

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 10 Term 1

Date: Tuesday, 2 April 2019



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 22nd of July will be moved to Monday August 19th.

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

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.

NRMA

On Wednesday 27th March 2019 students from Preschool to Year 6 participated in the NRMA Road Safety Program. All students thoroughly enjoyed the event and learnt some interesting facts about helmets, road safety and car seats.

Thank you Danny from the NRMA Road Safety Team.



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Cross Country

On Friday students in Years 3 – 6 walked down to Stephens Park to participate in the Cross Country. Congratulations to all students who ran either 2 km or 3 km. It is a very long distance and they ran in extremely hot conditions.

Our spectators were awesome on the day, cheering their team mates on.



Mobile Phone

At Mayfield West we understand that students have mobile phones. We ask that when students bring their mobile phone to school that it be given to their class teacher.

Photographing of Students

The school has many activities and events that happen throughout the year. We understand how important it is to capture these moments on camera. It is important that all parents/carers understand that not every student has permission to be photographed. We are asking for your cooperation that you only photograph your child and please do not live stream any videos on social media.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

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Student Absences

Any absence from school must be explained. The Skoolbag App is a convenient way to advise the school of student absences, or alternatively please contact the school via telephone or write a note. If you are going away and the leave is over (5) school days, you must complete an Extended Leave Form from the Administration prior to your child being absent.

Headlice

Please examine your child's hair for headlice. Treatment is easy and effective, products can be purchased to remove all the lice and eggs.

Supervision of Students

Reminder to all parents and carers that the school starts at 8.55am therefore teacher supervision begins at 8.30 am under the middle COLA. Students should not be at school before the morning bell as there is no supervision during this time. If you require morning care please speak to our WEMOOSH located next to the preschool in the bottom playground. Additionally, the playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school. We appreciate your support in ensuring all students are safe.

P&C News

Important Dates

4 th April	Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic
5 th April	Whole School Photos / Preschool Blue Group
8 th April	Preschool Red / catch up photos
10 th April	Easter Hat Parade and P&C Raffle
12 th April	Last day of Term

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Preschool

This week in Preschool, we have had Meg and Mel from the Responsible Pet Program visit the preschool. The children learned how to identify dogs' emotions and when they should and should not touch a dog. They also learned what to do if they encounter an angry dog, and how to approach a dog safely to give it a pat.

Also in Preschool this week, the children have been learning about the different cultures within our classroom and the rest of our community, as part of our celebrations for Harmony Day. We used an interactive globe to find all the countries we are from, learned about and shared Trijesce (Kindling) - a dessert from Croatia that a family member cooked for us- learned how to say the names of our favourite fruits in Mandarin, had a visit from a family member who told us stories and facts about their family's fishing heritage, discussed what the word 'Harmony' means, made paper dolls to represent unity, and listened to a song in Dari. The children loved learning about the cultures, history and languages of the families in our room, and are excited to continue investigating them over the coming weeks.



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Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey, is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11th March and 12th April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Thursday 4th April 2019.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Friday 5th April 2019, for the whole school and Pre School Blue and a catch up shoot will be held on Monday 8th April 2019 and also Pre School Red. Family photo envelopes can be collected from Administration.

Order your photos online by following the instructions below or return your envelope to Administration with the correct money enclosed. The school will pass on the envelopes to the photographer.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 3 rd April	Alice
Thursday 4 th April	Andreana
Friday 5 th April	Toni, Kim, Simone, HELP NEEDED, Recess nat
Monday 8 th April	Lyndall
Tuesday 9 th April	Danielle

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A Message from Pastor Tim

G'day, I just wanted to take a brief opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a bit about my role in case you are not aware what a School Chaplain does. I LOVE what I do! It's mainly because I get to sit down with people and hear about what's happening in their lives. As the School Chaplain, I provide pastoral care (general spiritual and personal advice) and support the emotional wellbeing of students and the broader school community (staff, parents/carers).

It a nutshell, it's listening to people, hearing what is happening for them, offering support and if appropriate, providing strategies that they can try.

My role is not about "preaching" to anyone. I show respect to everyone and always try to be conscious of what people may have been through, and where they are coming from.

In my role, I chat to people one-on-one, I visit classrooms to lend a hand, I run small groups to help build social skills, resilience etc., and you might even see me out in the playground!

