

# Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 6 Term 1

Date: Tuesday, 6 March 2018



*Speaking respectfully to others* is our school value. In week 6, we have so many students demonstrating this value. Well done. Continue to be great role models and encourage others to be respectful.

## Zone Swimming

Congratulations to the students who represented the school at Zone swimming last Monday. The weather was miserable however our students continued to participate and achieve remarkable results. Thankyou for demonstrating good sportsmanship skills and determination. I received a phone call from another school complimenting our students for their wonderful manners and cooperation during the event. This feedback makes the staff and I very proud of Mayfield West.

## Resource packs

Thank you to all parents who have already paid for their child's resource pack. If you have not done so already please use the online payment system or pay by cash at the school office. Anyone experiencing difficulty meeting these payments please come and see me as we can assist by setting up a payment plan. The cost of the student resource pack is \$60. Invoices will be resent home this week and it would be appreciated if all accounts were finalised as soon as possible.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn

Two representatives from Woolworths presented a school set of drones and two robotic buggies to the whole school last Wednesday as part of the Earn and Learn initiative. The students and staff are going to have a great time using this new technology. Woolworths also donated boxes of apples and bananas for our students to enjoy!



## Dance Group

Every Tuesday students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have the opportunity to dance in the hall. Students learn to copy moves for popular dances such as the Nutbush and YMCA. We also play a variety of dancing games like Freeze and Four Corners. It is a great opportunity to have a lot of fun and make new friends.

"I like dance group because I like dancing." Opal

"I like the YMCA." Freya

"Dance group is so much fun." Blake and Avah



## Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87

Could Parents and Carers please note that dogs are prohibited from school grounds whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled. It is an offence to bring dogs onto school grounds. Your understanding and cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## Capital Works

The new carpet and vinyl has started to be replaced throughout the school. Classes affected are working in different rooms to accommodate the works being completed. This is a short term arrangement. Thankyou to the staff and students for being flexible over the last few days.

I would like to thank the P&C members for a productive and positive meeting last month. We have identified a number of targets to work together on to improve our student's learning. Our first target is to replace mini laptops across the school. Please support fundraising events such as the Easter Raffle and the hot cross bun orders at recess on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Have a wonderful week and please join us for our Welcome BBQ on Wednesday 14th March 2018 5:30-7:00pm. Our goal is to have over 100 families to attend!!!! Building a strong community is important to the staff and students of Mayfield West Demonstration School.

Deborah Kelly  
Relieving Principal

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## 5/6M Video Conference

On Tuesday the 27th of February Year 6 had a video conference with Waratah High School where we were joined by Waratah West, Hamilton North and Heaton Public School. This video conference was the perfect opportunity to answer all of our burning questions about high school. Each school took turns to ask a question for the Year 7 students to answer. The conference raised many important issues and helped prepared the Year 6's for life at high school.

Written by Lana Broadbent-Miller and Tyarna Ballard.

## Zone Netball Trials

Congratulations to the girls who were selected to attend the Zone Netball trials on Tuesday. The girls represented Mayfield West with pride. Acaica Elers and Ruby Swain were selected in the top 14 probable and possible phase, with Acacia making it through to the final team of 10. The team will represent the Newcastle Zone at the Hunter Gala Day to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.

## Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by 5P. Assembly commences at 2.30 pm in the hall.

## Important Dates

14 <sup>th</sup> March	Welcome BBQ
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Hat Parade P – 2
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Raffle draw 9.00 am, Hot Cross Bun Order
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1



## Library News

### Library Borrowing

While classrooms are receiving fantastic makeovers of paint and carpet, the library will be accommodating some classes. For this reason students may not have a regular borrowing time over the next few weeks. We will endeavour to provide access to the library for borrowers, but if your child is unable to borrow it will be for a short time only.

### Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

The PRC is now underway! I would encourage all students K - 6 to enter as it provides a great incentive to read some wonderful books. To enter just follow these steps:

1. Go to the website <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>.

Click on *Logon* and enter your school username (eg. sally.smith) and your school password and click submit. Most students will know this information. If your child is in Kinder or is unsure of their details, please return the form below to the library and I will supply these for you. You should then find your Online Reading Record.

2. You are required to read 30 books (K - 2) or 20 books (3 - 6) by 31<sup>st</sup> August from the PRC book list. Five books can be of your own choice, however they should be of similar quality to those on the list. Students can borrow PRC books from the school library and public libraries also have a large selection.

