

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 2 Term 4

Date: Tuesday, 23 October 2018



Important Dates

Wednesday 24th October	Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Monday 29th October	Swimming Years 3 – 6
20th October – 9th November	Swim School Year 2
Wednesday 31st October	Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Thursday 1st November	Colour Run
Monday 4th November	Swimming Years 3 – 6
Wednesday 7th November	Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Monday 12th November	Swimming Years 3 – 6
Wednesday 14th November	Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Monday 19th November	Swimming Years 3 – 6
Wednesday 28th November	Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Wednesday 5th December	Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Thursday 6th December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 11th December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 19th December	Clap Out, Last day of school

Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by 4G. Assembly commences at 2.30 pm in the hall all welcome.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 24th October	Danielle
Thursday 25th October	Mandy
Friday 26th October	Toni, Kim, Alice, Michelle, Recess - Amber
Monday 29th October	Margaret, Lyndall
Tuesday 30th October	Katie
Wednesday 31st October	Robyn
Thursday 1st November	HELP NEEDED

Quality Kids

KH	Ariana Coates	Nate Maybury
KP	Lachlan Toll	Opal Evans
KT	Levi Danfield	Jenny Nguyen
1P	Toby Shannon	Libby Griffiths
1S	Conor Laird	Marley Avis
1/2C	Audrey James	Kailen McGarry
1/2K	Ruby Sar	Travis Wagner
2C	Kaitlin Smith	Bailey Johnstone

P&C News

Thank you to everyone that came along to our AGM. It was lovely to see some new faces from the kinder orientation.

Our new committee for 2019 is:

President – Larissa Sewell
Secretary – Letitia Waller
Treasurer – Mel Shannon

Vice President – Toni Foot
Assistant Secretary – Melinda Bradley
Assistant Treasurer – Michelle McDonald

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Year 6 Farewell

I'd like to ask all Year 6 parents if anyone was interested in being involved in the Year 6 farewell on 6th December 2018. We are looking for volunteers to set up on the night, make decorations for the table etc. If you are interested and want to be involved please contact Debra Malcolm by 1st November on 0412 421 231.

Library News - Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

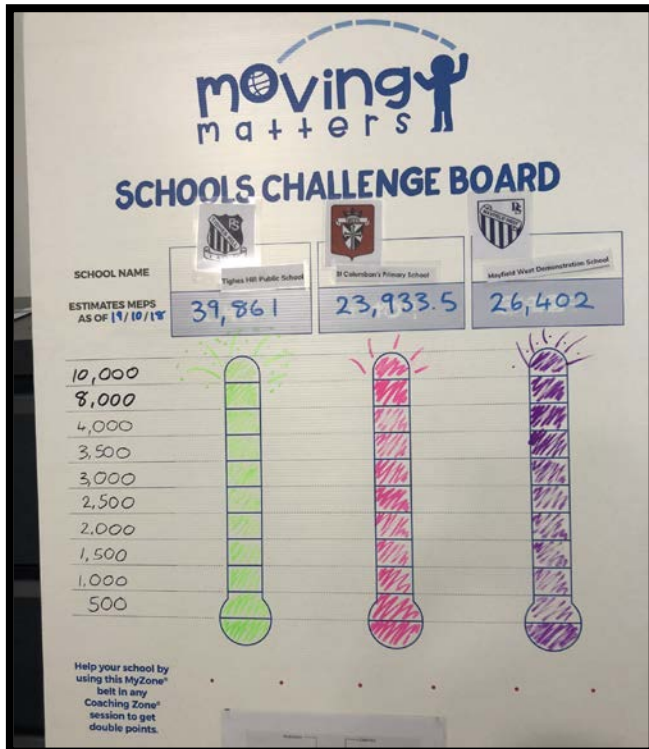
Congratulations again to the 197 students who were successful in completing this year's PRC! Although we have only just completed the challenge, the 2019 PRC is now open. The online student reading records are unable to be accessed until March next year, however any books read from the beginning of Term 4 can now count towards next year's challenge. So keep your own list of any books you read and let the challenge begin!

Happy reading

Mrs Troup

Moving Matters Program

Last term Mayfield West participated in the Moving Matters Program organised by Mayfield Genesis Fitness Club. We are proud of our schools efforts and finished in 2nd place.



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Mayfield West Colour Run

Mayfield West are very excited to be participating in the School Colour-Run this term. All students K-6 have the opportunity to participate in the event at Stevenson Park on **Thursday, 1st November 2018**. This is a P&C fundraising event that the school is organising for them.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and [share your online fundraising link](#).

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between **Thursday 8th November** and **Thursday 15th November**. Simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!



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2019 Bus Passes



Visit transportnsw.info/school-students



Introducing the School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.



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