



# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 3 Week 8  
8 September 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Zone Carnival

A big well done to all our MPS students who represented our school at the Zone Track and Zone Field Carnivals last week. They competed against the best athletes in our Zone.



A special congratulations to Sienna, Eva, Maki, Hera, Zac, Maks, Colette, Marcelo, Oliver and Matthew who will be representing our Zone in the upcoming Regional Carnival – Good Luck team!!

### Stage 3 Camp

Each year our Year 5 and 6 students attend a three-day, two-night camp. One year is a sport and recreation camp, the next year we tour Canberra.

Last week our Year 5 and 6 students attended the Aussie Bush Camp, a sport and recreation camp. It is a wonderful experience for our students, with lots of outdoor activities and physical challenges. For some of our children it has been their first experience away from home overnight without their family. This can be challenging for students (and their parents/carers).

I am very pleased to say that all our students were impressively resilient and showed the necessary independence when it was required (think: packing bags, cleaning up after meals, following routines and instructions).

They were also very brave when it came to the physical challenges of the giant swing, flying fox and worked cooperatively and supportively during other sports activities.

I would also like to thank our school staff Miss Munro, Mrs Bonic, Miss Foster, Mrs Franta, Mrs Hartman and Ms Stock who left their families to accompany our students to have this wonderful three-day experience. Thank you, teachers!



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



*At the flying fox*



*Relaxing at movie night*



### New Expectations Poster

The Department of Education has recently updated the Student Behaviour Policy. Our school has been reviewing the student behaviour procedures to align them to this update. This review has led to a streamline of student expectations, in relation to a stakeholder panel and feedback from a whole school survey (done in late 2020).

To make it simple for everyone, the new expectations are *"I am respectful, I am safe and I am a responsible learner"*; to help remind all our students of these expectations we have had a new poster installed in the playground.



**CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

#### **K - 2 GOLD AWARDS –presented at Assembly on 18 October**

KE	Cynthia Z, Ruby C
KW	Omri F P, Yuki L, Robbie R
1B	Dolev Z
1F	Hannah L, Alicia C, Stella Z, Shirina R, Elliott S, Michael N, William M
1S	Michaela C, Eva B, Matteo E
2PE	Ava G
2T	Melis K, Ella C, Jayden C

#### **STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 1 November**

3LA	Grace S
3M	Maiwenn R, Alexy R
3T	Sophie C, Rayaam R
4L	Adam E, Reeve R, Donovan L
4S	Arjun K
4V	Lawson C

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

5BH	Alyka A, Max R
5FV	Adithya S

#### **K-6 BANNERS – presented at Whole School Assembly on 13 September**

3T	Ema L
3/4B	Jet H, Ty Q, Sharonna L
4L	Phoebe T
4V	Oliver F
5BH	Sienna D-B, Aadhan S, Karen K
5F	Zelia S
5FV	Owen C, Luke F

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 3 2022</b>	
<b>WEEK 9</b>	
<b>Tuesday 13 September</b>	<b>Mowbray Open Day – 8.30am to 11.30am</b> <b>Mowbray Library Book Fair</b> <b>Whole School Assembly</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 September</b>	<b>Kindergarten 2023 Orientation morning</b>
<b>Thursday 15 September</b>	<b>Extra-curricular and siblings school photos</b>
<b>WEEK 10</b>	
<b>Tuesday 20 September</b>	<b>Stage 3 Assembly hosted by 6HB</b>
<b>Friday 23 September</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3</b> <i>Students return to class Monday 10 October</i>



# Mowbray Open Day

Tuesday 13 September, 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. Books will also be available to purchase for our school library.

## 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

## OFFICE NEWS

**Term Accounts** - Reminders were sent out via School Bytes last week. Please pay your account promptly. If you have not received 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.

**Importance of road safety** – We have received some messages from concerned neighbours who have noticed children not using pedestrian crossings to cross the roads around Mowbray. As the school holidays approach, it is important to remind your children about the importance of road safety:

- **hold your child's hand.** Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- **talk to your child about road safety.** Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model and always cross at a pedestrian crossing.

