

Newsletter

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Week 2 Term 2

Date: Thursday, 5 May 2022

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday! We have loved having everyone back at school and getting into our routines for Term 2.

Important Dates	
Thur 5 th May	Preschool Eyesight Screening – Wattle
Thur 5 th May	School Photos K-6 and Preschool Wattle
Mon 9 th May	School Photos catchup and Preschool Banksia
10 th May – 20 th May	NAPLAN Testing
Fri 13 th May	Netball Knockout Gala Day
25 th May – 27 th May	Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion
Fri 3 rd June	Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp deposit due
Tues 7 th June	Soccer Knockout Gala Day
Fri 1 st July	Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp 2 nd payment due
Thur 21 st July	K-6 Athletics Carnival

Rainbow Day at MayWest

All our students looked amazing in their rainbow-coloured clothing. Thank you to everyone for their contributions. We raised over \$500 for Sikh Volunteers Australia.

Sikh Volunteers Australia Inc. is a non-profit volunteer organisation focusing on reducing distress in the community by providing FREE FOOD to disadvantaged and needy individuals and families.

Their Free Food Van and Free Take-Away Food Kitchen help in supporting their objectives. They also provide free food and drinking water to communities affected by the national emergency disasters (floods, bushfires etc) and provide a Free Food Home Delivery Service to the needy in the current COVID19 outbreak since March 2020.



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Mother's Day 2022

We would like to wish all our amazing MWDS Mum's a very happy Mother's Day. You all do an amazing job and we hope that you have a chance to relax and get spoilt!

Thank you to our fabulous P&C for arranging and manning the Mother's Day stall. We know that you all put in so much of your time and effort to make this type of event happen for our school community.

PSSA Sport

Our PSSA Sport for 2022 is well under way. Congratulations to all the students that tried out and made the Netball and Soccer teams. We are excited to hear how you guys go.

3 – 6 Cross Country 2022

After the postponement of our Cross Country Carnival due to the weather conditions and the closure of Stevenson Park, the 3 – 6 students were able to participate in a carnival held using our school grounds.

Cross Country has two event distances – students who are turning 8, 9 and 10 this year, run 2 000m and those who are turning 11, 12 and 13 this year, run 3 000m. At our carnival, we measure this distance to cover a number of laps to complete the race. Students receive a point for their sports house.

This year our 2022 Cross Country House Champions is Purdue (blue) House. House Captains Ally McArthur and Nicko Gyger were very excited to accept the MayWest perpetual Cross Country trophy on behalf of Purdue.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN this year will be held over a period of 2 weeks. Year 3 Writing will be pen and paper. All other exams for Year 3 and 5 will be online, which is a first here at MWDS. Please reassure your child to just do their best and their best is good enough.



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Newcastle City Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival

Students who finished in the top 3 of their age events during our Cross Country Carnival, qualified to represent our school at the Zone Carnival held last Friday at Stevenson Park.

These students were proud ambassadors for our school showing outstanding sportsmanship to each other and their fellow competitors and determination to participate to the best of their ability on the day, which was very hot and muggy.

Our selected 2022 Cross Country Zone team was: Amy Curtis, Evelyn Kurtz, Taylah Shannon, Charlotte Berlin, Kai Wagner, Alex Johnston, Max Falla, Ellie Growth, Leah Badulloovich, Freya Walsh, Kaidyn Thompson, Baxter Peel, Archie Gissane, Emily Shain, Miranda Lange, Audrey James, Koby Berlin, Travis Wagner, Conor Laird, Juliet McNicol, Nicko Gyger, Mason Cadogan and Bailey Johnstone.

Thank you to the parents and carers of the team for making sure that all registrations were complete on time so that everyone could participate. Also, a big thanks to those who were able to come along on the day to cheer us on. We always appreciate your support.



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Harmony Day, Lunch on the Lawn

We would like to say a big thank you to all our community for joining us at our first Lunch on the Lawn for 2022. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon. If you have any feedback regarding the day, we would love to hear from you.



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Kindergarten and Preschool Enrolments

Enrolments are open for students to enrol for Preschool or Kindergarten 2023.

Preschool enrolment forms can be downloaded from the school website or we can email them through to you. Please contact administration on 02 4968 1539 if you have any further questions.

