



MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 1 Week 10
4 April 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reporting of absences – new system starting in Term 2

From Term 2 we are streamlining the reporting of student absences as we will be moving to the SchoolBytes Parent Portal. This will be a 'one-stop-shop' with your child's attendance (absence notes), any payments and permission slips. You will be able to see the school calendar and any tasks that are required.

From Day 1 Term 2, there will no longer be an absence form on SchoolStream. If your child is absent, you will receive a message at approx. 11am with a link to the SchoolBytes absent form.

You can still fill in forms in advance by using the parent portal.

In this newsletter is additional detail of how to set up your account ready for Term 2.

Term Accounts

A huge THANK YOU to all the parents/carers who have paid their Term 1 accounts. At Mowbray we aim to include additional educational opportunities for all our students, including excursions, incursions, additional resources, and camps to enhance curriculum learning.

Please know that all attempts are made to find value for money, and discounts wherever possible. As always, if you are having difficulty paying your term accounts, please contact me in the strictest of confidence.

Regional Swimming Carnival

A huge congratulations to our Mowbray regional swimmers, Veronica, Scout, Matthew, Willow and Barbod!

Matthew came 2nd in the 200 Individual Medley-Junior Boys, 2nd in the 50m freestyle and 4th in the backstroke and breaststroke.

Willow came 4th in the 11-Year Girls butterfly.

A special mention should be given to Scout, who was asked on the day to swim in the relay team, she nobly agreed so the team could participate, then was subbed out at the last minute when the relay swimmer returned to the pool. Great team spirit Scout!

Our new General Assistant (GA)

Our long serving GA Alan has now officially retired, and we have our new GA – Paul.

Welcome to the Mowbray team Paul!



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Attention Year 4 Parents/Carers - Year 5 Opportunity Class in 2025

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted.

They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and also their wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4. Additional information can be found here <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/choosing-a-school-setting/selective-high-schools/choosing-a-school/opportunity-classes> and attached with this newsletter.

Students who are successfully placed will have to leave Mowbray to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

Opportunity classes are just one of the ways that the Department of Education cater for our high potential and gifted students.

Parents/carers must apply online between **Thursday 4 April** and **Monday 20 May 2024** at:

<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

Information and an intention to apply form went home in a separate note to all Year 4 students on Wednesday this week.

CAROLINE ALFORD – PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS to the students who will receive Awards:

K – 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 14 May

1F	Charlotte M
1S	Ruby H, Charlotte M, Charlotte G, Mateo S, Ashley D
1T	Nathan B
2B	Alfie McR
2PH	Matthew Z

STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 21 May

3B	Maria M
3T	Owen G
4CP	Alexandra L M

STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 7 May

5M	Ema L
6F	Rebecca W
6T	Sienna K

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 1 & 2 2024

TERM 1 - WEEK 11	
Thursday 11 April	Mufti Day – SRC fundraising for Sydney Wildlife Rescue
Friday 12 April	ANZAC Day Assembly at 2.00pm Last day of Term One Students return to class on Tuesday April 30 in Winter Uniform
TERM 2 – WEEK 1	
Tuesday 30 April	Term 2 commences for students
WEEK 2	
Tuesday 7 May	Stage 3 Assembly hosted by 5/6H
Wednesday 8 May	Kindergarten Incursion at school – Ranger Jamie
Friday 10 May	Cross Country at Blackman Park (Year 3-6 and competitive Year 2 runners who turn 8 this year)

OFFICE NEWS

Correspondence – when sending any emails or forms to the office, please include your child's name and class so that we can ensure prompt action.

Term Accounts are now due and can be paid via the School Bytes Parent Portal. Please pay your account promptly. If you have not received it please check your junk mail.