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

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

With so many activities and plans well underway P&C looks forward to updating our committee and our community with future plans and potential ideas for next year.

Please join us at the next P&C meeting on 6th Sep 2022, at 7:30am in the school library.

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

See you there  
June Banerjee  
P&C Secretary

## LIBRARY NEWS

# Book Fair – Tuesday 13 September

On Tuesday in Week 9, as part of our Open Day 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.



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



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Great Aussie Bush Camp

On the 29th of August, Stage 3 went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp and stayed there for 2 nights and 3 days. The food was delicious, and the activities were extremely fun!

Some of the activities we did were raft building, giant swing, dual flying fox, high ropes, orienteering and bushcraft.

Each day, we had snow cones with cordial syrup and some muesli bars and apples for morning and afternoon tea. Everyone had an amazing time (including the teachers)!

It was really sad when we had to leave. It was the best experience for kids who have never gone camping before. The food and activities were great, and we really hope we can go back again soon.

We had the best nights of our lives and if it were not for our amazing Stage 3 teachers or our fabulous parents, we would not have been able to go to camp! Thank you for giving us this opportunity!

- *Ara, Tia and Yuta (5/6M)*





## SCHOOL NEWS

### Hawkesbury Dance Eisteddfod

We are part of the Stage 2 Dance Ensemble. On Wednesday 17th August all four Mowbray dance groups went out of school to perform at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod was held at the Windsor Function Centre. All groups received wonderful overall results!

We had lots of fun performing and watching the other school groups perform too. Stage 1 Dance Ensemble and Boys Hip Hop Ensemble got Highly Commended. Stage 2 Dance Ensemble received 3rd place in their section and Stage 3 successfully tied 2nd in their competitive section. Well done to all dance students for their effort and beautiful behaviour on the day.

We'd like to thank the dance teachers and all parents of dance students for their time and effort involved in dance this year.

We look forward to our next performance opportunity which will be held on Saturday 10th September at the Moon Festival in Chatswood.

- ***Imogen (4L), Becky (4L) and Miss Foster***





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### Debating Update

A massive congratulations to the Mowbray Megaminds and the Mowbray Masterminds for competing in this year's Premier's Debating Challenge! It has been a very exciting challenge.

The Mowbray Masterminds won a total of 2 out of 4 debates in our zone. The Mowbray Megaminds won all 4 debates in our zone and made it to the Regional Knockout Finals! They won the first knockout round in the finals while the second knockout round was awarded to their opponent.

All members in each team spoke with confidence and came up with strong rebuttals on the spot – which is a very tricky thing to do! Their ability to write strong arguments as a team was impressive.

Well done to Ellie, Hera, Emma, Ayaan, Vardaan, Ewan, Akina, Yuhansa, Trisha and Yusuf for participating in this year's Premier's Debating Challenge!

- **Miss Hales**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mowbray Students represent at Area Athletics

A talented group of athletes have qualified to represent Mowbray at the upcoming Area Athletics at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on September 19.



Pictured from l-r (front): Tia, Hera, Sienna and Eva. These four girls will compete in the Senior Girls 4x100m relay. Sienna's busy schedule of events also includes 800m, 1500m, 100m, 200m and long jump (11 Years).

Pictured from l-r (rear): Matthew, Zac, Stella and Maks. Matthew will compete in the 100m (8 Years), Zac and Maks will compete in the Senior Boys and Junior Boys discus respectively. Stella will compete in the Junior Girls discus and the 100m (8 Years).

In more exciting news, Sienna's sterling performances at Zone Athletics has earned her the crown of Age Champion 11 Years Girls.

Congratulations and good luck to you all. We look forward to hearing about your inspiring performances at Area.

- **Ms Marianne Power**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### My Home

By Julietta C

2PE

At my home we drink and swim  
in the cool, lush, smooth river.  
When we get out,  
we walk through the hard, rocky path to the red gum.

We jostle and twist up the crackling, red bark  
to get sweet, bright, red berries; and  
bumpy, dark brown nuts.

