



MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 8
30 November 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Volunteers – THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all our parents/carers and community members who volunteer during the school year. We have SRE/SEE teachers, P&C volunteers (bake sales, BBQs, event organisation and support, canteen, gardening bees – the list is extensive!) as well as those who volunteer for reading groups, excursion helpers, carnival helpers, class parents and those who help in the library to name a few.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Tuesday's morning tea, which was provided by the staff to show our appreciation of all that you do.

Presentation Days

This year we are going to trial one Presentation Day. This is a guide to the times:

Tuesday 12 December

Stage 3 – 9:10am

Kindergarten – 10:20am

Stage 1 – 11:40am

Stage 2 – 2pm

All parents/carers are welcome to the events which will be held in the school hall.

All efforts will be made to run on time.

Willoughby book launch

Each year our Mowbray students participate in the Willoughby Council Wildlife Storybook creation, which aims to encourage the broader community to protect biodiversity by caring for local habitats. Our Stage 3 students enter writing and drawing pieces about the local wildlife, with the winning entries being included in the book.

Congratulations to Bruce, Lili, Maruka, Henna and Jackson whose pieces were included in the book! On the day, our students acted out Henna's comic, which was well received by the audience.



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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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CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive Awards:

K – 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 5 December

KBC	Enzo H
KD	Benjamin K
KS	Arya S
KT	Lachlan W, Theodora P, Antonio B M
KW	Leo B, Josef C, Milos K V, Harvey W, Georgia A, Emily M
1B	Sojiro M, Masatora J, Coco H
1F	Erin C
1LJ	Lillian C, Avery P, Evie P
1T	Sadie S
2M	Ryan S, Zahra P
2PE	Haruto M
2T	Miranda C V

STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented in class

3J	Jack Z, Eleanor H
3T	Poppy D-B
3/4R	Olivia C

STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented in class

5/6F	Naomi O, Yuta S, Sienna D-B
5/6H	Hyunwoo P
5/6J	Mark S, Imogen W, Collette L

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DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 4 2023

WEEK 9	
Tuesday December 5	K – 2 Assembly hosted by KD and KT
Wednesday December 6	Year 6 High School Experience Day
Thursday December 7	Year 6 Farewell 5.15 – 8pm
Friday December 8	Mowbray Talent Show
WEEK 10	
Monday December 11	Stage 3 Educational Experience Day – Incursion Stage 2 – Surf Education Excursion to Newport Beach (rescheduled due to weather)
Tuesday December 12	Mowbray Presentation Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 3 - 9.10am-10.10am - Kindergarten - 10.20am-11.20am - Stage 1 - 11.40am-1pm - Stage 2 – 2.00pm-3pm
Wednesday December 13	Kindergarten Educational Experience Day Stage 2 Educational Experience Day
Thursday December 14	Stage 1 Educational Experience Day
Friday December 15	Year 6 Graduation Assembly <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Last day of Term 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Years 1-6 commence Term 1 on Thursday 1 February 2024</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kindergarten 2024 commences on Tuesday 6 February – arrive 9.20am</i></p>

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to our new library monitors who just received their badges. We recently had a party to celebrate our fantastic team. Well done to our newly trained monitors, we are very excited to have you on board! Sadly, we also farewell our Year 6 monitors (and Olivia in Year 4) as they move on to the next chapter of their education. Thank you for all your wonderful support - we will miss you. Good luck.



LIBRARY NEWS

Mowbray's Monitor Siblings!



Welcome back, Elin!! We also had the pleasure of one of our 'old' monitors, now in Year 10, assisting in the library during her work experience at MPS.

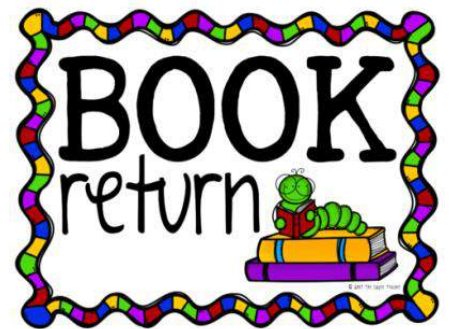
Mowbray Legends Thank you to the Mowbray community for returning so many of your books already. Keep up the great work and please return all your library books.

The challenge is on for the class who returns all their books first!

Library joke of the day

Question: What's the difference between a library and the internet?

