



MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 6
16 November 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PAN

Each year Mowbray has a Performing Arts Night where all our students in creative arts extra-curricular groups perform. This year it was held at Chatswood High School and was a fantastic night that showcased the many talents of our Mowbray students.

We were all entertained with our band and string ensembles, it was amazing to watch not only how far they had come in the last 12 months, but marvel on how the training groups successfully become the senior groups in such a short time!

The dance groups brought that 'razzle dazzle' to the stage, with their sparkling costumes and impressive moves, and our choirs sang beautifully.

Thank you to Miss Hales, Mrs Thomas and Ms De Lorenzo and Daniella Kucic for organising the evening.

Thank you to Mr Harker (band conductor), Mr Hansen (strings conductor), Mrs Jefferies, Miss Ballard, Ms Graham & Mrs Press (choir teachers), Ms Stock, Mrs Collins, Ms Bradshaw, Miss Maher, Mrs D'Cunha, Miss Munro and Mrs Thomas (dance teachers).

Thank you to Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Jefferies, Miss Munro, Mrs Press, Ms D'Cunha, Miss Ballard, Ms Maher, Mrs Collins and Miss Lincoln who volunteered on the night.



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Regional Athletics

Matthew and Sienna were our Mowbray students who represented our area in the PSSA State athletics carnival. Matthew in the 1500m and Sienna in the 200, 800 and 1500m.

A big congratulations to them both!



Final reminder: 2024 Classing

At the end of every year, teachers and executive staff put many hours into forming classes for the next year. Teachers take into account educational needs, who children work best with and friendship factors. As a school community we need to remember that children are in class for the best possible education, and classroom teachers have a deep understanding of class dynamics and how the students in their classes work best.

Please remember job shares and composite classes are part of the school system, students will likely be in one of these structures during their primary schooling journey, possibly multiple times. At Mowbray we work hard to ensure all classing structures, and teaching teams are as successful as possible.

If you are concerned that your child has significant special needs that your 2023 classroom teacher is unaware of, or there are significant extenuating circumstances that need to be taken into account in 2024 classing, you can contact me via email or phone by Friday 17 November.

Emails should be sent to mowbray-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with the subject line 'Attention Principal re: 2024 classing' explaining your child's significant needs or extenuating circumstances. All emails will be treated confidentially.

Any requests made will be considered, but are **not** guaranteed. Any request sent through after Friday 17 November 2023 will not be able to be considered.

Reminder: Returning late or not returning in 2024?

Documentation of student movement is essential for the school executive to make 2024 classing structure decisions. There is a form to fill in (located on School Stream in the 'School Information' Section) to inform the school if:

- your family will be taking extended leave over the December/January holidays and your child will be returning to school later than Thursday 1 February 2024 (it is essential we have documentation stating your proposed date of return) or
- your child in Kindergarten – Year 5 will not be returning to MPS in 2024

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I would politely request that any families who fit into these categories please fill out the form electronically via School Stream.

Thank you for your support with our 2024 planning.

CAROLINE ALFORD – PRINCIPAL

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CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive Awards:

K – 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 21 November

KBC	Liam C, Max F-D, Benjamin G
KD	Hermia S
KL	Manuela T-G, Clara H
KS	Dominic P, Terrence S, Roger T, River J, Alice T, Luca P, Frankie P, Adrian V, Tuake H-B
KT	Renka M, Max O, Bonnie B, Alicia V, Ethan Z, Matilda W
1F	Ashley K
1LJ	Alex U, Mila C, Lucy H
1S	Robbie R, Oliver C
1T	Olivia U, Maddison G
2M	William M
2PE	Elliot W, Henry W

STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 28 November

3J	Mitchell R, Viola L, Riddhi M
3/4R	Zoe L, Emma S
4F	Sophie C, Isamu A, Caila N, Stella W
4H	Alexis H
4PW	Penelope H

STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented in class

5/6F	Meleiah M, Zanda T
5/6H	Srihan K
5/6J	Zalia J, Edwina T, Donovan L, Jay F
5/6M	Karen K
5/6S	Kian S, Gabriela R, Andrew I, Grace B, Maya T

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DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 4 2023

