

# Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 9 Term 2

Date: Tuesday, 25 June 2019



What a fantastic term we've had at Mayfield West. There has been lots of events and activities throughout the term and staff and students all deserve a well-earned break to recharge ready for another big Term 3.

This will be our last Newsletter for the term. We wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday.

## **Change of Staff Development Days.**

Following consultation with the P&C we would like everyone to be aware of a change of staff development days. The opportunity has arisen for our teachers to participate in a full day workshop with internationally renowned speaker Dylan William and colleague teachers from across our network of schools.

This means the staff development day for **Term 3 Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July will be moved to Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

In addition we will also be moving our staff development day from Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December forward and staff will work on Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>.

We appreciate the support and flexibility of the P&C and community in assisting us in accessing this very valuable professional learning opportunity. We will continue to remind the community of these date changes as we get closer to the event.

## **Athletics Carnival Feedback**

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback for the Athletics Carnival. We have received some very positive feedback from both parents/carers and students. Please find below information addressing your feedback.

The running of relays at our Swimming and Athletics Carnival's are always dependant on time. It is unfortunate that we cannot always run this event.

All students were invited to participate in both the Shotput and Discus. Due once again to time limitations students were given the minimum allowed turns in this event.

We are working towards having a designated area set up for students to eat lunch with their parents/carers in a safe and supervised area.

We have already put processes in place for a smoother running for lunch distribution.

We are very happy that students had "the best day ever, it was so much fun".

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## Important Dates

28 <sup>th</sup> June	PSSA Netball and Soccer
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Kindergarten Sound Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	PSSA Netball and Soccer
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Term 3 commences (refer front page of Newsletter)</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> July	P&C Working Bee
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Water Safety
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Zone Athletics Carnival
<b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Staff Development Day (NO SCHOOL TODAY)</b>
21 August	P&C Meeting 6 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> September	P&C Disco

## Kindergarten Sound Day

Kindergarten will be having a Sound Day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The day will involve fun sound activities in class and a parade.

Each student has chosen a sound and may come to school dressed as something starting with that sound.

## Library News

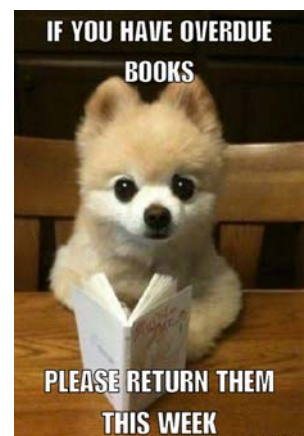
Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

Congratulations to Lydia Paff KT and Laura Bray 5/6RP for completing the PRC - fabulous reading! Their names will be added to the PRC Honour Wall in the library. Students who have recorded their first five books on the online student reading record can visit me in the library for a prize. The PRC can be found at <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>.

The PRC needs to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> August, so the holidays would be a great time to stay warm and catch up on some reading. If you would like to borrow some extra books to finish the challenge during the holidays please visit the library.

Happy reading

Mrs Troup



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## Spelling Bee

We will be participating in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee during Term 3. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn and improve their spelling.

Students will participate in class spelling bees with the selected finalists to represent their class at a Stage Spelling Bee. The Stage Finalists from Stage 2 and Stage 3 will then proceed to a Regional final.

The official Spelling Bee word lists for Stage 2 and Stage 3 are available from the NSW Arts Unit website <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>. In order to access the word lists, you will need to obtain the password from your child's classroom teacher or reception.



## Canberra Excursion

Just a reminder that if your child intends to participate in the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion, an initial deposit of \$100 is requested and is now overdue. This deposit is non-refundable. Payment for this excursion can be made in full or in instalments of \$100 due by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (Week 8), Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July (Week 10) and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July (Week 1 Term 3). If financial support is required, please contact Mr Bradley as soon as possible. **Final numbers will be completed on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

**Invoice will be sent home today with up to date balance owing.**



**Questacon**

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## Lost Property

With the term coming to a close next week a reminder to all that our Lost Property is full. If your child has lost anything during the term please come and have a look through our lost property.

## Canteen Roster

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Robyn
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Andreana
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Toni, Simone, Minnie, Erin. Recess Nat
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Robyn
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Danielle
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Anne

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

Just a reminder that our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Please collect the stickers when you purchase your groceries through Woolworths! We know that some stores have restocked stickers, so be sure to ask for them. The stickers can be dropped into our collection box which is located in the school reception. Please add your stickers to the posters in reception or add them to one of the sticker sheets.

You can download a sticker sheet from <https://cdn0.woolworths.media/content/content/earn-and-learn-sticker-sheet.pdf>

Sticker sheets can also be found on the table in the foyer of reception.

Thank you for your support.

## Woolworths Fruit Donation

A very big thank you to Mayfield Woolworths for their generous donation of a case of fruit every Wednesday. Each week, a different stage across our school will get the chance to try some delicious fresh fruit. Last week some of our stage two classes sampled custard apples, mandarins, grapes, oranges, strawberries, apples, grapefruit, mini cucumbers, bananas and kiwi fruit.

Who will be the lucky classes this week?



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## **P & C News**

### **5 Cent Class Challenge**

The 5 Cent Class Challenge has started and will run through Weeks 9 and 10. Students can start depositing their coins in to the class collection jar now!

#### **What is the 5 Cent Class Challenge?**

The 5c Challenge encourages students to bring in as many 5c pieces as they can. Each class will have their own jar to collect their 5c pieces and at the end of the challenge the class with the most 5c pieces will win a prize! Check the car, the lounge, your school bag, under your bed, all your pockets and even the washing machine! Which class will fill their jar first?

### **Working Bee**

The P&C will be holding a Working Bee on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 9am. Winter is the perfect time to tackle some of the bigger gardening jobs around the school and we'd love for volunteers to join us for an hour or two on the day. Morning Tea will be provided by a local community group (Mayfield Church of Christ). Please email [maywestpc@live.com.au](mailto:maywestpc@live.com.au) if you can help on the day. Come and get your hands dirty!

### **School Disco and Colour Run**

Term 3 is going to be full of busy fun! Get ready for the Disco on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September and the Colour Run will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Keep an eye out for more details concerning both events in Term 3.

### **Entertainment Books**

2019/2020 Entertainment Books are still available. At just \$65, they are full of fabulous savings.

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

### **P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, at 6pm in the Library. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

### **Facebook Page**

Follow the link below to see our dedicated P&C Facebook Page. 'Like' us to stay up-to-date with fundraising events and goals. You can also access the canteen menu, uniform shop details and fundraising order forms. <https://www.facebook.com/Mayfield-West-Demonstration-School-PC-407244706665464/>.



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## Working Bee



Can you help with gardening and  
maintenance jobs? Join us on Sunday

# 28th July 2019

**9am start**

register interest by email [maywestpc@live.com.au](mailto:maywestpc@live.com.au)

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