



# MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 3 Week 10  
21 September 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Thank You

Thank you to all our parents/carers who have paid their Term 3 invoices.

School staff organise excursions/incursions that support the units of work they are teaching each term. Excursions and incursions are an opportunity to deepen student learning and provide an experience often unable to be done unless in a large group.

The reason that we can continue to provide these experiences is because of parent/carer support, so thank you for paying your term account promptly!

### Holiday works

All Department of Education schools participate in the 'Share Our Space' initiative, which allows all school grounds to be used by the general public in the holidays.

These holidays COLA works will continue and there will be welding on-site each day.

These two projects pose a safety risk for anyone using the site, hence we will be closed for 'Share Our Space' this holiday period.

Although we are not participating in 'Share Our Space' I know that our community will possibly still come to use the grounds over the holidays. Due to construction and possible trucks entering and exiting the site, I politely advise that children are not allowed to be here unsupervised.

### Bushfire Information

As we move into bushfire season (NSW 1 October to 31 March) we have been reviewing our school bushfire emergency plan. For this review we work with the Rural Fire Service and the DoE Work, Health and Safety team to devise the best emergency course of action if we have local bushfires. Included in this newsletter is a parent/carer factsheet that provides some general information.

If there is an emergency at school, our best source of immediate communication to parents is via School Stream. Please make sure your details are up to date.

I hope that all our students and their families have a fantastic holiday break!

School resumes for all students on **Monday 9 October** for our final term of 2023.

### CAROLINE ALFORD – PRINCIPAL

*Stage 3 students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.*

*The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has already been factored into costing that was charged to families.*

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

#### **STAGE 1 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 24 October**

KBC	Heidi Y, Jayden Z
KL	Nathan B
1B	Ruby C
1F	Anika S
1LJ	Ian C
1S	Hannah B, Maia K, Nilani H
1T	Wynston C, Angela K
1/2H	Cosette M, Kayan B, Hannah L, Jasmine C B, Reid W, Dolev Z, Olivia C, Oscar H, Edward A, Valerie C
2M	Mayra S
2PE	Haku S-C
2T	Preston S

#### **STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 17 October**

3S	Stanley F, Undram E, Lucas L
4F	Noah C, Alexandra S
4H	Amy H, Itay F P

#### **STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 7 November**

5/6B	Isla T
5/6J	Jay F, Lili S
5/6M	Alfa T, Karen K, Nathan R, Sienna W

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DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 4 2023	
WEEK 1	
Monday October 9	First day of Term 4 <i>STUDENTS RETURN IN SUMMER UNIFORM</i>
Tuesday October 10	No assembly this week
Friday October 13	PSSA OzTag and T-Ball commences
WEEK 2	
Tuesday October 17	Stage 2 Assembly hosted by 4H
Wednesday October 18	Kindergarten 2024 Orientation session 2 – 9.30am

## SCHOOL NEWS

### PSSA Soccer Success

This winter season Mowbray entered three teams in the PSSA Soccer Open Division. We faced tough competition each week, playing against teams from North Sydney Demonstration School, Northbridge Public, Beauty Point Public and Willoughby Public School.

Mowbray finished third in the competition which was a great achievement. Each team and every individual player showed a tremendous amount of growth, teamwork and camaraderie throughout the series.

We were very proud to coach our teams and are so proud of the effort they put into the games each week.

Well done!

- ***Mr Ferguson and Mr Roxburgh, Mowbray soccer coaches***



## SRC Fundraising

# Crazy Hair / Socks Day!



**Term 3:  
Friday Week 10**

Streetside Medics is a free, mobile medical service based in Crows Nest, for people experiencing homelessness. Our donation will help them purchase medical equipment for their vans and support their volunteers.



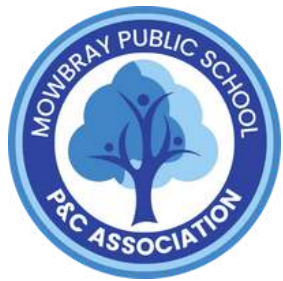
Make a gold coin  
donation!



This is an SRC fundraising initiative for not-for-profit organisation, Streetside Medics.

*thank  
you*





## WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

**On Friday 28 October, we celebrate World Teacher's Day!**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to bring a dish and/or help at the World Teacher's Day lunch. We have a couple of empty spaces that need filling. If you can help, please sign up!



## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

**Have you signed on for Term 4?**

**<< [SIGNUP HERE](#) >>**



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... and your kids will LOVE seeing you at school!.

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## NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 24 Oct,  
7:30pm  
(in the library and online)

## FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

**Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 November**

Have you ever wanted that one nice family photo? The P&C are pleased to help you make that a reality! For \$25 (plus booking fee) you can have a family or group photo session with a professional photographer with a printed and digital photo included.

The photo session is conveniently held on the school grounds and Stine Baska Photography is happy to photograph groups of all sizes (including pets). Photos can be viewed online then collected from the school office!

