

# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 2 Week 6  
2 June 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Multicultural Public Speaking Competition**

This term, Mowbray students from Year 3 to Year 6 participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. This is an opportunity for all our students to work on their public speaking skills, with a topic that explores multiculturalism in Australia. This week our class finalists participated in the Stage Competition. The quality of the finalists' prepared speeches was impressive. It was also great to hear the impromptu speeches (students are given a topic and then only five minutes to prepare before presenting their speech).

### ***Congratulations to the class finalists – Stage 2***

Sargam, Pranav (3T) Oliver and Alice (3LA) Connor, Joshua and Caila (3M), Oscar and Stella (3/4B) Gabriela and Shahan (4V) James and Sienna (4S) Eoghan and Imogen (4L).

### ***Congratulations to the class finalists – Stage 3***

Collette and Helena (5BH) Owen and Sienna (5FV) Isla and Miranda (5F) Akina and Trisha (5/6M) Zac and Scarlett (6S) Emma and Ellie (6HB).

We wish good luck to Collette, Emma, Pranav and Alice who will be advancing to the Regional finals in late August.



### **Attendance Matters**

It is understandable that some mornings it can be difficult to get students to school on time, especially as the cold weather sets in. However, it is important to note that regular lateness can have a serious impact on student learning. Just 5 minutes a day equates to 3 days of missed learning in the school year.

It can also mean that your child misses out on important instructions to start the day's learning. It is hard for students to 'catch-up' with their peers when they arrive late each morning.

The Department of Education has given our school a target to have all students' attendance rates over 95%.

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### Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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#### Mulga Mural

In our last newsletter I thanked the P&C for their donation of our Mulga Mural. I was remiss not to acknowledge that our P&C were financially supported by Primary OSH Care. Thank you Primary OSH Care.

CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

### **K - 2 GOLD AWARDS –presented at Assembly on 7 June**

1B	Samual P, Henry W, Charli D
1F	Mia E
1R	Anastasia I, Lime K, Evie H, Isla B
1S	Kyson W, Amelie B, Matteo E
2H	Lucas T
2T	Sophie L, Zoe L

### **STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 14 June**

3LA	Oscar P
3M	Arshan M, Emily S
3T	James M
4L	Reeve R, Abella M-M, Eoghan O'G
4V	Elaria G

### **STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 21 June**

5BH	Sienna D-B, Mackenzie S, Jacob L, Walter B, Alyka A
5F	Zelia S, Sean E, Xavier P
5FV	Luke F
6S	Yuhansa J, Zavier V

### **K-6 BANNERS – presented at Stage Assemblies due to NAIDOC CELEBRATION (week 8)**

3T	Ema L
4L	Zalia J, Rebecca W
4S	Naomi O
4V	Karen E
5FV	Mila G, Samuel M
6HB	Hera S

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### DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 2 2022

<b>WEEK 7</b>	
<b>Monday 6 June</b>	<b>Performance Band – Sydney Eisteddfod</b>
<b>Tuesday 7 June</b>	<b>Zone Cross Country at Blackman Park</b> <b>K – 2 Assembly hosted by 2H and 2T</b>
<b>WEEK 8</b>	
<b>Tuesday 14 June</b>	<b>NAIDOC Celebration Incursion</b>

## OFFICE NEWS

**Term Accounts** – Accounts were sent out via School Bytes in Week 4. Please pay your account promptly. If you have not received it, please check your junk mail.

**PSSA & Lunch orders** – If your child is participating in PSSA, **please do not place a lunch order for them on that day** as they leave for games before lunch orders are delivered.

**Book Club** – orders for Issue 4 close on Monday June 13. A reminder that all book club orders are made online, via Scholastic Book Club LOOP (linked online ordering and payment system).



We have a wonderful parent volunteer who has offered to make blankets for Wrap with Love, but they need wool!

If you can help by donating some wool, please drop it to the Office.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### ICAS Assessments

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mowbray Public School will be participating in the ICAS Assessments this year for students in Years 2-6.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English and Mathematics.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online to allow greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS **here**: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

### 2022 Participation

1) Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments **Parent Payment System (PPS)** for **Mathematics and English**. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please use the following details to register your child no later than **18 July 2022**.

**Your school access code is: UEZ330**

**Your parent page link is:** <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

2) Also, complete and return the accompanying permission slip no later than **18 July 2022**.

### Assessment Dates:

**English      11 August 2022**

**Maths        1 September 2022**

**Please note these assessments will take place before school. Students will need to be at school by 7:50am. The assessment will begin at 8:00am and finish by 9:10am.**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Privacy Collection Statement

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**).

In order to deliver the assessment, Mowbray Public School and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current.

Janison does not:

- Collect any personal information or data of children other than as required for the purposes of completion of the exam;
- Transfer any personal information or data obtained during the delivery of the ICAS exam out of Australia;
- Share any personal information or data relating to children or students with any third parties;
- Retain any personal information or data acquired during the delivery of the ICAS exam and all such information or data is deleted from all Janison systems immediately upon completion of Janison's contractual reporting to the school.

