

# Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 5 Term 4

Date: Tuesday, 7 November 2017



Dear Mayfield West Community

This week we welcome back Mrs Kelly. Mrs Kelly is very excited to be back as Mayfield West Relieving Principal. I would like to thank the Mayfield West community for your support over the past four weeks. I thoroughly enjoyed the role and working in such an amazing school.

Over the past few weeks we have provided a number of opportunities for kindergarten students commencing in 2018 as part of the transition program. This Wednesday 8th November students will again participate in classroom activities and a tour of the school. Parents are invited to attend the school hall during this time.

This week we begin discussing Student Executive for 2018. The Year 5 students will brainstorm Quality Leadership Criteria with their teachers this week in class. The Student Election Timeline is attached to the newsletter this week.

The Digital Media Festival is on this Thursday 9th November at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus. Please see the attached flyer for further details. Hope to see you all there.

#### **Online applications for selective high school**

Online applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2019 opened on Tuesday 10 October 2017 and will remain open until 10:00 pm on Monday 13 November 2017. If you have indicated your intention to apply but have not done so please apply urgently as late applications are not accepted.

#### **Year 6 Farewell**

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend the initial Year 6 Farewell meeting last Wednesday. It was a very productive meeting. The next meeting will be held in the school library on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3:15pm. All welcome.

#### **Presentation Day change of date.**

As previously advised, there has been a clash of dates so Mayfield West Demonstration School's **Presentation Day has been moved to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students on this special day with our community.

#### **Kindergarten 2018 Orientation**

Visit 4 Wednesday 8th November 2017 9:30am-10:30am

Children meet in the Kindergarten rooms where they meet their 2018 Year 6 buddy. The children will go on a tour of the school, stop at the library for a story, visit the office and shown their play area. They line up for a fruit snack at the canteen and have a picnic with their buddy and a play in the playground. Parents go to the hall for a final meeting on finalising their enrolment forms and information about what happens on the first day of Kindergarten.

#### **Outdoor Media Festival**

Callaghan Education Pathways will be holding their Outdoor Media Festival on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Gates open at 4.30 pm and there will be entertainment from 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm. Tickets are available at the school for \$5 each or \$10 for a family of 4. See attached flyer for more details.

#### **Preschool 2018**

Our preschool still has positions available for 2018. If you would like to come to our preschool please come to the office and ask for an application form

Have a great week

Mr Dean Morrison  
Assistant Principal



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Last Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November every student at the school participated in Music: Count Us In. This is Australia's largest music program. More than 3000 schools and over half a million people learned the song 'Shine Together' and sang it at the same time across the country. Thank you to all the students and teachers for their involvement.



## Swim School Week 2



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## Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by KB & KT. Assembly commences at 2.30 pm.

## Important Dates:

8 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinder 2018 Orientation
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Digital Media Festival
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Preschool Information Night
15 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C AGM
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
7 <sup>th</sup> December	P&C Christmas Disco
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell

## Quality Kids

3A	Tia Wyatt	Jasmin Avar	
3/4H	Zalia Knoblauch	Rylan Sewell	
4G	Faith Vidler	Lilly Fisher	Ruby Swain
4RP	Christian Morison	Acacia Elers	Ruby Jones
5K	Violet Davey	Matthew Cummings	
5/6D	Angie Conlon	Hana Levey	
5/6P	Eve Hunt	Chloe Miller	

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Final week for borrowing

The library is about to begin the annual stocktake and student borrowing will finish this Friday. 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

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Robyn & Danielle
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Andreana
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Toni, Rumena, Kim & Alice. Bec for Recess
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Gayle
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Dee
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Renee
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Robyn

## P&C News

### Digital Media Festival

Come along and support our school at the Digital Media Festival this Thursday 9th November, where we will be holding a face painting and colour hairspray stall. Tickets are available to purchase from the office for just \$5 each or \$10 for a family of four.

### Christmas Disco

On 7th December we will be holding our Christmas disco. This event is shaping up to be a great night for all of our students.

Entry is only \$5 per student or \$10 including a meal deal. See the flyer attached for further information.

We are asking for volunteers for this event for either the Preschool-Year 2 disco from 5.30pm to 6.45pm and/or the Year 3-Year 6 disco from 7pm to 8.30pm. If you are available to volunteer on the night, please contact Deb Malcolm on 0412 421 231.





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## Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 15th November at 7pm. Please join us as we elect a new committee for 2018. The AGM is followed by a General Meeting.

We encourage all families to get involved. We hope to see you there!



**CHRISTMAS DISCO**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Pre-school - Year 2	5.30 to 6.45pm
Year 3 - Year 6	7:00 to 8:30pm

**\$5 Disco OR \$10 Disco Entry & Meal Deal**  
(Meal deal includes sausage sizzle, chips, juice & candy cane)

**\* Extra items will also be sold separately \***

**All tickets will be sold at the door on the night (cash only)**

Please be advised that due to WHS regulations and for the safety of your children, this disco is for students ONLY and students must attend their allocated session. No parents will be allowed to enter the hall. There will be full teacher supervision on the night. Students must be collected at the end of each session by a parent/carer.

This is a MWDS P&C event, raising funds for our school and students. These events cannot happen without the help from parents volunteering. Please SMS Deb on 0412 421 231 if you can volunteer on the night.

**PREMIERING SHORT FILMS**

18 CEP schools on  
**The BIG OUTDOOR SCREEN.**

Written, acted and edited by students K-12.

Bring a chair, sit under the COLA and indulge in the many offerings that will be available from our community of schools.

