

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 2 Term 2

Date: Tuesday, 7 May 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.

PSSA Hunter Netball Team Selection

Last Wednesday Acacia Elers and Ruby Swain attended the final selection for the Hunter Netball Team. The girls were selected amongst 26 girls from 140 players at the Regional Carnival. From the 26 girls at the final selection, 10 players were selected. Both Acacia and Ruby made the final team of 10 and will represent the Hunter at the State Carnival in July at Orange



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NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will once again undertake NAPLAN Testing commencing Week 3 **Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May** and **Thursday 16th May 2018**.

14th May - language conventions and writing

15th May - reading

16th May – numeracy

17th May – catch up

The tests are held Australia wide and are in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. Parents and carers, some children find these tests stressful, I would suggest that you encourage your child to do their best and reassure them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program.

NAPLAN tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learned over time through the school curriculum, NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another school event on the calendar.

Mayfield West will be completing pen and paper test as in previous years.

Please ensure that your child is at school on time and has had a healthy breakfast.

School Athletics Carnival

Providing the weather is fine, we have scheduled **Thursday 13th June 2019**. The carnival, will be held at Fearnley Dawes Athletics Track. We would love to see as many families there as possible to encourage our students. The Athletics Carnival is a whole school event and all children from K-6 are expected to attend.

Zone Cross Country

Thank you to Mrs Roberts Prisk for organising the event and to the staff who supported this event. Congratulations to all of our students who represented our school at Zone Cross Country.

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Assembly

This week's assembly will be jointly hosted by Kindergarten – Year 2. Assembly commences at the **new time of 2 pm** and will be finished by 2.30 pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Please note that students are to remain at school until 3 pm.

Important Dates

10 th May	Mother's Day Stall
14 th May	NAPLAN
15 th May	NAPLAN
16 th May	NAPLAN
13 th June	K – 6 Athletics Carnival
19 th June	P & C Meeting

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

So many students must have been reading during the holidays because we have a record number of students completing the challenge this week! Congratulations to Danya Hay 1/2W, Indy Keogh 1/2W, Mia Keogh 1/2W, Travis Wagner 1/2P, Illy Morrison 3/4S, Lily Capper 4/5G, Jayden Raju 4/5G, Eliza Pryor 5/6D, Addison Thomas 5/6D & Bella Avis 5/6RP - fantastic reading. Their names will be on the PRC Honour Wall in the library. Also, Travis is in Year 2 but completed the Years3-4 challenge!

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.



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Philosophy Group

Philosophy Group empowers you to use your knowledge to solve ethical dilemmas while observing other people's views. Relax and exercise your brain efficiently while interacting with other people weekly in Ms. Riley's classroom. Everyone has their own opinion and there is no correct or incorrect interpretation. Enjoy swimming through your thoughts whilst imagining situations hanging between many answers. Use your skills to think of a better way to do it or an alternative. Upon leaving the classroom, you will certainly have an appetite for more!

Held at Ms. Riley's classroom every Friday for Stage 2 & 3. Stage 2 is first half of lunch and Stage 3 is the second half.

-Sofia 3/4A

P & C News

POP UP Preloved Uniforms will be for sale at the front gates on Friday 10th May.

P & C meeting cancellation: Please note the P & C meeting has been cancelled for next week due to the unavailability of both School Executive and P & C Executive. The next meeting will be held on the 19th June.



Thank you to parents/carers, students and staff for supporting our Mother's Day Stall. There will be an additional stall being held on Friday 10th May 2019

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 8 th May	Robyn, Ruth
Thursday 9 th May	Margaret
Friday 10 th May	Toni, Paula, and welcome back Rumena
Monday 13 th May	Lyndall
Tuesday 14 th May	Naomi

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year, 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 attached to the collection box in 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, half of our Stage 1 classes were lucky enough to sample mandarins, grapes, oranges, plums, strawberries, apples, bananas and mini cucumbers. 1/2P, 1/2F and 1/2W received a fruit platter for their fruit break.

Who will be the lucky classes this week?