As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact Janison's Privacy Officer at [privacy@janison.com](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, 80 Bay Street, Ultimo, Sydney NSW 2007.

We are proud to offer the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

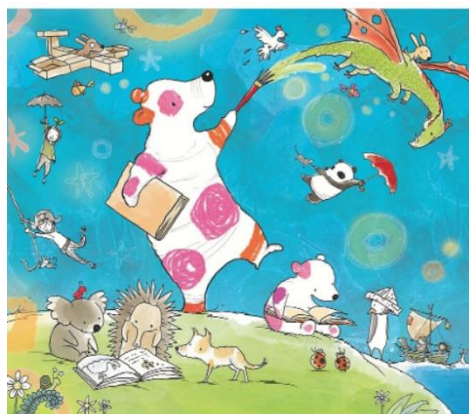
Kind regards,

Melanie Thomas  
ICAS Coordinator

## LIBRARY NEWS

## Library Matters

## NSW Premier Reading Challenge



NSW Department of Education

**2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**

Start reading now!

Illustrated by Stephen Michael King

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)

**Key dates for students in K-10:**  
 Challenge opens Monday 28 February  
 Challenge closes for student entries Friday 19 August


<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

It is wonderful to see the great number of students participating in this year's PRC. For K-2 students, the challenge is completed at school during library lessons and the library teachers will enter the books read and validate all student entries.

K-2 students have a visual countdown in the library which they love checking to make sure it is up to date! For 3-6 students it is an optional challenge, and the students need to enter the books they have read on the PRC site.

The easiest way for the students to enter the books they have read is by going through the student portal. Students need to read the following amounts of books:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books
K-2	30	25	5
3-4	20	15	5
5-6	20	15	5

The students can record any books they have read this year from March through to August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Good luck and keep up the great reading, Mowbray.

## Parent Helpers

A huge shout out to our wonderful parent community! We are so thankful for helping keep our library shelves tidy and covering new books so they can be borrowed by students. A special mention to Jenny D, Marie-Rose D, Vanessa B, Jorgelina C, Sharon W, Sylvia W, Supipi J.

Thank-you!!

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





## SCHOOL NEWS

### Debating Update



Mowbray's two Premier's Debating teams participated in another round of the Debating Challenge on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

The Mowbray Megaminds and the Mowbray Masterminds debated against teams from Lane Cove Public and we won all debates on the day!

A big congratulations and well done to the students who participated in these debates. They spoke so professionally and gave quality arguments and rebuttals.

#### - **Miss Hales and Miss Simionato**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mary Poppins the Musical

Congratulation to Saxon W from 3LA who is one of the 5 "Michaels" in "Mary Poppins the Musical". (There are 5 pairs of children in all - Each child does 2 shows a week plus 2 as a backstage standby performer)

His first performance was last Tuesday night which he said was fun and exciting. He misses his friends at Mowbray and if you happen to be at the show, he'd love to see you after the show to say hello and maybe sign your programme - all the cast are generous with greetings and programme autographs too. - **Mrs Simone Appleby**





# MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C *Picks*

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## ELECTION 2022 - THANK YOU!

Thank you to the organisers (Di, Cristina & Aly), the volunteers, the bakers and makers who all contributed to what was a very successful Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall. We raised just over \$4K for the school!

Thanks to our supporters: Springbok Delights, Cafe Ninja, Bakers Delight Artarmon & Sweet Temptations Patisserie

## ADULT EVENT - HEROES & VILLAINS

Saturday 18 June 6pm at The Governor Hotel

\$65 per ticket includes welcome drink, food, DJ, pool and lucky door prize.

As always numbers are limited so be like the Flash and get in quick! [CLICK HERE](#) for full details and to buy your tickets or contact events@mowbraypandc.org.au



## KINDY & YEAR 1 - TEA TOWELS & TOTES

Don't forget to purchase your tea towels and tote bags available now on flexischools. All funds raised will go towards new home readers for K & Yr1.

Tea towel \$16, Tote bag \$22, Towel & Tote Combo \$36

Orders close 30 June 2022.

Contact: Kate at k\_renkert@hotmail.com

## P&C MEETING

Tuesday 14 June 7.30pm in the library and online.

You don't need to be a member to attend a meeting! Please contact secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au for meeting details.

## WORKING BEE

Friday 3 June 3.15pm (meet outside the library)

Help needed for uniform sorting and cleaning the canteen.



Next P&C meeting: Tuesday 14 June 7:30pm (in the library and online)



# KINDY + YEAR 1 Tea Towel & Tote Bag FUNDRAISER

The Tea Towel and Tote Bag fundraiser is back in 2022 for Kindergarten and Year 1 families. Quality 100% cotton tea towels and tote bags designed and printed in Australia by Expressions Fundraising.

A beautiful keepsake and popular gift idea. All funds raised will be used to purchase new home readers for Kindergarten and Year 1.

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COMBO\* \$36  
\*(tea towel + tote bag)

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