

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 8 Term 1

Date: Tuesday, 19 March 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.

Harmony Day

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Mayfield West will be celebrating our Harmony Day on Wednesday 20th March 2019. Students are asked to wear orange or a cultural dress.



Stewart House

Stewart House is a non-profitable organisation that supports 1 700 students in need each year.

During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical care, as well as emotional support. Teachers and Principals support this establishment.

The school offers health and education programs and out of school programs to boost children's self-esteem and to promote a healthy life style.

Students from K-6 will receive an envelope today. Please place \$2:00 into the envelope and return to school by 12th April 2019.

Thank you for your continued support. Sonya Gray

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Walk A Mile Koori Style

'Walk A Mile Koori Style' committee would like to encourage students from our school to engage in making a visual logo for this year's theme which is **"WITH UNITY WE RISE FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW"**. 2019's colour of support against Domestic Violence in our homes is Yellow. This competition with the winning design to be judged by the committee and our social media following. The rules of the game are as followed:

1. Yellow symbolises happiness, brightness, positivity, freshness, REMEMBANCE, honour, loyalty and joy. So incorporate this in your designs.
2. With each entry please have your name (both first and surname), School and year group.
3. All entries can be submitted either via email to WAMSSchools@gmail.com or Facebook page "Walk A Mile Koori Style".
4. Entries close at 11.59pm on 19th may 2019. The winning design will be featured on our promotional goods. Prizes will be advised.
5. GOOD LUCK ALL

All prize winners will be notified either via email or Facebook.

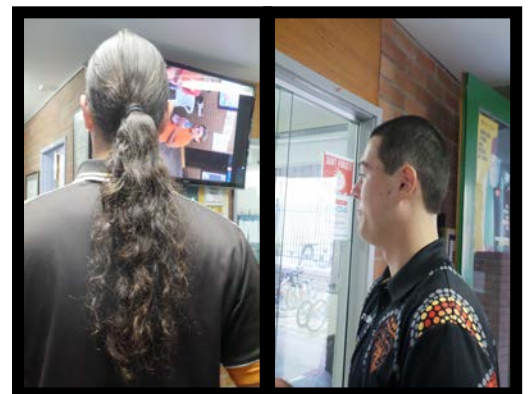
Alex- WAMKS School Committee member

Shave for a Cure

Last Wednesday we had an Out of Uniform Day to raise funds for Mitchell Preston a former student who was participating in Shave for a Cure. Through your efforts the school raised \$520.20. Thank you for your generous donations.

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Important Dates

19 th 20 th 21 st March	School Interviews
20 th March	Harmony Day, P & C Meeting
21 st March	K – 2 Cross Country
22 nd March	Preschool Blue Responsible Pet Education Program
25 th March	K – 2 Responsible Pet Education Program
27 th March	NRMA Road Show Visit
29 th March	Years 3 – 6 Cross Country
4 th April	Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic
5 th April	Whole School Photos / Preschool Blue Group
8 th April	Preschool Red / catch up photos
10 th April	Easter Hat Parade and P&C Raffle
12 th April	Last day of Term 1

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 20 th March	Lynn
Thursday 21 st March	Andreana
Friday 22 nd March	Toni, Kim, Simone, Naomi, Recess Nat
Monday 25 th March	Lyndall
Tuesday 26 th March	Robyn

Lost Property

If your child has misplaced something during the school term please come and have a look through our Lost Property which can be located under the stairs near the Administration Office.

At the end of the term unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

To enter the PRC just follow these steps:

1. Go to the website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> or Google 'NSW Premier's Reading Challenge'. On the PRC website, click on the PRC STUDENT SITE image. Click on LOGIN in the top right hand corner. This will take you to the NSW Department of Education portal login page. Students need to enter their username and password here. Most students will know this information. If your child is in Kinder or is unsure of their details, please see me in the library 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 30th 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. 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. Congratulations to Nguyen Tran 4/5G for completing the challenge!

Happy reading Louise Troup Teacher Librarian

P&C News

Please join us at our next P&C Meeting tomorrow evening at 6pm, following the conclusion of parent teacher interviews in the library.

Mayfield West P&C are fundraising with Entertainment Books again in 2019.

Pre-purchase either a book or digital copy today for \$65, and receive special bonus Early Bird Offers. Follow this link to support our school.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/3566y5>

The P&C will be holding their annual Easter Raffle on Wednesday 10th April 2019. We are asking for donations of chocolates, Easter eggs, bags and anything you think will make a great prize.

Raffle tickets were sent home on Monday 11th March. Please return sold/unsold tickets to Administration. Additional books are also available.

Please leave your donations in the box in the school foyer. Thank you to everyone who has already donated we do appreciate your generosity.