuesday 14th February 2023

- Under 6 & 7: 5-6pm
- Under 8 & 9: 6-7pm
- Under 10 & Under 11: 7-8pm

Where: Blackman Park (synthetic fields)

Registrations: Open in January 2023 with Early Bird deals

Questions? Please contact the Lane Cove FC
Mini Roos Coordinator on minirooms@lcfc.com.au

Keep an eye on our socials for updates:

 facebook.com/lanecovefc

 [@lanecovefc](https://www.instagram.com/lanecovefc)

LEARN TO PLAY PROGRAM

LANE COVE BASKETBALL CLUB

LANE COVE PUBLIC SCHOOL TRAINING SESSIONS



The Lane Cove Basketball Club will be running targeted training sessions focused on developing junior basketball players. Held at Lane Cove Public School, training is by the same high-quality coaches & is available for all ages.

HOW IT WORKS

The sessions are run Monday – Thursday, directly after school. All training is run by our specialist basketball coaches that are either:

- Ex-NSW Representative Players
- Ex-College athletes
- NSW Development Coaches
- Representative Coaches

TRAINING AND VENUE

Training begins the first week of the school term & will run for the entire term duration. Training is held at Lane Cove Public School.

WANT TO PLAY?

There is an opportunity for athletes in our 'Learn To Play' program to put their training into action with weekly games. If you're interested in playing games in addition to the training program, please let us know when you email us (information below).

Individual Player Costs for the Season:

Year	Learn To Play Program	Game Fees (includes Coaching)	Total (Learn To Play + Games)
U8–U13	\$115	\$275	\$390
U 14–U18	\$165	\$395	\$560

*Price difference due to longer season duration

REGISTERING YOUR INTEREST

If you are interested in joining or want to learn more, please register your interest at luminateports.com.au/register.



LUMINATE SPORTS



19 DECEMBER 2022 - 24 JANUARY 2023

Get excited about reading over the summer holidays with our Summer Reading Challenge!

- Read or listen to 10 or more books
- Go into the running to win prizes
- Discover your new favourite books!

Register with your Willoughby City Library card to join the challenge.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
Summer of Pow!
0-16 YEARS



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