

# Newsletter

## Mayfield West Demonstration School

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I cannot believe it is week 5. This term is flying by!!!!

Last week I attended a Principal's Induction conference in Sydney. This was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on current school practices and become more familiar with Department of Education policies and support available. The key message from the Department of Education is that every child is known, cared for and valued. Our students are the centre of our teaching and learning.

Mr Mitchell Welham was at the Principal's conference also. He is the Principal of Goolagong PS near Orange. The school has 29 students and three staff members!! Mitchell misses Mayfield West and sends a big hello to all the students, staff and parents/carers.



Mrs Reynolds and Miss Bull attended an innovative course on Early Years Reading. We were provided with funds to purchase resources for our Kindergarten students. These resources will support Literacy teaching and learning programs.

Thank you to all the students, staff and community members who supported our the farmers Out of Uniform Day. The school raised \$1097.15. What a great effort from the Mayfield West community.

I would like to thank our P&C members and wider school community for purchasing 30 netbooks. Having a class set of devices certainly enables our students to have equitable access to technology and build on their 21st century learning skills. The netbooks will be used by all students across the school. Our trivia night on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018, is a P&C initiative to raise funds for another set of 30 netbooks to be used at Mayfield West Demonstration School. The students, staff and I appreciate your support and commitment to providing us with further opportunities which are enabled by technology.

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We are celebrating Book Week on **Wednesday 22nd September**. Remember to wear your costume! This year's theme is *Find your Treasure*.

The Administration staff are only able to administer medication to students that has been prescribed by a doctor. This medication must be left in the package provided, clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage. If medication is required, a parent will need to come to the Administration office and complete a Department of Education Medical form. We follow the Department's Health Care Policy. Please note students cannot self administer Panadol, Neuftron or asthma medication. Also, any staff member are not able to administer Panadol or non-prescription medications.

Stage 2 will be busy this week preparing for their excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp which will be held in week 6. All payments need to be finalised as soon as possible please. Have a wonderful time years 3/4. Miss Hamiltons, Mrs Newman, Tim Drough, Mrs Carlin, Mrs Bradley and Miss Asquith are all very excited to be part of this wonderful experience. Thankyou to the staff for giving up their time to ensure our students participate in this opportunity.

Wednesday 22/8/18 at 6:00pm is our P&C meeting. Please join us. Mrs Josie Bailey Director Educational Leadership will be attending. I am looking forward to sharing our strategic directions and milestone achievements thus far. I am very proud of all the support our P& C and community provide to the staff and students at MWDS.

I welcome Miss Kara Bull to the Executive Leadership team. Kara will be the Relieving Assistant Principal for Preschool, Early Stage 1 and stage 1.

### ***Best Learners in the Town.***

see link below University of Newcastle Quality Teaching Rounds and Mayfield West Demonstration School filming.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheUniversityofNewcastleAustralia/videos/10155993696039086/>

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Have a great week.  
Deborah Kelly

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## Important Dates

18 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week – Theme: <i>Find Your Treasure</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Book Week Parade
	P&C Meeting 6 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Cluster Choir 9.30 am – 1 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Father's Day Stall
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Cluster Choir Dress rehearsal 9.30 am – 1 pm. Performance 6 – 7.30 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	P&C Trivia Night

## Quality Kids

2/3A	Gabriella Mulholland	Daniel Neely
3H	Deaglan Doran	Howie Carroll
3/4R	George Hill	Jessica Rapp
4G	Cassey Sebandal	Eve Alley
5P	Korey McKillop-Davies	Maigan Edwards
5RP	Kaylee Livermore	Sawyer Waller
5/6M	Daniel Paloma	Lana Broadbent-Miller
6R	Nate Dickinson	Kitty Nguyen

Challenge

Believe

Achieve

## Cluster Choir

Mayfield West students are participating in the Callaghan Cluster Choir on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6pm at Callaghan College Waratah technology Campus hall. There is a gold coin donation on entry. Our P&C will be host the BBQ at this event.