SPECIAL GUEST JUDGES: Sam Eather, Annette Hubber.

FIRST PRIZE SCHOOL WINS A DRONE kindly donated by the Real Film Festival

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS  
Macquarie St, Wallsend  
**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
Gates Open 4:30pm  
Entertainment and Stalls 4:30 - 7:30pm

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE  
By The Marching Koalas at 6:45pm

CALLAGHAN EDUCATION PATHWAYS

**CEP Outdoor Digital Media Festival 2017**

Like us on Facebook

**Tickets Available at Participating Schools**

GlendorePS HamiltonNorthPS HeatonPS IslingtonPS  
JesmondPS MarylandPS MayfieldEastPS MayfieldWestPS MinmiPS  
PlattsburgPS ShortlandPS TighesHillPS  
WallsendPS WaratahPS WaratahWestPS  
CCJesmondCampus CCWallsendCampus CCWaratahCampus

COFFEE / TEA COLD DRINKS SWEET TEMPTATIONS INDIAN FOOD NACHOS  
FRUIT STICKS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FAIRY FLOSS CUPCAKES JARSTALL  
SHOWBAGS GLOW STICKS FACE PAINTING HAIR BRAIDING BACON and EGGS  
CORN ON THE COB CAKES POPCORN ICE CREAMS BROWNIES  
BIRD HOUSES JAR TOMBALA HENNA TATTOOS + much more

**FILM PREMIERE Starts 7:40pm**

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**TICKETS \$5 each \$10 Family of 4**

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## Family, Fun and Fitness

### Adamstown New Lambton Athletics Club

**Fun and Fitness, Athletics is for EVERYONE regardless of your ability.**

Adamstown New Lambton Athletics Club holds weekly Friday night twilight competition from 5:15pm at Alder Park, Bridges Road, New Lambton, from September through to March.

Girls and boys from 3 years of age, of any ability, are encouraged to register with us. Our emphasis for athletes is very much on personal improvement and participation, and for the parents – active involvement and encouragement.

Registration fees start from \$120, up to \$100 of which may be claimed back as a rebate under the new Government Active Kids Scheme. If you are not sure about athletics or are new to the sport we can offer a FREE two week trial so why not come and give athletics a try.

For more details and information, visit our website [www.anlac.org.au/registration](http://www.anlac.org.au/registration)

**Very soon  
the Responsible Pet Education Program  
is coming to visit you at your school!**

My pet dog will be coming to help teach you how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dog with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

My dog may even meet you during the visit.

Applications for **2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP)** travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition, will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation should be advised to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to update details/make application for next year's entitlement.

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

**Please note:** Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school will not receive notification and do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

Students in the Opal area applying for a SSTS or TBP entitlement for the first time will receive their card (posted to the nominated address) a week or two before the commencement of 2018 classes. Please let students know new cards for 2018 are not posted in 2017 or during the Christmas / New Year period.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas are expected to receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the New School Year. **Note;** not all R&R operators issue passes (often in smaller communities where the student is known a pass is not issued).

Concessions Email: [Student@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Student@transport.nsw.gov.au)



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## Learning For Life

### Student Elections Timeline 2017 for 2018 Student Executive In 2018 there will be a Student Executive of 6 students.

Term 4 Week 5	Year 5 co-hort brainstorm Quality Leadership Criteria with Stage Teachers.
Term 4 Week 6 Nominations in by Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 5 may nominate themselves as a candidate in the pre-selection process for Student Executive. Nominations are to be in writing to Mr Morrison by 12.00pm on 15 <sup>th</sup> November.
Campaigning to Year 5 peers from 16 <sup>th</sup> November -22 <sup>nd</sup> November.	Students may campaign amongst Year 5 students from 16 <sup>th</sup> November – 22 <sup>nd</sup> November. (This is inclusive of speech) Flyers/Posters to be no larger than A4
Term 4 Week 7 Speeches to Year 5 peers 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> November.	Student order of speeches will be determined by being drawn from a hat. Speeches for the Student Executive will be only given to Year 5 co-hort.
Term 4 Week 7 Year 5 Vote for Student Executive Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	The vote will be preferential and only Year 5 students will vote for the six Student Executive team for 2018
Term 4 Week 7	Years 2-5 discuss and brainstorm <i>Highest Quality Leadership Criteria</i>
Term 4 Week 7- 8 24 <sup>th</sup> November- 1st December	Year 5 students, who have been elected as 2018 Student Executive, campaign for position of Captains across the school. Flyers /Posters to be no larger than A4
Term 4 Week 8 Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 students, who have been elected as 2018 Student Executive, deliver speeches to the whole school in the Assembly Hall. Student order of speeches will be determined by being drawn from a hat. 9am in school hall.
Term 4 Week 8 Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Election for <i>Girl and Boy Captains, Girl and Boy Vice Captains, Prefects</i> Students in Years 2-5 and staff vote electronically. The Principal will announce the voting results to the <i>Executive Elect</i> as soon as practical after the vote has taken place and the <i>Student Executive Elect</i> will be presented to the community at <i>Presentation Day</i> in week 9.

### Sporting House Captains Elections

To broaden the leadership base, students elected in *Student Executive* are not eligible to stand for election.

Term 4 Week 9 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 students may nominate themselves in writing to Mr Morrison by Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December by 12.00pm.
Term 4 Week 9 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Nominees address their <i>House</i> . House Meetings conducted. Students K-5 and teachers in each <i>House</i> vote using the first past the post system to elect two <i>House Captains</i> . (Irrespective of gender.) House Captains announced as soon as practical after the elections and are presented to the community on <i>Presentation Day</i> .