

MAYFIELD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

TERM 1, WEEK 4 2019

WELCOME TO WEEK 4!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Swimming Carnival

What a great turn out for the Swimming Carnival last week - and a perfect day, not too hot, not too cold! Thank you to everyone who helped out - your assistance definitely helped our carnival run more smoothly and it's so lovely that you were able to enjoy one of our fun school experiences. I would like to commend our students on their beautiful behaviour - you

represented Mayfield East PS with pride. Congratulations to all of our competitors; whether first or last in a race, every student gave it all they had which makes us all so very proud! Well done and good luck to all of our students competing in the Zone Swimming Carnival today - I can't wait to hear how the day went!

Morning Assembly

Our daily morning assemblies are a key part of our day. The morning assembly is an opportunity for the staff to announce reminders for the day, as well as discuss upcoming events. These are relevant for the students, the staff, and often also parents/carers.

I therefore ask that during this time, all members of our community are quiet and modelling good listening so that our students see great examples of good listeners and also so that students and staff can clearly hear the messages being given out.

I absolutely understand that the mornings are a perfect time to catch up with teachers and friends, however please chat with staff before the bell or make an appointment to see them at another time, and please wait until the students have left for class before talking to friends. It is very important that all of the adults in our school community model the actions we want our children to follow. I really appreciate your support and understanding on this.

P&C Meeting

Just a reminder, next Tuesday 26/2 is our first P&C Meeting of the year. It is held in the staffroom, and the P&C have a babysitter organised to watch children if you need to bring them along. It runs from 6.00-7.30pm in the staffroom, all are welcome! I look forward to seeing you there.

Twitter Connections

Our school is on Twitter - our handle (or username) is @MayfieldEastPS. There are exciting things happening in the Twittersphere right now for our school. From an initial 'follow' of another Mayfield School in Oldham, UK (near Manchester), we have now become part of a special partnership with 7 other 'Mayfield' schools across the UK which we've called 'Mayfield Connections'.

Each month we're sharing photos of our school with a specific theme - this started last Friday 15/2 with the theme 'My School'. The March theme (due 15/3) is 'Community', and the April theme (15/4) is 'Creativity'. Hopefully deeper partnerships between classes may happen as a result of these global connections :)

In addition, I try to regularly post photos of both special and everyday events at our school on Twitter - so follow us to see what's been happening. And of course, I do not post student names. So jump on Twitter today and follow us!

I hope you have a fabulous week!

Your proud principal,
Robyn Christie



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST YEAR 7 2020

All Year 6 students received an Expression of Interest Form for Year 7 2020 last week. Please complete and return to the school office **before Tuesday 19th March**.

There are instructions included in the booklet on how to complete this form. However if you are unsure, please do not hesitate to come to the school office or speak to your child's class teacher.

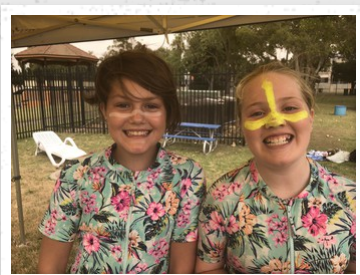
If your child is NOT attending a NSW Government school in 2020, it would be appreciated if you would complete Section A and Section E, and return to the school office by 19th March.

A BIG THANK YOU!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parent helpers at the Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. Your assistance was greatly appreciated by the staff and contributed to making the day a great success. Ribbons will be presented this Friday at assembly. Parents and carers are invited to join us.

We would also like to wish the following students representing our school at Zone today all the best; Madie C, Zahra W, Olivia L, Jye F, Freya H, Lucy C, Eva L, Otis D, Jasmine E, Maiya B, Amirah B, Charlie A, Caleb N, Miykah Mc.

Thank you
Miss Peterie





THE SONG ROOM PROGRAM IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!

This semester we are one of the fortunate schools to be selected to participate in 'The Song Room' music program. The Song Room is a not-for-profit organisation delivering high-quality music and arts programs, delivered in partnership with schools and educational institutions across the country. With a solid evidence base, the programs have contributed to lifting academic performance, school attendance and social-emotional wellbeing of children.

"Creative kids are brighter kids and research shows that participation in music and arts programs has significant positive impacts on children's lives. The Song Room vision is that all Australian children have the opportunity to participate in music and the arts to enhance their education, personal development and community involvement."