Answer: A library has the courtesy to separate fiction from non-fiction.



Happy Reading Adventures

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

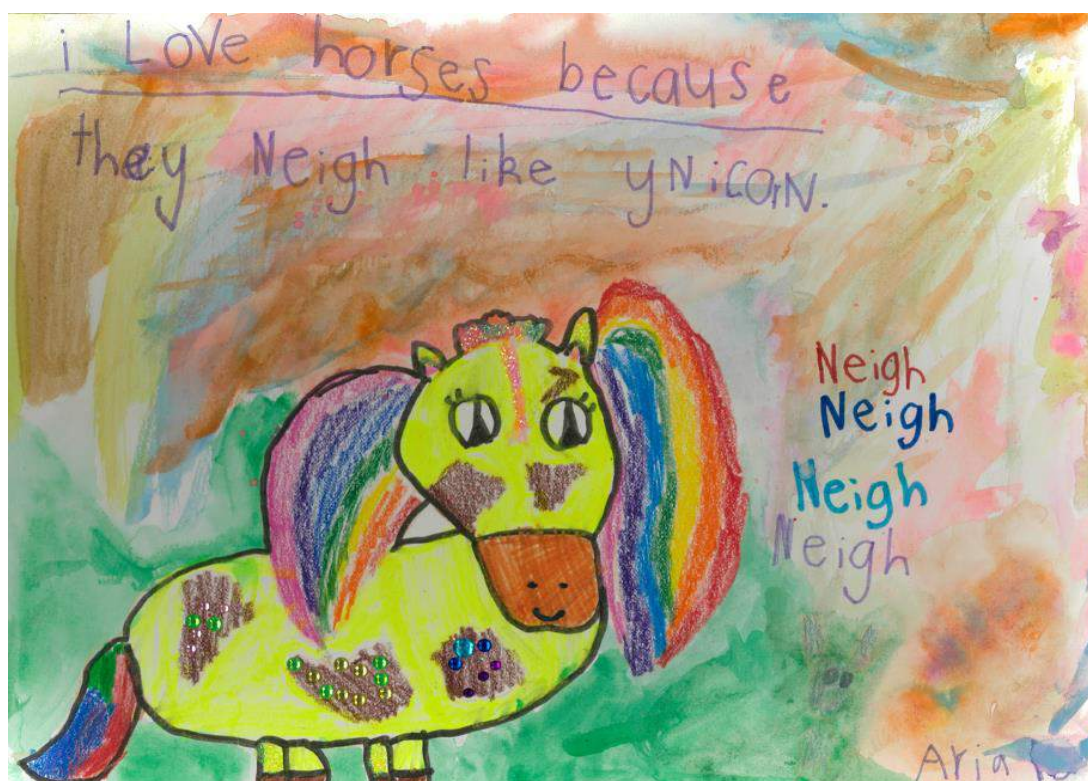
SCHOOL NEWS

Mowbray Student Leaders' Competition – Results

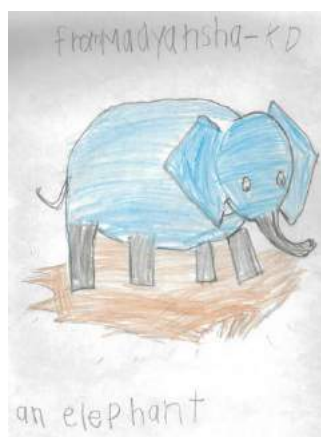
The Student Executive and Project Captains would like to thank all the students who participated in their competition and are pleased to announce the winners! The student leaders will come around to return the artworks to each student and hand out tokens for participating.

