

Tuesday 11th December
Week 9—Term 4



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MAYFIELD MESSENGER

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 9!

We are now at the business end of the year, with lots of events occurring this week and next. It's an exciting time for students, staff and family alike and is therefore even more important that our children get enough rest/sleep and healthy food to sustain the energy and focus needed to get to the end of the school year.

Well done to our 3 student principals from last week – Lucas, Josephine and Frankie – what a stellar job they each did! Today and tomorrow we have the final two student principals – Holly and Jacob – I'm sure you'll see them out and about too. Follow our school on Twitter - **@MayfieldEastPS** – to see what they are up to this week.

We are so proud of the care and consideration shown by all of our students towards others but every now and again, one steps up above the rest. One such exceptional student is Ben Squires in Year 6. Over the past few weeks Ben has run a guessing competition across the school to raise funds for the Kids' Helpline, as he had a desire to support a great resource which helps many, many children in need every day. He ran the guessing competition before school each day and raised a wonderful \$89.40 to donate to this incredibly worthy cause. Congratulations Ben on your great effort, we are very proud of you!

CALENDAR

Wednesday 12th Dec:

Year 6 Farewell, MEX Club
Mayfield Ex-Services
5:15pm to 8pm

Friday 14th Dec:

Volunteers Morning Tea
11:00am in the Kitchen

Monday 17th Dec:

Awards Assembly
9:15am

Wednesday 19th Dec:

Last day of school

Tuesday 29th Jan:

Staff Development Day

Wednesday 30th Jan:

Year 1 to Year 6
Students return

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend the PLP Yarn Evening last Thursday – I know it is such a busy time of year however we had a fantastic turn out, with clear plans and goals made for 2019. The new school year will be off to a great start!

Today myself and Mrs Hipwell are off to ten-pin bowling with the Platinum students – a lovely reward for their fantastic efforts in upholding our school values of being safe, respectful, hard workers. The Silver and Bronze treat day will be held later this week. Congratulations to all of the students who have achieved Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum this year – through your actions, you make our school a happy, safe and fun place to be.

The Year 6 Farewell is on tomorrow night – such a special time for our Year 6 students and their families – we will post some photos throughout the evening on Twitter, as well as in the newsletter next week.

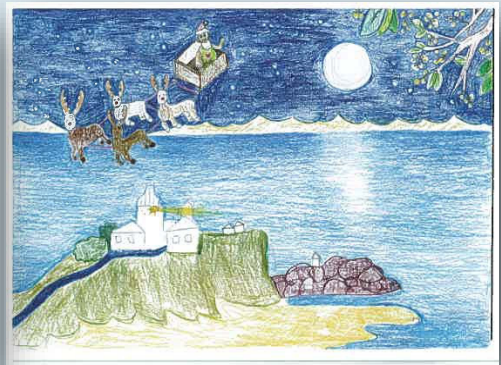
Reports will be sent home on Friday. They will also be published on the Sentral Parent Portal on Friday so you will be able to access an electronic copy as well. If you have lost your registration code (it was sent home by letter a few weeks ago), please let the office know and I will send you a new one. If you have an email address, I am happy to send it there.

Finally, **Presentation Day is next Monday morning at 9.15am.** As usual, all students should be in full school uniform on that day, especially if they are receiving an award. Parents, carers, family and friends are all welcome to attend – our performing arts groups – tap, choir, cultural groups, Drum Corp – will all be performing on the day.

Congratulations to Violet Rothery whose beautiful artwork depicting Christmas in Newcastle was chosen as the winner of the Christmas card competition held by Tim Crakanthorp, MP. For her fantastic efforts, Violet was awarded a \$50 voucher and our school was also awarded a \$200 book voucher by Mr Crakanthorp at last Friday's assembly. Even more exciting than this however, is that Violet's design will be featured on all of the Christmas cards sent out by Mr Crakanthorp this year. What an achievement, we are very proud of you Violet!

Have a fantastic week!

Mrs Christie ☺



Important end of term dates:

Wednesday 12th: Year 6 Farewell 5:15pm

Friday 14th: Volunteers Morning Tea
11am in the Kitchen

Monday 17th: Presentation Assembly
9:15am in the hall

Wednesday 19th: Last day for students

Dates for the 2019 Calendar:

Tuesday 29th Jan:
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 30th Jan:
Year 1 to Year 6 students start

Friday 1st February:
Kindergarten start

Wednesday 13th February:
Swimming Carnival

Friday 15th February:
School Photos

TERM DATES FOR 2019:

