



MOWBRAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 3 Week 10
26 September 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



A message from Principal Nathan and Principal Cooper



On Tuesday 17 September we were both Principals for the day.

In the morning we came into the office to meet Ms Alford. We collected gold principal stickers to give out to hard working students. We started in Kindergarten and worked our way up to Year 6 classes.

Then we took Mr Francis and Mrs Ryan over to the cafe. We each had a Fanta and a snack.



After recess we collected Drake and took him with us on our classroom 'good work' hunt.

Drake was a stubborn participant, so we took him for a walk around the block. After the walk he brightened up.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

At lunch we organised a soccer game, we asked Mr Layton to set up the goals. It was very popular with lots of students wanting to play – but that did make it tricky! Next time we will organise for 4 goals to keep everyone happy.

After lunch Nathan watched the 3T assembly while Cooper performed on stage.

The 3T students danced well, they were obviously well rehearsed!

Then we both handed out the Stage 2 Gold Awards.

The best part of the day was going across the road to the cafe and eating in the staff room.

We both think that we would make excellent principals one day.



Department Student Email Addresses - *important update requiring action*

From Day 1 Term 4, students will no longer be able to use their school email address (@education.nsw.gov.au) to access social media, gaming, instant messaging and similar platforms. This also means they will not be able to retrieve password-recovery emails and the like from these platforms.

The NSW Department of Education is making this important change to help keep our students safe online, reduce the risk of cyber threats and make sure student email accounts are used for their intended educational purposes only.

What your child needs to do

If they have signed up for a social media, gaming, instant messaging or similar account using their student email address, it will need to be changed to a personal email address on each platform by Sunday 13 October to make sure they don't lose access to the account. Here's how:

1. Log in to each account.
2. Go to the account settings and update your email address to a personal one. Add a mobile number too, if you haven't already.

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Why this is happening?

The department is making this change to ensure all student accounts are being used for their educational purposes, and to help protect them from risks online. Using their personal email address for these platforms instead of their student email address reduces the chances of someone gaining access to information in their school account.

Ryde Schools' Performing Arts Festival

On Monday 16 September our Stage 3 Dance Group participated in the Ryde Schools' festival that was held at the Opera House.

Our dance group performed their routine spectacularly on the night, even participating in two additional combined dance and choir performances to conclude the show.

Thank you to Mrs Williamson and Mrs D'Chuna who lead the group and Miss Foster and Mrs Williamson who attended the day rehearsal and night performance to support the group's participation.

Principal for a Day

Congratulations to Nathan and Cooper who were two of our Principal for a Day winners from the recent P&C event. The boys have put together a newsletter article for this edition of Mowbray News.

I hope that all our families have a fun-filled holiday break. There is no staff-only day to begin Term 4.

We look forward to seeing all our students back on Monday 14 October.

CAROLINE ALFORD - PRINCIPAL



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CONGRATULATIONS to the students who will receive Awards:

K – 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 22 October

KB	Angela S, Nishka M, Ella G
KJH	Margaux C, Henry S, Ahrin C
KG	Liam W, Noah Y, Lucas H
KL	Emily A, Hunter T, Alina H
KS	Harvey T, Henry H, Lachlan C, Emma B
KW	Lucas C, Jamieson F, Vanessa C, Elise Z, Henry S
1EV	Renka M, Antonio B-M
1S	Liam R, Charlotte G
1T	Heidi Y, Eva W
2B	Eleanor B-S, Yukiko L
2W	Valerie C

STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 3 December

3J	Willow C, Ernest H, Kyson W, Abigail H
3T	Maria H
3/4R	Alexander M
4F	Shanaya S, Kheng C
4H	Eric H, Ziggy P, Caroline S
4CP	Emma T, Tyrell P

STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 12 November

5AE	Ashton H
6F	Meleiah M
6B	Aarav K

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 3 2024	
WEEK 10	
Friday 27 September	SRC Mufti Day Last day of Term 3

DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 4 2024	
WEEK 1	
Monday 14 October	Term 4 commences - Students return to class in summer uniform
WEEK 2	
Tuesday 22 October	K - 2 Assembly hosted by KD and KG at 2.00pm
Wednesday 23 October	Kindergarten 2025 Orientation Session Two – 9.30-10.45am
Friday 25 October	World Teachers Day

SCHOOL NEWS

Ryde Schools Performing Arts Festival

What is the Ryde Schools Performing Arts Festival?

