



MOWBRAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 10
14 December 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Leaders 2024

On Presentation Day I thanked our Year 6 leadership team of Archie, Chloe, Isla, Owen, Brice, Collette, Mila and Trisha.

I would like to introduce the 2024 leadership team Riddho, Anya, Oscar, Sienna, William, Naomi, Lawson and Imogen.



Our Sports House captains will be elected in 2024.

Year 6

On Friday 1 December our Year 6 participated in a Mowbray tradition - the mini-fete!

It was an exciting day where all our Mowbray students K-6 were able to participate in games and sport stalls organised by our Year 6 students. Year 6 have raised money for a school gift.



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Thank you to our Stage 3 teachers Mrs Hartman, Mr Ferguson and Ms Bradshaw who supported Year 6.

On Thursday we farewelled our Year 6 students at our parent organised farewell. It was a wonderful event and we thank the Year 5 parents who decorated and organised the evening.

On Friday we have our Year 6 graduation assembly and 'clap-out' for all students who are leaving Mowbray in 2023.

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Staffing in 2024

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our 2023 teaching and support staff team. Our Mowbray teachers are dedicated and work hard to support all the students across the school.

Miss Heather Munro has been successful in obtaining an Assistant Principal position in the Hornsby Network. Heather has been at Mowbray since 2015 and has taught many students and supported many families over her time at Mowbray. We wish her every success with her new role!

Mrs Danielle Rouessart is moving interstate. Danielle stepped in to support 3S earlier this year and seamlessly transitioned into teaching 3S and into the Stage 2 teaching team.

Mrs Sue Leece our School Administrative Manager has decided to retire after nearly 30 years at Mowbray! That is an impressive service record to any school. We wish Sue well in this new stage of her life.

Mr Alan Brown, our General Assistant has also decided to retire after 12 years at Mowbray. He will be staying with us until the beginning of Term 1 2024.

Mr Cameron Harker has taken a full-time job with another school band program and we wish him well.

We will be welcoming some new staff in 2024 and they will be introduced in the beginning of the year.

Carols

Saturday was a hot one – but that didn't stop our Mowbray community celebrating together at the Carols event. Thank you to Di, Cristina and their team who made the evening such a success!



Holidays

This **Friday 15 December** is the last day of the school year for our students.

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I would like to wish all our Mowbray families a safe and wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back at Mowbray on Thursday 1 February. With Kindergarten 2024 starting on Tuesday 6 February at 9:30am.

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

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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KEY DATES – Term 1 2024	
WEEK 1	
Thursday February 1	First day of Term 1 – Students in Year 1-6 only Kindergarten Best Start individual appointments commence
Friday February 2	Kindergarten Best Start individual appointments continue
WEEK 2	
Monday February 5	Kindergarten Best Start individual appointments conclude
Tuesday February 6	Kindergarten 2024 commences – arrive at 9.20am Swimming Carnival at Ryde Aquatic Centre (Year 3-6 and competitive Year 2 swimmers turning 8 in 2024)



Mowbray Public School ORIENTATION

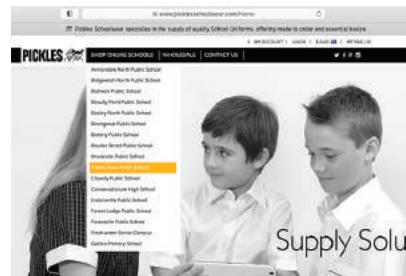
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Mowbray Public School uniform is sold exclusively at school uniform shop

We offer the following options for uniform purchases:

OPTION 1 - UNIFORM APPOINTMENTS

- Book an appointment at www.picklesschoolwear.com
- To book, select your school from the SHOP ONLINE SCHOOLS drop down menu, on your school landing page and click 'BOOK NOW'.
- Limited appointments available December 2023 and January 2024
- Book one appointment per child (**30 minute** appointments)
- We ask only one person accompany the child for uniform fittings.



OPTION 2 - ORDER ONLINE www.picklesschoolwear.com

- Order online and have your order sent to your home address for \$12.50
- To pick up your order type **"PICK UP"** in the comments section, when checking out at cart.
- Orders placed after the 15th January will **not** be guaranteed to reach you before the start of school due to the volume of orders received at this time of year.
- **For store collection, please wait until you receive an SMS confirmation to advise your order is packed and ready to collect. We recommend allowing 7-10 working days for order processing.**

All Stock is kept on the School campus. Online orders placed after Thursday December 14th will not be packed until we have access to the school on Thursday 11th January 2024.

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS

DECEMBER 2023							JANUARY 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 NEW YEARS EVE CLOSED					1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED		1 NEW YEARS DAY CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	9 CLOSED	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED
10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 OPEN APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE	16 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15* LAST DAY ONLINE ORDER GUARANTEE	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED
17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED	27 CLOSED
24 CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED	26 BOXING DAY CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED	1 CLOSED FEBRUARY	2 OPEN FEBRUARY	3 CLOSED FEBRUARY

*** LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS IS MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023**

Orders placed online after the 15th January 2024 will NOT be guaranteed for delivery or pickup before school resumes Term 1, 2024

** Please do not leave purchasing uniforms to the week before school starts as we cannot guarantee delivery service in the final week or sizing availability*

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