

Newsletter

Mayfield West Demonstration School

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Week 1 Term 3

Date: Wednesday, 24 July 2019



Welcome back to our Mayfield West students, staff and community. We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and spent some quality time with your family and friends. This term's calendar is filling up very quickly and already we can see it is going to be an extremely busy 10 weeks.

The teachers and staff at Mayfield West work tirelessly to partner your child in a quality educational learning experience, where we are enabling environments for students to play, learn and grow. There is immense power when staff, parents/carers and students work together and we ask that if you have any suggestions to better our processes or feedback could you please contact the school.

As from Term 3 there will be a few changes with the Newsletter. The Newsletter will now be published electronically on a Wednesday and become a fortnightly edition. If you would like a hard copy of the Newsletter please contact the office.

It's very exciting times in the administration office at Mayfield West as we now have an Eftpos machine (Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sales) available for use.

There has been a lot of conversation by the school community in regards to the Lost Property. We would like to advise that items will be kept in the Lost Property for 2 weeks after which labelled/tagged items will be returned to their owner. All other items will be kept at school and used in the clothing pool. To reduce the amount of lost property it would be greatly appreciated if all items are clearly labelled.

Canberra Excursion

All notes have now been sent home with important information for the Stage 3 Canberra Excursion. Please return notes, medical information and any prescribed medication by the required dates. Please also note that the final payment for this excursion is due on Friday 26th July 2019.

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Important Dates

28 th July	P&C Working Bee
26 th July	PSSA Touch football
2 nd August	PSSA Knockout Netball
6 th – 9 th August	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
12 th August	Water Safety
13 th August	Zone Athletics Carnival
19th August	Staff Development Day (NO SCHOOL TODAY)
21 August	P&C Meeting 6 pm
27 th September	P&C Disco

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

The PRC needs to be completed by 30th August, so students have over a month to finish their reading. Congratulations to Dexter Morison 1/2C, Alice McDonald 5/6RP & Sharni Halasan 5/6RP – fantastic effort!

The PRC can be found at:

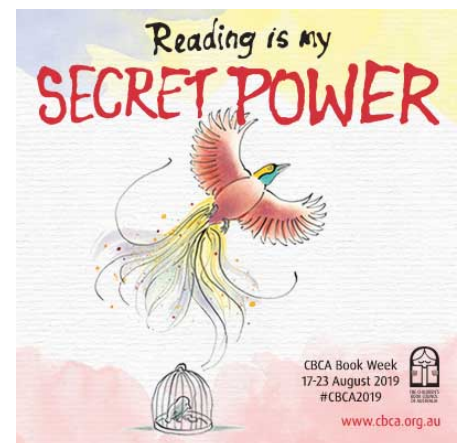
<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> .

Book Week 2019 - 'Reading is my Secret Power'

Term 3 is always exciting as we will be celebrating CBCA Book Week from 17th – 23rd August (Week 5). The library has some great activities planned, including competitions and a Book Week Parade. Start thinking about your amazing costumes!

Happy reading

Mrs Troup



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Woolworths Earn and Learn

WOW! Thank you for collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers for our school. Our school collected a total of **55,066** stickers, which we have used to purchase maths resources. The resources should arrive in Term 4. A special thank you to Mrs Stephens, Mrs Porter-Kay, Miss Hamiltons, Mrs West, Ms Brooker and all of the other teachers who helped stick all of the stickers onto the sheets for us.



Spelling Bee

We will be participating in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee during this term. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn and improve their spelling.



Students will participate in class spelling bees with the selected finalists to represent their class at a Stage Spelling Bee. The Stage Spelling Bee's will take place in the School Hall during Week 2.

The Stage Finalists from Stage 2 and Stage 3 will then proceed to a Regional final.

The official Spelling Bee word lists for Stage 2 and Stage 3 are available from the NSW Arts Unit website <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>. In order to access the word lists, you will need to obtain the password from your child's classroom teacher or reception.



Canteen Roster

Thursday 25 th July	Andreana	
Friday 26 th July	Kim, Toni, Simone, Minnie	Recess Amber
Monday 29 th July	Lyndall	
Tuesday 30 th July	Danielle	
Wednesday 31 st July	Ruth	

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Teachers from Year 1 and 2 chose three students from each class to present their speech at the Mayfield West Stage One Public Speaking Final. All students were nervous when it was their turn but they did a great job. Isabel and Baxter made it through to represent our school. We enjoyed doing our speech and listening to all the other participants.

By Travis and Koby 1/2P



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On Monday, 1/2C, 1/2PK and 1/2K went to Woolworths.

We put on an apron and a hairnet. Then we looked inside the bakery and they told us how they make bread.

After the bakery, we went to the deli and saw how they cut the ham into slices. Then we went to the seafood. I didn't like the smell of the seafood and prawns. We looked at how they slice the skin and then we went to the back of Woolworths. We tried different types of fruit. We tried watermelon, mandarins, cucumber, blueberries and strawberries.

After that, we went in the freezer. It made my pants cold. It was so COLD! After the freezer we got to the station where it squeezes boxes together. Blake from 1/2C got to turn it on.

When we finished Woolworths we got a bag, a booklet and a quiz.

Then we went to Mayfield Library. We met a lady named Julie and she read a book that was about a baby owl. Then she read us two more books. When she finished, we read our own books.

I loved going on the excursion but it was so hot. Thank you for giving us healthy food.

Chloe P



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Farwell to our beautiful Marianne Russell (Ibu). On Friday 5th July, we said goodbye to Ibu. Ibu is currently on Long Service Leave and will not be returning to the school. We wish her all the best in her next chapter in life. Ibu will be missed by all.