After that we walk home to make hot pumpkin soup.  
We share it, beside the crackling fire.

After that, the kids play on the hot desert sand; and  
ride the belly of the rainbow snake.  
Finally we lie under the smooth, dark, green leaf blanket  
on a soft, bark bed; and  
lie there under the ghost gum tree,  
looking at the bright yellow stars.  
That's my home.  
What's yours like?

# MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C *Picks*

✉ info@mowbraypandc.org.au

🌐 www.mowbraypandc.org.au

f www.facebook.com/groups/MPSFF

📷 @mowbrayfamiliesandfriends



## FUNDRAISER - SLIME SPECTACULAR

Friday 16 September, 2pm

FINAL DAYS TO FUNDRAISE!

Register now at

[www.plantadifference.com.au](http://www.plantadifference.com.au)

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



## WORLD TEACHER'S DAY LUNCH

Friday 28 October, 1pm

Each year we show our appreciation for the teachers and staff at Mowbray PS by putting on a lunch catered by parents!

[CLICK HERE TO HELP ON THE DAY](#)

[CLICK HERE to bring a dish](#)



## HALLOWEEN DISCO

Monday  
31 October 2022

## FUNDRAISER - HALLOWEEN DISCO

Monday 31 October

It's a DRESS UP DAY and a DISCO! Come to school in halloween costume or mufti then keep the fun going at the end of the day at the Halloween Disco!

More information coming soon!

## THE P&C NEEDS YOU

While we appreciate your financial support, the P&C really needs your time. We have several vacant roles both in the P&C Executive Committee and in the Strings and Band Sub-Committees.

We need volunteers to step up now to transition into the roles for 2023. No experience necessary, just a willingness to get involved.

To find out more, please contact Aly at [president@mowbraypandc.org.au](mailto:president@mowbraypandc.org.au)



Next P&C meeting: Tuesday 25 October 7:30pm (in the library and online)



# Father's day

at Mowbray



## THANK YOU!

The sun was shining, the pastries were fresh and the coffee was hot at this year's Father's Day Morning Tea!

It was terrific to see so many Mowbray families at school bright and early to start Father's Day celebrations.

It was lovely to see our Mowbray Band and Strings ensembles performing again. Thank you to our young musicians for their early morning performance which was enjoyed by everyone!

A big thank you to the organising team - June, Amanda, Joanne, Leisa and all the volunteers.

A special thanks to Cubby OOSH for supplying the free barista coffee; Bakers Delight, Artarmon and Sweet Temptations Patisserie for the delicious pastries and Primary OOSHCare and Cubby OOSH for the kids craft activity.

Thank you!  
Mowbray PS P&C.

Thanks to our supporters:



*Bakers Delight*



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



**HAVE THE  
SLIME OF  
YOUR LIFE!™**

The P&C Slime Spectacular fun run is next week! It's taking place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm to 3:10pm.

Here we answer some FAQs.

**Does my child need to fundraise to participate?**

No, although we encourage everyone to get involved with fundraising, it is not a requirement of participating in the Slime Spectacular. You can set up a fundraising profile on [plantadifference.com.au](http://plantadifference.com.au)

**Do I need to give permission for my child to participate?**

Yes. A notice was sent on School Stream on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please fill in this form if your child wishes to take part in the Slime Spectacular.

**Can my child do the course without the slime?**

Yes, we have designed the fun run to be like an obstacle course, so if your child doesn't want to be slimed, they can still take part in the course. Select 'no' on the permission note, but on the day, we will give all children the chance to run through the course if they want.

**What should my child wear?**

Although the slime will likely wash out of your child's clothes, we recommend they wear a plain white shirt.

**What is the slime made out of?**

The water-based slime is non-toxic and non-irritating for skin and eyes. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the slime safety data sheet. The volunteers will do their best to aim towards the torso however wind may mean cause the slime to protrude on your child's face or hair. Sunglasses will be provided on the day, but your child could also bring goggles if they prefer.

