

Tuesday 11th September
Week 8—Term 3



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MAYFIELD MESSENGER

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 8!

Parent / Teacher interviews are being held next week. If you haven't already made an appointment please see your child's teacher or the office staff to make a time for either a face-to-face or a phone appointment. This is an important part of the learning and goal setting process and we would like to see 100% participation.

As we move into Term 4 there will be some changes in our playground. I am very pleased to announce that our application to replace the boundary fence on the oval has been successful with the tender process currently taking place. In Term 4 the playground will be cordoned off while the new fence is erected. While this will limit playground options for a few weeks, in the long term it will provide much greater security and safety for our students.

Our talented Choir led by the wonderful Mrs Rake, will be performing in the Cluster Choir on **Thursday evening at Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus**. It goes from **6-7.30pm**.

Entry is via a gold coin donation and there will be a **sausage sizzle available from 5pm**. The theme is 'Around the World!' – *'...a musical journey of songs that evoke the adventure, romance, excitement and exhilaration of travel...'*. If you are able to attend please do so, you'll be in for a treat!

Just a reminder that all students must have a broad brimmed school hat for use at school. Both for everyday use in the playground, the garden, sport and excursions etc. I am happy for students to wear beautiful bows, headbands or beanies at school, however all students must still wear a hat to be sunsafe, especially as the weather gets warmer.

CALENDAR

Wed 12th Sept:

Kindy 2019 Parent
Information Session **5:30pm**

Thurs 13th Sept:

Cluster Choir rehearsal &
performance at **6pm**

Fri 14th Sept:

Kindy Transition
9am to 10:45

Tues 18th Sept:

Parent/Teacher Interviews
1/2G, 1/2T, 5/6H, 5/6P

Wed 19th Sept:

'Dress like a Farmer Day'
Gold coin donation
Parent/Teacher Interviews
KB, KH, K/1C, 4/5R

Thurs 20th Sept:

Parent/Teacher Interviews
2/3B, 3/4H, 3/4B

Fri 21st Sept:

Kindy Transition
9am to 10:45

Hats are available for purchase from the office for \$10 each. Please see our lovely office staff to purchase one. They will also give you a texta to write your child's name on the hat as soon as you've paid for it so it is less likely to go missing.

Finally, please accept my apologies for the late notice however I made an error in last week's newsletter with regards to our Aboriginal Education Team meeting. The AET will not be meeting tomorrow. We will be meeting regularly in Weeks 2 and 6 each term, with additional meetings called for events such as our Yarn Night and NAIDOC preparations. We recognise that our parents, community and teachers have a range of other commitments to meet, and we would like our meetings to be purposeful, rather than just having a meeting for the sake of it.

Term 4 Aboriginal Education Team meeting dates are Wednesday 24th October and Wednesday 21st November. We will be holding another Yarn Night in Term 4 to review 2018 student Personalised Learning Plans and set new goals for 2019. The date will be advised at the beginning of next term. It will also be a time to meet the teacher for the following year. I look forward to seeing you then.

Have a fantastic week – enjoy the sunshine!

Your very proud principal,
Robyn Christie 😊



Canteen Update

Just to let you know the canteen will **no longer be selling ANZAC BISCUITS OR BANANA BREAD** as they do not comply with canteen guidelines.

We are also working on a new **updated menu for Term 4**. It will be included in the first newsletter of next term as well as published on the school website and the Skoolbag App.

Don't forget to order your **SUSHI** on a Monday for lunch on Tuesday. They are only \$3 each and come in 5 delicious flavours:-



Teriyaki Chicken
Teriyaki Beef
California (crab)
Vegetarian
Tuna & Avo

Maths Enrichment Groups

We have some very clever kids at Mayfield East Public School!

In our Maths Enrichment group Liam has solved some very tricky division problems in a very short time and Darby is learning the value of pi - last count he was up to 40 decimal places!! Ivy has been learning to count in German and Brandon is exploring long division.

They have all made up their own SMART goals which they are practising and exploring in our groups and independently at home. Keep up the wonderful work all of you!!

Mrs Johnson

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Cluster Choir Performance

The annual CLUSTER CHOIR Performance is on this Thursday 13th September at Waratah Technology High School. The senior choir will be showcasing their amazing singing voices.

The performance begins at 6pm but I do ask for the choir students to meet me at the side entrance of the hall **by 5:30pm**. I will be wearing a bright vest. The doors will open at 5:50pm for parents to enter and find a seat. We do ask for a gold coin donation for the event. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Amanda Rake
Senior Choir Coordinator

Sports report:

"On Friday 31st August I attended the Regional Athletics Carnival at the Hunter Sports Stadium. I was there for the 100m sprint and the long jump. I first competed in 100 m sprint and I came 3rd in my heat. Unfortunately I didn't make it into the finals. I then competed in the 12yr long jump. It was a really fun day and I even made a few new friends! "

Violet Rothery

We would like to congratulate Violet for her sporting achievements this year. You should be very proud of yourself!

P&C Update

After a big month in August, the P&C is now focusing on fundraising events for November.

Digital Media Festival: held at Callaghan College. Each school hosts a food stall for this. If catering/cooking/food is your thing, we are looking for helpers and a co-ordinator for this event. Some early simple ideas are popcorn, nachos or hotpot.

Fun Run: held at the school. This is a huge, fun and colourful outdoor event. Some volunteers will be needed to help our co-ordinator Magda.

