



# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 3 Week 2  
28 July 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome Back

A big Welcome Back to all our Mowbray students and families. We look forward to an exciting and educational Term 3!

### Open Day

Each Year Education Week is a big focus for schools. In Education Week we always have a school Open Day with a concert and the opportunities for parents/carers to visit classrooms.

This term, the Department of Education and Department of Health have asked all schools to participate in a 'four week blitz' to help stop the rising cases of Covid in the community.

As part of this blitz, we have postponed our Open Day plans from next Tuesday 2 August to **Tuesday 13 September**. We believe that the concert and classroom visits on Open Day are key features of the day and we wish to run them as we have traditionally.

Please mark **Tuesday 13 September** as the new Open Day date.

All other events scheduled for later during the term (e.g. book character parade) will be run outdoors where possible and will continue as planned.

### Pick-up zone changes

This term we started our new pick-up zone using the new gate in the front fence. This is a much safer way for students to be picked up in the afternoon.

A huge **Thank you** to all our parents who are lining up and moving forward – this has been a real success in streamlining the afternoon pick-up.

### Reminder: Enrolling for Kindergarten 2023

If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2023 please 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)

**CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL**

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

#### **K - 2 GOLD AWARDS –presented at Assembly on 16 August**

KE	Levi E
1B	Rosie C, Veronica A, Zahra P
1C	Scout E
2H	Yuvaan P
2T	Ryder L, Maddison L

#### **STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 23 August**

3/4B	Sharonna L, Ty Q
4S	Hyunwoo P

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

5BH	Aadhan S, Kathy W
5F	Chloe C
5FV	Deep S, Owen C
5/6M	Aleksandar K, Siwoo P, Yuta S
6S	Indiana J

### DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 3 2022

<b>WEEK 3</b>	
<b>Tuesday 2 August</b>	<b>Performance Band to Ryde Eisteddfod P&amp;C Meeting 7.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 4 August</b>	<b>Concert Band to Ryde Eisteddfod</b>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
<b>Monday 8 August</b>	<b>Athletics Carnival (8yr-12yrs) at Rotary Field</b>
<b>Tuesday 9 August</b>	<b>Stage 3 Assembly hosted by 5/6M</b>
<b>Thursday 11 August</b>	<b>ICAS English assessment 7.30am in Library</b>
<b>Friday 12 August</b>	<b>Kindergarten Incursion</b>

## OFFICE NEWS

Welcome to Term Three; we hope everyone had a restful and happy school holiday break. A few reminders:

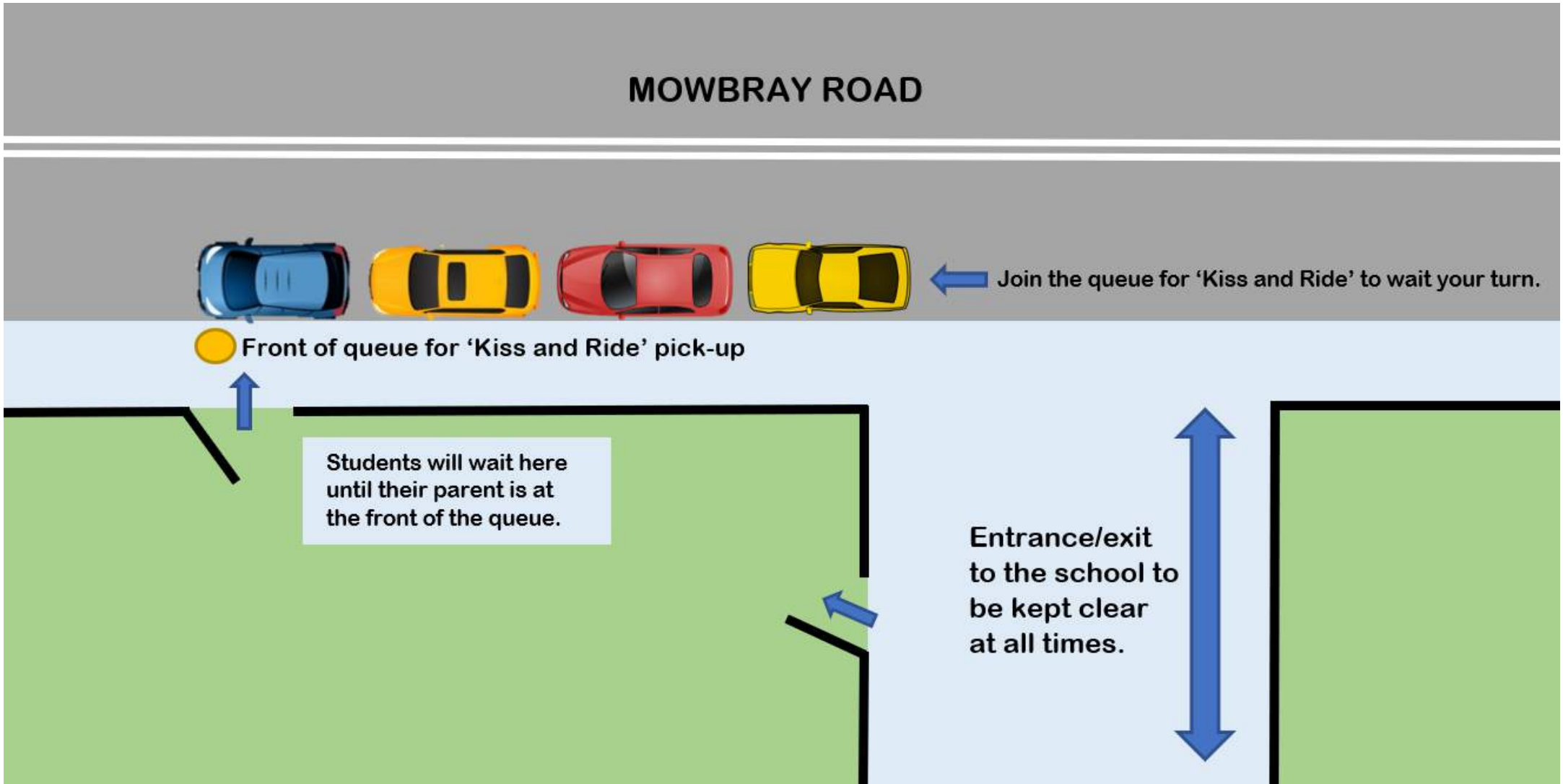
**Office hours** - are 8.30am to 3.30 pm. If you need to contact the Office, please do so during these hours.

