



**MOWBRAY**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 3 Week 6  
25 August 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Book Parade

Last week we were able to run our Book Parade. It was fantastic to see so many of our students come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The teachers joined in on the fun! (more photos can be found on our school Instagram account)





## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **Student Absences**

The NSW Education Act (1990) states schools “*must have effective measures in place to monitor and follow up student absences*”. The Department of Education has given us a target to have over 96.5% of our Mowbray Public School students attending school over 90% of the time.

To comply with the Education Act (1990), “*parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days of school*”.

To help support parents reporting student absences we have School Stream (*instructions are included in this newsletter*)

We have also started sending out reminder letters (to comply with Departmental Policy), so parents know if there are any days their child was away that are unexplained.

We thank you for following up with these letters promptly, as the class roll is a legal document and we are expected to be accurate and thorough with our follow-up.

### **Some Sad News**

In 2021, we had teacher Michael Taylor working with our Mowbray students and staff. He was working as part of our Learning and Support Team. In 2022, Michael was working at Elanora Heights Public School. Tragically Michael passed away last week of natural causes.

We have not made an announcement to students, but if parents wish to talk about this with their children some advice can be found here <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/connecting-communicating/tough-topics/death-how-to-talk-about-it>

If parents/carers wish to pay tribute to Michael, The Taylor family have asked for contributions to be made to Kidney Research at Royal North Shore through the Go Fund Me contribution.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/show-appreciation-to-mrs-taylors-contribution>

We will be having a fundraiser to support Kidney Research in Term 4.



**CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL**

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

#### **K - 2 GOLD AWARDS –presented at Assembly on 30 August**

KW	Lucy C
1B	Braydon F
1C	Aiden T, Jackson H
1S	Sebastian O, Miranda C V, Kyson W, Aashvi D, Owen G
2B	Sebastian L
2H	Marcus W
2PE	Austin D
2T	Xavier D B

#### **STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 6 September**

3M	Itay F P
4L	Donovan L
4S	Kian S
4V	Oliver F

#### **STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 20 September**

5BH	Kathy W, Lili S, Alyka A
5FV	Eva P, Maks M
5/6M	Trisha B, Ara K
6HB	Ewan R

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 3 2022

<b>WEEK 7</b>	
<b>Monday 29 to Wednesday 31 August</b>	<b>Stage 3 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp</b>
<b>Tuesday 30 August</b>	<b>K-2 Assembly hosted by 1F</b>
<b>Friday 2 September</b>	<b>Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am - 8.30am</b>
<b>WEEK 8</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6 September</b>	<b>Stage 2 Assembly hosted by 4S</b> <b>P&amp;C Meeting in the Library 7.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 8 September</b>	<b>K-2 Athletics Carnival at Mowbray</b>



### Orientation - 2023 Kindergarten Students

### Have you enrolled your child for Kindy 2023?

The first Orientation session for 2023 students will take place on September 14. Children must have enrolled for school in order to participate. We encourage all our Mowbray families with children commencing next year to enrol online now.

<https://mowbray-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

## OFFICE NEWS

**“Every day counts”** – School commences at 9.10am, and concludes at 3.10pm. We ask that families ensure their children are dropped off in time for class and collected immediately after the school day finishes. Even running 10 minutes late a day equates to missing 1 ½ weeks of school in a year!

**Term Accounts** - were sent out via School Bytes last week. Please pay your account promptly. If you have not received it, please check your junk mail.

**Contacting the School** – When emailing the school about your child please ensure you give your child’s name and class to allow us to assist you with your enquiry.

**Book Club** – **orders for Issue 6 close on Monday 5 September.** A reminder that all book club orders are made online, via Scholastic Book Club LOOP (linked online ordering and payment system).

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



## ***Tell Them From Me* student survey:**

**Information for parents and consent form for parents and carers**

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar** which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will not be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will **not** be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by Monday 5 September 2022.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English at [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](https://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm)

Caroline Alford

Principal

25.8.22

Mowbray Public School



## ***Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form***

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Monday 5 September 2022.

**I DO NOT** give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me*** student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

Name of parent/carers .....

Signature of parent/carers .....

Date .....



