

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 5 Term 4

Date: Tuesday, 13 November 2018



So much has been happening at Mayfield West in the last week. Preschool, Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 enjoyed a visit from the people at Responsible Pet Ownership Program. Kindergarten enjoyed a Pirate Picnic and this week Stage 3 will be heading off on Leadership days to the ANZAC Memorial Walk, Year 6 and Richley Reserve Blackbutt Year 5.

Responsible Pet Program

Last week Vicki from the Responsible Pet Program visited the Preschool, Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2. She explained to the children how to be safe around animals. The children learnt that they need to ask for permission to pet a dog. It was very exciting that the children were lucky to pat Hush and Zac Boarder Collies.

Here are some conversations from the children about their experiences:

Taylah: "Hush was black and white and was fury"

Levi: " Hush looked like a Dalmatian"

Kai: " We stand still when a dog comes close to us that we don't know"

Ben: If a dog is asleep, we don't pat it we leave it alone."

Katherine: " I have a dog at home and he likes cuddles

Thank you Vicki and the team from Responsible Pet Program.



Kindergarten 2019 Orientation

Our last Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday 14th November 2018.

Children have enjoyed participating in classroom activities with our Kindergarten teachers.

New enrolments are still more than welcome to attend.

Preschool Enrolments

There are still spaces available in both of our Preschool groups for 2019.

Please visit the Administration for an enrolment form.

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Important Dates

Wednesday 14 th November	Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Monday 19 th November	Swimming Years 3 – 6
Tuesday 20 th November	Preschool Parent Information Night 6.00pm
Wednesday 28 th November	Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Wednesday 5 th December	Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Thursday 6 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 11 th December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 19 th December	Clap Out, Last day of school

Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by 1/2K. Assembly commences at 2.30 pm all are welcome.

Quality Kids

2/3A	Jack Shannon	Ava Ramsay
3H	Sebastian Coble	Cameron Donovan
3/4R	Jayden Picton	Jasmin Avar
4G	Adriane Bray	Callan Lambie
5P	Kaidi Blakemore	Chase Curtis
5RP	Anton vaipulu	Samia Fewson-Hoy
5/6M	Darcy Brougham-Delaney	Ruby Swain
6R	Harry Figucio	Taneka Randall-Honeysett

Lost Property

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.

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Library News

Borrowing finishes this week

Borrowing for the year has almost finished and all books are now 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



P&C News

Colour Run Update

Thank you to all the families who brought in their cash donations last week, we have been overwhelmed by your support of this fundraiser.

If your child has raised over \$10, now is the time to order their prizes online. Simply [log into your student profile page](#), click *Order Prizes* and choose the prize you want by Thursday 15th November.

We will announce the final fundraising tally in next week's newsletter!

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 21st November, at Mayfield Church of Christ, 31 Gregson Avenue, Mayfield West. Please note a change of time and venue for this meeting. If you have anything you would like added to the Agenda please email maywestpc@live.com.au. We hope to see you there!

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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 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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Minecraft in the Classroom

Wow! Minecraft in classroom, KH couldn't believe it. KH have been working with 2/3A all year in the computer room. 2/3A have been supporting and helping KH log into the computers, use Tux Paint and Microsoft Word. Last week we went on a Minecraft adventure. Linking with our geography unit, we decided to build and map of our own houses. KH where so excited when they walked into 2/3A's classroom and the laptops were set up with Minecraft. KH students were paired up with a buddy and the creativity began. There were houses made of glass bricks, houses with helicopter landing pads, houses with steep roofs and houses with flat roofs. KH can't wait to come back!



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Our Pirate Picnic Party

What an amazing day, pirates of all shapes and sizes invaded the school for a perfect pirate picnic party. The party began with a rousing pirate song and parade for our very excited pirate parents, carers and friends. The party pirates made their way down to the bottom playground to have a pirate picnic at the pirate ship. Picnic parties were everywhere! Fish and chips, ice blocks and party food was shared between pirate families. Then, back to class we went to make pirate mayhem! The classes were opened and pirates had to design their very own pirate ships, mayhem and design delights followed. New pirate ships were designed and shared with the classes. A huge thank you to Miss Lucy and Miss Gough for their thoughtful organisation, a huge thank you to all the families for sharing our very first pirate adventure.

