

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 9 Term 4

Date: Tuesday, 11 December 2018



As the school year comes to an end we would like to thank all the students, staff, parents and the community for their positive involvement and support of Mayfield West Demonstration School. A special thank you to the P&C and our parents/carers for organising and supporting school events.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students for leading our school in 2018. We hope you are looking forward to beginning high school and embarking on your next learning journey. Our new Kindergarten and Preschool students have completed their transition programs and are ready for 2019. Welcome to Mayfield West.

Final Day Term 4

Just a reminder that the final day of attendance for students this term is Wednesday 19th December 2018.

First Day Term 1, 2019

Preschool Red and students in Years 1 to 6 will return to school next year on Wednesday 30th January 2019. Kindergarten will commence school on Monday 4th February 2019. In 2019 Kindergarten students will finish at 2.30 pm for the first week. Drop off and pick up will be from the school hall.

This will be the last newsletter for the year. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Enjoy the holidays and be safe. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Preschool Blue Orientation Day

The last Preschool orientation was 5th December. All children had a great time playing in the sandpit, making artworks and playing with new friends.

There are still vacancies available in 2019. Please contact the office to collect an enrolment form. We are taking enrolments from all areas.



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Important Dates

Friday 14th December Silent Disco 10 am – 11 am
Wednesday 19th December Clap Out, Last day of Term 4

Quality Kids

| Class | Student | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2/3A | Liam Curtis | Desean Coleman |
| 3H | Sianna rounce | Joel Masters |
| 3/4R | Leah Kennedy | Beau Duck |
| 4G | Senyo Agbola | Cassey Sebandal |
| 5P | Danah Kadi | Samara Cullen |
| 5RP | Rylan Sewell | Holly Lyons |
| 5/6M | Tewera Bluegum | Jesse Stow |
| 6R | Lachlan McKeown | Tyarna Ballard |

Presentation Day

Thank you to all staff for your amazing effort in making our Presentation Day a great event.
Congratulations to all recipients who received awards today and to our new Student Executive 2019.
Thank you to our Special Guests:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mr Tim Crakanthorp MP | State Member for Newcastle |
| Mrs Sharon Claydon MP | Federal Member for Newcastle NSW |
| Dr Kerry Dally | Senior Lecturer Newcastle University |
| Mr Terry Wake | Mayfield West Bowling Club |
| Mrs Larissa Sewell | P & C President |
| Mrs Toni Foot | P & C Vice President |
| Mr Davis | Former teacher Mayfield West |
| Mrs Gayler | Former student Mayfield West |
| Mrs Deborah Kelly | Principal Jesmond Public School |
| Mrs Kylee Owen | Principal Callaghan Waratah Campus |
| Pastor Tim Drough | Mayfield Church of Christ |
| Mrs Trudie Larnac | Port Waratah Coal Services |
| Mrs Josie Bailey | Director, Educational Leadership |

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Silent Disco

Thank you to the P & C for once again supporting the Silent Disco. Last year was a huge success. For those new to a Silent Disco it is an event where people dance to music and listen to music on wireless headphones. Rather than using a speaker system, music is broadcast via a radio transmitter with the signal being picked up by wireless headphone receivers worn by the participants.

The Silent Disco will be held in the school grounds. Students are able to wear out of uniform. There is no cost for students as the P&C are kindly funding the event.

Rather than a gold coin donation for being out of uniform, as part of giving to the community, students are requested to contribute a non-perishable food item that can be placed in Pastor Tim's collection.

Mayfield West Citizens

On Thursday Ben Thomas and Jake Pritchard came to the office to ask for a plastic bag as they wanted to clean up the playground. They spent the second half of lunch picking up other people's rubbish. What an amazing pair of boys. Well done and thank you for looking after our school.



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Canteen Roster

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| Wednesday 12 th December | Anne |
| Thursday 13 th December | Lynn |
| Friday 14 th December | Kim, Alice, Mandy, Michelle, Rumena, Recess Amber |
| Monday 17 th December | Robyn, Lyndall |
| Tuesday 18 th December | Amanda |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Mandy, Danielle |



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DO YOU KNOW A DAD?

- Who wants to spend **quality time** with their preschool aged child?
- Who wants to improve their kids' **sport skills** whilst having a ball of **fun**?
- Who wants to help their kids eat more **veggies** and **fruit**?
- Who wants to play fun, **active games** with their child and enhance their **fitness**?



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THE WORLD FIRST Healthy Youngsters, Healthy Dads program is coming to Newcastle in Term 1 2019.

Register your interest:

www.healthyyoungsters.com

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This project has been approved by the University's Human Research Ethics Committee. Approval No. H-2017-0381.



COME JOIN US!

Warabrook Christmas Festa

Get to know your community with a day of fun activities in the lead up to Christmas

DECEMBER 15
10 AM - 2 PM
6 CALLISTEMON CLOSE, WARABROOK

FREE Face Painting Music from Geoff Snowden
FREE Junior Jumping Castle FREE Kid's Craft
Hawker Hero Vietnamese Food Truck Sausage Sizzle
Coffee And Milkshakes by the Messy Barista And More