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### Windows Phone/Other Devices

Use the following link, and follow the instructions below.

[Mowbray Public School](#)

To pin a website on your **Windows Phone**:

- Open the website you want to pin
- Tap More icon, then tap Pin to Start

You will be able to access all of your school's information, however you won't be able to receive notifications.

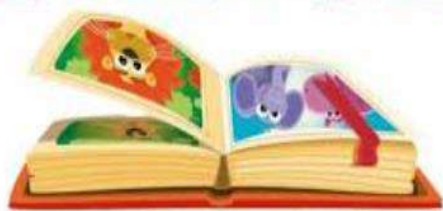
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## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK CHARACTER PARADE



WOW! What a super event, Mowbray! It was wonderful for us to be able to celebrate the joy of books as a whole school AND with parents/carers in attendance too. The school was transformed into a kaleidoscope of book characters. Thank you MPS community for supporting and participating in this much anticipated Book Week event!





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# MAKERSPACE

Kindergarten students have commenced this program with much joy and vigour. They have been keen participants in coding 'mice and cheese mazes,' problem solving with STEM kits, circuit designs and constructing cool marble runs. Students have also been mini Lego masters! It was certainly impressive to see all their original and broad thinking in their creations!



Happy Reading Adventures, MPS

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

# CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Monday – Friday from 12.30pm – 1pm**

The P&C are pleased to offer LUNCH ORDERS 5 days a week, however to be able to continue to offer this service to Mowbray families, we need volunteers!

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. Full details on the [P&C website](#)

**[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)**



## CANTEEN

managed by the  
Mowbray Public School P&C Assoc.  
[www.mowbraypandc.org.au/canteen/](http://www.mowbraypandc.org.au/canteen/)

Fresh made lunches supplied by

*Sweet Temptation  
Patisserie* 

# Father's day

at Mowbray



Thanks to our supporters



*Bakers Delight*



**Complimentary  
MORNING TEA**  
**Friday 2 September**  
**7.30am – 9.10am**

a free community event presented by Mowbray Public School P&C Assoc.





Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a Slime Spectacular fun run to raise \$50,000 as a school community to put towards four new interactive play spaces for the school.

**Start fundraising today.** Did you know that students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit [www.plantadifference.com.au](http://www.plantadifference.com.au) to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the instructions in the online sponsorship booklet. You have from 12/08/22 to the 16/09/22 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

**The big day is coming!** We are so excited to host our Slime Spectacular School Run 4 Fun on 16/9/22 from 2pm to 3:10pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run. They will be covered in vibrant, non-toxic slime from head to toe! [CLICK HERE](#) to view the slime safety data sheet.

**We are Going Green!** This year, we have chosen to reduce our impact on the environment and Go Green! For every \$20 we raise, Carbon Neutral and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation will plant one coral in the Great Barrier Reef. More information about the Go Green initiative can be found in the sponsorship booklet, [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Go Green information in the online sponsorship booklet. .

**Win a Great Barrier Reef Holiday!** If you raise \$50 or more, you will go into the draw to win a 5-night holiday to Hamilton Island on the Great Barrier Reef! Your prize includes 5 nights' accommodation, a \$1,000 flight voucher, a Reef World Experience and more! Start fundraising today for your chance to win!

**Scoot home with Razor Prize Pack!** The highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, valued at \$3,000! Make sure you check the leaderboard at [www.plantadifference.com.au](http://www.plantadifference.com.au) to see if you're on top!

**Make a new friend – Win a Mini Monty Plush!** In your sponsorship book, you'll meet Monty the Fundraising MonSTAR! If your child achieves all 10 virtual badges on the online platform, you will take home a very cuddly, Mini Monty Plush! Log on to [www.plantadifference.com.au](http://www.plantadifference.com.au) to start collecting your virtual badges.

**Mowbray Fundraising Prizes!** The class that raises the most money wins an early lunch break, party bags and they get to COLOUR BOMB Ms Alford! Prizes for the top three individual fundraisers too!

If you have any questions about the Slime Spectacular fun run, please contact [events@mowbraypandc.org.au](mailto:events@mowbraypandc.org.au). Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event.

Happy Fundraising!

**Mowbray Public School P&C Association**



Mowbray Public School P&C invites you to...

