

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 6 Term 4

Date: Tuesday, 20 November 2018



We've had another busy week at Mayfield West. We had our last Kindergarten Orientation for 2019 enrolments on Wednesday with an amazing response. Enrolments are still open for students who live in our catchment area.

On Thursday Stage 3 went on Leadership excursions. Year 5 went to Richley Reserve Blackbutt and Year 6 walked from the ANZAC Memorial walk through King Edward Park and down to Newcastle Beach. Students and teachers were exhilarated but exhausted from their leadership day. There are student recounts of their day attached to the newsletter.



Preschool will be holding their parent information session tonight at 6 pm, with Preschool Orientation being held on Wednesday 28th November and 5th December. There are still vacancies available for both groups, please contact the office for details.

Preparations are well underway for the Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 6th December and Presentation Day which will be held on Tuesday 11th December, all parents, caregivers and families are welcome to attend Presentation Day.

Kinder Orientation for 2019

November 14th was our last Kindergarten visit for our 2019 students. Each student had the opportunity to meet their buddy and they sang a song to the audience. We provided parents and caregivers with information about Mayfield West Demonstration School. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who participated in the orientation process and a big thank you to all of the staff too. We can't wait for our new kindergarten students to join us in 2019.

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Important Dates

Tuesday 20th November

Wednesday 28th November

Thursday 29th November

Wednesday 5th December

Thursday 6th December

Tuesday 11th December

Wednesday 19th December

Preschool Parent Information Night 6.00pm

Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am Red Group

Capture - Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am Blue Group

Year 6 Farewell

Presentation Day

Clap Out, Last day of school

Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by 3/4R. Assembly commences at 2.30 pm all are welcome.

Quality Kids

KH	Mahzala Khan	Caitlin Hinder
KP	Opal Evans	Archie Miller
KT	Oliver Dunnage	Jenny Nguyen
1P	Indy Keogh	James Steinbeck
1S	Chloe Paloma	Sam Bowden
1/2C	Cooper Bruce	Tadgh Cocklin
1/2K	Amarlie Brougham-Delaney	Joshua Dewhurst
2C	Jemima Worrall	Ewan Evans

Library News

Please return all library books

Borrowing has finished for the year and all books must now be returned to the library. If your child has any library books at home, please ensure they are returned this week. I am running my annual competition to see which class can be the first to return all their library books - we may have a winner by the end of the week!

Happy reading

Mrs Troup



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Capture - Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Once again in 2018 the Mayfield West Demonstration School will take part in the Callaghan Education Digital Media Festival (DMF), which will take place at Waratah High School this year. The DMF will take place on Thursday the 29th of November from 4.30pm gates open. Our school video this year is based around the amazing day that was our Colour Run and we must say our video is looking pretty good!

On the day there will be performances from schools across the Callaghan Education Pathways, stalls of foods, games and lots more! With the night culminating with the playing of school videos on the big screen from 7.30pm. So come along for a great night and cheer on our video on the big screen!

Tickets are for sale at the front office for \$5 each with all of that money going to our school so make sure you grab a ticket at school rather than at the gate on the night!

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 21 st November	Anne, Mandy
Thursday 22 nd November	Andreana
Friday 23 rd November	Kim, Toni, Alice – HELP NEEDED, Recess Nat
Monday 26 th November	Robyn, Lyndall
Tuesday 27 th November	Katie

P&C News

Colour Run Update

Mayfield West, you are AMAZING!!

Not only did we have a fun filled day with students, staff and families, we managed to raise just over \$14000!!!

Thank you again to all the families who supported our Colour Run, by sponsoring your child, or simply coming along and joining in the fun. We have been overwhelmed by your support.

The prize order will be finalised today, but please keep in mind they will not arrive until towards the end of Term.

P&C Meeting

Just a reminder that our next meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7pm at Mayfield Church of Christ, 31 Gregson Avenue, Mayfield West. Please note a change of time and venue for this meeting. We hope to see you there!

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Year 6 Excursion

On Thursday 15th November Year 6 travelled into Newcastle for our excursion. We began by walking up the stairs and along the memorial walk. The view was astonishing and we looked down at the crystal clear water. We stopped to read the information about the soldiers and thought about their sacrifices. In small groups we followed the coast line to King Edward Park where we enjoyed our morning tea and each other's company.

We started down the Bathers Way sharing with one another the things we could see. It was a magnificent walk!

At Newcastle Beach we divided into four groups and versed each other in games of volleyball. There were a lot of laughs and cheers. After pausing for lunch we continued with a friendly sandcastle competition. Mr Rolston's sandcastle turtle won!

Year 6 then all sat in a circle and discussed the highlights from the wonderful year we had shared together. The fun continued with beach sports and races before our journey back up the hill to King Edward Park.

It was a wonderful excursion for Year 6 and it will be remembered as a special day together.



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Richley Reserve

On the 15th of November, year 5 went to Richly Reserve to learn good leadership and teamwork skills. There we built our cooperation, creative thinking, communication and interaction skills with different groups. To do this, we played fun activities where we had to use our problem solving strategies to rescue people that were “stranded” on an island or to get across an acid river with only three rocks. This experience was amazing and a time year 5 will never forget!

On Thursday Year 5 went to Richley Reserve to learn about leadership skills and do activities that include co-operation. One of our activities was to make a certain word or number with a group of 4. In my group we had to make a word e.g. ‘Park’ our other activity was to hold a hoop with only using our index finger.

Justin

Year 5 went to Richley Reserve to learn about leadership and what it takes to be a leader. The first activity was an activity where you worked in a group and came up with everything you could do with a belt on an island. The next activity was Stranded, your team had to rescue you. This activity was a lot of fun. It was about using your imagination and team work.

After that we had lunch and saw a bush turkey. We played on the new equipment and played a game where we had to stay on a mat (newspaper) and not fall.

The last activity was the bes we had four items and had to get to the river.

Charley



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The excursion to Richley Reserve on Thursday was a wonderful day, filled with games designed to improve leadership skills. They focused on teamwork, co-operation and creativity. We began the day with a simple writing task. We worked in a group of three, trying to think of ways we could use a belt if we were stranded on a desert island. It was very fun, and we came up with many weird and wacky ideas.

Next up we had some physical problem solving games. We played stranded a game in which one person stands in the hoop, while two others must find a way to get the person 'stranded' in the hoop over to them. It was very fun and quite challenging.

After a quick lunch break and a play on the equipment, we played several similar games, such as All Aboard, when two people must find a way to balance different body parts on a single folded piece of newspaper. We also got to make handshakes in a group of four, and later showing it to everyone else.

The day was very fun and we were all sad to be back at school. At least until we got ice blocks.

Bella

On Thursday Year 5 went to Richley Reserve. We did leadership games to help with next year. They were Stranded, One Hand Two Feet, group games and more. Then it was lunchtime and we played on the equipment. It was so much fun. After lunch we did more leadership games like: try to get to the other side. At the end of the day we had so much fun and we learnt to work together.

Ruby J



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My Excursion to Blackbutt.

I turned around to eat
and saw a cockatoo,
viz bang in and ate
my chicken food
then flew away.
sara Blackbutt 5R P



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Gates Open 4:30pm
Entertainment and Stalls 4:30 - 7:30pm
The Marching Koalas 6:30pm
Film Premiere 7:30pm

Thursday 29 November

CEP Outdoor Digital Media Festival 2018

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