It is when local performing arts groups combine to make one massive showcase of local talent. All schools have tried their hardest to achieve a spot in this festival by entering a video of their dance, choir or drama pieces. We had a group of judges come to our school to judge. Mowbray Stage 3 Dance Ensemble was successful in gaining a spot in the festival.

On Monday 16 September, Stage 3 dance students arrived at the famous Sydney Opera House to help this magical event take place. Amazed and excited, we walked through one of the glorious entries to the Sydney Opera House.

Time seemed to fly so quickly, and soon enough, we were dancing on the stage for our very first two practice runs. It was a very amazing experience. We saw different performances that blew our minds! We gained confidence and lots of encouragement to make our dance better. It was overall an outstanding experience for everyone.

“Walking on stage, heads up, smiles plastered on our faces, I definitely wasn’t as nervous as I had previously expected, but it was ten times more fun!”

- A dancer in Stage 3 from Mowbray

At the finale, all the dance groups collided to make a brilliant grand finale. It was slightly squashed trying to fit every fabulous dancer onto the brightly lit stage, but thankfully, we achieved it sooner than later! Two wonderful songs were sung by the choir and soon the finale was over. The audience cheered louder than we have ever heard.

We enjoyed this event massively and it is truly an event we will remember forever, we are eternally grateful for this wondrous opportunity! We are grateful to Mrs Eccles for choreographing our Stage 3 dance and Mrs Williamson for taking the time and effort to allow us to audition, teaching us the Ryde Festival finale and organising the event. Thank you also to Mrs Williamson and Miss Foster for supervising on the day and night of the event.

Overall, everyone enjoyed the really fun and epic experience!

By: Alyssa 6T, Sienna 6T, Sharonna 6T and Imogen 6B.

SCHOOL NEWS

P&C Colour Rush

Congratulations to 3J for winning the fundraising.



Regional Athletics News

Congratulations to Matthew B and Stella W who both placed at the Regional Athletics Carnival and will be representing Sydney North at the NSWPSA Athletics Championships in Term 4.

Matthew placed 1st in the Junior Boys 1500m and 3rd in the 800m.

Stella W placed 3rd in the Junior Girls Discus.



Matthew B – 1st in the Junior Boys 1500m

SCHOOL NEWS

AUSBIKE - free holiday event

AusBike are offering an exciting, **free** school holiday bike skills course. The workshop will be held at **Mowbray Public School** on:

Friday 4 October 2024

two sessions

10.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Children do not have to attend Mowbray Public School to participate in the workshop.

Registrations can be made via the following links:

[2024 Mowbray Public School — Race Roster — Registration, Marketing, Fundraising](#)

or

[AusBike School Holiday Programs Happening Near You | AusBike](#)

This project promotes active transport, healthy lifestyles and most importantly FUN!

OFFICE NEWS

Chess Club – remember you can enrol for Term 4 – Sydney Academy of Chess – see flyer at the end of the newsletter.

MOWBRAY OFFICE TEAM

Did you know that:



1. If your child is away for three days or more, they require a medical certificate.
2. If your child is LATE parents must accompany their child to the office to get a late note for the child to give to their teacher.
3. Please check your School Bytes accounts for permission notes and fees to be completed.
4. Term 4 starts on Monday 14 October 2024.
5. Remember to rest, relax and have fun in the holidays.



SRC Fundraising



Mufti Day!

Term 3: Friday Week 10



We are fundraising for Delta Therapy Dogs. The dogs are trained to visit sick people and school students every week, to bring them joy. Just like our own dog, Drake! Your donation will go directly to supporting the volunteers and their dogs.



Make a gold coin
donation!



This is an SRC fundraising initiative for not-for-profit charity, Delta Therapy Dogs

www.deltasociety.com.au/bringjoy

*thank
you*





P&C Picks

Mowbray Public School P&C Newsletter

NEXT P&C MEETING

Tue 29 Oct, 7:30pm
(in the library and online)



P&C EVENTS Term 4

Week 2



23 Oct
WED

World Teachers Day Lunch

Week 3



29 Oct
TUE

P&C Meeting



30 Oct
WED

Kindergarten Orientation Morning
Tea & 2nd Hand Uniform Pop Up Shop

Week 4



8 Nov
FRI

Glow Disco



9,10 Nov
SAT, SUN

Family Portraits

Week 8



3 Dec
TUE

P&C Meeting



8 Dec
SUN

Working Bee

Week 9



12 Dec
THUR

Year 6 Farewell



14 Dec
SAT

Carols

Election Day BBQ



We raised



over \$5,100



We made Saturday's election BBQ & cake stall a HUGE success! We served over 900 sausage sizzles and SOLD OUT of all the delicious homemade cakes & sweets and Mr. Whippy even gave us a kickback for every item he sold. Let's give a big shoutout to each and every one of our wonderful volunteers who came along to set up, serve, & have fun throughout the day. Your involvement is noted & greatly appreciated.