# celebrate Mowbray 2022!

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS FOR  
FOOD! DRINKS! RIDES! FIREWORKS!  
SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER 2022

[www.mowbraypandc.org.au/celebratemowbray/](http://www.mowbraypandc.org.au/celebratemowbray/)

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Big thanks to our sponsor:





# PLAY FOOTBALL THIS SUMMER



**CAMMERAY OVAL, CAMMERAY**

Welcome to Summer football.

Come join us at North Sydney United

**COMPETITIONS START 11<sup>th</sup> October  
2022**

**Registration deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 see our website below for full details**

Dates - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (10 wks)

Cost - \$1,100 per team Seniors \$770 per team Juniors (\$600 for U6 teams)

**Tuesdays - 6 a side**

- Mixed All Age
- Mixed O35
- Ladies W35

**Wednesdays - 6 a side**

- Mens All Age
- Mens O35
- Mens O45

**Wednesdays - 5 a side (U6 – 4 a side)**

- U6 to U16 juniors

**Thursdays - 5 a side**

- G8 to G16 Girls

Contact details [clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au](mailto:clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au)

For further details and to book use the link below:

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**Lane Cove**

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# Children's Festival

For ages 2 - 11

**Sunday 18th September 2022**

10am-12pm

Registration open  
9:45am

Waterview Community Centre,  
Hughes Park Lane Cove

**Come learn about  
Friendship**



**Scan or  
click to  
register**





## SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW STUDENTS & PARENTS



WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



### Willoughby Girl's High School

Academic Excellence	Student Centred Learning	Empowering Young Women	Good Citizenship & Values	Learning Community
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151 Mowbray Road, Willoughby NSW 2068  
Phone: 9958 4141 email: [willoughbg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:willoughbg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Willoughby Girls High School is a leader in girl's education and is consistently ranked among the top Comprehensive Schools in NSW for HSC achievement. Willoughby Girls High School students are life-long learners who value citizenship and friendship. Students learn in a collaborative environment with many co-curricular opportunities including an extensive sporting program, music, drama and vocal ensembles, debating, public speaking and leadership programs. Willoughby Girls High School is excited to offer small group Guided Tours of the school.

If you have a daughter who is hoping to attend Willoughby, and would like to **organise a tour**, or if **you have any questions about enrolment**, please contact **02 9958 4141** or email [willoughbg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:willoughbg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)





# VACATION CARE

## ARTARMON

Artarmon Kids Cottage Community Centre  
18 Broughton Rd Artarmon 2064

## SPRING 2022 PROGRAM





## ENROLMENT

Vacation Care bookings are normally taken two weeks prior to each NSW gazetted school holiday.

### Important notes for casual bookings:

- All casual bookings must have direct debit details on file.
- Once you submit a casual booking, please ensure your enrolment information is up to date including current direct debit details. Your booking will not be confirmed without details on file.
- Your booking WILL NOT BE FINALISED until your enrolment form is completed in full including current direct debit details.
- Casual bookings can only be made with 48 hours notice. For any late bookings you will need to speak directly with the Nominated Supervisor of your desired service.

### Important notes for Vacation Care:

- Council reserves the right to cancel care should numbers fall below 15 enrolments per day.
- Council will endeavour to provide a minimum of five business days notice to families.
- Council will endeavour to offer/provide alternative vacation care options where possible.

## CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND CREDIT NOTES

Cancellation of care will not be accepted once your booking has been processed. Where possible, 'swapping' of days can be accommodated, please notify the Nominated Supervisor if this is required. Refunds may be given under extreme/extenuating circumstances on application to the Nominated Supervisor.

## LATE ARRIVAL

Please inform staff if your child will arrive later than 9am as it might affect departure time for excursions.

## ILLNESS

In accordance with the regulations from the Department of Health, **sick children with a contagious illness must not attend the centre.** Please notify the Centre staff if your child will not be attending.

## MEDICATION

Staff will only administer medication to a child if it has been prescribed by a doctor. Over the counter medications such as Panadol and cough medicine will only be administered if accompanied by a doctor's letter of authorisation stating the child's name, the dosage required and the time to be administered. Parents must complete a medication form at the Centre.

