MAYFIELD EAST PS NEWS

T4 W5 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/1PtKUB1tlAvPaim72kVdROkHqGeMpUzoT/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 aphabetically 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 organsing 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
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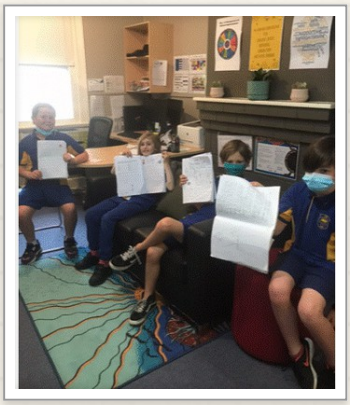
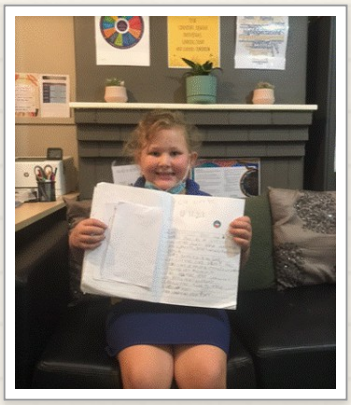
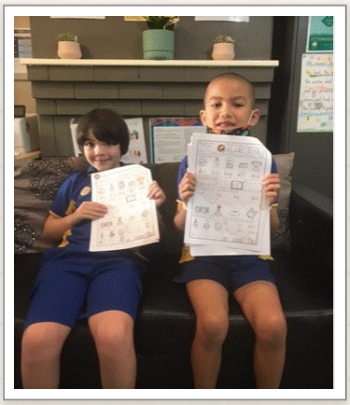
QUALITY WORK SUPERSTARS!