**Term Accounts** - will be sent out via School Bytes shortly. Please pay your account promptly. If you do not receive it, please check your junk mail.

**Collecting your children during the day** – If you need to collect your child during the school day, simply come to the Office; we will contact your child’s classroom and issue a leaving slip. We ask that you avoid collecting them during recess and lunchtimes as it is very difficult to locate children in the playground. **Please do not** arrive between 11.10–11.30am, and 1.00-1.50pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Borrowing clothes from the office** – Occasionally students need to borrow clothes from the office, for example if they slip in mud during the day. Could we please ask that if your child comes home with clothes lent by the office, that you wash and return them immediately. Thank you.

**SUE LEECE  
ADMIN MANAGER**



### **KISS AND RIDE PROCEDURE**

If you use the 'Kiss and Ride' area at the school entrance on Mowbray Road to pick up your child at 3:10pm, please stay in your car and move forward in the queue. Students will exit the designated gate when their parent is at the front of the queue. This avoids parents having to reverse park or block the road for other drivers and bus services.

Students should enter the car independently. A parent should not have to assist their child into the car. If your child requires assistance please park elsewhere and walk into the school grounds to meet your child.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Debating Update



Our interschool debating teams had such a great day this week, debating against Ryde East and Chatswood teams. The quality of the speeches and enthusiasm the students had on the day did Mowbray very proud. Our teams came away with a great result, winning 2 out of 5 debates and had the privilege of participating in a debating workshop hosted by our Hunters Hill High School volunteer adjudicators. – **Miss Tringham**



## LIBRARY NEWS

### **BOOK FAIR POSTPONED to Tuesday 13 September**

Open Day, including our Book Fair, has been rescheduled to later in the term (Week 9). We look forward to welcoming you to the library then!



### **BOOK CHARACTER PARADE – Thursday 18 August (Week 5)**

Each week, Book Week is celebrated by schools across the nation. It is a fabulous event established purely to celebrate the joy that reading books provides! Book Week will be in Week 5 this term, and Mowbray will be having a Book Character parade on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30am. We have not been able to run this event since 2019, so this is going to be big!!

Students are encouraged to come dressed as your favourite **BOOK** character!

**Bring the book** your character is from so you can show your teacher and class.

Parents/Carers are invited to come and watch. More details to follow.