## CENTRE HOURS

Centres are open from 8am to 6pm. Children will not be accepted into the Centre before 8am and must be collected by 6pm.

## LATE FEE

Children must be picked up by 6pm. A late fee of \$20 for the first 10 minutes or part thereof and \$2 for every minute thereafter will apply immediately after 6pm. Please phone the Centre if you think you will be late collecting your child.

## SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT

Parents are required by the Commonwealth Government to sign their children in and out of the centre each day. This will be done via our digital Kiosk on the centres iPad.

## CLOTHING

All children must have sunscreen and a hat. Please provide suitable clothing, wet weather gear and ensure enclosed shoes are worn each day. All items brought to the centre are to be clearly labelled.

## MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

Please provide your own substantial and nutritious morning tea and lunch to last your child/ren all day. We do not recommend soft drinks and junk food. Children can keep their food fresh and cool in the fridge at the centre. Please note that we are a nut free service.

## COMPULSORY EXCURSIONS

All children are required to attend 'compulsory' excursions.

## EXCURSIONS

Staff to child ratios set out in the National ECEC Regulations will apply to all excursions/outings and will be dependent on the activity. A separate signed permission form is required for all excursions/outings.

## OUTINGS

### (non-compulsory excursions)

For outings, bookings are accepted on the morning of the outing at the centre on a 'first come first served' basis. Please have correct money ready (cash) at time of booking the outing. Attendance on outings is dependent on the specified limit on the vacation care program and at the Nominated Supervisor's discretion.

## SWIMMING EXCURSIONS/OUTINGS

For swimming excursions/outings children must be enrolled in year 3-6 (children must have attended their first day of year 3) and be able to swim unaided for at least 25 meters.

### ACTIVITY LEGEND



INCENTRE



OUTING



INCURSION



EXCURSION



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# ARTARMON VACATION CARE

✓ BOOK SPRING 2022 at [willoughby.nsw.gov.au](http://willoughby.nsw.gov.au)

WEEK 1

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
<b>Soft Fabric Animals</b>	<b>Sydney Taronga Park Zoo</b>	<b>Cooking Day</b>	<b>Spring Fair Day</b>	<b>Hoyts Cinema Mandarin Centre</b>
INCENTRE	EXCURSION	INCENTRE	INCENTRE	EXCURSION
Choose between a bear or dog and add your personal design with markers and decorative sparkles.	Explore the lovely grounds of one of our famous Sydney landmarks.  <b>Charter Bus Depart:</b> 9.30am / Return: 2.30pm	Lots to do today! Paint banners, design stall layouts, bake cupcakes, make jelly cups and more!	Today YOU organise and run the day! Come early and get involved to set up the activity stations, food stalls and of course the fairy floss and popcorn corner.	Movie: DC League of Super-Pets with an inclusive popcorn treat.  <b>Depart:</b> 9.30am / Return: 1.30pm
<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$66.00	<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$84.00	<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$57.80	<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$73.00	<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$74.00
<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Penne Napolitana	<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Sandwiches	<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Rice Noodles with Vegetables	<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Fruit and Cheese Platter	<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Flatbread Margherita Pizza

WEEK 2

MONDAY 3 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED</b>	<b>Australian Wildlife Sanctuary WILD Rover</b>	<b>Chatswood Strikebowl</b>	<b>Jewellery Making</b>	<b>Holey Moley Golf Club</b>
	INCENTRE	EXCURSION	INCENTRE	EXCURSION
	Children can get up close and personal with wildlife as they learn about their adaptations, diet, habits, and conservation efforts.	Team up with friends for a fun game of tenpin bowling.  <b>Depart:</b> 9.30am / Return: 1.00pm	Design your own unique jewellery pieces. From bracelets, necklaces to earrings and rings.	New to our program – experience Australia's craziest and most unique mini golf venue.  <b>Depart:</b> 9.30am / Return: 1.30pm
	<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$78.00	<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$71.00	<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$65.00	<b>Total cost of day:</b> \$74.00
	<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Apple and Cinnamon Pasties	<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Tuna Pasta	<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Cheese and Salad Wraps	<b>Afternoon snack:</b> Rice with Butter Beans in Salsa