This program has been offered free to six of our classes running each Monday in the Library. All Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes are participating as well as 2RJ. Our teaching artist, Chris, is a talented musician specialising in guitar, piano and drums. He will work with each classroom teacher to plan an engaging sequence of lessons involving singing, playing, moving and performing.

For more information about the organisation or program model please visit songroom.org.au.

Mrs Hipwell
Assistant Principal

MEPS 1ST STUDENT PARLIAMENT!

"Our first parliament was very good. I must say that everyone was amazing and fulfilled their roles correctly. All ministers found a task to complete for parliament next week including organising a crazy hair day, fixing the noisy fan in the hall and coordinating the Year 6 Easter raffle. All the ministers were respectful and so were our honourable members. I believe we'll continue to fulfil the roles correctly and have great fun!"



By Rilee Sherwood
Minister of Transport and Communication

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now due. Payment can be made at the office by CASH ONLY or you can pay online at the school website, <https://mayfield-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Kindergarten - \$100 (includes library bag with school logo)

Year 1/Year 5 - \$90

Year 6 - \$100

Kindergarten parents please note: if you pay online, bring a copy of your receipt number to the office to receive your child's library bag.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Award winners last week. Congratulations also go to the members of the Student Parliament, SRC and Environment Committee who received their badges last week.





P&C NEWS

TWILIGHT MARKET

Our Twilight Market is only six weeks away and preparations are well underway! We've got over twenty-five stalls booked and lots of entertainment and activities in the works to make sure it's a fun night for the whole family. So make sure ***March 30th is on your calendar*** and spread the word to your friends, family and community!

To make it all happen we need your help - we're looking for volunteers to help out with letterbox drops in the lead-up to the event, as well as lots of folks to help on the day. Email us at mayfieldeastpandc@gmail.com for more info.

We're also collecting donations **good quality children's books** at the school office from this week, so it's a perfect time to declutter - and all for a great cause! For updates and a sneak peek at some of the amazing stalls and entertainment we'll have on offer, find the event on our Facebook page at facebook.com/mayfieldeastpandc

NEXT MEETING

Our first meeting for 2019 is next **Tuesday, 26th February, at 6pm** in the staff room (opposite the canteen), and we've already got lots to talk about.

Annual membership is only \$1 and we offer FREE babysitting, to make it as accessible as possible for everyone. You can contribute as much or as little as you like, or just come along to for a behind-the-scenes look at how our school is run. We're looking forward to lots of new faces and new ideas in 2019!

Pre Loved Uniform Sale !

Wednesday 20th between 8:30am and
8:50am—outside the office

Gold coin donation

*We have pants, skorts and shirts
in good condition up to a size
10. Come and have a look and
maybe grab a bargain!*



First in, first served!

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

We are very busy in the garden at the moment. Our students are working very hard preparing the garden beds for planting over the next few months. We are also planting lots of seeds in trays to germinate ready for planting as soon as the weather cools off a bit.

Congratulations to my new Environment Ministers, Zoe K and Mishka B. Also, the new Environment Committee, Olivia H, Otis D, Dana K, Edie C, Jackson P, Shontaye B, Talia E and Charlotte C. These members of the Environment Committee had to write an application to join this team. After reading their applications, I am very excited to see the ideas they come up with to help the environment around our school this year.

The first Environmental Initiative for 2019 is Schools Clean Up Day. This will be held at school on Friday 1st March. Hopefully this clean up day will teach students about the environmental impacts of littering and maybe inspire some students to participate in a local area clean up as part of Clean Up Australia Day 2019.

Mrs Claire Lendich
SAKG Program Coordinator





SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOPS

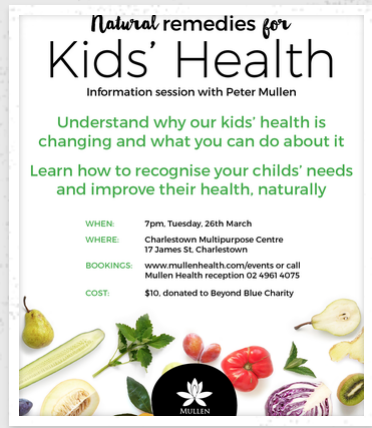


CANTEEN VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Do you have some spare time and would like to volunteer in our canteen? Our canteen needs a volunteer to help on a Friday. No experience necessary. Please contact the Canteen Supervisor, Kallie Newman on **0400 965 642**.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING AT THE NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION?

If you would like to find out more or would like to complete a Registration of Interest, go to www.aec.gov.au/employment



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