WEEK 7	
Tuesday November 21	K – 2 Assembly hosted by KBC and KL
Wednesday November 22	Stage 2 auditions for Talent Show at lunchtime
Friday November 24	Kindergarten auditions for Talent Show at lunchtime
WEEK 8	
Tuesday November 28	Parent Volunteers' Morning Tea Stage 2 Assembly hosted by 4PW
Wednesday November 29	Stage 2 – Surf Education at Mona Vale Beach Stage 3 auditions for Talent Show at lunchtime
Thursday November 30	Stage 3 – Surf Education at Mona Vale Beach Stage 1 auditions for Talent Show at lunchtime
Friday December 1	Year 6 Mini Fete

LIBRARY NEWS

Makerspace

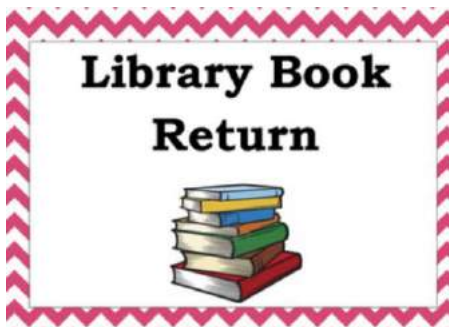


A selection of Kindergarten students has been involved in the Library Makerspace program. They had lots of fun exploring STEM kits, mini Lego Masters creations or constructing a strong straw/spaghetti bridge for the gingerbread man to cross.

It was wonderful (and infectious!) to see such enthusiasm from this group. It is hard to decide which element of the program they enjoyed the most!



LIBRARY NEWS



RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS PLEASE!

Library borrowing will conclude for the year at the end of this week. Please ensure that your child returns all their books as soon as possible to assist with our upcoming stocktake.

NSW PRC Certificate Update

K-6 students that participated in this year's challenge will be receiving their certificates soon. Congratulations to all these students. **Platinum** and **gold certificates recipients** will be receiving their awards shortly. A very special congratulations to these students who have participated in the challenge for more than 4 or 6 years!



"To learn to read is to light a fire" — Victor Hugo, Les Misérables

-Mrs Duveck-Steele, Mrs Appleby, Mrs Neil-Smith

SCHOOL NEWS

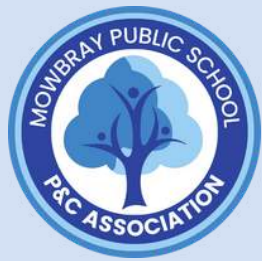
Happy 4th Birthday Drake!



Mowbray's therapy dog, Drake, turned 4 on October 26. The entire school joined together to sing him "Happy Birthday" and he was very happy!

He also received many wonderful birthday cards and wishes from students.





P&C Picks

Mowbray Public School P&C NEWSLETTER

GET READY FOR A REEL'Y GOOD TIME WITH THE MOWBRAY P&C HOYTS MOVIE TICKET FUNDRAISER!!!

Are you, or someone you know, a movie fanatic? Or, do you just want some great, value for money Christmas presents? Well, Mowbray P&C have got just the thing for you. Jump onto Flexischools (the same place you order your children's lunches) and place your orders for Hoyts movie voucher packs (Adult pack : 5 Adult movie vouchers = \$65, Child pack : 5 Child movie vouchers = \$55, Bargain pack : 5 Movie Vouchers valid for any general admission sessions between Monday - Thursday only = \$55)

> Buy as many packs as you like <

> \$10 from every pack sold is donated to Mowbray School P&C <

> One-off Order Fee of \$4.95 applies to all purchases <

> Tickets will be delivered to your child's classroom by 13 Dec <

Contact events@mowbraypandc.org.au for any queries

[CLICK HERE](#) for FAQs and T&Cs

Packs on sale until 30 November 2023

CONTENTS

- Hoyts Fundraiser
- P&C Meeting
- Carols
- Carols Choir
- Give Hub Food Drive

NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 5 Dec,
7:30pm
(in the library and online)

MOWBRAY MOVIE MADNESS!!!

Help Mowbray P&C reach its fundraising goal & see some movies too!!!



Adult pack: 5 adult tickets = \$65

Child pack: 5 child tickets = \$55

BUY DISCOUNTED HOYTS MOVIE TICKETS AT FLEXISCHOOLS NOW

P&C MEETING

As we finish off the 2023 school year, we invite all Mowbray parents and carers to attend our very last P&C Meeting for the year! If you are keen to hear about developments and initiatives in the school and how the P&C are working to support Mowbray or if you'd like to be more involved in P&C activities in 2024, come to the school library at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5 Dec or join online.

