

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 8 Term 4

Date: Tuesday, 4 December 2018



The weeks are flying past, we are now in Week 8.

MiniMe Rover Challenge

On the 28th of November, twelve Stage 3 students went to the MiniMe competition at the Forum at the University of Newcastle. There, we used the StarLabs Mars Rover to aid us in a number of challenges such as: using infrared sensors to detect a fire, using humidity sensors to fill up a water tank and navigating a scaled down version of Newcastle.

All of us enjoyed the day we got to do some freelance code in the morning, in the second session of the day we coded the Rovers and navigated our way around the course and our drivers for the competition. The competition was fun, even though our sensors broke, all in all we had a great day.

Lana 5/6M



On Friday 30th November 2018, Kaidi and Jono went to the Lakelands Community Centre Deaf picnic.

Kaidi: I liked playing with the free play Lego on the floor. There was face painting, nail painting, coloured hair spray, robotic Lego, mosaic Lego, plate designing using a Lego propeller and drawing.

Jono: I liked it when I got my hair coloured and I got two ice blocks. I loved the free play Lego on the floor because you got to make anything you wanted. Kaidi and I went to the park and played some games later in the day.



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Years 3 to 6 Swimming Program 2018

The seven week swimming program at the Forum concluded yesterday. The experience has proven to be a success with all students demonstrating improvement in stroke technique, confidence, endurance and water safety.

The student behaviour to and from the venue was excellent. Many swimming instructors commented on the student's positive attitude and impeccable manners during the swimming lessons.

Congratulations to all of the students involved. We hope that the program will continue in 2019.

Sonya Gray

Over the past seven weeks, 80 students from Years 3 to 6 went to the Forum at the University for swimming lessons.

Every Monday, we caught a bus to the Forum, got changed and jumped into the pool. We were sorted into ten groups, based on our swimming ability and then we had a 45 minute swimming lesson from an instructor.

We have improved our strokes, breathing and fitness. Everyone has really enjoyed this experience and we will miss our instructors. I have loved this activity and hope it continues next year.

Bella Lewis

Over the past seven weeks, eighty students from years 3 to 6 went to swimming lessons at the Forum. Every Monday, we caught the bus to and from the venue. We were put in ten groups based on our ability. We have all improved in our stroke technique and fitness. Everyone was proud of us. I loved it and so did everyone else.

Carlie Stowe

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Over the last couple of weeks there has been an increase of students arriving early to school please remember that there is no teacher supervision prior to 8.30 am. It is in the best interests of students to arrive at school after 8.30 am. Your understanding and co-operation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Our morning assembly is a very important part of our day at Mayfield West, it is where the students and teachers are given useful information and messages about the day. Parents are more than welcome to stay and listen to these messages, but please save your conversations for later as it is very disruptive to both teachers and students.

Important Dates

Wednesday 5 th December	Preschool Orientation 9.30 – 10.30 am Blue Group
Thursday 6 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 11 th December	Presentation Day
Wednesday 19 th December	Clap Out, Last day of school

Quality Kids

KH	Sophia Angelos	Jaylen Thomson
KP	Tate Evans	Eva Allison
KT	Oliver Dunnage	Jenny Nguyen
1P	Osman Kamara	Archie Gissane
1S	Lilah Blakemore	Hugh Ludriks
1/2C	Audrey James	Sophie Delaney
1/2K	Helen Lu	Jocelyn Turner
2C	Illy Morison	Novak Maksimovic

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 5 th December	Danielle
Thursday 6 th December	Andreana
Friday 7 th December	Toni, Kim, Alice, Michelle, Rumena, Recess Rumena
Monday 10 th December	Lyndall, Robyn
Tuesday 11 th December	Katie

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Spot the Difference

A big thank you to Michael and Ibu Russell for collaborating, planning, sourcing, collecting, assembling, filling, shovelling, planting, watering, tending, sanding, sealing, stencilling, painting, gluing, clamping and installing the new garden beds and decorative panels that make the entrance to our school a more welcoming and attractive thoroughfare.



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P&C News

Christmas Stall – Friday 2.30pm

Thank you to everyone who supported our stall at the Digital Media Festival last week. We have some fabulous Christmas craft remaining, that we will be selling at a pop up stall near the front gate on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Please drop by and make a purchase, all proceeds go towards the school.



Second-Hand Uniform Shop

The P&C are proposing a Second-Hand Uniform Shop to start early next year to help families afford school uniforms and to reuse unwanted clothing and reduce waste. The first stage will be collecting donated uniforms. If you have any school uniforms in wearable condition that you would otherwise throw out or donate to a charity, please drop them off at the school canteen which will be our collection point, or contact Margaret on 0432 942 341 to make arrangements drop off. The Second-Hand uniform shop will hopefully start trading in early 2019.



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