



# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 2 Week 10  
30 June 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Safety Reminder**

This is a reminder for our parents/carers who pickup and drop-off their children using kiss-n-drop or the local side streets. When you are dropping off children from your car, they should be exiting the car from the footpath side, not the roadside. This ensures your child can exit the vehicle safely and not be in the path of traffic.

From next term, we are trialling a new Kiss-n-drop plan for afternoon pick up. Over the holidays there will be a new gate created in the front garden that will open to the top position of kiss-n-drop. Students will be released from the gate when their car is at the top of the line.

These are the rules for Kiss-n-drop

### **Kiss and Drop Zone Process**

#### **1. Stay in sequence**

Drop off or pick up your child close to the top of the zone, *as far forward as possible*. This allows vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.

#### **2. Curbside Entry and Exit**

ALL children must enter and exit a vehicle from the curbside: under no circumstances should this be from the driver's side!

#### **3. Driver Duty of Care**

Observe traffic when entering or leaving the zone. *Use your indicator to advise when moving into or out of the zone.*

### **Enrolling for Kindergarten 2023**

If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2023 you are able to start the online enrolment process now.

The dates for the 2023 Kindergarten Orientation Program for enrolled students are:

**Orientation 1** - Wednesday 14 September 9:30 – 10:45am (parent presentation in school hall)

**Orientation 2** – Wednesday 19 October 9:30 – 10:45am (parent presentation in school hall)

**Orientation 3** – Wednesday 26 October 9:30 – 10:40am (parent coffee, cake and chat in school hall)

### **Child Protection Lessons**

A mandatory requirement of all schools is to teach child protection lessons every year as part of the PDHPE syllabus. These lessons are designed to inform students of their personal rights and how to keep themselves safe in many situations. During Term 3, all students will participate in child

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protection lessons on a weekly basis. There are three components to the lessons: ***Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships*** and ***Protective Strategies***.

This is our last week of Term 2, I hope all our families have an exciting and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to seeing all our students back on **TUESDAY 19 July**.

**CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL**

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### CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive Awards:

#### **K - 2 GOLD AWARDS –presented at Assembly on 19 July**

|    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| KE | Meisa T                    |
| KW | Amy C                      |
| 1C | Alexis L                   |
| 1F | Victoria W, Eli R, Grace H |
| 1R | Nathan S                   |
| 2B | Anna K                     |
| 2T | Maddison L                 |

#### **STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 26 July**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 3/4B | Jet H                                  |
| 3LA  | Mia C                                  |
| 4L   | Natasha S                              |
| 4S   | Arjun K, Ethan V, Daniel P, Caroline S |

#### **STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 9 August**

|     |           |
|-----|-----------|
| 5BH | Kathy W   |
| 5F  | Georgia D |

### DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 3 2022

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>WEEK 1</b>            |   |
| <b>Tuesday 19 July</b>   | <b>Students commence Term Three</b>                         |
| <b>Thursday 21 July</b>  | <b>Athletics Carnival (8 yrs and older) at Rotary Field</b> |
| <b>WEEK 2</b>            |   |
| <b>Wednesday 28 July</b> | <b>Opportunity Class placement test</b>                     |
| <b>Saturday 31 July</b>  | <b>Sydney Dance Eisteddfod</b>                              |

## OFFICE NEWS

**Term Accounts** – Thank you to all the families that have paid their term accounts. There are still some outstanding accounts and reminders have been sent home via the Classroom. It would be appreciated if these accounts can be paid promptly as we near the end of term.

**Contact Details** – Please remember to update your contact details. It is important that we have your current details on file. If you are moving, we ask that you send proof of address to the office - a lease agreement, proof of purchase or utility bill for our records.

On behalf of the Admin Team I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

**SUE LEECE**  
**ADMIN MANAGER**



Mowbray families have been busy knitting and crocheting for the Wrapped with Love Foundation.

We would love to keep receiving squares if you feel like knitting during the holidays (25cm x 25cm).

