

# Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4

Date: Friday, 25 November 2022

Important Dates	
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 7 Callaghan College Waratah Orientation Day
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Day
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Clap Out
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of school for 2022
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2023	First Day of School 2023 for Year 1 – 6
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023	Kindergarten Best Start Interviews
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2023	First day of School 2023 for Kindergarten

## COVID Reminder

We have a number of cases of COVID-19 circulating in our community. A reminder that if your child is showing any cold or flu symptoms while at school, they will be sent to the administration office and parents or carers will be called to collect them. We ask that you please be vigilant and consider wearing masks in the lead up to the holiday season.

## Colour Fun Run – Amazing Fundraising

Congratulations to all our students for an amazing fundraising effort! Thank you to all our parents and carers and families that came to cheer on students on what turned out to be a beautiful sunny day. Our P&C put in a big day of cooking and organising the sausage sizzle for everyone, thank you for all your hard work! Thank you to Miss Asquith for updating classes each day of their fundraising amounts and having all the water balloons at the ready so students were able to water bomb their class teachers, Mr Bradley and the admin team! Mrs RP and Mr Anderson did a great job at setting up the course.





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## World Festival of Magic – an account from Opal E

The high ceiling spooked the vast crowd, a burst of magic introduced tense music. Rhythmic talking echoed off the walls. A suspenseful voice broke free from the speaker 'two minutes'.

Enchanting vibes filled the hall as mysterious doves appeared. Stars twinkled on the dark wall, like a night sky. The tension of the music made everyone fall back in shock. An amazing picture of a bowling ball is the new start of the show. It drops out of the paper and vanishes from sight. How? Twins get invited on stage. The magician repetitively asks them their age. They are very clearly six, no one can wait any longer! Finally, they commit and say they are seven. The twin on the rights tag gets pulled longer and longer. It looks like a long roll of gum! A sad vibe escaped from the crowd, as the show comes to an end.

- Opal E 4/5G

## World Festival of Magic – Artworks from 4/5G



Artwork by Grace G



Artwork by Jasmine R



Artwork by Zylia G



Artwork by Harper

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## Year 2 Swim School

During Weeks 3 and 4, Year 2 travelled to Mayfield Pool every day for Swim School. Each day they practiced their swimming strokes and water safety survival skills. All students showed great improvement over the 2 week program and were an absolute pleasure to take to the pool each day. Their swimming instructors commented several times about how beautiful the Year 2 students manners were and how confident they had become by the end of the program. Congratulations Year 2 😊

- Miss Thomas .





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## Wakagetti Cultural Camp

During week 7 this term, our 3-6 Maywest Mob students were invited to attend Wakagetti Culture Camp. We last attended this camp in 2020 and were elated to be invited back! Throughout their time away, students participated in cultural activities including ochre making, bush walking (we covered over 6km one day!), visiting sacred sites and rock carvings and plenty of dancing. Our Maywest Mob made us so proud on the Saturday performance night, performing three new dances as well as some of their own. Well done to all our Maywest Mob students for their exemplary behaviour and eagerness to listen and learn!





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## Healthy Harold – Life Education

Healthy Harold visited Mayfield West Demonstration school over the past fortnight to deliver his Life Education program to our students. Sessions delivered to students from Preschool – Year 6 included how to build friendships and care for others, developing and maintaining safe and respectful relationships, problem solving and cyber safety. The staff and students benefitted greatly from the sessions and feedback from Healthy Harold was how fantastic students at Mayfield West Demonstration are. Well done everyone!



## Kindergarten and Preschool Enrolments

Preschool enrolment forms can be picked up from administration, downloaded from the school website, or we can email them through to you. OOSH Services are now available to our Preschool students. 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.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Overdue Books

Term 4 is always busy in the library and this is the time to return any overdue books. The library is currently having a stocktake and it is important that all our resources are accounted for. If your child receives an overdue notice, please assist them to locate their books and return them to the library.



## P & C NEWS

The P&C held their AGM on Wednesday 16th November and elections held for Committee roles. Thanks to all members who attended on the evening. All Office Bearer positions were filled.

Congratulations to Amber Ling (President), Jill Donovan and Libby Walsh (Vice Presidents), Mel Shannon (Treasurer), Naomi Wagner (Assistant Treasurer) and Letitia Waller (Secretary).

Sincerest thanks to our outgoing Vice President Katherine Curtis. We appreciate the time you gave as both President and Vice President over a tough few years.

Our gratitude also to Tim for providing this month's meeting space and for making us amazing coffee.



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## Community Events



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## What is a Reverse Advent Calendar?

*Unlike a regular Advent Calendar where the focus is on receiving a treat every day the Reverse Advent Calendar takes the focus off receiving and places the focus on giving to others.*

*A Reverse Advent Calendar begins as an empty box. For 20 days in the lead up to Christmas you place one item (non-perishable food, toiletries, Christmas treat) into the box.*

*After 20 days your filled Reverse Advent Calendar is dropped off to a designated location where it is distributed by food relief agencies to people in your immediate community who are experiencing food insecurity.*





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*How can you help*  
**REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR?**

Canned fruit	Rice, pasta and noodles
Canned vegetables	Pasta sauce
Canned meals	Cereal
Baked beans	Muesli Bars
Soups	Shampoo and conditioner
Dried fruit and nuts	Soap and deodorant
Crackers, biscuits	Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Long life milk	Tissues and toilet paper
Juice	Treat food – chips, chocolate
Coffee, tea and Milo	Christmas item
Spreads - Vegemite, Peanut Butter, Jam, Honey	

**ADD ONE ITEM TO YOUR BOX EVERY DAY FOR 20 DAYS  
AND THEN DROP TO THE DELIVERY POINT  
AS DETAILED BELOW.**

Please return your box of 20 items to:

**The School Admin Office by Friday 16 December  
(Last day of school)**