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## 2018 Spelling International Competition and Assessment Results

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the 2018 Spelling International Competition and Assessment for Schools.

NAME	AWARD
Sofia Stojko	High Distinction
Kelsey Bajandi	Distinction
Bella Lewis	Distinction
Chelsea Lange	Credit
Nguyen Anh Do	Credit
Illy Morrison	Merit
Senyo Agbola	Merit
Alice Bradley	Merit
Sawyer Waller	Merit
Tadgh Cocklin	Participation
Ren Allan-Denniss	Participation
Liam Curtis	Participation
Jeffrey Ludriks	Participation
Oscar Shain	Participation
George Hill	Participation
Oliver James	Participation
Lidell McCosker	Participation



## Water Safety

On Tuesday 14th August, students from Preschool to Year 6 participated in a Water Safety presentation from Newcastle City Council Lifeguards. The presentation educated our students about water safety at the beach, pool and around open bodies of water such as rivers, lakes and dams. All students were very engaged during these presentations and learnt valuable information about drowning prevention and their own safety around water as we come into the warmer months of the year. For further information, please visit the following website:

<http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Community/Health-Safety/Water-Safety/Water-safety-tips>

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## Library News

### Book Week 2018 - 'Find Your Treasure'

Happy Book Week everyone! The library's competitions are now closed, the CBCA Book of the Year winners have been announced and our Book Week Parade is on this Wednesday! The weather for the parade is meant to be dry and sunny, but it could be quite cold and windy, so remember this when planning your fantastic costume. Please also make sure that covered shoes are worn for the day. Parents & carers are invited to join us for the Book Week Parade, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August on the multi-purpose court at 9.15am. I am looking forward to seeing all our favourite book characters and fabulous costumes.

### CBCA Book of the Year Awards

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the winners of the Book of the Year awards. The category winners are: Younger Readers - 'How to Bee' by Bren MacDibble, Early Childhood - 'Rodney Loses It!' by Michael Gerard Bauer, Picture Book - 'A Walk in the Bush' by Gwyn Perkins, and the Eve Pownell Award (Information Book) - 'Do Not Lick This Book' by Idan Ben-Barak. These books will be available for borrowing later this term.

### Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

The PRC needs to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> August so you have just two more weeks to complete your reading records. Congratulations to Kaylee Curtis 1/2K and Liam Curtis 2/3A for completing the challenge - fantastic reading!

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 Stalls

Our Father's Day Stalls will be held next week, on Tuesday and Friday, to ensure our Stage 2 campers get to go shopping on their return from Camp.

We desperately need volunteers for this to happen, so if you are available to help on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August or Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, between 8.45 – 11am, please text Katie on 0412781739.

### P&C Meeting

Please join us tomorrow evening at 6pm, for our next P&C meeting.

Items on the Agenda include Preschool philosophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Uniform shop proposal and a general fundraising update for 2018.

## Canteen News

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Anne
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Katie
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Kim, Toni, Rumena and Naomi
	Recess Amber
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Amanda
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Robyn



The canteen urgently requires volunteers. If you can spare some time to help please contact Donna Scott.



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## Farmer's Fundraiser





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YOU ARE INVITED TO MWDS

# BOOK WEEK PARADE

9.15AM • WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST  
• MULTI-PURPOSE COURT •

PLEASE CELEBRATE BOOKS  
AND READING WITH US

THEME:

'FIND YOUR TREASURE'



CALLAGHAN  
EDUCATION  
PATHWAYS



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The Callaghan Cluster Choir proudly presents...

Thursday  
13th September  
6pm

Callaghan College  
Waratah Technology  
Campus hall

gold coin donation

**AROUND THE  
WORLD!**

You are invited to join us in a Cluster Choir musical journey of songs that invoke the adventure, romance, excitement and exhilaration of travel.