See the [flyer](#) in this newsletter for booking information.





*a fundraiser for Mowbray Public School*



# MOWBRAY REFERENDUM BARBECUE



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



## SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER, 8AM-1PM

MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL – 635 MOWBRAY RD, LANE COVE NORTH

COMMUNITY BBQS ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF FUNDRAISING BUT WE  
CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

Here's how you can help...

### **VOLUNTEER at the BBQ**

We absolutely cannot do it without your help, [PLEASE SIGN UP HERE](#)

### **DONATE a can of soft drink**

In Term 4, Week 1 we will be collecting donations of 375ml soft drink cans (any brand/flavour is fine). If every student brings in just one can, we will have more than enough for the day!

### **SPREAD THE WORD**

Let friends and neighbours know that they can vote at Mowbray PS and grab a "democracy sausage" with award winning Springbok Delights beef sausages on fresh Bakers Delight rolls, pastries from Sonoma Bakery, Krispy Kreme donuts and Cafe Ninja barista coffee.



# FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER



The P&C is very excited to offer a Stine Baska Photography Family Photoshoot again in 2023 - Saturday 4 November and Sunday 5 November.

**For a \$25 booking fee (100% donated to the school) participants will receive:**

- Professional photographer
- 15 minute photo shoot
- One 8 x 12 photograph + digital file
- Option to purchase additional photos at a discounted price.

**Stine Baska**  
photography  
[www.stinebaska.com](http://www.stinebaska.com)

**BOOK NOW**

SPECIAL PRICE ONLY

**\$25**

per session  
+ booking fee

Information & reservation: [CLICK HERE](#) | [events@mowbraypandc.org.au](mailto:events@mowbraypandc.org.au)



**NURTURE ENRICH INSPIRE**

# ART WITH ROS: SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

fun and enriching art experiences  
for kids aged 5-12

DRAWING

PRINTING

PAINTING

**EARLYBIRD  
DISCOUNT CODE  
'SPRING10'**

*"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*

**Create your own artwork whilst discovering new techniques and learning art history too! Led by local artist Ros Gervay.**

## UPCOMING DATES

Tue 3rd - Thu 5th Oct 2023

Choose from either:

Whole Day | 9am-12pm | 12.30-3.30pm

## LOCATION

Girl Guide Hall, Lane Cove West

## PRICING

70AUD per half day or  
get 10% off by using the earlybird  
code SPRING10 before 11/9/23

*All materials included  
Earlybird discount*

## BOOKINGS & CLASS THEMES



Questions?  
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# IT IS YOUR TURN TO HAVE A BLAST



**School Holiday Program**  
**POWERED BY THE SYDNEY SIXERS**

Scan to  
Register



**Sydney Sixers School Holiday Program - North Shore**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 9am-3pm @ Artarmon Reserve**

**\$59pp. with a FREE Blast Holiday Pack**

Contact- [Catherine.ballesty@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:Catherine.ballesty@cricketnsw.com.au)- 0402 916 203

**SEARCH SYDNEY SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM &  
FIND YOUR LOCATION OR OTHER LOCATIONS NEARBY**



## **Mowbray Public School - Class of 1973**

### **Reunion**

Richard Wilmot (Mowbray student from 1967 – 1973) is organising a 50 year reunion for his class. He is extending this invitation to any ex MPS students (over 18 years) who would like to attend.