Or – donations of wool are also welcome!



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Koomurri First Nations Incursion

*Tuesday 14 June 2022*



The First Nations Incursion was an amazing experience, and along with a thrilling day, it was also exceptionally educational. With a diverse variety of First Nations people, each with a unique background and story, the incursion provided a chance for us to deepen our knowledge on Aboriginal culture and their stories, and for us to witness a range of Aboriginal activities.

We were able to participate in many activities, including boomerang throwing, dancing, acting, and even face painting, and we also got a chance to listen to dreamtime stories, to create a stunning handprint-artwork as a school, and even to experience a smoking ceremony!



The First Nations people came to our school and explained their cultures and what they do in their respective cultures. They taught us their traditional dance and some of the languages they speak in their tribes. It was exhilarating learning the traditional dance, but everything else still followed close behind.

When we got up to the face painting part, one of the First Nations people painted on our faces with a special, traditional paint, and they put many different patterns and symbols on our faces. When we got to the part the First Nations people told us that we were making an artwork with multicoloured handprints, we were even more excited, and ended up creating a beautiful artwork!



As a class, we definitely gained a lot from the day, and we all enjoyed every minute of learning about Aboriginal culture. From learning about personal stories, to understanding the traditions of First Nations people, there was nothing more that anyone could have wanted. Surpassing all expectations, the First Nations incursion truly was an irreplaceable experience!

**- Ayaan and Natasha (6HB)**





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### Extreme Dance Competition

On Sunday 19th of June, all 4 Mowbray Dance Groups performed at the Extreme Dance Competition. Stage 1 Dance Group, Stage 2 Dance Group, Stage 3 Dance Group and Boys Hip Hop all had lots of fun participating in their first performance for 2022. The event was held at Abbotsleigh school.

**Stage 1 Dance Group** received a great score of 80/100 for their "*Ease on Down the Road*" performance. **Stage 3 Dance Group** received a wonderful score of 82/100 for their "*Here Comes the Circus*" dance. **Boys Hip Hop** earned a fantastic score of 79.3/100 for their "*MIB*" dance performance. **Stage 2 Dance Group** were very proud to have received 3rd place in their section: scoring 83/100 for their "*Jungle Beats*" performance.

When Stage 2 dancers were getting ready for the competition, we all felt so nervous and excited at the same time. When we got onto the stage the audience looked huge compared to who we usually rehearsed in front of. The dance went by so quickly it felt like we were on stage for thirty seconds when it was really three minutes. When the judges announced that we came 3rd place we were thrilled, especially because there were five contestants. When we heard we got 83 points out of 100 we were amazed! And now we are practising harder than ever to try and get 1st or 2nd at our next competition!

**Thank you** to all the dance teachers for their hard work and commitment in running dance groups this year. And a **special thank you** to Miss Munro, Miss Stock and Miss Maher for attending and supervising at the event. Both the dance students and teachers are grateful for the time and effort that parents have put into the 2022 Dance program. **Thank you parents!**

- **Jacqueline B (3LA) & Naomi O (4S) - Stage 2 Dance Group**





## LIBRARY NEWS

# Library Matters



Stage 1 Makerspace students have been busy exploring stem and coding kits. Whether it is coding a mouse run, creating a playground, making circuits or straw igloos the students' enthusiastic attitude has been infectious! Recently the students have been using the design engineering process to create a protective container for an egg. There was a lot of discussion about suitable materials and what happens to objects when dropped from different heights.

During the construction stage students had to reflect and redesign their containers when their initial designs did not work. Their approach to problem solving was fantastic! It has been great to see the students tinkering and trialling their designs.



Finally, the students tested their designs by dropping their containers from the top of a ladder! Which containers survived the impact? Why? Which containers were not egg-safe? What could be done differently? These are just some of the discussions we had post-test!