3. Fill in the Online Reading Record as you go along.

Please see Mrs Troup in the library if you need any help accessing or filling in your record.

Happy reading

Louise Troup

Teacher Librarian

### 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge Logon Details:

Student name:

Class:

Mrs Troup to fill in & return:

Logon:

Password:

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## Quality Kids

<b>KH</b>	Caitlin Hinder	Isabel Pranevicius
<b>KP</b>	Wil Jarvis	Riley Snow
<b>KT</b>	Oliver Dunnage	Baxter Peel
<b>1P</b>	Emily Shain	Thomas Reed
<b>1S</b>	James Ranger	Elle Marlborough
<b>1/2C</b>	Sophie Ford	Kailen McGarry
<b>1/2K</b>	Ruby Sar	Jocelyn Turner
<b>2C</b>	Nicko Gyger	Izla Holdstock

## Zone Swimming Carnival

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, we went to Lambton Pool for the Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival. The weather was horrible for swimming, it was raining and was very windy but the water was a lovely temperature. There was 15 students from Mayfield West competing. Everyone was amazing and we all tried our best. But sadly no one got to Regionals, but people got very close. GREAT JOB EVERYBODY!!! We had a great day.  
Chelsea and Oliver

## Stage 2 Rugby Session

On Wednesday we had our first rugby session. We learnt three skills: grip, target and push with the ball. We used these skills in the passing drills. We had to pass in a circle and our group got up to 140 passes.

In our second session we learnt how to tag and there was one defender and two attackers so the attackers had to get past the defender. We finished the session playing a game where once you caught the ball you couldn't move but you could throw the ball forwards and backwards.

Cailin and Senyo.



## AFL Trials

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March Billie-May Gaston, Cameron Master, Finn Merber and Gus Barclay attended the AFL trials that were held at Hillsborough Oval.

It was really fun and we all tried our best. Cameron was amazing he made through to Regional he is an AFL Guru.

There were lots of other kids from other schools and it was an all-round great time. Finn Merber.

## Canteen Roster

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Robyn
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Lynn
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Alice, Toni, Rumena, Recess Bec
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Amanda
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Margaret



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## The Big Veggie Crunch 2018



We crunched it!

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10 am, our school participated in The Big Veggie Crunch as part of Vegetable Week

We joined 292 other schools across NSW and broke the record for the most children eating vegetables simultaneously.

47,920 students crunched together to smash last year's record of 29,067 students. A further 11,915 students crunched over Vegetable Week. That's a whole lot of vegetable eating!

Keep your family crunching by:

Having a regular Big Veggie Crunch at dinner – you could play The Big Veggie Crunch song too <http://healthy-kids.com.au/the-big-vegie-crunch-song/>

Serving up the vegetables at meals and snacks

Pledging to try a new vegetable each week

Being a role model and let your kids see you enjoying eating vegetables



Kara Bull - Vegetable Week School Coordinator

Today at school it was the big veggie crunch. First we sang the big veggie crunch song. Then Miss Sampson showed us pictures of veggie men. We talked about what veggies they used to make the veggie men. Next we made our own veggie man with our partner. At the end we ate the veggie man. I wish we could do this every day!!  
Hugh Ludriks



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The P&C and staff would like to invite  
parents/carers and students to a Welcome  
BBQ

## Welcome BBQ Invitation

**When:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Where:** Middle COLA  
**Time:** 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm  
**BYO:** Picnic rug, chairs, repellent,  
drinks and nibbles



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Please return this slip to the office

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending including children: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP : 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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The poster features a blue background with a large, faint silhouette of a person in a dynamic pose. In the top left corner is a red circular logo with a white banner that reads "coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018" and two small figures running. The text "SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING" is written in large, white, bold capital letters. Below this, two athletes are shown: a male sprinter on the left and a female tennis player on the right. The male athlete is wearing a grey singlet with a "coles BOLT" bib and is pointing towards the camera. The female athlete is wearing a grey singlet with a "coles PEARSON" bib and is holding a yellow tennis ball, a Wilson tennis racket, and a yellow and red tennis ball. In the bottom right corner of the poster is the "coles" logo in white text on a red background. Below the poster, a dark blue banner contains the following text:

We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.