**How will my child sit in the car/on the bus if they are covered in slime?**

You can pack a towel to clean off any excess slime and to sit on OR bring a clean change of clothes OR bring a disposable poncho.

**What are we raising money for?**

We are hoping to raise \$50,000 as a school community to put towards four new interactive play spaces for the school. For every \$20 we raise, Carbon Neutral and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation will plant one coral in the Great Barrier Reef.

**What prizes are available?**

The class that raises the most money wins an early lunch break, party bags and they get to COLOUR BOMB Ms Alford! We also have Rebel Sport packs for the top 3 fundraisers!

The Plant a Difference fundraising platform has prizes too, including going into the draw to win a 5-night holiday to Hamilton Island on the Great Barrier Reef if you raise \$50 or more.

*If you have 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!*

**Mowbray Public School P&C Association**





# **HALLOWEEN**

## **DISCO**

### **& Dress Up Day**



**Monday 31 October**

### **DRESS UP**

Come to school in costume or mufti



### **DANCIN' TIME!**

**Kindy Disco** 2.30pm - 3.10pm

**Year 1-6 Disco** 3.20pm - 4.30pm

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON!**



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

**Come see me shave  
my head on the last  
day of term 3!**

**Oval at 3.30pm**



**I'M SHAVING  
THE WORLD  
FROM BLOOD CANCER!**

**PLEASE SPONSOR ME TODAY!**

Owen C - 5FV

**Sponsor me via the  
link or QR code below  
– and you can give a  
dare to do with my  
hair leading up the  
SHAVE!**

**Thank you for your  
support for this  
important cause!**





# HOLIDAY ROCK CAMP

For kids aged 5+  
No musical experience required

## Upcoming Dates

Mon: 26th Sep. - Fri: 30th Sep.

Tue: 4th Oct. - Fri: 7th Oct.

[www.bigmusic.com.au](http://www.bigmusic.com.au) | (02) 8622 6550



**Early Bird  
BONUS**  
Save 10%  
Enrol by  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept.





NURTURE ENRICH INSPIRE

# ART WITH ROS: SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

fun and enriching art experiences  
for kids aged 5-12

**BOOK NOW**  
(this program sells out)

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.

*"My daughter is so proud of her picture and wants to keep painting, so thank you for your positive influence!" - Leanne*

*"My daughter loved the day with you!" - Michelle*

*"I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the drawings my son brought home. It looks like a real artistic work!" - Bing*

## UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th  
October 2022

## TIMES

Whole Day 9am - 3.30pm  
Mornings 9am - 12pm  
Afternoons 12.30pm - 3.30pm

## LOCATION

Alder Ave, Lane Cove West

## PRICING

4 day package 520 AUD  
4 morning package 260 AUD  
4 afternoon package 260 AUD  
Single half-day booking 70 AUD

## BOOKINGS & CLASS THEMES

[www.permissiontopaint.co/artwithros](http://www.permissiontopaint.co/artwithros)  
[info@rosgervaycreative.com](mailto:info@rosgervaycreative.com)  
0416 180 383

## LOOKING FOR WEEKLY CLASSES?

WAITLIST NOW OPEN!

[www.permissiontopaint.co/awrtermwaitlist](http://www.permissiontopaint.co/awrtermwaitlist)



**CREATIVE  
KIDS**

REGISTERED PROVIDER

Claim your \$300 voucher here



# 2-DAY MEGA CAMP

## SEPTEMBER

BOOK YOUR CHILD IN NOW TO GET **MEGA MOTIVATED**  
DURING OUR 2 DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI SPORT CAMP

**KINDY-YR 6 | 8.30am - 3.30pm**

★ NON STOP SPORTS, MUSIC, AND HIGH ENERGY ALL DAY LONG  
★ NEW CAMPERS RECEIVE A FREE ROOKIE JERSEY

**LANE COVE NORTH**

**MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**MON 26TH & TUE 27TH SEPT**

**NORTHBRIDGE**

**SHORE SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS**

**THU 29TH & FRI 30TH SEPT**

EARLY  
BIRD OFFER!

