

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 6 Term 3

Date: Tuesday, 28 August 2018



Here we are at week 6 and the rain has finally came!

Yesterday I farewelled some very excited Year 3/4 students, who were going off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. They arrived safely and are having a great time. It was sprinkling but the rain has not stopped them from participating in a range of fun activities. The Aussie Bush Camp achieves part of Strategic Direction 3 Student Wellbeing. Building relationships and collaborating with peers is a key milestone.

Congratulations to our Tournament of the Minds team for competing on Sunday 26th August at Newcastle Grammar School. I had the pleasure to observe our groups first response and I was very impressed with the creativity and thinking skills they used to meet the criteria. Thank you to Mrs Kris Roberts for working with Lana Broadbent Miller, Rebecca Skellams, Sharni Halasan, Nikola Maksimovic, Bella Lewis and Vu Nguyen Anh Do.



School hours are from 8:55am to 3pm. If students arrive later than 9am, parents are requested to accompany them to the office to provide late arrivals information to our Administration staff. A late slip is then taken to the class teacher. Similarly, if children leave early for the day, parents are required to go to the office first and sign them out. This early leavers slip must be given to the class teacher when students are collected from the classroom. These procedures reflect the Department of Education's Attendance policy.

Families with students to commence Kindergarten in 2019 are asked to contact the Administration office. This enables us to accurately estimate enrolments and staff required for 2019.

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Thank you to all the staff, parents and community members who attended the P&C meeting last Wednesday night. Mrs Josie Bailey Director Educational Leadership was very impressed with our commitment to teaching and learning and the wonderful initiatives the P&C and community have achieved over the last 8 months. We are very fortunate to have a passionate school community that support our great school.



Thank you to our volunteers and P&C for organising the Father's Day stall. Lots of gifts were purchased and many students were excited to buy something special. Please remember there is another stall on Friday for Stage 2 students, Blue group in Preschool and anyone who forget today.



Let's support our P&C operated canteen!! Donna, Mayfield West Canteen Supervisor is desperately seeking volunteers to assist with serving. If you have any free time please offer to help as we appreciate any time you are available.

Wow..... Our school truly shone last Wednesday morning at the Book Week parade. Thank you to all the parents, students and staff that went to so much effort to design costumes. Feedback from parents and carers has been very positive and there was a wonderful feeling in our school !!!! Thank you to Mrs Troup for all her dedication and time in organising a very successful event. Very proud principal.

Enjoy your week.
Deb Kelly

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Assembly

This week's assembly will be hosted by 5/6M. The assembly commences at 2.30pm in the hall.

Important dates

27th - 29th August Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp

28th August Father's Day Stall

30th August PSSA Girls Touch Football Knockout

13th September Cluster Choir Dress rehearsal 9.30 am – 1 pm. Performance 6 – 7.30 pm
Cluster Choir BBQ

22nd September P&C Trivia Night

Quality Kids

Class	Student	
KH	Isabel Pravenicius	Dexter Morison
KP	Tala Kadi	Silas Holdstock
KT	Lucy Hill	Jacklyn Lane
1P	Hannah Ramsay	Toby Shannon
1S	Marley Avis	Lilly Taylor
1/2C	Andrew Stephens	Audrey James
1/2K	Koby Berlin	Boston Sommers
2C	Minh Ngyuen	Mayah Lewis

KH News

KH's assembly will not be on in Week 7. Kinder is having a combined assembly in Week 9.

Mrs Porter-Kay

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Tournament of Minds (TOM)

Lana Broadbent-Miller, Nikola Maksimovic, Vu Nguyen Anh Do, Sharni Halasan, Rebecca Skellams, Bella Lewis and Anton Vaipulu were members of our school TOM Team.

This year the team chose the Arts discipline to compete in for their long term challenge. They were required to write and perform a ten minute script that included the following criteria – to write a musical around the theme of Freedom that included: a 1920s dance, 1940s art, 1980s fashion and four pieces of music, one of which had to be from the 1960s.

After working together for five weeks on their response, the team – who called themselves Au Stars - participated in the tournament held at Newcastle Grammar School on Sunday. There were 27 other schools in the primary section of this discipline.

The team also needed to think creatively and spontaneously as they came together before the judges to answer a short term challenge, which allowed them only four minutes of thinking time before answering. TOM offers students the opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges that foster creative, divergent thinking whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork.

Congratulations to our team who represented our school with energy, pride and commitment. The school is very proud and excited by the level of thinking and creativity that these students have shown to be able to compete at this level. Thank you also to the parents and carers who have supported our team throughout this process.



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Library News

Book Week 2018 - 'Find Your Treasure'

Book Week is over for another year and thank you to everyone who made such a great effort to participate. We had beautiful weather for our Book Week Parade and I am glad we did not have a best costume prize as it would have been impossible to choose! However we do have winners for the library Book Week competitions.

Colouring Competition: Hannah Ramsay 1P, Chelsea Lange 4G & Lana Broadbent-Miller 5/6M.

Word Target Competition: Bella Lewis 5RP

Staff Treasured Books Quiz: Indy Keogh 1P, Hung Nguyen 1/2K, Zalia Knoblauch 3/4R & Montanna Delaney 4G

Congratulations!