TERM 1

Wednesday 30th January to Friday 12th April

TERM 2

Tuesday 30th April to Friday 5th July

TERM 3

Tuesday 23rd July to Friday 27th September

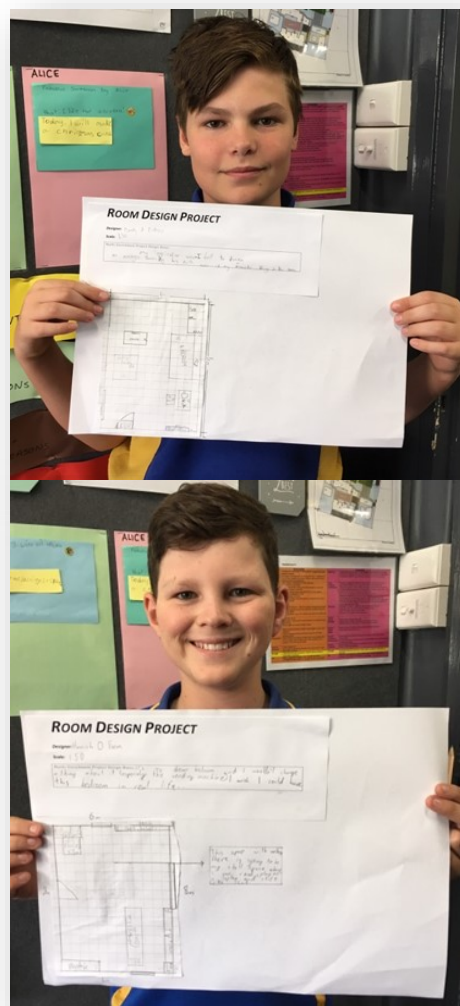
TERM 4

Mon 14th October to Wed 18th December

Maths Enrichment

This week our newsletter item has been written by one of our students...

The room design project the kids have been doing over the months is finally finished, we have done some great work over these long months. We have added lots of furniture inside of our rooms and have been researching about the paint we needed and the furniture websites where you find the dimensions. Then we got a grid piece of paper and we wrote the furniture's names and the dimension, and we designed the room with the furniture that we hand picked off of various sites such as; Ikea, Bunnings and even Kmart. We gathered everything we personally thought we would need.
By Monty



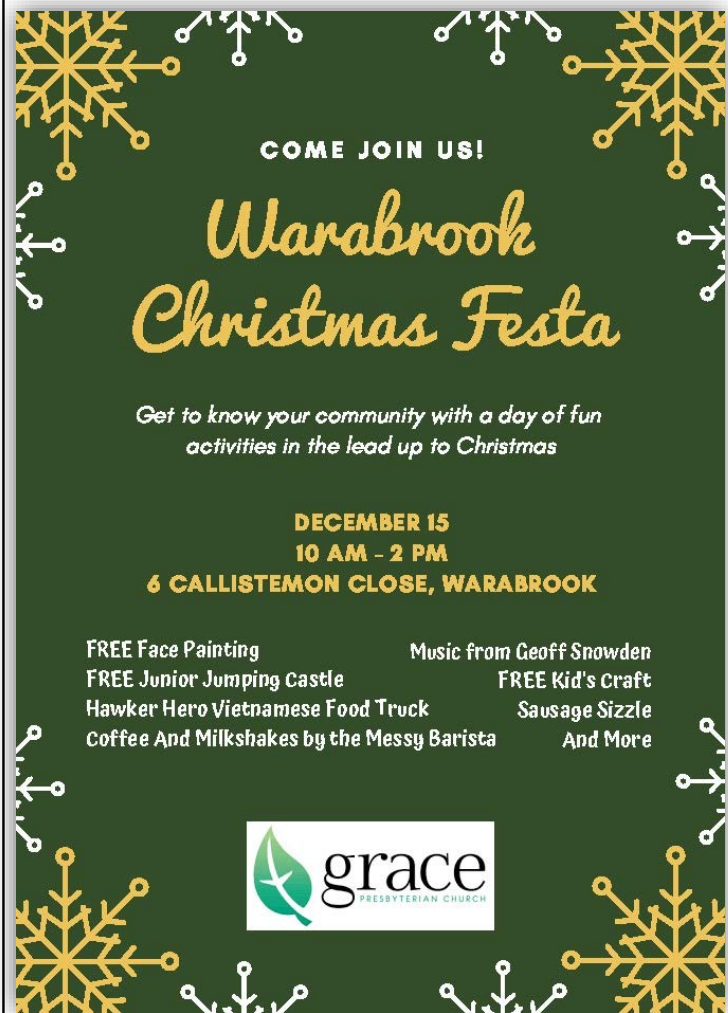
MEPS P&C NEWS

With another fabulous Fun Run done the P&C is slowing down for the end of the year. 2018 has been an absolutely phenomenal year with lots of new faces at meetings and plenty of great ideas and robust discussion – we can't wait to see what 2019 brings!

Thinking about getting involved in 2019? We'd love to see you! We're a friendly, chilled out group and new members are always welcome. Annual membership is only \$1 and it's a great way to get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into how our wonderful school runs. We meet once a month on the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm (with FREE BABYSITTING) and you can commit as much or as little time as you like. For more information, email us at mayfield-eastpandc@gmail.com or simply come along to our first meeting for 2019 – 6pm 26th February, in the staff room (across from the canteen).

Did you know we are on Facebook? Like us at [@MayfieldEastPandC](https://www.facebook.com/MayfieldEastPandC) for updates on our activities and school events in general. We also run a second-hand uniform buy-swap-sell page – perfect for cleaning out your 2018 closet or picking up a few items for 2019. Just follow the link from our Facebook page!

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COME JOIN US!

Warabrook Christmas Festa

*Get to know your community with a day of fun
activities in the lead up to Christmas*

**DECEMBER 15
10 AM - 2 PM
6 CALLISTEMON CLOSE, WARABROOK**

FREE Face Painting	Music from Geoff Snowden
FREE Junior Jumping Castle	FREE Kid's Craft
Hawker Hero Vietnamese Food Truck	Sausage Sizzle
Coffee And Milkshakes by the Messy Barista	And More



Carols by the Beach

**SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 7-9PM
EMPIRE PARK - BAR BEACH**

**FREE EVENT - LIVE MUSIC - FIREWORKS - SANTA
FOOD STALLS - KIDS ACTIVITIES FROM 6PM**

carolsbythebeach.com



Assembly Awards