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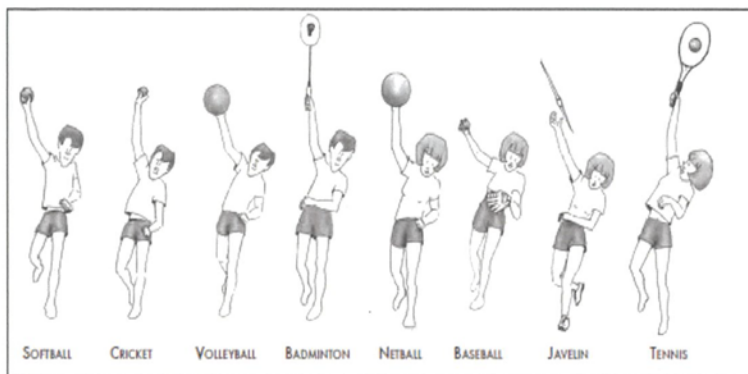


### The iPLAY Program

#### Why are fundamental movement skills important?

Fundamental movement skills are the 'building blocks' for movement. They are needed to participate successfully in all types of games, physical activities and sports.

As we can see in the picture below, the development of one movement skill pattern - the overarm throw - can be transferred into a number of physical activities. This provides children with numerous opportunities to participate in a variety of different sports and physical activities.



Children who are competent in fundamental movement skills are more likely to:

- Enjoy sports and activities
- Have a positive attitude towards physical activity
- Develop a lifelong commitment to physical activity
- Be fitter
- Be in the healthy weight range
- Have better socialisation skills
- Have better self-esteem and confidence - these improvements have a flow-on effect to other areas of a child's life.

**Children who do not master fundamental movement skills are more likely to drop out of sport and physical activities.**

**Get active - Try this at home!**

#### Sock Tails

**Equipment:** 2 long socks per person

**Area:** Large open space such as the backyard or the park

#### **How to play:**

1. Everyone tucks 2 socks into their pants so that they hang out like tails.
2. Everyone is in, and has to try and steal other's 'tails'. If you steal a 'tail', tuck it into your pants and keep trying to steal more. If all your 'tails' have been stolen you are NOT out, just keep trying to steal more.
3. HAVE FUN!



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Our Father's Day Stall will be held next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. All students from Preschool – Year 6 will have the opportunity to shop for that perfect gift for the special man in their life.

We have some fabulous gifts for Dad and Grandad, ranging in price from \$1 to \$5, with limited \$10 packs available.

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, there will be a stall for our Stage 2 campers, Preschool Blue group and for any last-minute gift purchases by K – 6.

If you can help on these stalls please text Katie on 0412781739

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**Play it  
Live it  
Love it  
Softball!**

**COME AND TRY DAY**

Ever thought of playing Softball?  
Come and try for free!

**When:** Saturday 1st September 2018  
**Where:** Stevenson Park, Stevenson Ave  
Mayfield West  
**Who:** Junior and Senior  
Male and Female  
4yrs and up  
**Time:** 10am to 12pm  
**Cost:** Free

**FREE Sausage Sizzle afterwards**  
Bring your friends and come along!

Find us on Facebook  
For more information  
Email: [secretary@ndsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@ndsa.org.au)  
or  
Visit: [www.ndsa.org.au](http://www.ndsa.org.au)

## STOCKTON LITTLE ATHLETICS

### REGO DATES

Thursday 16th Aug	Outside IGA	@ 3:15PM
Sunday 19th Aug	Banksia Park Seaside	@ 11:30AM
Saturday 25 Aug	Outside IGA	@ 10:30AM


**MONDAY 10TH SEP - BBQ NIGHT/ INFO SESSION** - 4:30PM @Corroba Oval

**MONDAY 17TH SEP - FIRST COMP NIGHT** - 4:30PM @Corroba Oval



\$110 Per Athlete Tiny Tots - U17s  
**Online rego's available soon!**

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