

# Newsletter

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Welcome to Week 6. There is so much happening at Mayfield West in the next couple of weeks. Preschool 2020 will be starting their orientation while our Kindergarten 2020 will have their fourth and final visit on Wednesday. Early Stage 1 have been visiting Stage 3 while orientation has been taking place and have enjoyed working with the older students. Our Aboriginal students have been painting a mural with the help from Hunter Water and are enjoying the experience. Preparations and planning for the Year 6 Farewell are starting to take shape and notes will be going home this week to our Year 5 and 6 students.

Kindergarten Orientation Visit 3 was on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, the children are enjoying participating in classroom activities with our Kindergarten teachers. Our last Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019. New enrolments are still more than welcome to attend.



Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents/caregivers, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. If there is an attendance concern with a student, parents will be contacted in writing following Departmental policy.

How exciting, Miss Riley will be travelling to Finland in the next couple of weeks and will be visiting the North Pole. Any children who wish to write a letter to Santa can post them in a letter box that she has set up outside her classroom. Miss Riley has kindly offered to deliver these letters to Santa in the North Pole.

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## Important Dates

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 20 <sup>th</sup> November | Kindergarten Orientation Visit 4<br>P&C Meeting at 7pm |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> December  | Year 6 Orientation to Waratah High School              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> December  | Year 6 Farewell  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December | Presentation Day                                       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | End of Term 4  |

A reminder that all Lost Property items will be donated to charity at the end of the term. If your child has misplaced anything during the term please come and have a look through our Lost Property which is located under the stair outside of the administration office

## Movember

You may have noticed some terrible top lips getting around MayWest at the moment. That's because the Men of Maywest have decided to take part in Movember in 2019 to show support for men's health and the dads, brothers, sons and mates in all of our lives.

Mr Bradley, Mr Creasey, Mr Morrison, Tim and Mr Rolston have kicked off the top lip decorations and they are looking fantastic already (Tim and Mr Creasey included). If you would like to show support for this great cause we have set up a Movember page where we are hoping for some donations.

Head over and check it out! <https://moteam.co/Men-of-Mayfield>

## P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for 2019 will be held tonight (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November) at 7pm at Mayfield Church of Christ, Gregson Avenue. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

Facebook Page

Follow the link below to see our dedicated P&C Facebook Page. 'Like' us to stay up-to-date with fundraising events and goals. You can also access the canteen menu, uniform shop details and fundraising order forms. <https://www.facebook.com/Mayfield-West-Demonstration-School-PC-407244706665464/>

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## Library News

Please return all library books

Borrowing for the year has now finished and all books are due to be returned by the end of this week. This is to enable the library to run the annual stocktake. The good news is that the first class to return all student loans will receive a prize. This is always a very keenly contested competition! If your child has overdue loans, notices will be issued this week. Please assist your child to locate the books and ensure that they are returned to the library promptly.

Happy reading

Mrs Troup



## Canteen Roster

|                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November | Donna                                |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November   | Toni, Paula & Alice, Recess - Nat    |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November   | Lyndall & Simonn                     |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November  | Naomi                                |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> November      | Danielle                             |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November | Andreana                             |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November   | Toni, Simone & Donna, Recess - Amber |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December    | Lyndall                              |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   | Robyn                                |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December | Ruth                                 |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December  | Margaret                             |

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The school is now recycling the following products. Please leave your donations in containers provided in the school foyer. We are also need donations of container with lids to store the lids.





### WHAT LIDS CAN WE COLLECT?



## YES



MILK



WATER



SOFT DRINK

Check for recycle codes 2 and 4 under the lid.  
We cannot accept numbers 1, 3, 5 or 7.  
If there is NO number, still collect it.





### WHAT LIDS CAN'T WE COLLECT?



## NO



COFFEE LIDS  
OR PODS



WINE



POP TOPS



SPREADS



SAUCE

Please only collect plastic lids with recycle code 2 or 4.  
All lids must also be the same size as a milk lid or smaller so that they fit into the shredding machines.