If there is any way I can support you or your children, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can call the office (4968 1539), send me an email: timothy.drough@generate.org.au or chat to your Classroom Teacher who will get in touch with me.

This term, I am at school Mondays and Wednesdays but if I'm unavailable, leave me a message and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks for taking the time to read about school chaplaincy.

(Pastor) Tim 😊



Student Banking – Ordering Rewards Update

School Banking will resume in the first week of Term 2.

Although there is no student banking for the remainder of Term 1, students with CommBank Reward Tokens are able to place orders for rewards with tokens attached.

Simply complete the Reward Order Form and drop it off at Administration.

Alternatively the order forms can be emailed directly to myself (Nikki) at nikki.bialecki@live.com.au

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Mayfield West Public School 2019 School Photos

2019 School Photos can be ordered online.

To view packages and to place your order please visit

www.newcastleschoolportraits.com

and enter your code.

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Orders to be done before photo day to avoid late fee.
Payments can be made with any Mastercard or Visa cards.

School Packages

Qty Ordered	A Pack		\$65	Cover: Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.	
Qty Ordered	B Pack		\$45	Cover: Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.	
Qty Ordered	C Pack		\$38	Cover: Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.	
Qty Ordered	D Pack		\$26	Cover: Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.	
Qty Ordered	E Pack		\$22	Cover: Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.	
Qty Ordered	F Pack		\$65	Cover: Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo.	
Qty Ordered	Photo Album		\$25	A great way to store your child's photos over the years. Photo Album is available for purchase without purchasing a photo pack. These albums contain no photos.	

Family Package are also available online but must be ordered by 9pm the night before Family photo day.

Family Packages

Qty Ordered	Family A Pack		\$25
Qty Ordered	Family B Pack		\$35

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Learning For Life



Preschool – Year 6 Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday 10th April 2019

Middle COLA after the P&C Raffle

Please start making your Easter hats and bonnets at home for our whole school Easter Hat Parade.

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our Easter Hat Parade which will be held after the P & C Easter Raffle.

When: Wednesday 10th April 2019

Where: Middle COLA

Time: The Parade will follow on from the morning assembly and P&C Easter Raffle

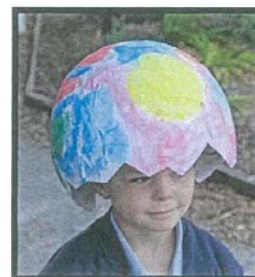
P & C Easter Raffle

The P&C will be holding their annual Easter Raffle on 10th April 2019. We are asking for donations of chocolates, Easter eggs, bags and anything you think will make a great prize.

Please leave your donations in the box in the school foyer.

The more prizes we have, the more chances for everyone to win!

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week.



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MWDS P&C

KID'S TRAVEL BOOK FUNDRAISER

This is not just another single-use colouring-in book or activity book for kids, but a one-of-a-kind travel book full of thoughtful conversation starters, facts and figures, and activities that encourage kids (and parents) to think about the world around them. <https://itcheefeet.com/product-category/books/activity-books/>

'Around the World in 80 Ways' has been featured in dozens of newspapers and magazines and the author Jane Tara has been interviewed on radio and TV. The book is so effective at entertaining children that Virgin airlines used it as part of their in flight entertainment.

Age range 6 to 13, with a chapter written especially for toddlers.

So, get on board and grab a copy (or 2) before school holidays are upon you. Support our school while ensuring you have the tools to enjoy that long road trip or long-haul flight with your loved ones over the Easter break.

Praise for 'Around the World in 80 Ways'

"I recommend that 80 Ways be included on every smart traveller's packing list." Susan Grant, commercial airline pilot, best-selling author, and mum

"Helps parents and children enjoy the journey as much as the destination." On The Road RACQ Magazine

"Creative, thought-provoking and fun..." Jennifer Nicholls, Institute of Early Childhood, Macquarie University

TRAVEL BOOK ORDER FORM

Please return to the office by Monday 8th April, 2019

STUDENTS NAME: CLASS:

NUMBER OF BOOKS: (Please circle)

1 FOR \$6.00 OR 2 FOR \$10.00

PAYMENT METHOD: (Payment must accompany this form)

CASH: \$. enclosed

ONLINE: Amount Paid: Receipt number: If paying online please use student name and 'Travel Book' as reference.

BSB: 032 505, Account Number: 251 370, Account Name: Mayfield West Demonstration School P&C