

# Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 4 Term 4

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## Colour Run 2018

A huge congratulations to all the enthusiastic students and supportive families for your outstanding effort and participation in last week's Colour Run. It was an amazing event and the students had so much fun. So far students have raised an incredible amount of money for our school (final total to be revealed shortly...). A big thank you to all of the teachers for their hard work organising and setting up this terrific event. Thank you to the awesome Mayfield West Firefighter crew who cooled us down on the day!

Please note, all cash money needs to be returned to the school front office on or before **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Online fundraising also closes on this day. Student prizes will arrive shortly after.



## Spelling Bee State Finals

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, I competed in the Junior Spelling Bee 2018 State Finals. There were many awesome opponents and a few locals. It was held at the Sydney ABC Centre, on Ultimo Road. The ABC Centre was enormous, and the finals were in a studio.

Many people were in the audience, it was nerve racking! Three judges sat on a table and Wendy Harmer read out the words on a podium.

I enjoyed competing and staying in Sydney

Sofia Stojko



## Spelling Bee

A very big congratulations to Sofia Stojko who courageously represented our school at the 2018 NSW Premier's Spelling Bee in Sydney last week. Sofia attended the ABC Centre in Ultimo on Friday and competed against New South Wales' top Stage 2 spellers. Sofia managed to get through the first 5 rounds and was unfortunately eliminated in difficult circumstances! By winning our Regional Final Sofia won the school free access to the Macquarie Dictionary and Thesaurus Online for 5 months. Thank you Sofia, we are very proud of your efforts.

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## The Start Smart Program

The Start Smart program will be delivered to classes this week. The program aims to change the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun through a series of workshops and online resources, students are equipped with the confidence and competence to make smart decisions about money.

## Important Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> November – 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Swim School Year 2
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Colour Run money due back to school
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming Years 3 – 6
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming Years 3 – 6
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Preschool Parent Information Night 6.00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Clap Out, Last day of school

## Quality Kids

KH	Frankie Barnett	Alexia Gibson
KP	Freya Walsh	Blake Ngaheu
KT	Jacklyn Lane	Jake Ling
1P	Thomas Reed	Emily Shain
1S	Lilee Christiansen	Jessica Cooper
1/2C	Chloe Porter	Andrew Stephens
1/2K	Leo Knoblauch	Sierra Tugaga
2C	James Westcott	Binh Ngyuen

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## Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by 2/3A. Assembly commences at 2.30 pm in the hall all are welcome to attend.

## Library News

### Final weeks for borrowing

The library is about to begin the annual stocktake and student borrowing will finish next week. 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

Wow, what a fantastic morning the students had at the Colour Run last week. It was great to see so many smiling faces and lots of colour. The staff looked to be having just as much fun as the students too!

Thank you to the staff for supporting and coordinating this event, with special thanks to Miss Bull, and a big thanks to all the parents who came along to join in the fun.

We have raised over \$10,000 already and we still have a few days left to fundraise. All money is due in by **Thursday 8th November** if you are cash fundraising. Please bring the back page of your sponsorship form in with your donation.

Online fundraising will close on the **8th November**. All funds raised from the Colour Run will go towards much needed school equipment.

Thanks again for your support, our children are very lucky to be a part of such a fantastic school community!

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## Canteen Roster

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Anne & Mandy
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Andreana
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Toni, Kim, Alice & Rumena, Recess Nat
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Margaret & Lyndall
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Katie

## Community Notice



Waratah Netball Club is taking registration for players of all abilities from ages 5 to seniors for the 2019 season. We also welcome anyone interested in coaching/managing one of our teams or becoming a member of our club committee.



**WARATAH NETBALL CLUB**

"Not just a player, not just a team, but a ..... Community"

**REGISTRATIONS SATURDAY FEB 2ND, 10AM-2PM**

MAYFIELD WEST BOWLING CLUB, NORRIS AVE MAYFIELD WEST

OR

ONLINE AT [www.waratahnetball.asn.au](http://www.waratahnetball.asn.au) FROM TUESDAY JAN 1ST

For further information and registration fees please: Visit [www.waratahnetball.asn.au](http://www.waratahnetball.asn.au)

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Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of  
Johan de Meij's Symphony No.1  
"The Lord of the Rings"

presented by Newcastle Wind Orchestra  
and the National College of Dance

Saturday 10th November 2018, 2.00pm & 7.30pm  
Griffith Duncan Theatre

Conducted by Dr Ian Cook

\$45 Adults, \$30 Students/ Concession, \$120 Family  
Tickets at [www.trybooking.com/YHBJ](http://www.trybooking.com/YHBJ)

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## Swimming school

I am swimming, no scary like my brother Ahmad. Fajer

I was scared to go in the deep water but then I realized it was really fun. Bruktawit

Now I know how to use my arms when I swim. Tadgh

I like to dive and swim under water. Jake Richards

When we are swimming we feel safe. Ayla

Swimming is a great thing for kids to learn. Jocelyn

I know how to float on my back. Chloe

At first I was nervous but then I realized swimming is not scary. Indy

I like frog legs, freestyle and torpedos. Jai

I like to dive through the hoops. Binh

The water is so delicious just like hot chocolate. Riley

Diving in the pool is fun. Lucy

I like to go in the deep end because it is warm and fun. Dylan



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## **Coles Sports for Schools 2018**

Thank you to our Mayfield West families and wider community for their generous donation of Sports for Schools vouchers earlier in the year. This allowed our school to receive some amazing new sports equipment that our students will have access to on the playground and during sport lessons. We look forward to running this program again in 2019 to get some more great sporting equipment for our school.





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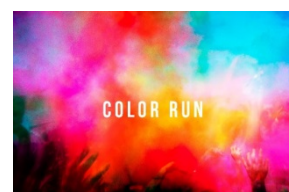
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