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## Help to Grow our Community

Christmas can be a time of much joy – a gathering of loved-ones together. But sometimes families experience loneliness and not having enough. The church I'm a part of (Mayfield Church of Christ), is collecting items for hampers that will be distributed to our local community. If you would like to contribute, your donation will be gratefully accepted in the tub located in the administration area.

Suggested items (but not limited to):

- Shortbread
- Chocolates
- Cookies/biscuits
- Fruit cake
- Tea/Coffee
- Crackers/Breadsticks
- Jams, gourmet items etc.

If you're a family who is doing it tough and would like to receive a hamper – please drop me a text (0402 409 000) or email [tim@mayfieldcofc.org.au](mailto:tim@mayfieldcofc.org.au) and we will get one to you.

We're also hosting a free Christmas lunch (midday Christmas day). Everyone is welcome. We've done it the last few years and we'll be joined by people from church, a group from a local disability group home & their carers and members of the community. Please let me know if you and your family would like to come along (on the details above) so I can make sure we have enough grub!

Thank you for your support.

Blessings,  
Pastor Tim



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Congratulations to the following students who competed in the 2019 Science International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

**NAME**

Asha Follett  
Sofia Stojko  
Kailen McGarry  
Kaylee Curtis  
Coran Young  
Emily Shain  
Miranda Lange  
Oscar Shain  
Logan Towle  
Chelsea Lange  
Shyla Prasad  
Liam Curtis  
Cameron Donovan

**AWARD**

High Distinction  
High Distinction  
Distinction  
Distinction  
Distinction  
Credit  
Merit  
Merit  
Merit  
Merit  
Participation  
Participation  
Participation

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the 2019 Spelling International Competition and Assessment for Schools.

**NAME**

Sofia Stojko  
Emily Shain  
Kaylee Curtis  
Asha Follett  
Khoi-Nguyen Tran  
Chelsea Lange  
Oscar Shain  
Zalia Knoblach  
Alice Bradley  
Liam Curtis  
Miranda Lange  
Hailie Cadogan  
Kailen McGarry  
Andrew Stephens

**AWARD**

High Distinction  
Credit  
Credit  
Credit  
Credit  
Credit  
Merit  
Participation  
Participation  
Participation  
Participation  
Participation  
Participation  
Participation



| NAME               | AWARD            |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Asha Follett       | High Distinction |
| Sofia Stojko       | High Distinction |
| Nash Jonas         | Credit           |
| Kailen McGarry     | Credit           |
| Emily Shain        | Credit           |
| Kaylee Curtis      | Credit           |
| Cameron Donovan    | Credit           |
| Khoi-Nguyen Tran   | Credit           |
| Coran Young        | Credit           |
| Chelsea Lange      | Credit           |
| Allie Dickinson    | Merit            |
| Leonardo Knoblauch | Merit            |
| Joshua Dewhurst    | Merit            |
| Ewan Evans         | Merit            |
| Scarlett Towle     | Participation    |
| Hailie Cadogan     | Participation    |
| Miranda Lange      | Participation    |
| Mayah Lewis        | Participation    |
| Mason Cadogan      | Participation    |
| Ren Allan-Denniss  | Participation    |
| Shyla Prasad       | Participation    |
| Liam Curtis        | Participation    |
| Oscar Shain        | Participation    |
| Senyo Agbola       | Participation    |
| Zalia Knoblauch    | Participation    |
| Alice Bradley      | Participation    |
| Bella Lewis        | Participation    |
| Andrew Stephens    | Participation    |
| Toby Shannon       | Participation    |

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Congratulations to the following students who competed in the 2019 English International Competitions and Assessments for Schools.

**NAME****AWARD**

Sofia Stojko

High Distinction

Bella Lewis

High Distinction

Emily Shain

Distinction

Asha Follett

Distinction

Ewan Evans

Credit

Cameron Donovan

Credit

Oscar Shain

Credit

Chelsea Lange

Credit

Kailen McGarry

Participation

Joshua Dewhurst

Participation

Kaylee Curtis

Participation

Miranda Lange

Participation

Ren Allan-Dennis

Participation

Shyla Prasad

Participation

Liam Curtis

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