Contact secretary@mowbraypandc.org.au for meeting details.

info@mowbraypandc.org.au

www.facebook.com/groups/MPSFF

www.mowbraypandc.org.au

[@mowbrayfamiliesandfriends](https://www.instagram.com/mowbrayfamiliesandfriends)



MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

MOWBRAY CAROLS 2023


**TO
VOLUNTEER
CLICK HERE**

Saturday, 9 December 2023 4pm - 8pm

Mowbray Public School P&C invite you to bring your picnic blanket and have a sing-a-long with friends & family. We might even get a visit from Santa!

Kids Choir

Kids Orchestra

Face Painting

Fairy Floss

Lucky Dips

Food Trucks

Jumping Castles

**Drinks & Snacks
available for purchase**

As always you are welcome to
BYO picnic rug, chairs, food &
drinks.



Contact: events@mowbraypandc.org.au





Carols choir

SATURDAY, 9 DECEMBER (FROM 6:15PM)

**IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S
CAROLS CHOIR OR IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST AT CHOIR
PRACTISE PLEASE**

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SIGN UP

Rehearsals are Wednesdays before school on 22 Nov, 29 Nov and 6 Dec. If you are unable to attend rehearsals, please SIGN UP to rehearse at home.

There will be a kindergarten choir performance followed by a "Mowbray children's choir" consisting of kids from year 1 - year 6.

The Mowbray children's choir will be accompanied by the Mowbray Strings & Band orchestra for some (not all) songs. So if your child plays in any of these groups they can still participate in the choir before/after their instrumental performance.

Contact: events@mowbraypandc.org.au





FOOD DRIVE FOR THOSE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

We are working with The Give Hub to collect donations of non-perishable food items to be distributed to families in need this Christmas.

From Monday 20 - Thursday 30 November, each classroom will be provided with a box to fill with non-perishable food items. If you stick to the list, each box will provide 25 meals.

The Give Hub delivers the boxes to families in need through registered charities and organisations in time for Christmas.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE: Send your child to school with a non-perishable item from the list >> www.thegivehub.com.au/food-list PLEASE stick to the suggested items. **Donations will be collected from Monday 20 - Thursday 30 November ONLY**

DELIVER (VOLUNTEER DRIVER):

We need drivers to take the boxes to the collection points - Forestville on Sat 2 Dec OR North Sydney on Mon 4 Dec. Boxes MUST be collected from the school office on Friday 1 Dec. If you can assist as a driver, please email president@mowbraypandc.org.au

For more information about The Give Hub go to www.thegivehub.com.au



Tennis - NSTA Primary School Doubles Challenge

On Saturday 4th November, the Term 4 Primary School Doubles Challenge was held at various tennis centres in the Northern Suburbs.

As always, our GPA Tennis Academy teams represented Mowbray admirably, both on and off the court and gained valuable match play experience in the fun environment this challenge provides every term.

This term, Mowbray also qualified into the 'Masters' event due to our strong performances over this calendar year. This presented the difficult task of choosing only 3 of our top performing teams to challenge for best tennis school of the year!



At the Masters, we performed incredibly well and tied with the eventual winners, with 2 gold medals & 1 silver medal from the 3 teams entered. This resulted in a count-back on games (not matches) won and lost; which is where we were narrowly pipped to the title. So, so close!

None of this would have been possible without the contribution of every team throughout the entire year and of course our amazing coaches who do such a fantastic job during our training sessions.

All our academy players deserve huge congratulations and a special mention for their hard work at training and these events.

Congratulations to the following players for getting involved, having fun, and representing Mowbray PS with aplomb:

Samual P, Cooper F, Matilda B, Eleanor H, Poppy D-B, Selene G, Hamish R, Artem V, Ziggy P, Noah P, Theodore M, Cayden T, Yuvaan P, Mitchell R, Ishara H, Rommy K, Sophie C, Joshua C, Noah D, Alexander M, Ivan G, Pranav P K, Charlie H, Tohma M, Owen W, Ben K, Asher T, Gabriela R, Viola L, Hugo Y, Riyaan S, Connor S, Senna M, Rayaana R, Scarlett B, Keziah T, Ethan V, Connor C, Riddho R, Jackson Y, Srihan K, Adam E, Oscar B, Ziheng W, Olivia R, Arielle L, Joshua W, Benjamin C, Tanwa C, Walter B, Bruce K & Archie P.