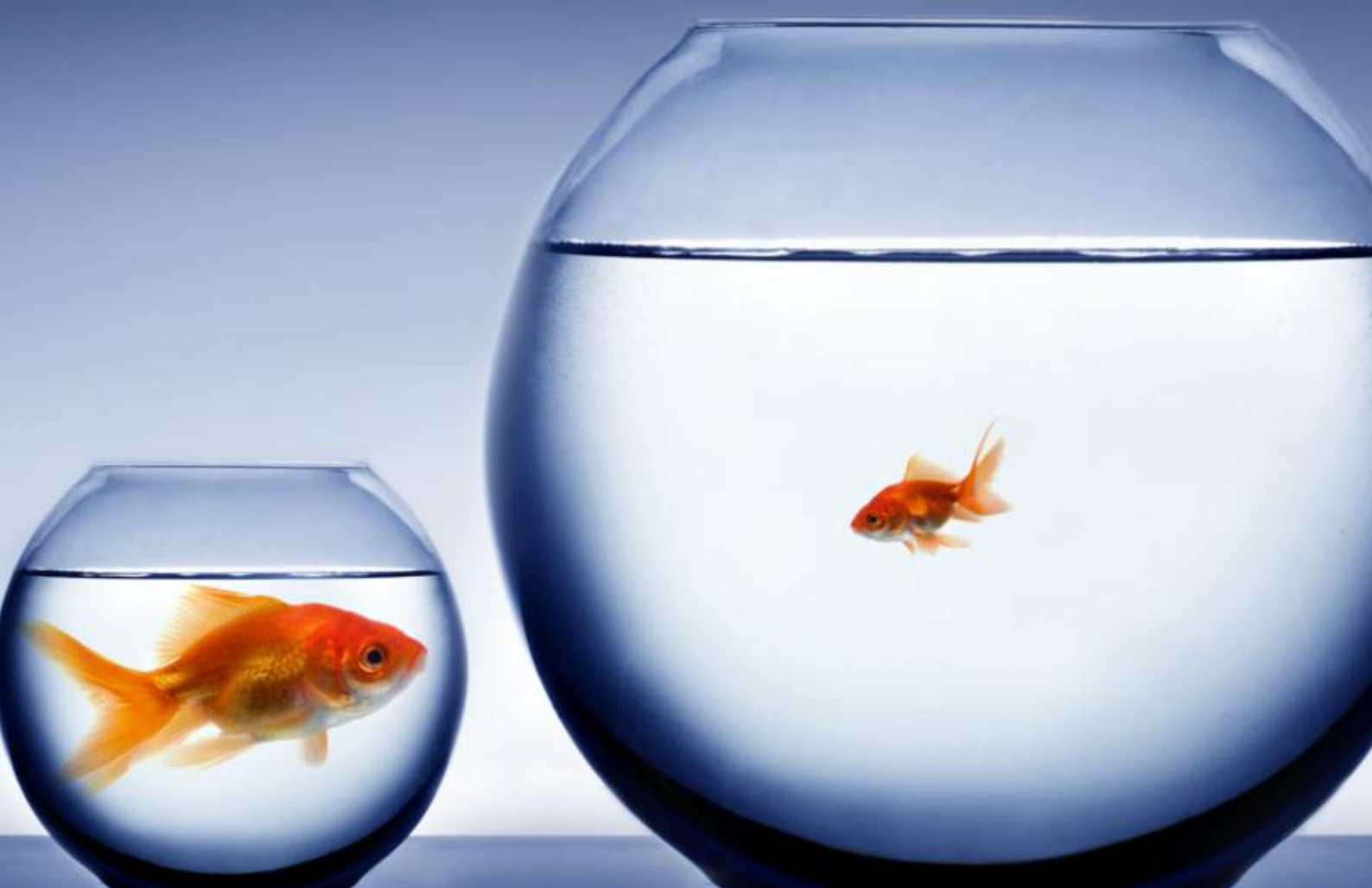
**When :** Saturday October 21, 2023, 12pm – 4pm

**Where :** The Great Northern Hotel

Corner Mowbray Road and Pacific Highway, Chatswood

Guests are invited to buy their own drinks from the bar and buy their own food from the Bistro.

For more information, please feel free to join the Facebook page “I went to Mowbray Public School”



# SMALL FISH, BIG POND

## FREE WEBINAR

Information for parents



**Wednesday 20  
September**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm



**Tuesday 10 October**  
12:30pm - 1:30pm



**MANAGING THE  
TRANSITION TO HIGH  
SCHOOL**



**WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE  
WANT TO KNOW**



**TIPS AND STRATEGIES FOR  
PARENTS**

## BOOK NOW

Scan the QR code below or go to:  
[www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Youth](http://www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/Youth)



**headspace**  
Chatswood



**Lane Cove  
Council**

# Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW

MONDAY 25–  
THURSDAY 28  
SEPTEMBER  
2023 ONLINE

Welcome!

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS

**Meet the people of Parliament**  
Monday 25 September, 9.30–10.15 am

**Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW**  
Tuesday 26 September, 9.30–10.15 am

**Henry Parkes' disastrous document dilemma**  
Wednesday 27 September, 9.30–10.30 am

**Storytelling session with drawing activity**  
Thursday 28 September, 9.30–10.30 am

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for **free** fun educational, activities for children and their families.

We have 4 days of fun events planned including storytelling, a virtual guided chamber tour, a visit from Henry Parkes and an opportunity to meet the people of Parliament, all from the comfort of your home.

Strictly for children aged up to 12 years.



**BOOK NOW**



### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

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

**WHERE  
ONLINE**

### MORE INFORMATION

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

# Parents Prepared

## Informative Webinar on Drug and Alcohol Use & Young People

- ✓ **Unlocking the 'Why':** Exploring motivations and reasons young people use substances.
- ✓ **Nurturing Adolescent Growth:** Understanding the relationship between development and substance use.
- ✓ **Understanding the Types of Substances:** Information about the different substances commonly used by young people.
- ✓ **Opening Dialogues on Substance Use:** Initiating conversations with sensitivity and understanding the impact of stigma on seeking support.
- ✓ **Where to get Support:** Resources and services for parents/carers and young people.



Scan the QR code to register or visit  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CLHQV>

**When:** 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Time:** 4.30-6.00pm

**Where:** online via Zoom

**Cost:** \$10 per ticket

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