We couldn't have done it without you!



THANK YOU!



Mowbray Public School P&C Association

Colour Rush 2024

THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU to
Challenge2bfit, the
obstacle course!

BIG THANK YOU to Kirrily
Aynsley, Bernadette
Wang, Duncan Hui, Heidi
Gutry and the rest of the
organising committee and
parent volunteers.

We received
\$20,305 in
donations
and raised
\$14,488 for the
school



GOALS FOR FUNDRAISER

This year we are raising funds for improvements to the school hall. This includes upgrades to the projector and audio system. We also aim to fund some upgrades for the school play area.
a fundraiser presented by the Mowbray Public School P&C Assoc.
www.mowbraypandc.org.au/

START

Donating

NOW!

Uniform donations needed:
It's almost time for a new round of Kindy kids to join us at Mowbray! So, if you have any size 4 or 6 uniform items (in good used condition) that you'd be willing to donate, please drop them off at the office. All donations are much appreciated and help us raise funds for new school resources.



SIZE 4 or 6



DONATION

RECRUIT

P&C Executive Team

We are still looking for two community members!



Secretary

Our Secretary is responsible for creating meeting agendas, taking minutes at meetings, maintaining records and handling correspondence.



Vice President

We need one more parent for this role! Our two Vice Presidents support the President by being their replacement when needed. They also support the other execs in their roles and help with planning and activities.

Are you ready to join the team?
Contact president@mowbraypandc.org.au

Join the team, make a difference!



WORLD TEACHER'S DAY LUNCH

Wed 23 Oct 1pm

Each year we show our appreciation
for the teachers and staff at Mowbray
Public School by putting on a lunch
catered by parents and carers!
If you can help, please signup now!

SIGN ME UP
to help on
the day or
bring a dish



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



SIGN UP

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. For more information about canteen [click here](#) or email canteen@mowbraypandc.org.au

THANKYOU

A huge **THANKYOU** to all the canteen volunteers in Term 3! We really appreciate your time.

At Mowbray we are very lucky to only need canteen volunteers on Mondays and Tuesdays! If you can spare 45 minutes next term, we are in need of help on Mondays Week 4 -10.

TERM 4 WEEK 4	TERM 4 WEEK 5	TERM 4 WEEK 6	TERM 4 WEEK 7	TERM 4 WEEK 8	TERM 4 WEEK 9	TERM 4 WEEK 10
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MONDAY

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 4TH NOV	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 11 TH NOV	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 18TH NOV	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 25TH NOV	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 2ND DEC	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 9TH DEC	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 16TH DEC
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TUESDAY

FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED
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CANTEEN
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Mowbray Public School P&C Assoc.
www.mowbraypandc.org.au/canteen/

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20/09/2024

Dear Resident

NOTICE OF IMPENDING WORKS

Council wishes to advise that road works will be undertaken in your street, weather permitting, in the coming weeks.

Due to the large volume of traffic using Mowbray Rd West during the day, it will be necessary for Council to carry out these works at night.

Details of proposed work are as follows:

Street: Mowbray Rd West, Lane Cove Nth, between Hinkler Cres (east leg) and Hatfield St

Type of Work: Road Patching

Anticipated Date October 2024

Contractor will notify residents to confirm start date.

Kerbside parking will be restricted while works are in progress. Your co-operation in making alternative arrangements will assist Council in the timely completion of work and the return to normal conditions.

Council would appreciate your co-operation while these road works are being carried out and should you have any queries prior to, or on the day of the works, please contact Council's Contracts Supervisor, Mr Vic Patane on 9777 7784 or 0419 995955.