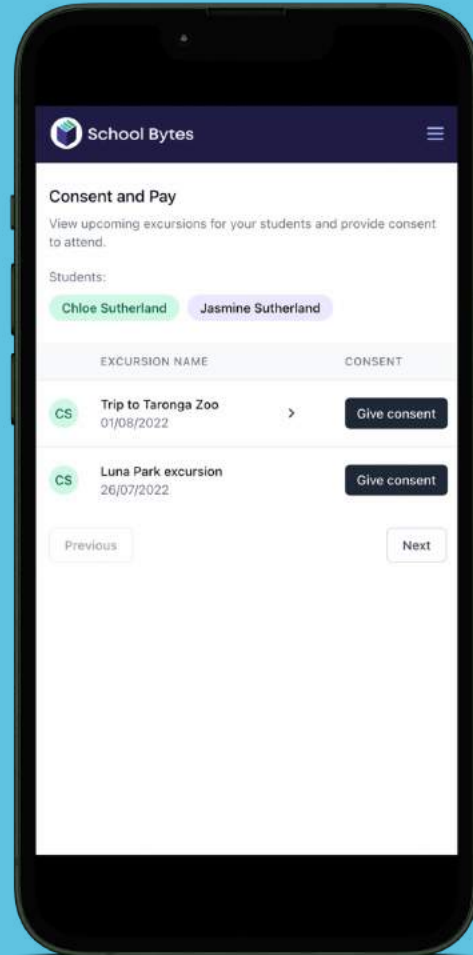
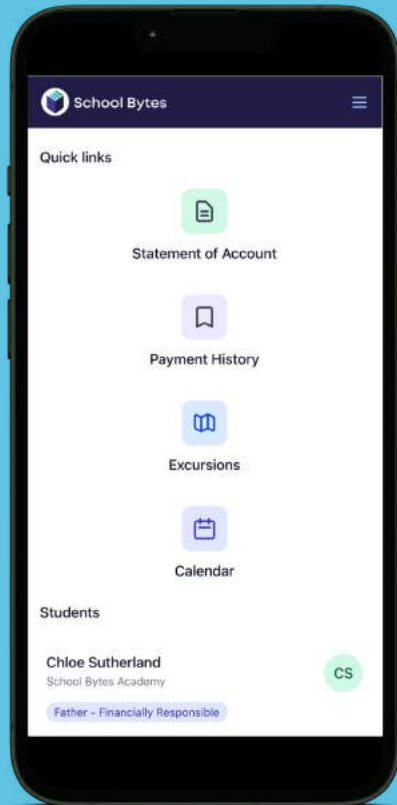
Envelopes for the **Stewart House Donation Drive 2024** were distributed last week.

Please return them to the office by Friday May 10.

MOWBRAY OFFICE TEAM

AVAILABLE IN TERM 2 2024

Access all Mowbray PS communication and payments via the
School Bytes online parent portal and app



The Parent Portal

- View events on the school calendar
- Complete online permission notes
- Notify the school of student absences
- Access the school newsletter and academic reports
- Easily make a payment online

**REGISTER
NOW**



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit
<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



LIBRARY NEWS



The 2024 PRC is well underway! K-2 students have been enjoying reading a plethora of books during their library sessions. Kindergarten students have been doing a wonderful job learning the library routines this term. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support in making sure our kindy students have their library bags and return their books each week.



This term we have been reading books *about* books and libraries. Kindergarten students have loved the escapades of the character, Sam, in *The Library Mouse* series by *Daniel Kirk*.

Year 1-2 students have been exploring *Pamela Allen's* books and have been entertained especially by Mr. McGee's character and madcap adventures. We will be adding these books to their PRC reading records soon.

Year 3-6 students participate in the challenge independently. Some students prefer to keep a manual log of their books and enter them on the website later, while other students enter their books as they complete them. If your child (in 3-6) is having difficulty with the website, please ask them to talk to one of the librarians. Keep up the great work, MPS!



Thank-you to our wonderful volunteers who are priceless. We are so very lucky to have such fantastic support, whether it is covering new books or helping to shelve books in the morning. Thank-you to Sarah and Liam (Daisy), Sarah (Phoebe), Marie-Rose (Max, Lucas), Shirley (Ben, Eleanor) and Christina (Audrey, Harper).

