

# Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Welcome back to our Mayfield West students, staff and community. We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and spent some quality time with family and friends. It looks to be another busy term.

There is a lot of excitement around practicing and preparing for the school Showcase. Tickets are available now through <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/mwds>. The system will allocate ground level seats first and then as they sell out will default to the upper levels. Please check with your class teacher as to the costume requirements.

To provide surety to the school community, we have been advised that the Department of Education is working towards expediting a resolution to the principal position. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Kindergarten Orientation 2020 letters were sent home last term. Kinder Orientation days start on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October and will continue every Wednesday for 1 hour until 20<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and is a one year experience. Please contact the school if you would like further information.



Have you seen our garden?

Spring has arrived and the sunflowers are in full bloom.

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## Important Dates

21 <sup>st</sup> October	Forum Swimming School commences
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Kinder Orientation 2020
7 <sup>th</sup> November	School Showcase
20 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting at 7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 6 Orientation to Waratah High School
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 4

## 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. Tickets are available now through <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/mwds>.



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## 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 some of our stage one classes sampled cherry tomatoes, mandarins, grapes, oranges, strawberries, apples, watermelon, oranges, rockmelon, mini cucumber, bananas and kiwi fruit.

Who will be the lucky classes this week?



## CCWTC Excel Options 2020 Year 7

For any Year 6 parents who have a child attending Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus in 2020, a reminder that there is an information session being held about the EXCEL extension opportunities being offered to all Year 7 students. This information session is on Tuesday 22 October at 5.30pm in the Library. All preference selection forms for electives for 2020 are due back to Mrs RP by Friday 25 October 2019.

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## LIBRARY

### Overdue Books

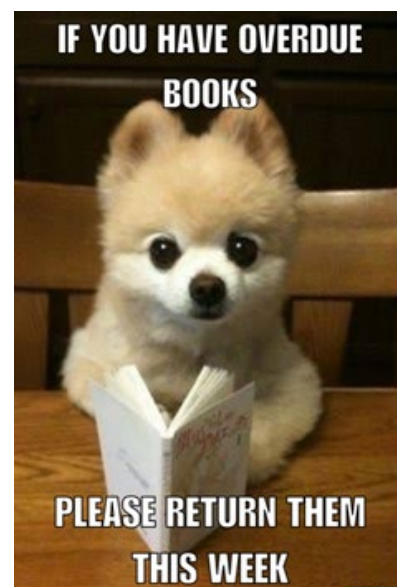
Term 4 is always busy in the library and this is the time to return any overdue books. The library will be having a stocktake towards the end of the year and it is important that all our resources are accounted for. If your child receives an overdue notice, please assist them to locate their books and return them to the library. The good news - there are lots of new books on the shelves ready to be borrowed when the overdue books are returned!

### Premier's Reading Challenge 2020

Congratulations again to the 207 students who were successful in completing this year's PRC! Although we have only just completed the challenge, the 2020 PRC is now open. The online student reading records are unable to be accessed until March next year, however any books read from the beginning of Term 4 can now count towards next year's challenge. So keep your own list of any books you read and let the challenge begin!

Happy reading

Mrs Troup





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## OMO winner

A big thank you to Naomi Wagner, mother of Kai (KS) and Travis (1/2P). She entered a competition with OMO and has won the school \$20,000 worth of play equipment. A representative of OMO presented the cheque to Mr Bradley on 15 October 2019.



## Canteen Roster

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Anne
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Donna
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Toni, Simone & Minnie
Recess	Amber
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Simonn & Lyndall
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Robyn
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Ruth
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Donna
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Toni, Alice & Michelle
Recess	Nat
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Lyndall
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Naomi
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Robyn
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Andreana

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## **P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at Mayfield Church of Christ, Gregson Avenue. New members are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

## **Annual General Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. The P&C Executive Committee for 2019/2020 are:

Katherine Curtis – President

Alice Broadbent – Vice President

Donna Winterton – Vice President

Letitia Waller – Secretary

Mel Shannon – Treasurer

Michelle McDonald – Assistant Treasurer

Congratulations to the new Executive Committee.

A special mention to Larissa Sewell, Toni Foot and Melinda Bradley who have finished up in Executive roles. The P&C appreciate all the hard work and commitment you have all shown in your positions over the years.

## **P & C Cont.**

### **Digital Media Festival and Performing Arts Showcase Canteen**

The Digital Media Festival (31<sup>st</sup> October) and Performing Arts Showcase (7<sup>th</sup> November) are fast approaching. If you can spare some time to help prepare goods for the P&Cs Lolly Stall at the Festival or would like to volunteer for either event, please message our Facebook page or email [maywestpc@live.com.au](mailto:maywestpc@live.com.au)

### **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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## Year 2 Swimming School

A reminder that Year 2 Swimming School commences on Monday 28 October 2019. Please ensure your child is at school on time so they do not miss their lesson. We will be leaving school at 9am sharp.

Please ensure your child brings swimmers, a towel, sunscreen, goggles (optional), a plastic bag and rash shirt. Students are to wear their swimmers and sunscreen to school, covered with their school uniform. This will ensure that we can start our lessons without delay at 9.15am.

A reminder that a rash shirt/shirt must be worn in the water, students cannot have their shoulders exposed to the sun. A school hat must also be worn.

Please also provide a school jumper as students are often cold after long periods of swimming. Please ensure all items are labelled, including socks and undies, so any missing clothing can be returned to your child if lost or misplaced.

## Swimming Program Stage 2 and 3

Swimming has commenced for Stage 2 and Stage 3.





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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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## 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

AVAILABLE AT:

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/mwds>