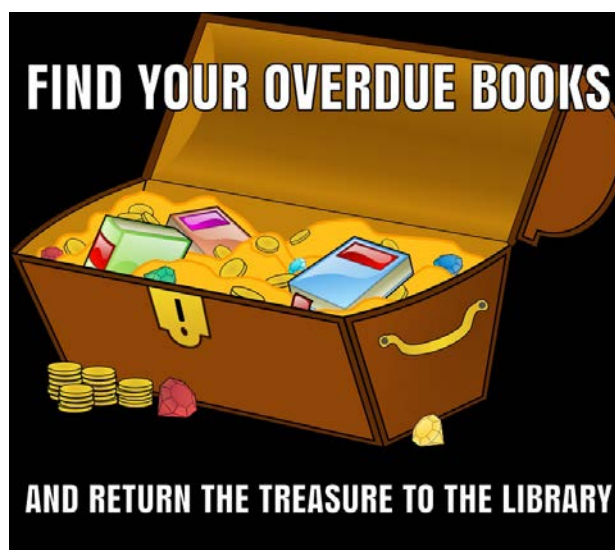
Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

FINAL REMINDER - the PRC needs to be completed by this Friday, 31st August. If you are still reading you have until midnight Friday to record your books online.

The PRC can be found at: <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> .

Happy reading

Mrs Troup



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P&C News

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported our Father's Day Stall today. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to help, and to our amazing coordinator Katie, we couldn't do this without you!

A second stall will be held on Friday 31st August, for our Stage 2 campers, Preschool Blue group, and for any last-minute gift purchases by K-6.

Entertainment Books

For a limited time, when you purchase an Entertainment Membership from us, you'll receive a BONUS \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card! What a great Father's Day gift!

Just follow the link to buy online: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/3566y5>

Cluster Choir BBQ – Thursday 13th September

****Volunteers Needed****

The P&C have been successful in securing the BBQ at the Cluster Choir this year. This is a fantastic fundraiser with an opportunity to raise lots of money. To make this fundraiser a success we need your help! If you can spare some time on Thursday 13th September, between the hours of 3pm and 6pm, this would be greatly appreciated.

Please email maywestpc@live.com.au or see Mrs Bradley at school, to pass on your details.

Canteen News

Wednesday 29 th August	Margaret
Thursday 30 th August	Andreana
Friday 31 st August	Kim, Toni, Dee, Alice Recess Sarah
Monday 3 rd September	Robyn
Tuesday 4 th September	Katie

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Good for Kids good for life

MASTERING THE OVER-ARM THROW

Over arm throwing is one of many Fundamental Movement Skills which requires practice. Fundamental Movement Skills are taught at school but you can help teach your child these important skills at home.

To master the over arm throw:

1. Focus eyes on target area throughout the throw.
2. Stand side-on to target.
3. Throwing arm moves in a downward and backward arc.
4. Step toward target area with foot opposite to throwing arm.
5. Hips, then shoulders rotate forward.
6. Throwing arm follows through, down and across body.



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**TICKETS FOR EVERYONE! DON'T MISS OUT!
RAFFLE DRAWN 22 SEPTEMBER 2018**

1ST PRIZE = \$1000 FAMILY ADVENTURE PACK

Includes Tree Tops Adventure Park (\$172); UniReal Virtual Reality (\$100); Hunter Valley Zoo (\$80); Oakvale Wildlife Park (\$80); Shark & Ray Encounters (\$97); Bakers Delight (\$20); Entertainment Book (\$60); Delta Force Paintball (\$149.50); Revolution (\$150); Super Strike Bowling (\$96).

2ND PRIZE = \$500 D.I.Y. ADVENTURE PACK

Includes Bunnings Voucher (\$200); Newcastle Hand Carwash Café - Super Wash (\$52); Amazing Paint Warehouse - Paint trays & rollers (\$40); Overkill Pest Management voucher (\$100); AJ's Bikes & Bits - Polar Bear Insulated Water Bottles (\$60); Optus - Safe Sack Back Pack (\$60).

3RD PRIZE = \$300 MAYFIELD FOODIES ADVENTURE

Includes vouchers for Mayfield West Kebabs (\$50); Mayfield Hotel Bistro (\$50); Westside Pizzeria (\$40); The Mex Club (\$27.90); Side Pocket Espresso (\$20); Pork Ewe Deli (\$25); Domino's (\$31.95); The Natures Café (\$10); Vincent's Café (\$15); Onyx Espresso (\$20); Oily May (\$20); Zaaki Espresso (\$20).

TICKETS \$1 EACH. BOOK OF 10 FOR \$10

Ticket Books must be returned to MWDS office by Friday 21st September.
Raffle drawn 10pm at Mayfield West Bowling Club (Trivia Night).

Winners do not need to be present to win.

Winners will be posted on the MWDS P&C Trivia Night
Event Facebook Page and notified by phone.

**FIND US ON  MWDS P&C TRIVIA NIGHT
FOR MORE ABOUT PRIZES AND THE GENEROUS LOCAL
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