

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 2 Week 8
16 June 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Whole school incursion

On Tuesday, we had our whole school First Nations Incursion. This was an immersive experience where all our students were able to participate in learning about our First Nations People. The day opened with a whole school smoking ceremony before students broke into groups. Students were able to throw boomerangs, complete artwork, participate in story telling and learning about the history and traditions of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

It was an educational cultural experience for all.



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Classroom ventilation in the winter months

The key features of the Department of Education's Covid safe plan consists of:

- Students being asked to practise good hand hygiene by washing their hands regularly and/or using hand sanitiser.
- Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) which have been distributed to families twice this term. Tests should be used if students are displaying any symptoms of Covid.
- Requiring students/staff who are ill to stay at home until symptoms have cleared.
- Masks are recommended for students in primary schools – Students and staff are supported to wear them.
- Natural ventilation, which requires us to partially open windows to ensure natural airflow. Heating can be used, but natural ventilation is still required.

To support the impact heating has on the environment we ask that **ALL students have a jumper at school** each day. Students will be encouraged to put on their jumper as their first defence to the cold weather.

To help lost jumpers find their owner, please ensure they have your child's name and class clearly labelled.

Dogs on the oval

Our After School Care providers use the grounds and our oval as part of their afternoon activities program. Recently there have been members of the public who have been using our oval after school to exercise their dogs. Last week one of the after-school care children was injured as she was chased by an unleashed dog. Dogs on the oval (especially when unleashed) pose a risk to student safety.

There is clear oval signage that there should not be dogs on the oval until after 6:30pm on school days.

If you are on the school grounds or using the oval and see members of the public with dogs, could you please point out the sign which includes the hours (only if you feel safe to do so).

Thank you for your support!



Congratulations

A big congratulations to the nineteen members of the School Performance Band who achieved a Highly Commended in the recent Sydney Eisteddfod. Well done to our musicians and their Band conductor, Cameron.

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

1B	Kai R
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STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 28 June

3M	Ashton H
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4L	Phoebe T
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4V	Lyn E, William C, Tiffany A, Abbigale X
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STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 21 June

5BH	Karen K, Helena K, Kathy W
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5F	Thazin N, Isla T
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6S	Aria K
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K-6 BANNERS – presented at Stage Assemblies

3T	Ema L
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4L	Zalia J, Rebecca W
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4S	Naomi O
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4V	Karen E
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5FV	Mila G, Samuel M
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6HB	Hera S
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DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 2 2022

WEEK 9	
WEEK 10	
Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 June	Stage 1 Incursion – ‘Around the World’
Wednesday 29 June	K – 2 Cross Country at school
Friday 1 July	Last day of Term 2 <i>Students return to class Tuesday 19 July</i>

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) When you have registered and paid, you will be given a permission slip for your child to sit the test at school at 7.30am. Please complete and return the 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.

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ICAS Assessments (cont.)

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 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

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First Nations Incursion – Tuesday 14 June



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Kindergarten Adventures at Calmsley Farm



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind Regards

The Learning Support Team



SUPER AUCTION - ONLINE NOW

For those that are not able to attend the **Heroes and Villains event on Saturday 18 June**, you can show your support by bidding on items in the Mowbray Super Auction - **BID NOW!** For those who have left it to the last minute, you can **BUY TICKETS** until Friday 17 June.

Thanks to all our generous supporters for their donations. All funds raised go back to the school

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To be able to offer lunch orders to Mowbray families, we need your help! Volunteers do not need any previous experience, they distribute lunches that are delivered to the school by Sweet Temptation Patisserie. No food preparation and no money handling.

Find out about [CANTEEN VOLUNTEERING](#) or [SIGN UP NOW!](#)



WEEKEND OF MUSIC - THANK YOU

On the weekend of 4/5 June our music students enjoyed a weekend of music workshops, rehearsals and a dinner and disco. The weekend culminated in a concert that showcased all their hard work. Thanks to the Band and Strings Committees, parent volunteers, conductors, tutors and performers for all their hard work putting this event together.

Learn more about [BAND](#) and [STRINGS](#) at our [website](#).

COMING SOON...

- Support Yr 6 fundraising for their school gift by ordering your lunch at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 21 July. Details coming soon.
- We are looking for volunteers from Yr 2 to organise the Father's Day Morning Tea on Friday 2 September.
- Term 3 sees the return of our fun-est fundraiser for the year our SLIME SPECTACULAR on Friday 16 September! We are still looking for volunteers from Yr 3 to organise the event.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact your class parent or events@mowbraypandc.org.au





SECOND HAND UNIFORMS



Mowbray P&C runs a Second Hand Uniform Popup Shop once a term.

You can donate your no longer needed but in very good condition uniforms by dropping them in to the school office.

WE ACCEPT



- Mowbray PS girls and boys uniforms – summer, winter and sports
- Mowbray PS accessories – hats, backpack, library bags.

Items must be in very good clean condition. No stains, no tears, no missing or broken zips/buttons.

WE CAN'T ACCEPT



- NO Shoes
- NO Socks or hosiery
- NO Hair accessories
- NO non Mowbray PS items (i.e. unbranded jackets and polos, bags, hats, etc)

Mowbray PS Items that are faded, stained, torn, have missing or broken zips/buttons CANNOT be resold or recycled*



*The P&C have been working with Willoughby Council and Worn Up to recycle un-wearable or un-saleable uniforms. We have reached our storage capacity and CANNOT ACCEPT un-saleable school items at the moment. Please dispose of your items responsibly or store until we are able to accept these items again.



For more information and to volunteer to sort/sell at the next Popup shop, contact sustainability@mowbraypandc.org.au

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AGES 2-18

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Make the next school holidays both fun and enriching by giving your child an inspiring art experience! With a small group guarantee, the program is led by local artist and passionate art educator Ros Gervay.

Art With Ros is a wonderful way for kids to express themselves, ignite their creativity and build their confidence.

WINTER DATES

Tuesday 12th July 12-3pm
Wednesday 13th July 12-3pm
Location | Lane Cove West

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2 afternoon program \$120
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Register at justfootballacademy.com.au/lanecovecamp | Enquiries can be made on 1300 724 189



EXPECT RESPECT

STARTS TUESDAY 26 JULY

This six-week program is for women who are living with or have recently experienced domestic abuse.

- Distinguish the difference between relationship issues and abuse.
- Create awareness that domestic abuse is more than physical abuse
- Explore factors that may keep someone in a relationship with an abusive partner
- Enable women to gain practical and emotional support
- Enhance a woman's self-awareness of her needs and awareness of her children's needs, if applicable
- Explore safe options for you and how to make healthy decisions

Free program runs Tuesdays 26 July to 30 August 2022
Free childcare available, must be booked in advance as places limited. To enrol for the group, please call us on 9971 4499 or email admin@mwwrc.org.au



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