Kindergarten enrolments can now be processed through our online enrolment system. Go to this link and follow the steps <https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=2507> If your child is currently enrolled in our Preschool, there is no need for you to do anything. Pre-filled enrolment forms will be provided to parents and carers later in the year.

Orientation sessions are scheduled to take place in Term 4 and will be planned around COVID restrictions in place at that time. If you have any questions before then, please contact administration.

Library News

Library Borrowing and Overdues

It is wonderful to have so many enthusiastic borrowers in our school! The library has many beautiful new books available for borrowing. Many students now have overdue books following the holidays. If your child receives an overdue notice, could you please help them to locate and return the books so that they are able to borrow some more books.



We encourage the use of library bags to protect our library books and keep them safe. If your child does not have a library bag and brings home an upcycled bag, could you please return the bag to the school. The library aims to have a supply of 'sharing' bags so that all students can borrow each week.

Scholastic Book Club

Students will be receiving the third Scholastic Book Club order form for this year. This is a convenient way to order some great books while helping the school - every order earns 20% back in rewards to the school library. There are two Book Club orders each term and all ordering and payments are now completed by parents and caregivers online. The school is unable to accept any cash or cheques for Book Club. The order will be due by Friday, 13th May.

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Premier's Reading Challenge 2022

The PRC continues! I would encourage all students K - 6 to enter as it provides a great incentive to read some wonderful books. The PRC "aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely".

To enter just follow these steps:

1. Go to the website www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au

Click on Logon and enter your school username (eg. sally.smith) and your school password and click submit. Most students will know this information. If your child is in Kinder or is unsure of their details, please contact me and I will supply these for you. You should then find your Online Reading Record.

2. You are required to read 30 books (K - 2) or 20 books (3 - 6) by 19th August from the PRC book list. Five books can be of your own choice, however they should be of similar quality to those on the list. Students can borrow PRC books from the school library and public libraries also have a large selection. Also, any books read since Term 4 2021 can be included in this year's challenge.

3. Fill in the Online Reading Record as you go along.

Please see Mrs Troup in the library if you need any help accessing or filling in your record. We now have 23 students who have completed the challenge. Congratulations to Isabelle, Isla, Amelie, Alex, Kai, Baxter, Corbin, Koby, Noah, Osman, Ibrahim, Para, Emily, Minh, Travis, Mason, Mali, Nicko, Juliet, Ruby & Boston – amazing reading!

Happy reading

Louise Troup

Teacher Librarian



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P & C News

Thank you Mayfield West Demonstration School Community

Thank you to all our community for all the generous donations we received for both the Easter Raffle and Mother's Day stall. The Raffle alone raised over \$1900 for our school and students! \$500 has already been donated to the upcoming Stage 3 Excursion to the Blue Mountains.

Thank you to all the volunteers who offered their time to help ensure our Treat Days, Raffle and Stalls ran smoothly. We can't run these events without your generous help and thank you to Callie for designing our P&C Flyer for the Harmony Day Lunch on the Lawn event. We had a chance to meet some new parents and encourage them to come along to meetings or to volunteer some time.

Kindergarten Family Morning Tea Welcome

First week back (Friday 29th April) we held a morning tea to celebrate making it through the first term of Kindy. The morning tea was held at the Mayfield Church of Christ with snacks, coffee and laughs enjoyed in the sun. Thank you Pastor Tim for allowing us to use your space.

Canteen News

Term 2 Canteen Menu has been shared via Seesaw and updated on QKR! There are a few minor changes and some new items added. We are still searching for a few volunteers, so if you can spare some time weekly, monthly or even just once per term, please email maywestcanteen@outlook.com for further information. Any help is greatly appreciated.

P&C Annual General Meeting

On Wednesday 16th March 2022 we held our Annual General Meeting. A heartfelt thank you to our outgoing Office Bearers Alice Broadbent, Andrew Steinbeck and Michelle McDonald and our Canteen Liaison Lateece Turner. Congratulations and thank you also to the 2021/2022 Office Bearers: Amber Ling (President), Jill Donavon and Katherine Curtis (Vice Presidents), Mel Shannon (Treasurer), Naomi Wagner (Assistant Treasurer) and Letitia Waller (Secretary).