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday happenings at your local libraries

Are you aware of the many great activities that happen during school holidays at our local council libraries? There are many activities on offer, ranging from crafts, Lego, robotics, STEM/coding and of course, reading challenges.

See the links below for more information:

- Willoughby Council (Chatswood, West Chatswood) - Start your very own stamp collection, create wonderful crafts from native flora, become a building master with JEKCA blocks, and so much more.

<https://libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Events-and-programs/School-holiday-program>

- Lane Cove Council - (Lane Cove, Greenwich). Activities include board games, comic design, Ozobot mazes, puppet craft and movie screenings.

<https://libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Events-and-programs/School-holiday-program>

Please book early as you can imagine that spots are limited and in high demand.

Happy Autumn holidays, and happy reading adventures!

- ***Mrs Dana Duveck-Steele, Ms Tetella De Lorenzo, Mrs Jennie Neil-Smith***

SRC Fundraising

sydneywildliferescue



Mufti Day!

Term 1: Thursday Week 11

Sydney Wildlife Rescue cares for sick, injured, and orphaned native wildlife, then safely releases them back into the wild.

Your donation will help buy food and medicines for these animals in the Greater Sydney Metropolitan area (this includes Mowbray).



Make a gold coin donation!



This is an SRC fundraising initiative for not-for-profit charity, Sydney Wildlife Rescue.

thank you





P&C News

Mowbray Public School P&C Newsletter

NEXT P&C MEETING

Tue 14 May, 7:30pm
(in the library and online)

Introducing Our New Website!

Drumroll please! We're thrilled to unveil the sparkly new P&C website! Your one-stop hub for all things P&C-related is finally here! Dive into the action-packed world of Mowbray P&C at <https://mowbraypandc.org.au/>



Canteen: Hungry to get involved? Sign up as a canteen hero for a Monday or a Tuesday and also order through Flexischools with a click!



Music: Dive into the vibrant world of our Music Program and discover how to sign up!



Calendar: Stay in the loop with our jam-packed calendar, featuring all the must-not-miss events like the Parents and Carers Morning Tea and upcoming P&C meetings!



Events: Brace yourself for a whirlwind of excitement! Discover the jaw-dropping events the P&C has lined up throughout the year!



Uniforms: Whether it's brand new from Pickles Schoolwear find the link here or to find out when our next epic 2nd Hand Pop-up is happening.

Here's what's waiting for you:



MOWBRAY MUSIC NEWS



Contact: music@mowbraypandc.org.au

KICKSTART 2024

Kickstart is an exciting event on the Mowbray Music calendar. It brings our music students together to share a rehearsal, tutoring session and creative activity before performing in the first concert of the year for family and friends.



We were lucky to have Chatswood High School students join us for both afternoons. They volunteered their time to assist with tutoring sessions and joined the concert performance, a lovely treat for the Mowbray students!



Thank you to the P&C's Music sub-committee for organising two wonderful afternoons for our Band and Strings students. Thank you to our amazing conductors Will Hansen and Mike Rix for leading the Kickstart event. & to our Music parents who volunteered their time and attended the concerts.



MULTICULTURAL CONCERT

On Saturday, March 23, our Camerata strings ensemble performed at the Multicultural Concert, celebrating Harmony week. The concert was held at Cameraygal High School. Camerata performed two pieces and impressed the large audience. Thanks to Will and the parent volunteers for attending.





P&C News

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Parents & Carers Day

MORNING TEA

7:30-9am



SAVE THE DATE

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

[CLICK HERE
TO SIGN UP](#)





P&C News

Mowbray Public School P&C Newsletter

Chocolate Raffle



Congratulations to our winners!



- 1st Prize – Cindi M
- 2nd Prize – Jonathan E
- 3rd Prize – Christina B
- 4th prize – Heidi G
- 5th prize – Emily N

10 x Runner Up Prizes – Joel H, Maryam A, Rebecca C, Cynthia Z, Johanna R, Kerryn F, Noy K, Maddy L, Doreen T, Lachlan P



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all Mowbray PS families and friends for supporting this year's Chocolate Raffle. Together we sold \$3,250 worth of tickets!