# 20% Off

FIRST 100 TICKETS  
ONLY



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SCAN ME



# PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET

## LANE COVE CRICKET CLUB

### REGISTRATIONS OPEN

- For ages 7 – 17 Boys & Girls
- Learn New Skills
- Suitable for all levels of Ability
- Encourages Participation, Teamwork
- Opportunity to Create New Friendships

Enquiries – Junior Cricket Co-Ordinator  
[lanecovecricketclub.register@gmail.com](mailto:lanecovecricketclub.register@gmail.com)



*JOIN IN THE  
FUN!*







**REGISTER NOW!**

[lanecove.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://lanecove.nsw.cricket.com.au)

**GAMES** Saturdays

**TRAINING** Fridays @ Blackman Park

- **AGES 7 - 17**
- **FUN & FRIENDSHIP**
- **MODIFIED GAMES**
- **SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**
- **TEAMWORK**



[lanecovegirlscricket@gmail.com](mailto:lanecovegirlscricket@gmail.com)

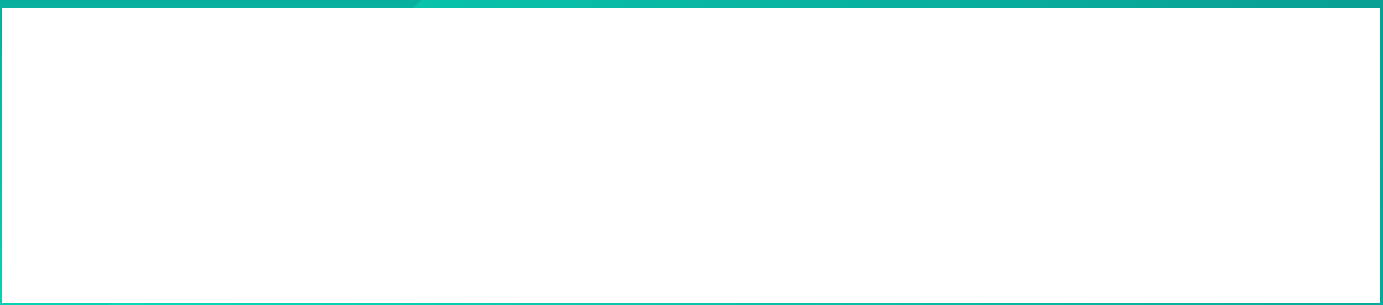




# HAVE A BLAST

## Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!



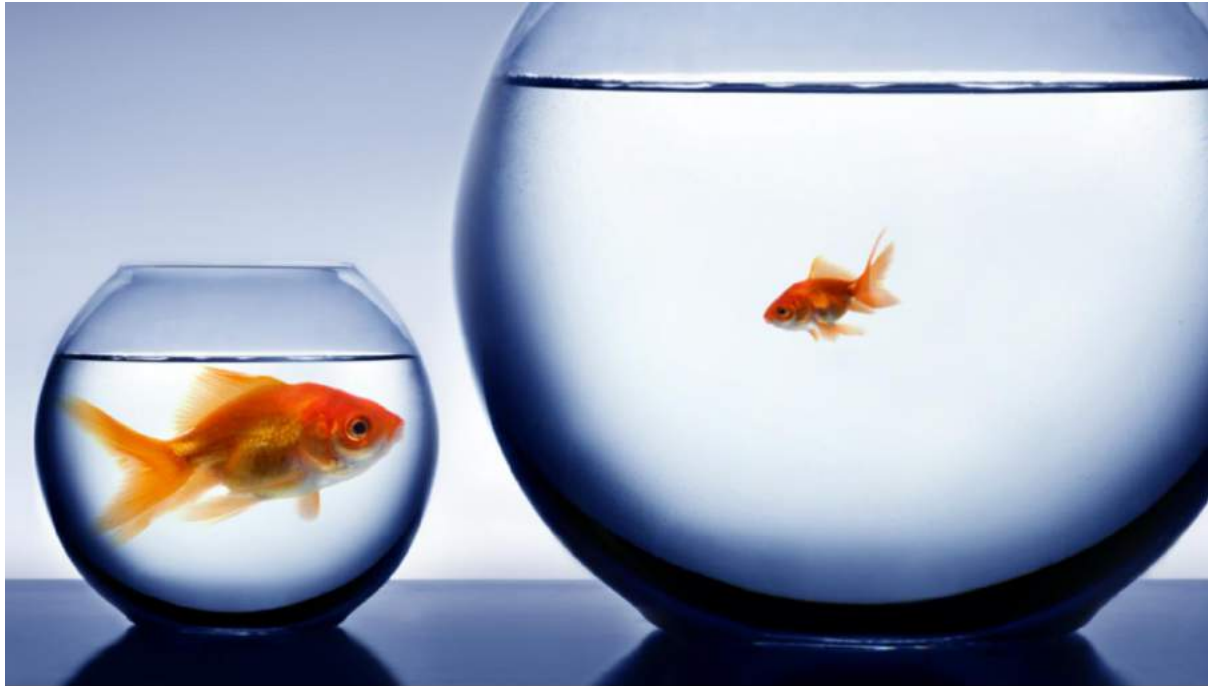
**JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB**