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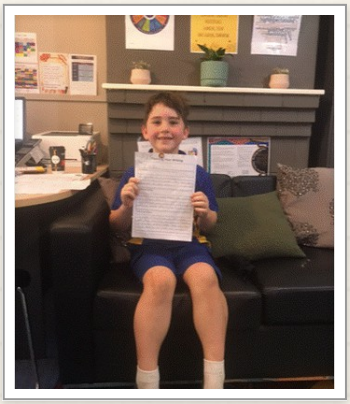
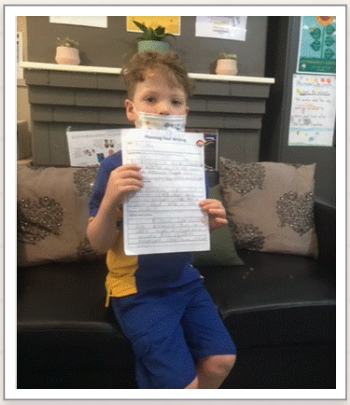
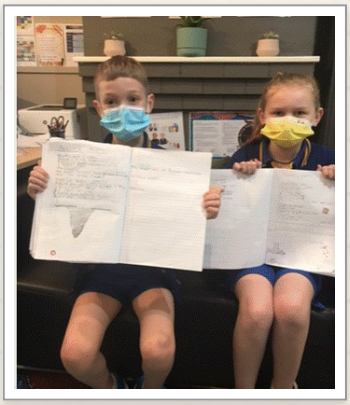
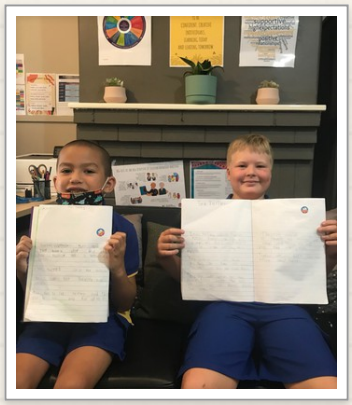
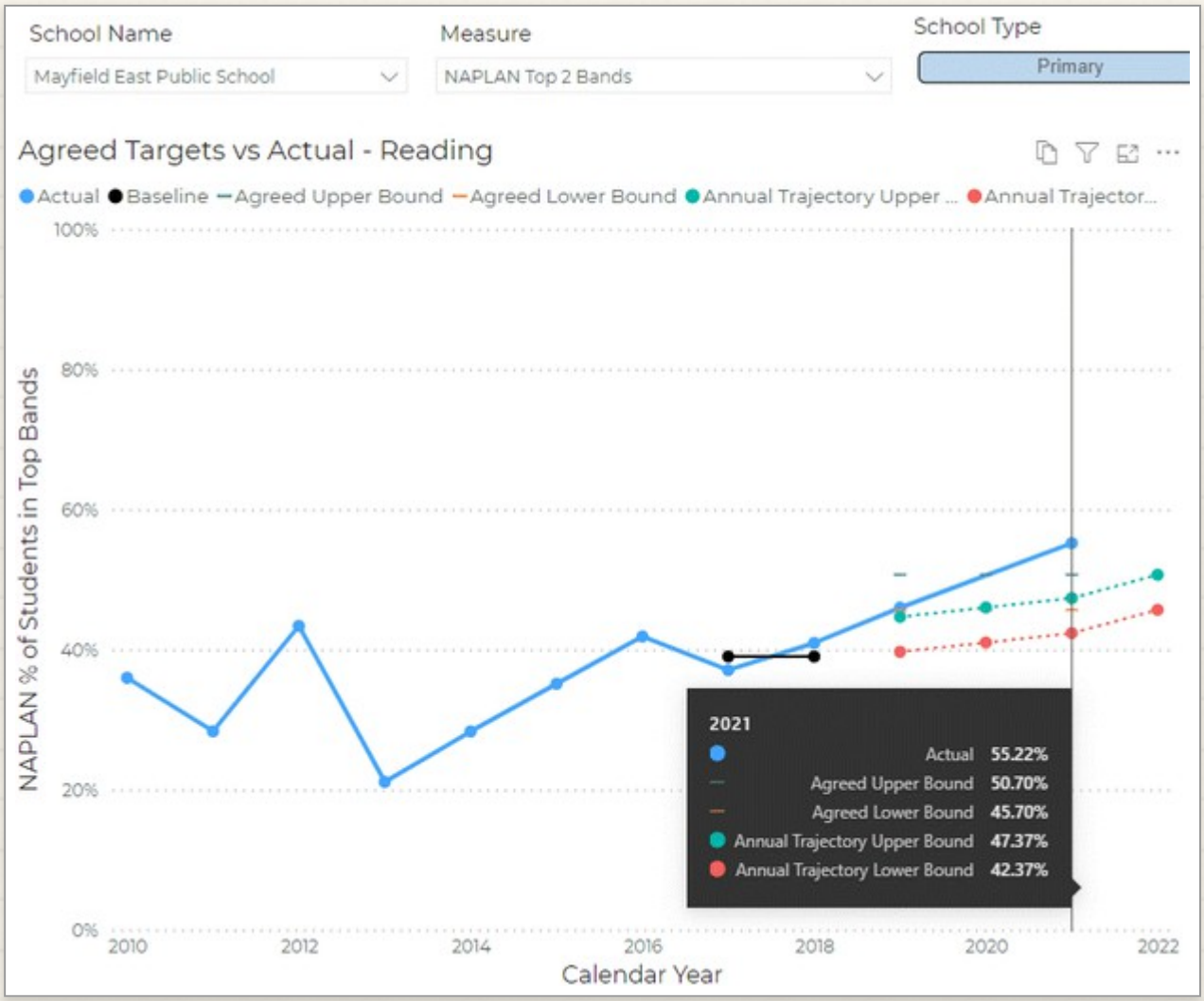


