



MAYFIELD MESSENGER

Caring for Children and Preparing them for the Future

TERM 4—WEEK 7 TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23rd Nov	Final payment day for Year 3 Taronga Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 27th Nov	P&C meeting—final for this year 6.30pm start
Tuesday 4th Dec	Year 3 Overnight Excursion to Taronga Zoo
Monday 10th Dec	Christmas Celebration Night starting @ 5pm All students will be performing in an item. Dinner and drinks avail- able
Tuesday 11th Dec	Presentation Day Assembly starting @ 9.30am followed by Volunteers Morning Tea in Steph- anie Alexander Kitchen
Tuesday 18th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Diggers @ Mayfield 5.30pm start

CANTEEN ROSTER

21st Nov	Alethea Parkinson
22nd Nov	Kate Connor
23rd Nov	Donna Zarkovich
26th Nov	** volunteer needed
27th Nov	Alison Milner

2013 ENROLMENTS

As previously stated we are looking at approximately 259 students next year. This will mean the formation of eleven classes. The staff are currently organising class structures. We are now calling for final numbers so that class numbers are as accurate as possible. If you have a child or a friend with a child who will be starting in 2013, or any other year, please come to the office to complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. If you will be relocating during the holi-days and moving from the area, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible. We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

CHRISTMAS ART SHOW & CAROLS

Just a reminder to put the evening of Monday 10th Decem-ber on the calendar, when the school will be holding our Art Show and Carols by Candlelight. The evening will run as follows:

5pm to 5.45pm

Art Show in the hall

(all items will be for sale on the night for \$2 each)

5.45pm to 6.30pm

Dinner/BBQ

6.30pm to 7.30pm

Carols and dance display

We will have the following available for dinner:

Hot roast beef rolls @ \$5

BBQ sausage sandwich @ \$2.50

Steak Sandwich @ \$5

Chicken & coleslaw rolls \$4

We look forward to seeing you and your family at this spe-
cial event. All profits from the dinner and the raffle will go
towards large carpet mats for the children to sit on in the
hall.

CYBER BULLYING

Please keep a close eye on your child's internet usage. Technology is a wonderful learning tool but also presents dangers for your child. Allowing young children access to Facebook, Twitter etc. opens up opportunities for cyber bul-lying and contact with older users who give false and mis-leading information to younger users. This can increase stress, anxiety and depression. You have a responsibility to keep your children safe, so please supervise their usage to an acceptable level.

REPORTS & PARENT INTERVIEWS

If you would like an interview with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress, please leave your contact details and preferred time at the office. The teacher will then contact you to arrange a mutually suitable time.

VALUABLE ITEMS AT SCHOOL

Please remember not to bring valuable items to school as they may be at risk of being broken, or even taken by another student.

STAFF CHANGES

Ms O'Brien will be taking three weeks leave as from Friday 23rd November, for her wedding. We wish her all the best and hope the occasion is wonderful and blessed with good weather. Ms Black will be taking the class for the remainder of the year. Ms Whyman will be taking one week of Long Service Leave next week, and will be replaced by a quality casual.

HUGE UNIFORM SALE

We will be holding a uniform clearance sale this Wednesday 21st November, during assembly time and at bell time. **All shirts will be \$12 each (both long and short sleeved).** Even though the Kindergarten classes next year will be wearing the new uniform we do not expect all students to wear the new uniform at the beginning of next year. The old style uniform will be acceptable for the whole of 2013.

HUNTER REGION PRIMARY MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following MEPS students who achieved excellent results in the Hunter Region Primary Mathematics Competition recently.

Distinction Award

Eve Curnow
Callum Sharpe
Oliver Phelan
Jane Federico
Emily Walsh
Jarrod Walsh
Lilian Tu

Merit Award

Tye Brown
Noah Panella
Laurie Bray
Joshua Huxley
Macie Lamont
Clarence Playford
Lucy Neilson-Spitzer
Brian van der Baan
Shanai Fitzsimmons

YEAR SIX FAREWELL

The Year 6 farewell will take place **at Diggers Mayfield on Tuesday 18th, December 2012**. Invitations will be sent out towards the end of this week. The presentation for Year 6 students will begin at 5.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation which will conclude at 6pm. Year 5 students will then join Year 6 after dinner for a disco. The starting time for the disco is yet to be confirmed. If you have any questions please see Mrs Thompson or Mr Harrison.

LIBRARY STOCK TAKE

Please make sure that your children return all books to the library as soon as possible. We are commencing stock take this week, and children will not be able to borrow during this time. If you have any questions please see Mrs Bayl.

P&C FUNDRAISING

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BOXES:

You can still order from this fundraiser. We need at least 5 boxes before we can order from our supplier. There are four varieties of boxes: -

fruit box - \$ 27

vegetable box - \$27

small mixed box - \$22

large mixed box - \$32

You can order weekly, fortnightly or whenever you would like to and it is then delivered to the school for you to pick up. You must order and pay for your box by Thursday morning. The delivery day will be the next day (Friday) and it will be available for pick up in the afternoon. Please fill out the order form in this newsletter, place the order and the money in an envelope and hand it into the office. This is a fundraiser and \$5.00 from every box will go to the P&C. If you have any questions, please see Vanessa or Melissa...

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Due back on the Friday 30th November, '12. Please place all orders and money in an envelope and hand in to the office.

CHRISTMAS FARE FUNDRAISER

Please place all orders and money in an envelope and hand in to the office by this Friday 23rd November, '12. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED. The delivery date is Wednesday 6th December, '12 and your order can be picked up after 1.45pm from the Breakfast club room. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please see Vanessa or Melissa...

LAST P&C MEETING FOR 2012

Tuesday 27th November will be the last P&C meeting for this year. Starting time is 6.30pm and we meet in the school library. Bring a plate to share for drinks and nibbles at the conclusion of the meeting.



Fruit and Vegetable Drive Boxes		
Parent's Name		Phone:
Student's Name		
QTY	TYPE OF BOX	TOTAL
	Small Mixed Box - \$22	
	Large Mixed Box - \$32	
	Fruit only Box - \$27	
	Vegetable only Box - \$27	
	TOTAL AMOUNT	\$



*Students & Families
are invited to an
information session on
Promoting Physical Activity*

When: Monday 26th November 2012
3:30pm – 5pm

Where: Mayfield East Public School Hall



Come & meet Newcastle United
JETS players,
play games &
afternoon tea provided
