

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 9 Term 3

Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2019



Welcome to Week 9. This will be our last Newsletter for Term 3. We wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone nice and refreshed to start Term 4.

What a night!!!!!! Congratulations to the students who participated in Cluster Choir. It was wonderful. Thank you to Ms Sampson, Mrs Dabboussy and our talented students for their commitment and ongoing support in this combined schools choir. Thank you to our volunteers who stood on the door collecting the gold coin entry fee. Your time and efforts are appreciated.

A big thanks to our P&C and the staff at Mayfield West School for their organisation of the Disco and Colour Run. I know students are really excited about both of these events.

On Thursday 19th September the whole school will be having an Out of Uniform Day. This will allow students from Preschool to Year 2 who are attending the early Disco to be ready to dance.

Kindergarten Orientation 2020 letters were sent home last week. Kinder Orientation days start on Wednesday 30th October and will continue every Wednesday for 1 hour until 20th November 2019. If you know of anyone who lives in area and would like to attend Mayfield West Demonstration School in 2020, please tell them to contact the school.

There are still vacancies available for Preschool 2020. Positions are available in both our Red and Blue groups. Our preschool is available to children who will be turning 4 before 30th July 2020 and is a one year experience. Please contact the school if you would like further information.

Lost Property has once again built up, if you have lost something during the term please come and have a look through our Lost Property.



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Important Dates

19 th September	P & C Disco
27 th September	P & C Colour Run, End of Term 3
14 th October	Term 4 commences
16 th October	P & C Meeting
21 st October	Forum Swimming School commences
30 th October	Kinder Orientation 2020
7 th November	School Showcase
3 rd December	Year 6 Orientation to Waratah High School
5 th December	Year 6 Farewell
11 th December	Presentation Day
18 th December	End of Term 4

Recycling

The school will be collecting bottle tops and bread tags. There are boxes in the foyer where donations can be left. These items are recycled into 3D printer filament, prosthetic limbs and wheelchairs.

Stewart House

This year Mayfield West will be supporting Stewart House by selling High Bounce Handballs from Administration for \$3 each.

Stewart House is NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice, and is a not-for-profit organisation.

School Showcase

The school is looking for volunteers to help make costumes and props for the Showcase. If you have any spare time that you could offer the school, please advise your contact details at the School Administration.

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Quality Kids

3/4A	Tadgh cockling	Izla Holdstock	Yanzhen Wei	Novak Aaksimovic
3/4R	Luke Marlborough	Gabby Mulholland	Ella-Rose Stead	
	Amarlie Brougham-Delaney			
3/4S	Cody Schumacher	Illyarna Morison	Mihn Nguyen	Jake Richards
4/5G	Allie Dickinson	Noah Rounce	Ciaran Cocklin	Nguyen Tran
5/6C	Samarah Cullen	Jed Carrol	Amelia Hignell	Montanna Delaney
56D	Logan Lane	Seth Hartshorn	Carlie Stow	Alanah Wright
5/6RP	Madison Walters	Scarlett Price	Finn Merber	Lidell McCosker

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 18 th September	Anne
Thursday 19 th September	Robyn
Friday 20 th September	Kim, Toni, Simone, Minnie Recess amber
Monday 23 rd September	Lyndall, Simon
Tuesday 4 th September	Danielle
Wednesday 25 th September	Ruth
Thursday 26 th September	Colour Run BBQ Help Needed
Term 4	
Monday 14 th October	Lyndall
Tuesday 15 th October	Naomi
Wednesday 16 th October	Anne

Merewether High School – Information Session

Parents of Year 5 students 2019 are invited to attend an information session about the procedures for applying for entry in an academically selective school for Year 7 2021

Tuesday 15th October 2019, Bensley Hall – Merewether High School Chatham Road Broadmeadow at 4pm

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School Disco

Get ready for the Disco this Thursday 19th September. Preschool Blue Group to Year 2 will run from 2-3:30pm and Years 3-6 from 5:30-7pm. Dust off those dancing shoes! If you would like to volunteer, for either session or during the day of the event to help prepare, please email maywestpc@live.com.au

Colour Run

Hopefully your child has brought home their letter regarding the upcoming Colour Run, to be held on the last day of Term (Friday 27th September). Here is a direct link to make a student profile. You can then share it with family and friends and start raising funds for our school. Thanks for your support, we can't wait to join in the Colour Run fun! <https://schoolfundraising.com.au/>

Volunteers are required to help run the lunchtime sausage sizzle – please email maywestpc@live.com.au if you are available on the day.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held tonight Wednesday 18th September at 6pm in the Library. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th October 2019 at 6pm in the Library. Please join us as we elect a new committee for 2020. The AGM will be followed by the October General Meeting.

