

# Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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## 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.

## 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.

## Public Speaking

Students should be busy working on their Public Speaking. If you have any questions please contact your class teacher. If your child progresses to the Mayfield West Finals, staff will notify you. Between 1-3 students will be selected for the Public Speaking Finals from each class.

## International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Each year we give students in Years 2 – 6 an opportunity to enter a number of academic competitions through the ICAS. Entry to these competitions is voluntary. Notes will be sent home today to students in Years 2 – 6. Please note that payments are now completed online as detailed in the note.

Please note pricing excludes GST. Price per competition is \$15.95 each.

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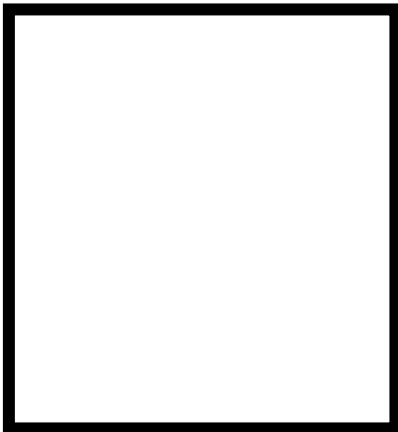


## MWDS Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June students participated in the annual athletics carnival at the Newcastle Athletics Field. It turned out to be a beautiful day and the students participated in a variety of different events throughout the day. Events included sprint and distance running, discus, long jump, shot put and relays. Students did their very best and participated with their age group throughout the day. K-2 participated in a range of running and tabloid events. With every carnival there will be a house winner and this will be announced soon at a morning assembly.

Thank you all staff involved with organising the day and to all the staff members who supervised, measured, marshalled, judged, timed, recorded and encouraged. Many thanks to all the University students for your involvement throughout the day. A massive thank you to the wonderful parent helpers that also assisted with the running of events and supported the Canteen providing lunch for students. The support for this event gave the students at Mayfield West Demonstration School a wonderful athletics carnival experience.

The Zone Athletics will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Qualifying students will be notified.



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## PSSA Netball Knockout Gala Day

On Thursday 6 June 2019, our PSSA Netball Knockout team played a gala day at National Park. The girls played with outstanding enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Our team won all four of our games and scored a total of 130 goals, conceding just 26 goals.

We now proceed through to Round 5 of the knockout competition and we are currently awaiting other results before we know which team we will play against.

We are extremely proud of the commitment, teamwork and sportsmanship that was shown by the girls.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came along to support our team and provided transport on the day.

Mrs Gray & Miss King



## 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.



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## Basketball Gala Day

The Mayfield West boys' basketball team competed in the annual Basketball Gala day. The boys played exceptionally well and made it through to round three of the competition. Congratulations to all the boys on their excellent sportsmanship and providing support to the other schools on the day.

Thank you to Pastor Tim and Mr Rolston for helping coach on the day.

Team members: Logan Lane, Cameron Masters, Finn Merber, Justin Paloma, Oliver James, Tewera Bluegum, Rylan Sewell, Jed Carrol.





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## Important Dates

- 19<sup>th</sup> June P & C Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> June PSSA Netball and Soccer
- 28<sup>th</sup> June PSSA Netball and Soccer
- 5<sup>th</sup> July PSSA Netball and Soccer
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July Term 3 commences (refer front page of Newsletter)**
- 12<sup>th</sup> August Water Safety
- 13<sup>th</sup> August Zone Athletics Carnival
- 19<sup>th</sup> August Staff Development Day (NO SCHOOL TODAY)**

## Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

Congratulations to Charlie Leslie KS, Taylah Shannon KT, Mahali Lally 1/2C, Toby Shannon 1/2C & Bella Lewis 5/6C 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> .

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

Book Week 2019 - Reading is my Secret Power

CBCA Book Week will be held during Term 3 from 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>th</sup> August. The theme will be '*Reading is my Secret Power*'. Stay tuned for some exciting Book Week activities next term!

