

MAYFIELD EAST PS NEWS

T4 W7 Newsletter





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Well, I looked back at my report from week 3 and what a difference 3 days make! Non -operational for a day and a bit and then several families going into self isolation for 14 days!! Theoretically, most of us will be back on Monday 8th. Some people are caught up with close and casual contacts from outside of the school, and we will welcome them back when they have "done their time".



As you would have read in my letter to parents /carers on Nov 3rd, we have had some restrictions relaxed on our school status. These were outlined in the letter. You can view that letter via the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PtKUB1tIAvPaim72kVdROkHaGeMbUzoT/view?usp=sharing>

We will continue to operate in two "cohorts" K- 2 and 3-6.

Morning drop off will remain as normal at the front gate. They will then move from the gate to: K-2 - the Hall COLA area, 3-6 The main COLA area.

Pick up time will remain as alphabetically staggered as listed below.

- **2.30pm** Surnames beginning with **A-F**
- **2.40pm** Surnames beginning with **G-O**
- **2.50pm** Surnames beginning with **P-Z**

Please bring your name card!!!

Due to the time constraints of staggered afternoon pick ups, and severe restrictions on parents attending, we will not be having weekly assemblies. We will continue to handout our class awards in class and publish the recipients in the school newsletter.

Students are **expected to attend school** unless they are unwell or have even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.

Students not attending school (without Public Health order restrictions) will **NOT** be supported by "Learning from Home" structures and online feedback from MEPS staff.

Facemasks

The wearing of facemasks by students is strongly recommended inside rooms at MEPS for Primary aged children . We have child size masks at the school; However, if you do not wish your child to wear a facemask please contact the school or drop me a line via my email listed below.

Big School for Little Kids

BSLK can actually run at school for Friday 12th and 19th November. Mrs Horgan will be in contact with parents to explain our new procedures for the on-site "face to face" activities.

NAPLAN results

2021 Individual student NAPLAN results (Years 3 & 5) were handed out to students last week to take home. If you wish to have further explanation of the results, please contact your child's teacher. I will be presenting some bulk school base data in upcoming newsletters.

This week, you will see below three different graphs, our performance against the targets we set to achieve this year in our School Improvement Plan, and also performance against the targets we set in the expected growth of results between years 3 (2019) and 5 (2021). Our Reading results have shown us to exceed our targets, whereas our Numeracy results are within our upper and lower limits set. We are currently have Mrs Horgan participating in the NSW DoE "Primary Mathematics Specialist Teacher Initiative" as part of our school's approach to work on specific teaching and learning strategies in mathematics so as to work on further improving student achievement in mathematics.

School Annual Presentation Assemblies - Wednesday 8th December

Based on current restrictions, we will need to run two outdoor sessions a K-2 session and a 3-6 session. The 3-6 Assembly will run from 9.30am - 11.00am , and the K-2 Assembly will run from 12.30pm-2.00pm. We are currently sending revised invitations to our VIPs. Unfortunately, we cannot have parents attend unless undertaking a specific role as invited by the school. We are organising for the events to be video recorded and then made available for parents to view. (Note: the event will not be livestreamed).

Welcome Mr Blake

This week Mr Blake has taken over from Mr Meyers as teacher on 1 / 2 M for the rest of the year. He has already proven to be a very capable teacher, and from what I have seen, the students in his class are working happily and productively.!

Feedback

As always, If you want to give constructive feedback on how our school is going, or want me to know about some of the great efforts that are being made by staff and/or students at the school, send me an email at the address below or call the school 4968 1495.


Ken White

Proud MEPS Principal

email: kenneth.j.white@det.nsw.edu.au

QUALITY WORK SUPERSTARS!

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY 2023



High Performing Students Team


Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in 2023

Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key Dates

Application website opens:
19 October 2021

Application website closes:
17 November 2021
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:
24 February 2022

Selective High School placement test:
10 March 2022

Placement outcome expected to be released:
8 July 2022

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There may be changes to the procedures in this document.

Check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

After applying, you will be able to log into your application dashboard to change details and send and receive messages.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Telephone: 1300 880 367

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/equips777251105301086/>

CLASS AWARDS – TERM 4 – WK 4 AND WK 5

KA:

KG:

Matilda - working diligently on SeeSaw activities

Arthur - for amazingly fantastic sounding out of his words when reading

Ellie - for always trying her best on SeeSaw activities

K/1S:

Poppy - for her incredible effort when working from home

Indy - for the dedication to learning even when working at home

Norah - for a love of learning and fantastic writing about Miss Trunchbull

Lola - fantastic improvement in reading!