We go again next year!

Gian Arpino (GPA Tennis)

SUMMER HOLIDAYS & MID-TERM 4 ENROLMENT

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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Mon 22nd to Thu 25th Jan (4 day)

Mon 29th to Wed 31st Jan (3 day)

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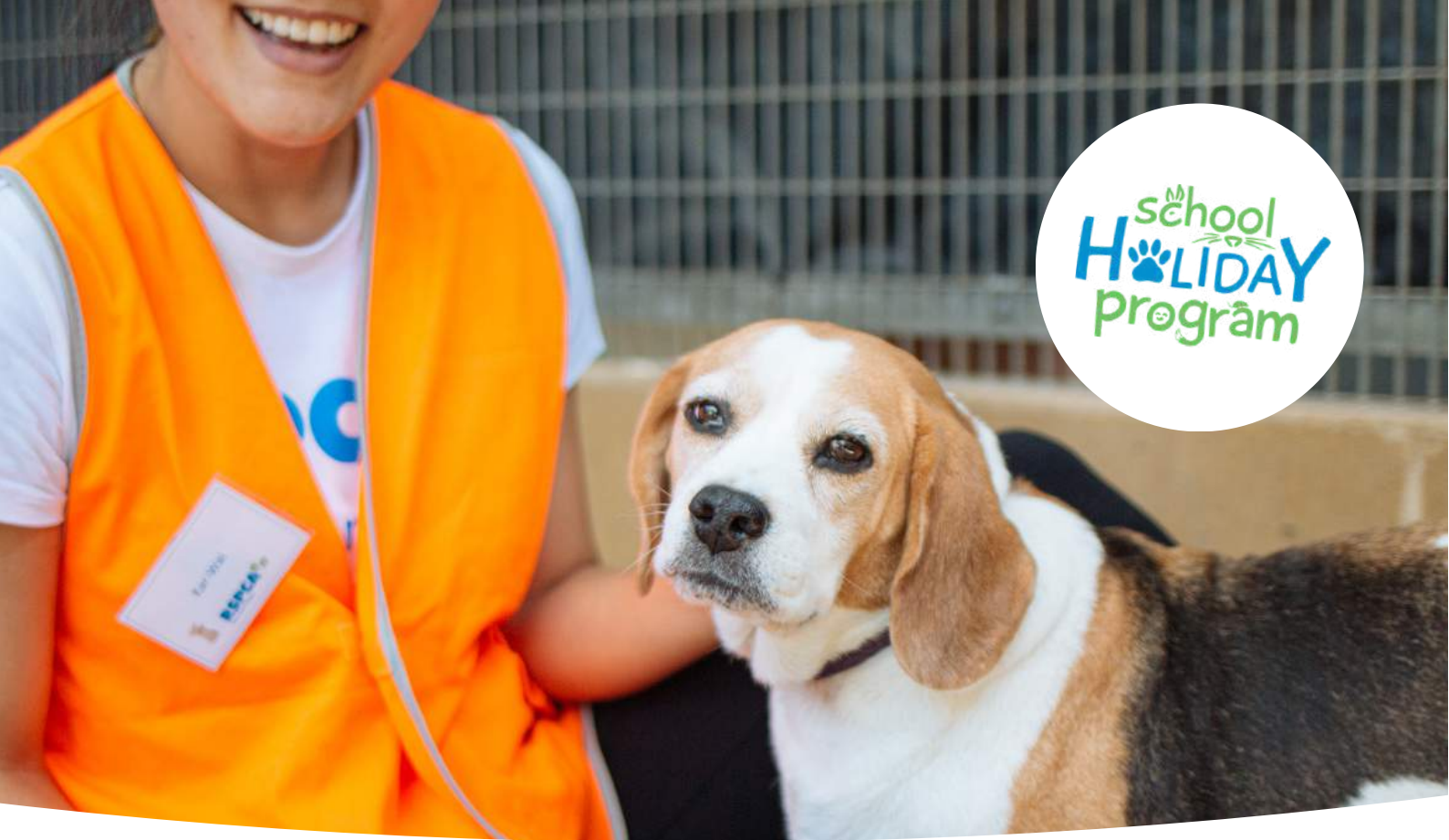
**TO CLAIM YOUR \$30 DISCOUNT TO
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- > **TERM 4, 2023 SKILLS TRAINING**
- > **DEC 2023 HOLIDAY CAMPS**
- > **JAN 2024 HOLIDAY CAMPS**

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(8-11 years)



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(High school
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 <https://events.humanitix.com/host/rspca-nsw>

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Hunters Hill
High School

Hunters Hill High School would like to present the 2023 comeback of their annual.