Happy reading

Louise Troup

Teacher Librarian



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## 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! You may also like to ask your friends and relatives to help us collect the stickers! 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>

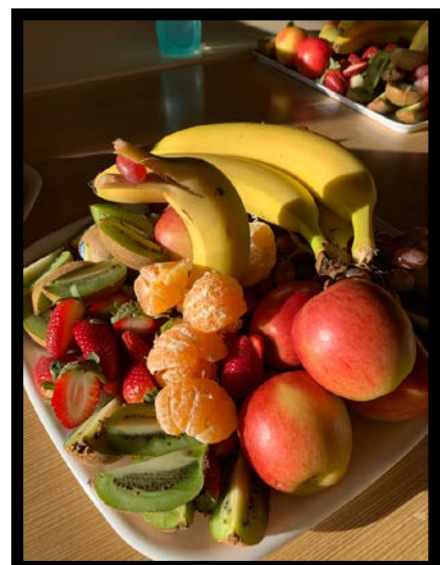
Sticker sheets can also be found on the table in the foyer of reception.

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 Stage 1 sampled mandarins, grapes, oranges, strawberries, apples, pineapple, bananas and kiwi fruit.

Who will be the lucky classes this week?



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## **P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup> June), at 6pm in the Library. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

## **Athletics Carnival**

Thank you to all the students, parents and carers who supported our sausage sizzle lunch at this year's Athletics Carnival. Thanks also to everyone who volunteered both at the canteen and with the sporting events on the day. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## **5 Cent Class Challenge**

The 5 Cent Class Challenge will be running again during Weeks 9 and 10. Collection jars will make their way to all classes and Preschool this week.

## **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?

## **Entertainment Books**

The 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>

## **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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## Quality Kids Week 5

KI	Hannah Wheeler	Jack Magill	Katherine Hignell
KS	Lucinda McNicol	Luke Johnstone	Nevaeh Lyle
KT	Lydia Paff	Marina Tose	Maxwell Falla
1/2C	Chloe Paloma	Lilah Blakemore	Dexter Morison
1/2F	Nate Maybury	Audrey James	Sierra Tugaga
1/2K	Ariana Coates	Corbin Ailwood	Astyn Miller
1/2P	Hannah Ramsay	Jake Ling	Jaylan Brooks
1/2PK	Jasmine Raju	Tate Evans	Kaylee Curtis
1/2W	Felix Longrigg	Mia Keogh	Braiden Hilton

## Canteen Roster

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Ruth
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Margaret
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Kim, Toni, Rumena and Paula, Recess Amber
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Alice
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Danielle
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Robyn

## School Photos

School photos were hand out to students two weeks ago. If you have not received your photos yet please contact your child's teacher. If you would like to order additional photos please contact Newcastle School Portraits on 4964 4114 and use the school's unique code: 58066CJ.



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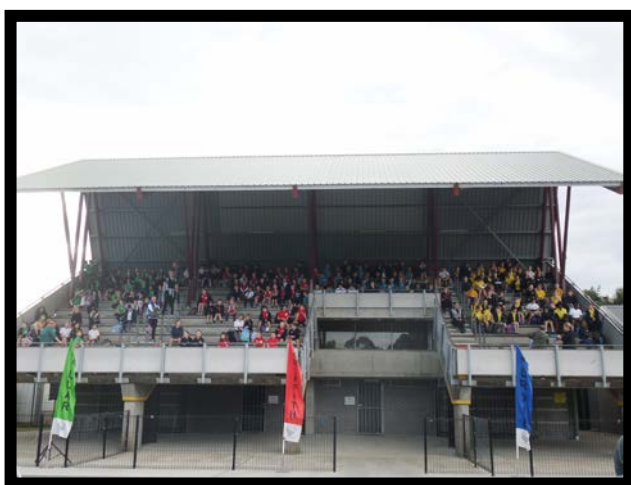
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## Time for Healthy Habits



Children who develop healthy habits from a young age are more likely to continue these habits into adulthood.

Do you have a child between the ages of 2-6 years and live in NSW?

Do you wonder if they are eating enough of the right foods, being active enough or getting enough sleep?

We are offering a **free** program to help parents give their young children the healthiest start to life.

You can participate in one of these programs: online modules, telephone support calls or printed information. All programs will provide practical information and tips that will help with healthy eating, physical activity, screen time and sleep.



For more information and to register please visit [www.timeforhealthyhabitsnsw.com/](http://www.timeforhealthyhabitsnsw.com/) or contact [time-healthyhabits@uow.edu.au](mailto:time-healthyhabits@uow.edu.au)

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