Yours faithfully
Paul Collings

Works Manager

Enquiries: Vic Patane
Phone: 9777 7784 or 0419 995955
Availability: 7.00am to 4.00pm or on the night during works

SPANISH CLASSES AT MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

- Fun: full of movement, games, pretend play and songs
- Support material: student's worksheets and posters
- Small classes: maximum 10 students

MONDAYS 3:15PM to 4:15PM

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- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
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- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Mowbray Public School Chess Classes, 2024 Years 1-6: Tuesdays 3:10PM - 4:10PM in the Library

Term 1	Cost: \$128	20th Feb - 9th Apr
Term 2	Cost: \$160	30th Apr - 2nd Jul
Term 3	Cost: \$160	23rd Jul - 24th Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$144	15th Oct - 10th Dec

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

Enter the code **3SSW3U1Y5Q** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**There are no credits or refunds for missed classes, clashing activities, sickness, school excursions, staff development days, teacher strikes or change of mind. Any missed classes can be made up at one of our online chess classes. Please visit <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/online> for more information.*

Payment must be made the day before attending the first lesson of the commencing term. The participant will not be allowed to join the class until payment has been received. Joining midway through the term is welcome. Use the payment code above and follow the online instructions.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices exclude delivery)

To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment

Workbook 1 – Cost: \$25 [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$25 [For Intermediate Players]	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$40 [SPECIAL OFFER]
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$33 [For Advanced Players]	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$25 [Recommended for All Ages]	Chess Clock DGT1002 Bonus – Cost: \$55 [Recommended for All Ages]

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a **free chess set or workbook 2**. Offer expires 31st March, 2024.



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What's on at Willoughby City Library

Spring school holidays 2024



Emerging Writers Competition (8-13 years). Do you have a bright idea for a story? Then sharpen your pencil, get writing and submit an entry. Prizes to be won! Submissions close 13 October.



Build a beast (6-9 years) at Artarmon, Castle Cove, Naremburn, Northbridge and West Chatswood Libraries. Examine taxidermy animals and photos to create a beastly clay model or drawing to take home.



Film screening: Embrace Kids (9-14 years). An uplifting film by Taryn Brumfitt, about being kind to ourselves and to others.



Financial literacy workshop for kids (8-12 years). Simple lessons to learn about the importance of budgeting and saving money!

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

libraries.willoughby.nsw.gov.au





WELCOME TO HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

COME FOR A VISIT!

If you have enrolled at Hunters Hill High School for Year 7 in 2025 you are invited to our annual Top of the Hill transition program! For enrolled families, please check your email for further detail

Be sure to check Spam and Junk Mail.

DATE: Wednesday 13th November, 2024

TIME: 9:00am-3:00pm

**RSVP with completed permission note by
Friday 1st November, 2024**

Please be sure to advise your Primary School if you plan to attend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parents to drop students to the front gate of Hunters Hill High School
no earlier than 8:50am - students will be directed to the Hall.

Parents to collect from the Hall at 3:00pm

Students please wear your current school uniform with pride
and bring: recess, lunch, drink, hat and your pencil case.

FROM,

Your new friends at H.H.H.S!

SCAN TO BOOK



PARENTING YOUR ADHD CHILD

WITH CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST IMOGEN ABBA

Wednesday 16 October 2024
6.30pm – 9pm

FREE EVENT

Parenting your ADHD Child is a two-hour talk from clinical psychologist Imogen Abba about all things parenting and ADHD. Parents will receive an overview of ADHD (including information about diagnosis and treatments), and tips and tricks for supporting their ADHD child. Parents will also have the opportunity to ask specific questions and connect with other families with shared experiences.

Imogen Abba

Imogen Abba is a Sydney-based clinical psychologist with a special interest in ADHD education and advocacy. She splits her time between client-facing work in private practice and schools, and delivering psychoeducational presentations to organisations and the public on a range of mental health and wellbeing-related topics.



WHERE: Artarmon Kids Cottage
Community Centre
18 Broughton Rd, Artarmon

WHEN:
6.30pm registration and light refreshments
7pm seminar start

CONTACT: Tracey Walker
Community Projects Officer
Tracey.Walker@Willoughby.nsw.gov.au

RSVP: Friday 11 October 2024

BOOKINGS: Bookings are essential.
[Please book here](#) or scan the QR code



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FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY DRAMA WORKSHOP!

When: Saturday, 5th of October, 2024

Location: 139 Artarmon Road, Artarmon, Sydney (Hall)

Times:

Kids aged 5-8 yrs - 9.15AM -10.15 AM

Kids aged 9-13 yrs - 10.30AM-11.45 AM

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Questions? Email danielle.chivers@cricketnsw.com.au



NORMANHURST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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Open Day

For Prospective Year 7 2026/2027 Families

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

Tuesday 15 October 2024

Registration by 10:00 am on
Monday 14 October 2024 is essential!

Register at:
<https://events.humanitix.com/normanhurst-boys-hs-open-day-iiii-15-october-2024>

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

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