**Q Play Cricket**

**PROUDLY  
PRESENTED BY**







LANE COVE COUNCIL PRESENTS

# Small Fish, Big Pond

HOW TO BEST MANAGE THE TRANSITION  
TO HIGH SCHOOL

Free Event for  
Parents, Children  
Welcome

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

OR

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER

6:30PM-7:30PM

Registrations essential !

Visit [www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/events](http://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/events) to register

**Key takeaways include:**

- Learn the most **common reasons** young people are presenting **for counselling** right now
- **Discover strategies** to best **support** them in these areas
- Find out the **top questions** kids most want answered about entering high school
- How to shift from "nervous" to "excited"
- **The most effective** ways to keep **old friendships** and create **new friendships**
- How best to **explain "resilience"** to a young person and equip them with the right skills
- Discover how the circles of "**control, influence and concern**" can really help your child



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



## 3D ELEPHANT CARD

Monday 26 September from 10am-11am

A perfect workshop to create an elephant inspired card. Learn how to make this magnificent creature come to life. Free. Book online.



## YUT GAME & RICE BALL

Wednesday 28 September from 10am-11.30am

Learn to play the Korean traditional stick game called 'Yut' and make delicious rice balls with typical Korean fillings. Free. Book online.



## DIWALI CANDLE

Friday 30 September from 10am-11.30am

Diwali symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, & knowledge over ignorance". Decorate your own candle. Free. Book online.



## HALLOWEEN ORIGAMI

Wednesday 5 October from 10am-11.30am

Welcome to the fantastic origami world. Use your creativity and fine motor skills to create something magical out of ordinary paper. Free. Book online.



## PAPER ROSE

Friday 7 October from 11.30am-12.30pm

We give and receive roses to express love and friendship. Make your own paper rose that does not wither. Free. Book online.

The above school holiday activities are suitable for Kindergarten to Year 6.  
All children are to be accompanied by their parents/carers during the workshops.



## FOR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

MOSAIC Multicultural Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood  
Phone: 9777 7952 | Email: [mosaic@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mosaic@willoughby.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au)

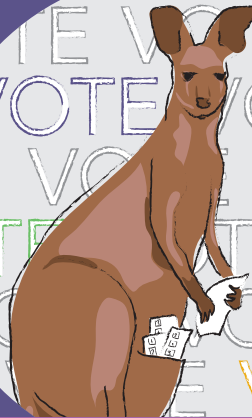


Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

Friday  
7 October  
10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Welcome!



### Cartooning workshop

Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke.  
Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

### Vote for me!

Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission.  
Every half hour from 10:00am

### Mock Committee Hearing

Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings.  
Every half hour from 10:00am

AUSLAN interpreters available

\$4  
Democracy Sausage

The Public Café open

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)



BOOK NOW



### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

### WHERE

6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

### MORE INFORMATION

[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events)