### **NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

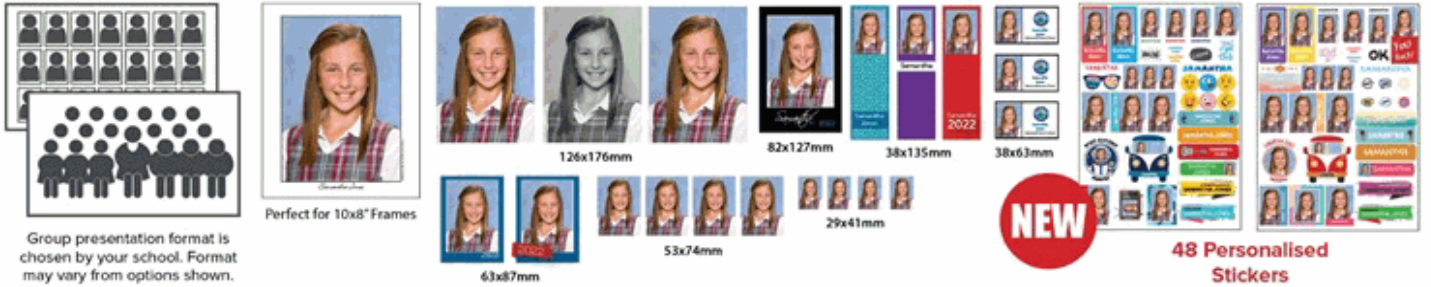


K-2 students complete this awesome challenge at school during library session. Students in 3-6 need to complete entering their books into the PRC website in the next 3 weeks. Students need to have read 20 books from March to August to successfully complete the challenge. Students can easily enter their books into their reading records through the student portal. Students needing help are encouraged to seek help from coordinator, Mrs Duveck-Steele.

Happy Reading Adventures, MPS!

***Mrs Duveck-Steele, Mrs James, Miss Tringham, Mrs Neil-Smith – Library Team***

# school photographs are coming up soon



**Please note:** Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

## how to order

### order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

#### STEP 1

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

#### STEP 2

Enter your school code:

**4ZF 1G4 XWZ**

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



#### STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



### cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

#### STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

#### STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

#### STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

**Please note:** You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

**School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography**

#### IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists



## WORKING BEE

Friday 12 August – Meet at 3.15pm near the office. Helpers needed to sort 2nd hand uniforms.

## FATHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Friday 2 September, 7.30am – Complimentary morning tea for all Mowbray families. Free barista coffee thanks to Cubby OOSH. 2nd Hand Uniform Pop-up shop.

## FUNDRAISER - SLIME SPECTACULAR

Friday 16 September, 2pm – Get ready to start fundraising for this year's Slime Spectacular fun run! Our biggest and fun-est fundraiser! Look out for more information coming soon.



## THANK YOU

Thanks to Kate Renkhert for organising the Tea Towels and Totes fundraiser. \$1,200+ was raised, which will be used to buy new K&I home readers!

Thanks also to Janine Owen, Kei Okamoto and the Yr6 volunteers for organising the Athletics Carnival Special Lunch Order. \$400+ will go towards the Year 6 Gift to the School.

## P&C MEETING

Tuesday 2 August

Guest Speaker – 7.30pm – 7.45pm

Mr Gregory Williams Veazey will be giving a short presentation on High Potential Gifted and Talented opportunities at Mowbray Public School.

P&C General Meeting 7.45pm – 8.30pm

You don't need to be a member to attend a meeting! check the facebook group for meeting details.





# SUPER THANKS



On Saturday 18 June, the Mowbray Heroes and Villains all turned up in style and danced, sang, drank and ate the night away! Lots of fun was had and over \$5,000 was raised for the school.

Thanks to all those who bought tickets and took part in the auction to support our fundraising efforts and a huge thanks to all our sponsors for their generous donations. Thanks also to the Yr 3 organising team - Cristina, Ina, Liz, Jo, Amanda, Carol and Edwina



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 CAFE OSHEARE  
 DI DE BELIN  
 CUTTING AT THE COVE  
 LAURA PLINI  
 EDWINA KHO  
 BROOKE MCRAE



## ***Invitation - P&C Meeting***

Dear Mowbray Public School Community

Welcome to school term 3; to keep the discussions relevant and active the MPS P&C invites you to join us on 2nd Aug for:

- Guest Speaker Discussion - 7.30pm - 7.45pm

Mr Gregory Williams Veazey will be giving a short presentation on **High Potential Gifted and Talented opportunities at Mowbray Public School.**

- P&C General Meeting 7.45pm - 8.30pm

Minutes of last general meeting and agenda for upcoming meeting available on request.

I request all communications, reports and requests to join the meeting, to be sent to [secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au](mailto:secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au) by 26th July 2022.

See you there!

June Banerjee  
Secretary, P&C, MPS

## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Mowbray Public School is held on:

Years 1-6 Beginners: Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 1:50pm, starting on 19 July 2022

Years 1-6 Intermediate: Tuesdays from 1:00pm to 1:50pm, starting on 19 July 2022

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

# CHATZFEST

CHATSWOOD  SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

**2022**

**Theme: “Message”**

**Entries due:**

**Monday 19 September 2022**

**Red Carpet event for finalists:**

**Monday 24 October 2022  
at Hoyts Westfield**

Open to students in Years 3 – 6. Films are to be less than 5 minutes in length and submitted in digital video format on a labelled USB drive. For more information on how to enter, please see **Ms Stock**.