We'd love some more keen folks to join with us in helping with these events. If organising or events are your thing OR if you have some time and would love to help out at the school let us know at:

mayfieldeastpandc@gmail.com OR
via the Facebook page inbox

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 25th September @ 6pm

KINDERGARTEN 2019
ORIENTATION EVENING
WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 5:30PM

LOCATION: MEPS SCHOOL HALL
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



Science Week
Awards



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



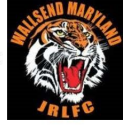



HOLIDAY CLINICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
 THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT GRANGE OVAL, MARYLAND
 ADDRESS - GRANGE AVENUE, MARYLAND 2287
 TIME: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

PLAYNRL HOLIDAY CLINIC AT THE HOME OF THE WALLSEND/MARYLAND TIGERS
 The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-14 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.
Cost: \$40 per child which includes a PlayNRL Holiday Pack.
What to bring: Hat, water bottle & lunch
Game Development Officer Contact Details:
 Name: Luke Lawrence Phone Number: 0402 892 487 Email: llawrence@nrl.com.au
REGISTER NOW AT www.playnrl.com UNDER THE CLINICS & PROGRAMS SECTION

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Get motivated for this 3-day Motiv8sports MEGA CAMP.
MEGA Camp is designed to cater for all sporting abilities with a strong focus on energy and effort rather than sporting capability.
 9TH - 10TH - 11TH October || Merewether High School || 8:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$100 (Includes 3 days of awesome entertainment and fun, a BBQ lunch on day two plus new members receive a Motiv8sports rookie jersey valued at \$25 inclusive in their registration fee).

Contact: Aaron on 0412 872 396 for further information.

To register simply visit: <https://motiv8sports.com.au/event/3-day-mega-camp/>




NEWKULELE Festival

General admission on Saturday and Sunday is FREE for all the family

The weekend includes workshops plus over 50 groups and solo performers showcasing the ukulele and accompanying instruments.

Come along and watch kids from local schools perform from 9am to 12 noon on Sunday, 21 October 2018.

Tickets to the evening concerts and workshops are available by visiting the Newkulele Festival's website www.newkulelefestival.com



Good times. Good music. Good memories.

MARKETS • WORKSHOPS • TWO EVENING CONCERTS • FREE DAYTIME

Newcastle City Hall
 19 - 21 October 2018

Kids Workshop	Beatboxing Workshop
 <p>Perfect for kids of all ages Presented by: Tom the Pom 12:00pm - 1:00pm Sunday 21 October 2018</p> <p>No uke, no experience, no worries. This workshop will have everyone strumming along. Music is in your hands with the mightiest of instruments, the ukulele. Each child will learn about rhythm, pitch, harmony, tempo and tone while working towards playing a song as a ukulele ensemble.</p> <p>Tickets \$12 (Limited to 50)</p>	 <p>Bandmouth, beatbox & beyond Presented by: Mal Webb 2:10pm - 3:10pm Saturday 20 October 2018</p> <p>Around the world and into your gob, vocal explorer and songwriter Mal Webb takes you on a lip to lung journey. Sideways yodelling, beatbox/mouthdrums/vocal percussion, harmonics/throat singing, mic technique, looping, advanced clapping and vocal distortion are all explored on the way to being a band with your voice.</p> <p>Tickets \$20 (Limited to 50)</p>

Holiday chicken carers

It's that time again! We are looking for holiday chicken carers. If you are interested in helping these holidays, we would love the assistance. If you are a regular holiday carer and want to assist or if you would like to try for the first time please let me know. I'll make up a roster this week so our chickies will have a lovely holiday too. My contact is claire.lendich@det.nsw.edu.au



This week is a gardening week, if you could spare some time to help during your child's gardening lesson it would be much appreciated. We made very yummy Pumpkin Gnocchi last week using pumpkin and herbs from our garden. I have included the recipe below. Another exciting thing that is happening is our new green team members will be presenting this week at assembly.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-10am		KH *Class Change*	5/6H	1/2G	
10am-11am		4/5R	KB	1/2T	
Recess					
11.20am-12.20pm		3/4H *Class Change*		3/4B	
Lunch					
1.50-2.50pm		5/6P *Class Change*	2/3B	K/1C	



Mrs Claire Lendich
SAKG Program

Collecting for our kitchen

- ****new item**** mugs to use for functions in our kitchen (any type but please no company logos)
- glass jars of any size
- scraps for our school chickens



Pumpkin Gnocchi

with a Sage Butter Sauce



Equipment:

- Colander
- Mixing bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Fork
- Butter knife
- Large saucepan
- Frying pan

Ingredients:

- 2/3 cup mashed pumpkin
- ½ cup ricotta
- 1 ¼ cup plain flour, plus more for dusting
- ¼ cup parmesan cheese, finely grated
- 1 egg
- pinch of salt and pepper

Sage Butter Sauce

- 1 tsp olive oil
- 50 g butter
- 10 fresh sage leaves

What to do:

1. Line a colander with 4 sheets of paper towel. Spread the fresh mashed pumpkin onto the paper towel then leave for 5 minutes.
2. Place pumpkin and remaining Gnocchi ingredients in a bowl. Use a wooden spoon to mix well - it should be a soft dough.
3. Dust a work surface with flour, tip dough out, sprinkle with flour then pat into log shape.
4. Divide into 6 pieces. Roll into 1.7cm ropes, then cut into squares.
5. Optional: Use a fork to press down lightly on the cut side of the gnocchi.
6. COOKING: Bring a large pot of water to the boil.
7. Cook for 1 minute or until all the gnocchi rises to the surface (means it is cooked), then drain.
8. Meanwhile, melt about 1 teaspoon of the butter plus oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add gnocchi and cook, shaking the pan, until the gnocchi is just starting to turn brown (about 1 1/2 minutes).
9. Add remaining butter, once it melts, add sage leaves. Stir and cook for 2 1/2 minutes or until gnocchi is golden, sage is crisp and butter is slightly browned.
10. Serve immediately, garnished with parmesan and pepper.