None of this would have been possible without volunteers. Thank you to everyone who donated chocolates and packaging materials.

[The full list of winners can be viewed at www.raffletix.com.au/mowbraychocaffle2024](http://www.raffletix.com.au/mowbraychocaffle2024)

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

✉ info@mowbraypandc.org.au

🌐 www.mowbraypandc.org.au

📘 www.facebook.com/groups/MPSFF

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



P&C Picks

Mowbray Public School P&C Newsletter

Live Life Well @ School



Let's Go4Fun!

- Go4Fun is a FREE 10-week program to support your family to make healthy lifestyle changes.
- Term 2 programs coming to Chatswood and Dee Why!

To register visit www.go4fun.com.au/register or call 1800 780 900.



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for Term 2**



MUSIC SHAPES MINDS!

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TIMES: MON - THUR 9AM - 12PM

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DATES: 15TH APRIL - 18TH APRIL

TIMES: MON - THUR 2PM - 5PM

LOCATION: TUCKWELL PARK,
FONTENOY RD, MACQUARIE PARK

**WEEK 2 WE HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR NAREMBURN AND BLACKMAN
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DATES: 22ND APRIL - 24TH/25TH APRIL

TIMES: MON - WED/THUR 9AM - 12PM

LOCATION: NAREMBURN PARK RESERVE,
STATION ST, NAREMBURN

DATES: 22ND APRIL - 24TH/25TH APRIL


TIMES: MON - WED/THUR 1.30PM - 4.30PM

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SUPER CAMP DETAILS

- 15th & 16th April - NORTH SYDNEY - SHORE School
- 18th & 19th April - LANE COVE NORTH - Mowbray Public School
- 22nd & 23rd April - NORTHBRIDGE - War Memorial Playing Fields

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NORTH SYDNEY SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

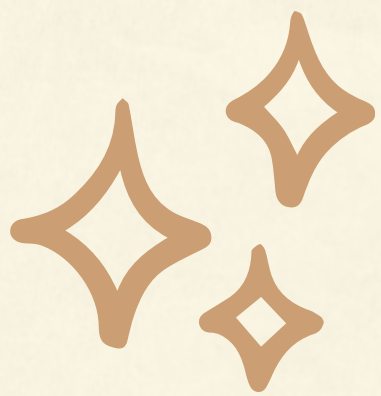
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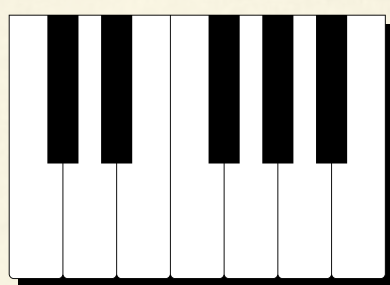
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What's on at Willoughby City Library

Autumn school holidays 2024



Teddy Bear Hospital (For ages 5-7 years). A cute and cuddly introduction to healthcare for children at Chatswood Library.



Nutty native crafts! (8-13 years) at Artarmon, Northbridge, Castle Cove and West Chatswood Libraries.



Stamp collecting workshop for kids (ages 9+ years) at Chatswood Library



Sunny and Penny's Energy Saver Show (4-7 years) at Chatswood and Northbridge Libraries.

Visit our website to register,
and for more information on upcoming events.

libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au





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Open Day

For Prospective Year 7 2026/2027 Families

This Open Day is repeated from March 2024 for those who were unable secure the limited places available.

On the day, there will be a Principal's Address and free school tours.

Address: 54-72 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst, NSW 2076
Phone: +61 2 94891077 **Fax:** +61 2 94895722

Monday 8 April 2024

Registration by 10:00 am on
Friday 5 April 2024 is essential!

Register at:
<https://nbhs.nsw.edu.au/open-day-april-2024/>

Web: normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au
Email: office@normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au