Alex - fantastic improvement in reading!

Ethan - fantastic improvement in reading!

1/2M:

Charlotte - for showing an amazing effort in being kind to others

Byron - for being a kind, caring and hardworking member of 1/2M

Varis - for contributing insightful points to class discussions

Manuel - for always trying his best and helping his peers

1/2H:

Oscar - returning to school and being ready to learn

Lucille - for writing and publishing an entertaining story while learning from home. 1/2H loved it!

Teddy - for his clever response in presenting facts and amazing illustrations to accompany the facts!

1/2J:**1/2R:**

Choegyun - for sharing great maths strategies

Savanna - for having a great attitude towards her learning

Elouise - for being a focused and respectful learner

Verity - for a great topic talk on sea turtles

Archer - for showing great improvement in reading comprehension

Kalarah - for showing great improvement in reading comprehension

3/4M:

Mason - a very big welcome to MEPS!

Kobie - being a fabulous role model

Shyanne - trying her best in writing

3/4P:**3/4R:**

Kerlissa - for her very impressive 3D objects work

Deshawn - for his great work with 3D objects

Lailah - for being a respectful member of 3/4R

Josie - for being part of class discussions, we have missed you

Xavier P - for his great procedure writing, we have missed you

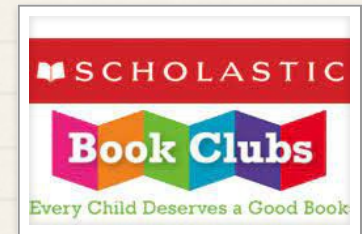
Xavier A - for being a caring friend

5/6B:

5/6K:

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Ordering through 'Loop' is preferred however, if you are unable to order online, please give your order to the office in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class on the front.



Last day for ordering is Monday 22nd November. Sorry no late orders can be accepted.

Mr Parker
Teacher/Librarian



BIRTHDAY BUCKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN!

Under the current NSW Health guidelines parents are unable to send in cupcakes for sharing with class friends on a student's birthday.

The canteen is again offering 'BIRTHDAY BUCKETS' as an alternative. Prices vary depending on the choice of iceblock. All buckets are decorated and delivered to the classroom.

For more information please call the school on 4968 1495.

Canteen Lunch Combo!!



Wednesday 17th November

***Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread,
Juice Popper & Snap Stix***

\$6.00

Place your order at the
canteen the usual way **OR** online orders start on

Monday 8th November

***If you ordered online PRIOR to lockdown
your order will be honoured.***

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAYFIELD EAST P AND C ASSOCIATION

"Mayfield East Public School P&C acknowledges that our land is and always will be Awabakal land. Mayfield East Public School P&C pays our respects to past, present and emerging elders."

Nutrition Snippet

SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these seasonal recipes:

- [Pea and zucchini risoni](#)
- [Bliss balls](#)
- [Celery with cream cheese](#)

For these recipes and more visit
healthylunchbox.com.au

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

NEXT NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

NSW DOE – COVID-19 UPDATE

A guide to NSW school students for Term 4, 2021 - live updates

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES



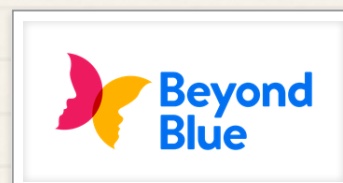
HEADSPACE

Ph: 1800 650 890
headspace.org.au



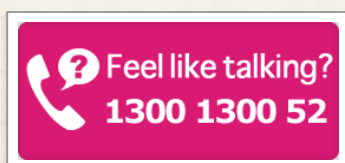
KIDS HELPLINE

Ph: 1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au



BEYOND BLUE

Ph: 1300 22 4636



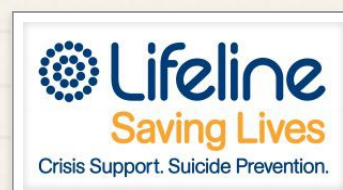
PARENT HELPLINE

Ph: 1300 1300 52



NSW HEALTH COVID-19

[https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/
Infectious/diseases/Pages/cor
onavirus.aspx](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx)



LIFELINE

Ph: 13 11 14



CONTACT US

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We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional custodians of the land on which we grow, learn and play every day - the Awabakal people - and thank them for sharing it with us. We pay our respects to the elders past and present, and we are proud to nurture the elders of the future here at MEPS.

We Grow and Learn Together

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Ken White

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Mrs M Horgan

Ms K Peterie

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Vice Captains: M Costelloe, E Cashel

Executive: P Tapia-Jones, O Downer

P & C President

Matthew Chantrey