## LIBRARY NEWS



### Upcoming Events in Term 3 at MPS Library – save the date!!

**Book Fair** - Education Week is fast approaching! On Tuesday in Week 3, as part of the celebrations MPS Library will be having a Book Fair. Families can purchase a book from our book fair to donate to our library collection. A special name plate is inserted inside the book with your child's name, and they will be the first to borrow the book. Students absolutely love seeing their name attached to a book.



**Book Character Parade** – To celebrate Book Week, on Thursday in Week 5 we will be having a Book Character Parade. It is very exciting that we will be able to hold a parade this year. K-6 students (and teachers!) love getting involved and dressing up as their favourite book character. Students are encouraged to be creative and use materials and resources found in the home.



***Fun for Students and .....***



***Teachers!***



## LIBRARY NEWS

### **Holiday Fun in Your Neighbourhood**

A reminder to look at all the wonderful holiday activities at your local libraries. You will find imaginative and creative fun for all ages. It's important to book in so that you don't miss out.

**Lane Cove Library – scroll down to *Children and Young People Events***  
<https://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Pages/NewsandEvents.aspx>

**Chatswood Library – scroll down past toddler/baby activity dates (30<sup>th</sup> June)**  
<https://libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Events-Programs/Childrens-Programs>

Choose from activities such as Coding, Robotics, NAIDOC Celebrations, Lego, Hogwarts Workshops, Science Labs and much more!

Happy Winter Reading Adventures!

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

# Mowbray Open Day

## Tuesday 2nd August, 2022



Mowbray Public School would like to welcome all students, families and members of the community to join us in celebrating another great year of Mowbray's school wide achievements. Please join us for a showcase of some of our wonderful performing arts groups and a chance to visit your child's classrooms.

There will be a morning tea for the community after classroom visits.

Books will also be available to purchase for donation for our school library collection.

### Program

8:30am - Library opens

9:30am - Performing Arts Showcase

10:20am - Open classroom visits

11:00am - Morning Tea for parents and guests

Our Open day will end at 11:30am

Books available for purchase from  
8:30am - 9:10am and 10:30am -  
11:30am

**Ed2022  
Week**





# Mufti & Crazy Hair Day!

Friday Week 10  
1 July 2022

Help NSW flood victims by  
making a gold coin donation.

100% of the funds we raise will be  
given to GIVIT to purchase exactly  
what's needed by people and  
communities in NSW impacted by  
storms and flooding.

**GIVIT**



This is an SRC fund raising initiative for  
regional NSW





**ORDER YOUR  
(OPTIONAL)  
LUNCH NOW  
AND RAISE  
FUNDS FOR  
SCHOOL!**



# **8YRS+** *Athletics* **CARNIVAL**

**Lunch orders from**

**\$4.50**

**Proceeds from every item  
sold will go to the year 6 gift.**

**Calling all students in  
years 3 - 6 (or yr 2 turning  
8 this year and going to  
the carnival). Order your  
athletics carnival lunch  
now with proceeds raising  
funds for year 6 students  
to buy the school an end of  
year gift. Standard lunch  
orders will not be  
available that day.**



**Thanks to  
supporters:**

**Subway Lane Cove  
Cafe Ninja**

**Athletics  
Carnival**

**Thursday 21  
July  
(T3, Wk 1).**

**Order today so you  
don't miss out.**

**Choose from:**

- Subway 6inch subs
- Sushi rolls
- Donburi bowls
- Cookies
- Juice poppers.

**Lunches will be hand  
delivered at the event**

**Order now on flexischools. Orders close Sunday 17 July.**





MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

# MANDARIN CLASS

STARTS WEDS 20 JULY 3.15 TO 4.15PM

JOIN US IN TERM 3!  
FIND OUT MORE AND ENROL TODAY  
[WWW.THELANGUAGECOMPANY.COM.AU](http://WWW.THELANGUAGECOMPANY.COM.AU)



**WEDNESDAYS**

20 JULY - 21 SEP



3:30 - 4:30pm



West Chatswood Library  
565 Mowbray Road W,  
Lane Cove North




# KIDS CREATE

## West Chatswood

Craft and Lego for  
ages 5 - 10



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