The P&C encourages your involvement and participation in our school. The P&C plays a role in representing parent voices on a range of school related topics as well as providing a significant source of fundraising/financial assistance to the school.

The involvement of parents and carers helps to create a dynamic community at our school, with enormous benefit for all our students. Volunteering is a great way to be involved in your child's school life, support the teaching staff, get to know students and other families whilst contributing to our unique community.

We are all busy with family and work commitments and it is not always possible to help every time a request is made. However, there are many ways to support the school and we urge you to do what you can, when you can.

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P & C Cont.

There are many positions available to parents and carers wishing to have a more involved role within the school. You can join the Executive or simply join the committee and be part of the planning process. Below are the positions to be elected at the AGM:

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Assistant Treasurer
Secretary	Canteen Liaison	Uniform Shop Coordinator	

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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2020 Kindergarten Information



Challenge Believe Achieve

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Important Dates

Visit 1 (Wednesday 30th of October, 2019)

10.00-11.00am

Parents are invited to attend with their children in the kindergarten rooms from 10.00 – 11.00am. Children will start with a story and then move to a variety of activities set up around the room. Parents can go to the hall to meet the Principal. Teachers will make general observations about the students during the session. Children will be exposed to some classroom rules at school.

Visit 2 (Wednesday 6th of November, 2019)

10.00-11.00am

Parents take their children to the kindergarten rooms and then go to the hall for an information session. Children complete a big book and related craft activity during this time. Children are exposed to some more classroom rules at school. Teachers will make general observation about the students during the session.

Visit 3 (Wednesday 13th of November, 2019)

10.00-11.00am

Parents take their children to the kindergarten rooms and then go to the hall for an information. Children complete a number of numeracy based activities with a craft item to take home. Children are exposed to some more classroom rules at school. Teachers will make general observation about the students during the session.

Visit 4 (Wednesday 20th of November, 2019)

10.00-11.00am

Children go to the kindergarten rooms where they meet their 2020 year 6 buddy. Children go on a tour of the school, stop in the library for a story, visit the office and are shown their play area. They line up for a snack at the canteen and have a picnic with their buddy and a play in the playground. They are shown the toilets and COLA. They go back to the kindergarten rooms to complete a short activity.

Parents go to the hall for a final meeting on finalising their enrolment forms, and information about what happens on the first day of Kindergarten. Best start Assessment appointments will be provided by mail at the end of Term 4. Best start appointments are for the first week of school in 2020. Dates to be advised.

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Learning For Life



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Colour Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Friday 27th September!** We are raising much needed money for **future focused furniture**.

About the Program

The *School Colour Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us to raise funds! It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

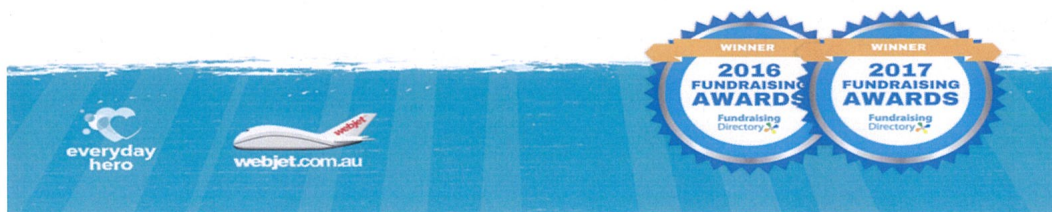
Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Colour Run*. We can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between **Saturday 19th October** and **Thursday 24th October**. Simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Colour Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!



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PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

A CULMINATION OF THIS YEAR'S PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME

Tickets go on sale on Monday 14.10.19 at 5pm.

TICKETS - \$20 EACH

- DOORS OPEN AT 1730
- SHOW STARTS AT 1800
- 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION
- STUDENT PICKUP AT 2100

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2019
GRIFFITH DUNCAN THEATRE, CALLAGHAN

P & C CANTEEN FACILITY WILL BE OPEN FROM 1730 AND DURING THE INTERMISSION