Kindergarten - Favourite Animal

Winner: Aria KD



Highly Commended



Highly Commended



Highly Commended – Michelle KD



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Stage 1 – Superhero

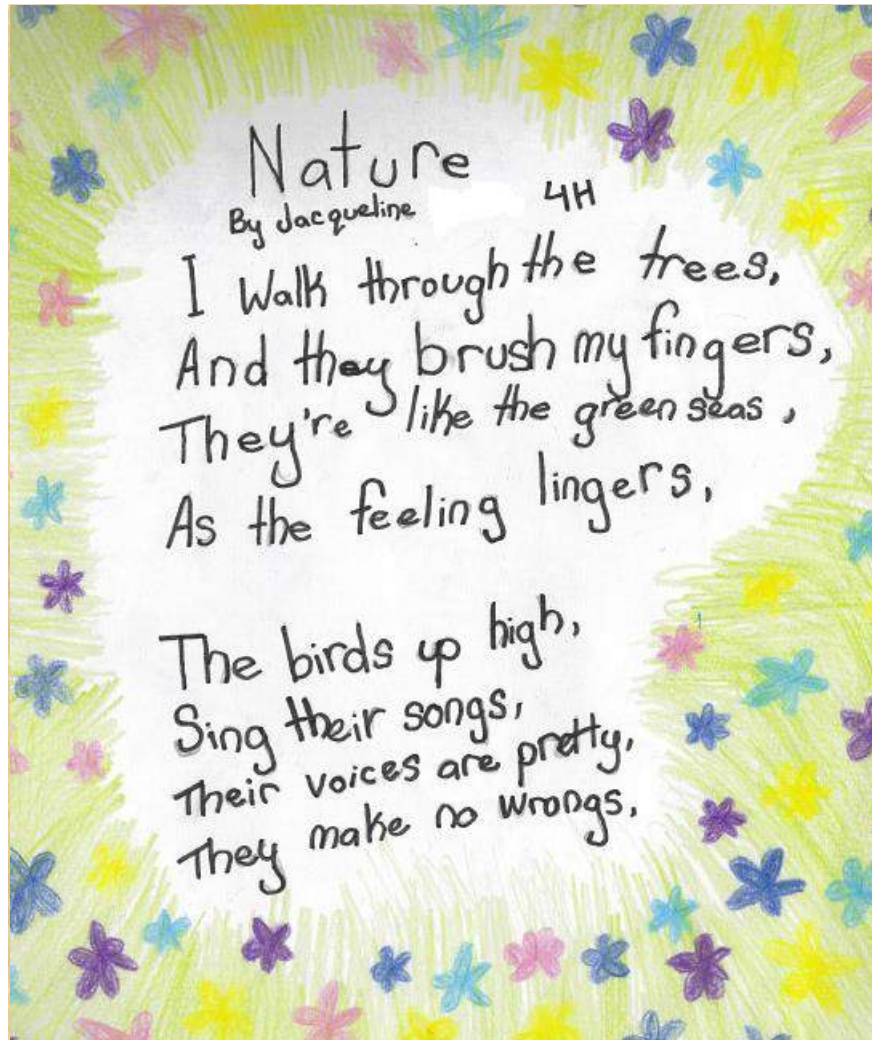
Winner: Rasmus 2B



SCHOOL NEWS

Stage 2 – Poem on Nature

Winner: Jacqueline 4H



Highly Commended – Noah 4H

Roses are Red
Violets are blue
Nature is cool
just like you
Slither goes the Snake
Jump goes the roo
Nature is cool
just like you
Large is Oak
thin is bamboo
Nature is cool
Just like you

Highly Commended – Rommy 4H



SCHOOL NEWS

Stage 3 – Book Review

Winner: Chloe 5/6H

Final Storm

It has been 4 years since the floods hit Grimsdon. New city has been Isabella Charm's home for a year now and she, Griffin and the kids have been enrolled back to school. Isabella meets the enchanting Aleksander Larsen at school. But when someone Isabella thought she'd never see again returns, she doesn't know who to trust. The weather has been escalating and is becoming ferocious. Will they overcome this terrifying storm?

Final storm, written by Deborah Abela was released in 2019 and is perfect for older primary school students who love adventure. With exciting twists in the plot, this book is highly engaging, a real page turner and is highly recommended. This book gets 5 stars.



Apply now for 2024 School Opal card

Getting to school by bus in 2024

Will your child be catching the bus to school next year? Applications are now open for a 2024 School Opal cards. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of this year. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible. Here is how it works:

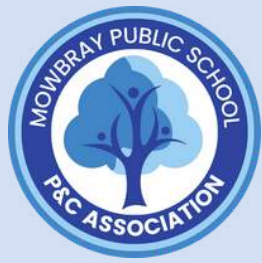
School Opal cards

- All students catching the bus in 2024 will need a School Opal card.
- Under the [School Student Transport Scheme \(SSTS\)](#), eligible students can apply for free or subsidised travel between home and school.
- For more information about the SSTS and how to apply for a School Opal Card, visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/> from a desktop computer, and click 'apply for a school travel pass'.