...Soirée...

We'd like to invite you to an evening of sophisticated entertainment to showcase the talents of the students in our CAPA Co-Curricular Programs of Music and Dance.

Thursday 23rd November 2023

5:00pm— Artshow, Canapés and Acoustic entertainment

(Gold coin donation please...)

5:45pm—The Soirée of Music and Dance begins!

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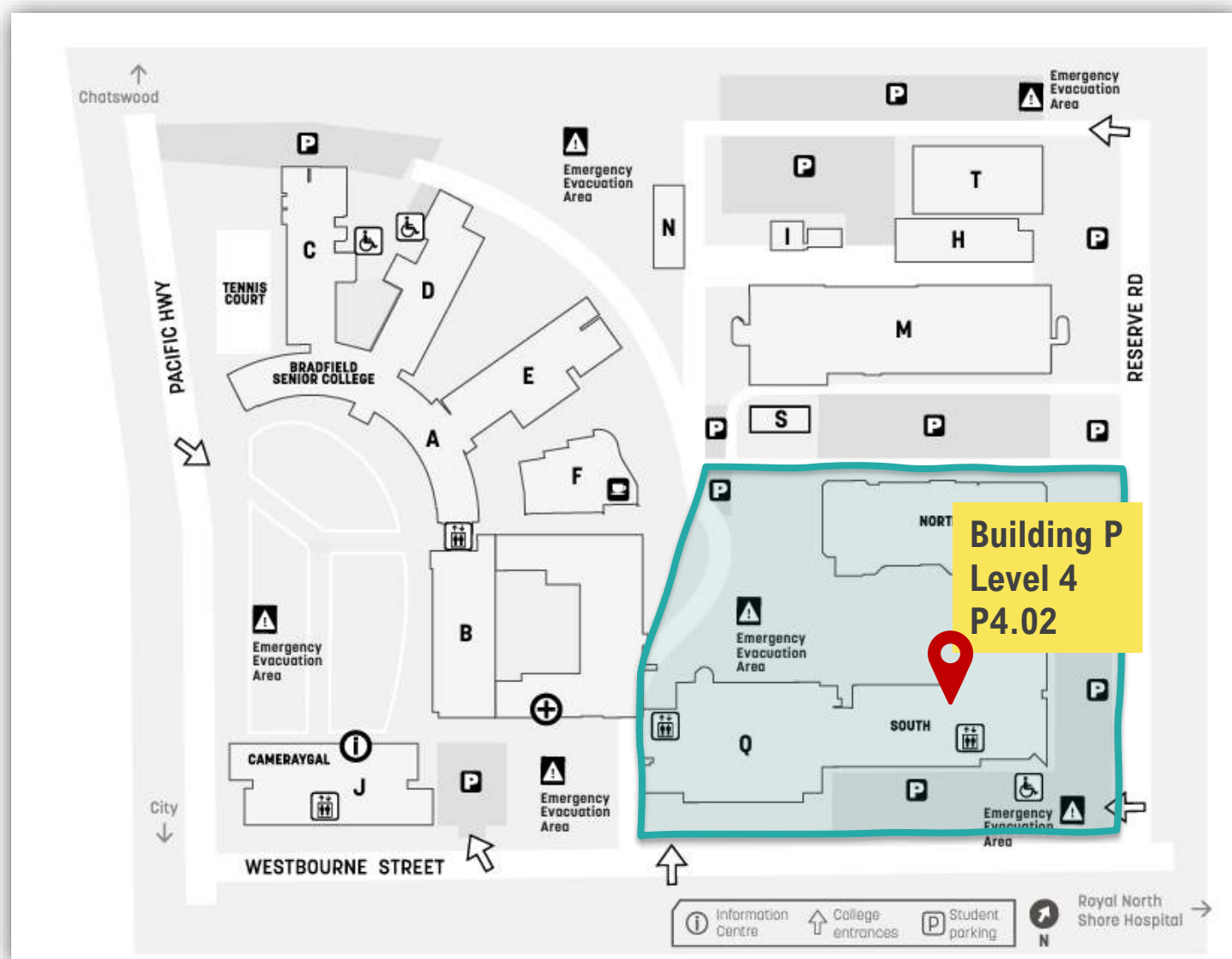