Next General Meeting 18th May 2022

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 6pm in the library. Please email maywestpc@live.com.au if you would like to receive a membership form and meeting Minutes. You can still become a member even if you are unable to attend monthly meetings. Tim Tams will be provided.

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2020/2021 Entertainment Books are now available. At just \$69.99, they are packed with amazing savings in our local area. Follow the link to buy online: <https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/3566y5>.

Expression of Interest for Volunteering in the Canteen

Please nominate by circling the day, time and shift that best suits you.

Day	Lunch
Wednesday	9.00am -11.00am
Thursday	9.00am -11.00am
Friday	9.00am -11.00am

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Child's Name & Class: _____

Thank you for offering your time. It is much appreciated. If you have any questions, please email them to: maywestcanteen@outlook.com

Regards,
Donna Winterton (Canteen Supervisor)

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The Snack Shack Menu Term 2 2022



P&C Association
Open
Wednesday -
Friday for Lunch
Orders Only

Gluten Free and Vegan
options available - please
check Qkr! for more
information

Hot Food

Hash Brown Triangles (2).....	60c
Corn Cob.....	80c
Mini Spring Roll.....	80c
Garlic Bread.....	\$1.30
Cheese & Ham Roll.....	\$2.30
Cheese & Bacon Pizza.....	\$2.50
Hawaiian Pizza.....	\$2.50
Lasagne.....	\$4.00
Mac & Cheese.....	\$4.00
Chicken Wedges (4).....	\$4.50

Toasties

Cheese	\$2.00
Cheese & Tomato.....	\$2.30
Ham.....	\$2.30
Ham & Tomato.....	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese.....	\$2.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato.....	\$2.80

Rolls and Burgers

Chicken Wedge Rolls	
- lettuce & mayo.....	\$4.80
- gravy.....	\$4.80
- BBQ/Tomato sauce.....	\$4.50
Cheese Burger.....	\$4.00
Maywest Burger.....	\$4.50

Fridays Only

Meat Pie.....	\$3.50
Sausage Roll.....	\$2.50
Party Pie.....	\$2.20

Drinks

Water	\$1.50
Popper Juice.....	\$1.50
apple & blackcurrant, tropical, apple or orange	
Choc/Strawberry Milk.....	\$2.00
Juice Bomb.....	\$2.40
orange/passio, apple/raspberry, grape	
Hot Chocolate.....	\$1.50

Term 2 & 3 only

Tomato/BBQ sauce.....50c

We use wholemeal bread and
butter is on request.

Sandwiches

Jam/Vegemite.....	\$1.50
Cheese/Chicken/Ham	\$2.00
Salad	\$3.00
Chicken Salad/Ham Salad....	\$4.00

Roll +40c

Salads and Fruit Tubs

Fruit Salad (small).....	\$2.50
Fruit Salad (large).....	\$3.50
Watermelon (small).....	\$2.20
Watermelon (large).....	\$3.20
Garden Salad.....	\$2.20

Snacks

Corn Thin w/cheese and/or vegemite.....	50c
Rice Crackers.....	60c
Cereal (Honey Cheerios, Milo or GF Pancake Stack	60c
Carrot Sticks.....	60c
Orange Wedges (2).....	80c
Apple (Red or Green).....	\$1.00
Cheese Cubes.....	\$1.00
Popcorn.....	\$1.30
Grain waves	\$1.30
Sea Salt Chips.....	\$1.50

Wednesday Meal Deal \$5
Toastie, Small Fruit Tub, Juice
Popper

Thursday Meal Deal \$6
Mac & Cheese, Apple, Juice
Bomb

Order online using the  app.

OR

Lunch orders can be placed in classroom
lunch baskets.

Green = Everyday Orange = Occasional



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Download the QKR! App to order lunch at the canteen and all your uniform needs

Qkr! | **masterpass** For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr! you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school.
- Pay for a variety of school items.
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download the iPhone app.

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations'. If you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Locations'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen

Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order

Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next

Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay


Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



**Mindfulness
is inside you,
around you
and with you.
You just need
to let it in.**

Let your mind thrive.