Bus timetables

Busways is the school bus operator that runs your schools' bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways website by using the following steps:

1. Go to busways.com.au/nsw
 2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to '[school timetables](#)'
 3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
 4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device.
 5. If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.
 6. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use.
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P&C Picks

Mowbray Public School P&C NEWSLETTER

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NEXT P&C MEETING

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



**VOLUNTEER
HERE**

P&C MEETING

Last Meeting Tuesday 5 Dec

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.

MOWBRAY CAROLS

Saturday 9 Dec, from 4pm

We look forward to seeing our Mowbray families, friends and neighbours at the CAROLS EVENT on Saturday 9 Dec starting from 4pm.


Come early to enjoy FREE FACE PAINTING, FREE BOUNCING CASTLES and lots of fun treats and activities. At 6.15pm you can SING-ALONG with the MOWBRAY CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA and CHOIR under the cover of our new COLA. BYO food and drinks or purchase from the FOOD TRUCKS, FAIRY FLOSS, DRINKS and SNACKS at the event.

VOLUNTEERS are still needed on the day, so if you can help, please sign up now!

 info@mowbraypandc.org.au

 www.mowbraypandc.org.au

 www.facebook.com/groups/MPSSF

 [@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.





MOWBRAY MUSIC

Email: music@mowbraypandc.org.au

LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT IN 2024

If you are interested in hearing more details on how students can join the 2024 Music Program, there is still time...

register your interest using the links below



JOIN THE STRINGS

Strings is open to students in Year 1 and above.

Instruments available are the violin, viola, cello and double bass.



JOIN THE BAND

Band is open to students in Year 3 and above.

Instruments include the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone & percussion/drums



Register your interest and find out more by scanning the QR code or click on the links below.

SCAN ME



<https://portal.msrmusic.com.au/mowbraypsstrings>

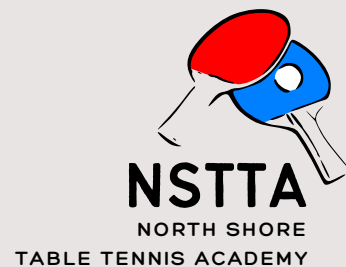
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TABLE TENNIS



BEGINNERS - REGISTER OPEN

STARTING 2024 TERM 1

GROUP TRAINING (2 HOURS) -\$55

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Sessions available Weekdays and Weekends

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SUMMER CAMP

SPLASH CITY CLASSIC



Dear Parent/s
WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE YOUR CHILD TO BE PART OF
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At Motiv8sports there is a reason why the word motiv8 comes before the word sports. The sports we perform are really important but our primary focus is creating a sports dreamland where children are not only safe but motiv8ted by our team of energetic coaches to get in and have a go. Sportsmanship, building resilience, forming new friendships and learning about teamwork is all part of the Motiv8sports experience.

The Motiv8sports Splash City Camp is designed especially for Summer. We have created a great timetable that allows our campers to experience our traditional sports like Flagball, Big Dog Cricket, Vortex Gridiron, Super Soccer & Street Hockey just to name a few. After 12.30pm the fields are set up for our splash city showdowns where campers compete in epic water sports challenges. Sun safety is a huge focus at Motiv8sports and we take special care of our campers to ensure that they receive plenty of drink breaks, constant reminders about sunscreen and indoor sessions to beat the heat.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS THESE HOLIDAYS.

LANE COVE NORTH
Mowbray Public School

15th & 16th
Jan

NORTHBRIDGE
War Memorial
Playing Fields

18th & 19th
Jan

NORTH SYDNEY
SHORE School

22nd & 23rd
Jan



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What's on at Willoughby City Library



Build a Box City! (5+ years)
Come along and use your imagination and architectural skills to help us build a Box City at Chatswood Library! Bookings open Monday 18 December.



Summer Reading Challenge:
Passport to everywhere! (0-16 years)
Join our challenge and get excited about reading over the summer holidays! Registrations open from Monday 4 December.



Miniature worlds (5-9 years)
Create your own miniature terrarium at Castle Cove and West Chatswood Libraries. Bookings open Monday 18 December.

Visit our website to register,
and for more information on upcoming events
libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au



STEM workshops for kids! (3-7 years)
Held across 4 one-hour sessions at Chatswood Library. Help unlock your child's natural curiosity, as they begin exploring how the world works!
\$40 + booking fee.