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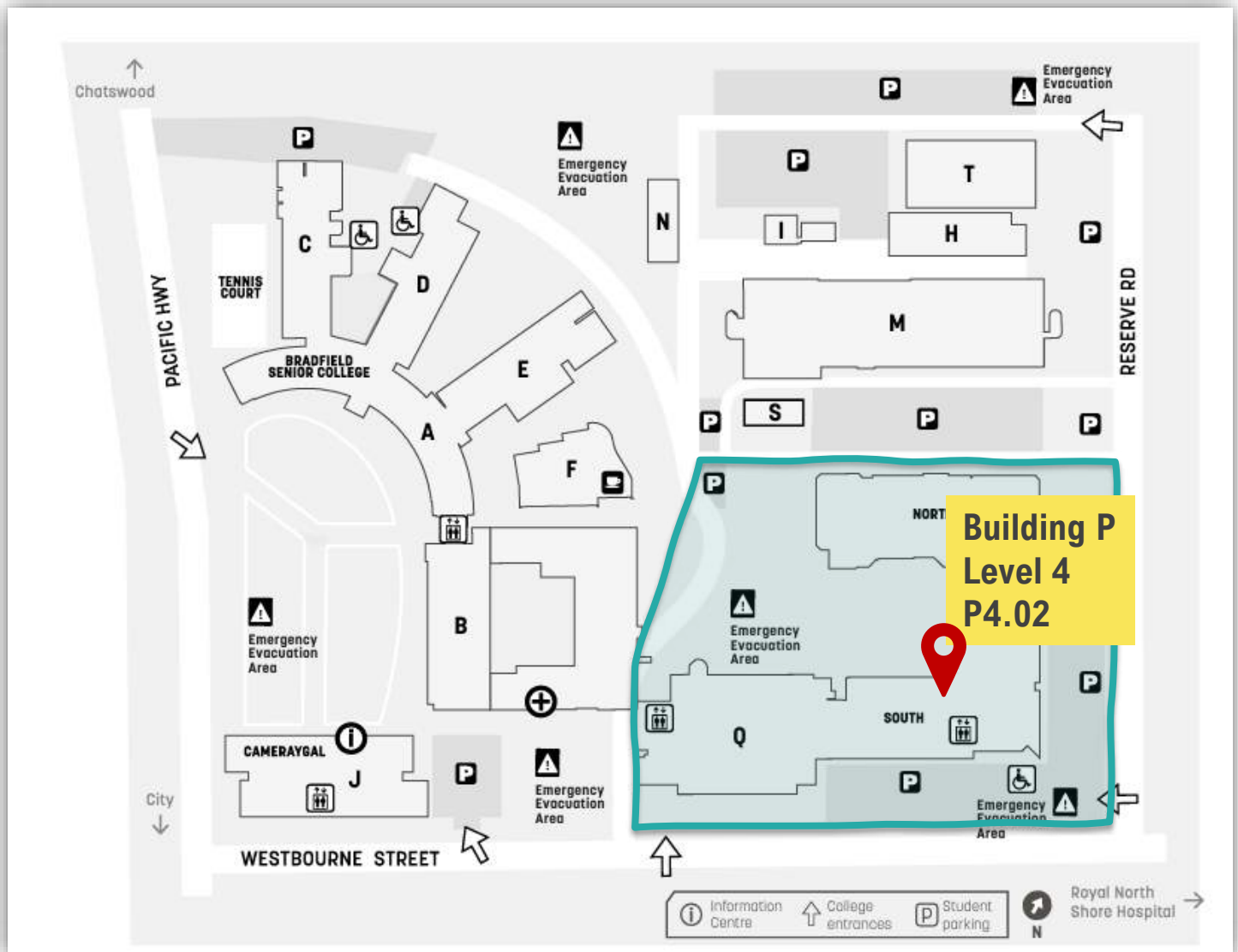
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