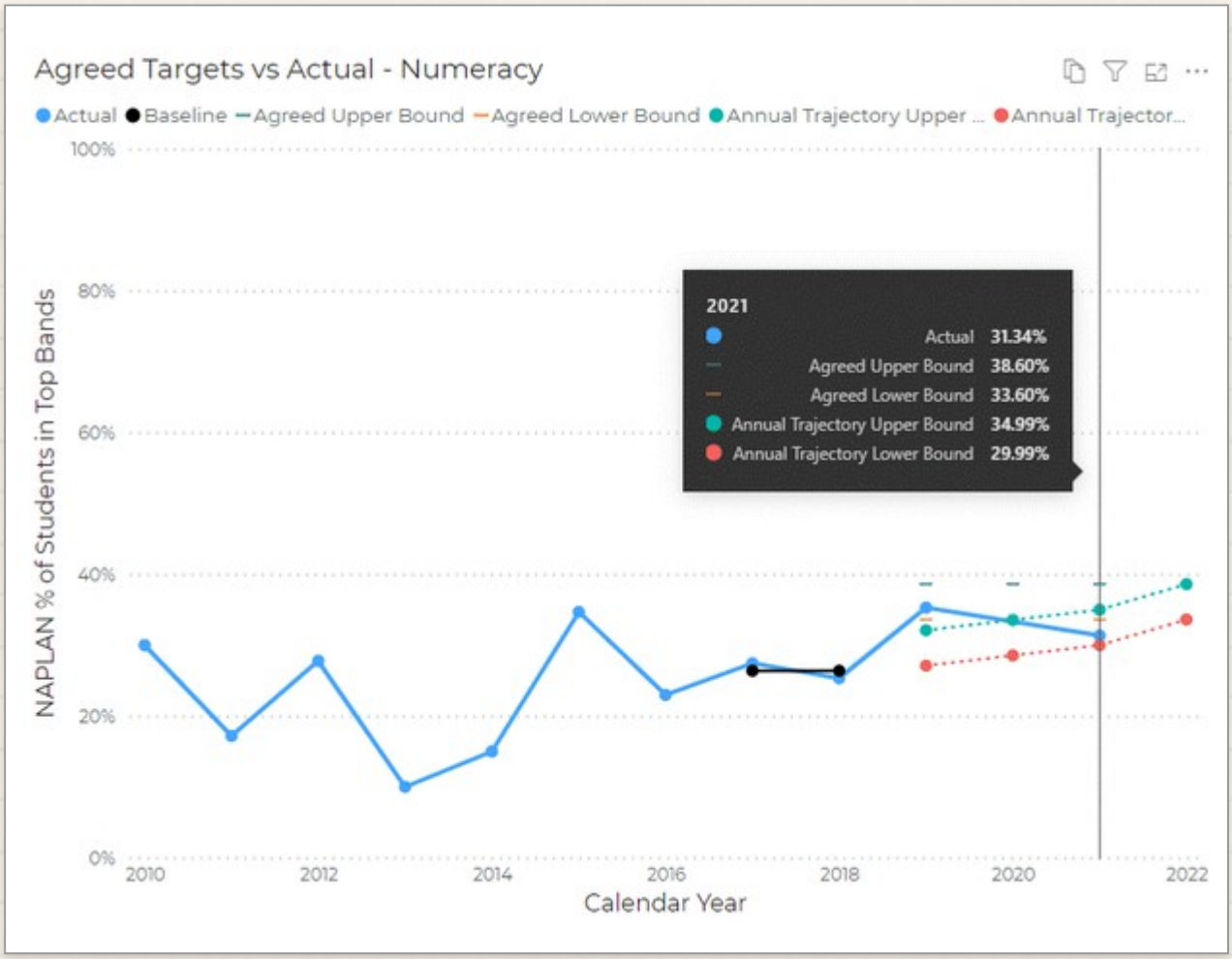






NAPLAN 2021 OVERALL SCHOOL RESULTS





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/groups/772251106301086/

CLASS AWARDS – FROM BEFORE EVERYTHING WENT CRAZY!!!

KA:
Andie - for talking through her feelings about returning to school.
Sunny - for giving all Seesaw activities a red hot go!
Maija - for being a delightful, respectful student to Mr. Bourke at school.

KG:
Dominic M - for hard work in class and super fantastic number work
Levi B - sounding out and reading words and being so excited he can read!
Josie W - for being a super keen worker back at school

K/1S:
Alexander W - For fantastic reading.
Audrey E - For being a super start student and always working hard
Norah - For returning to school with such a hard working attitude

1/2M:
Byron South- For returning to school with an amazingly positive attitude and submitting consistent quality work.
Indie Arnold- Always sharing her thoughts and ideas in number talks
Hendrix Roberts- For completing all his work to the highest quality.

1/2H:
Aliyah Alayyan: for returning to school with a positive attitude and for embracing new challenges.
Jamaica May: for working hard in all school lessons and for showing a big improvement in spelling and writing.
Owen Heads: for being a happy and positive student and spreading smiles wherever he goes!

1/2J:
Joe- settling into the class so well.
Flynn - for consistent effort
Parker - an improved effort with writing

1/2R:
Ari D - For an amazing transition back to school
Hunter M - For being a superstar learner and sharing his positive spirit!
Bonnie P - For always completing top quality work.

3/4M:
Tyler Warren: Applying himself diligently to all set tasks, and doing such a fabulous job of transitioning back to school!
Asher Chipperfield: Transitioning back to school so happily and loving her time getting ready for Year 5 next year!
Matilda Bracey: Always having such a 'can do' attitude and loving her time getting ready for Year 5 next year!
Rafferty Scholes: Absolutely smashing Learning from Home! Proud of you! :)

3/4P:
Nate - for his incredible haiku poetry
Amy - for her consistent hard work and application learning from home
Sebastian - for his amazing acrostic poetry on the Mariana Trench.

3/4R:
Jaelyn Tarawa-Lucas - for always being ready for online learning and utilising teacher feedback.
Tyson Thomas - for his knowledge and quick skills on class kahoots!
Xavier Arnold - for providing the class with interesting facts!

5/6B:
Boadicea- improved commitment to learning.
Angus- his mature and hardworking attitude towards learning from home
Jacinta- working hard when adding and multiplying decimals and fractions

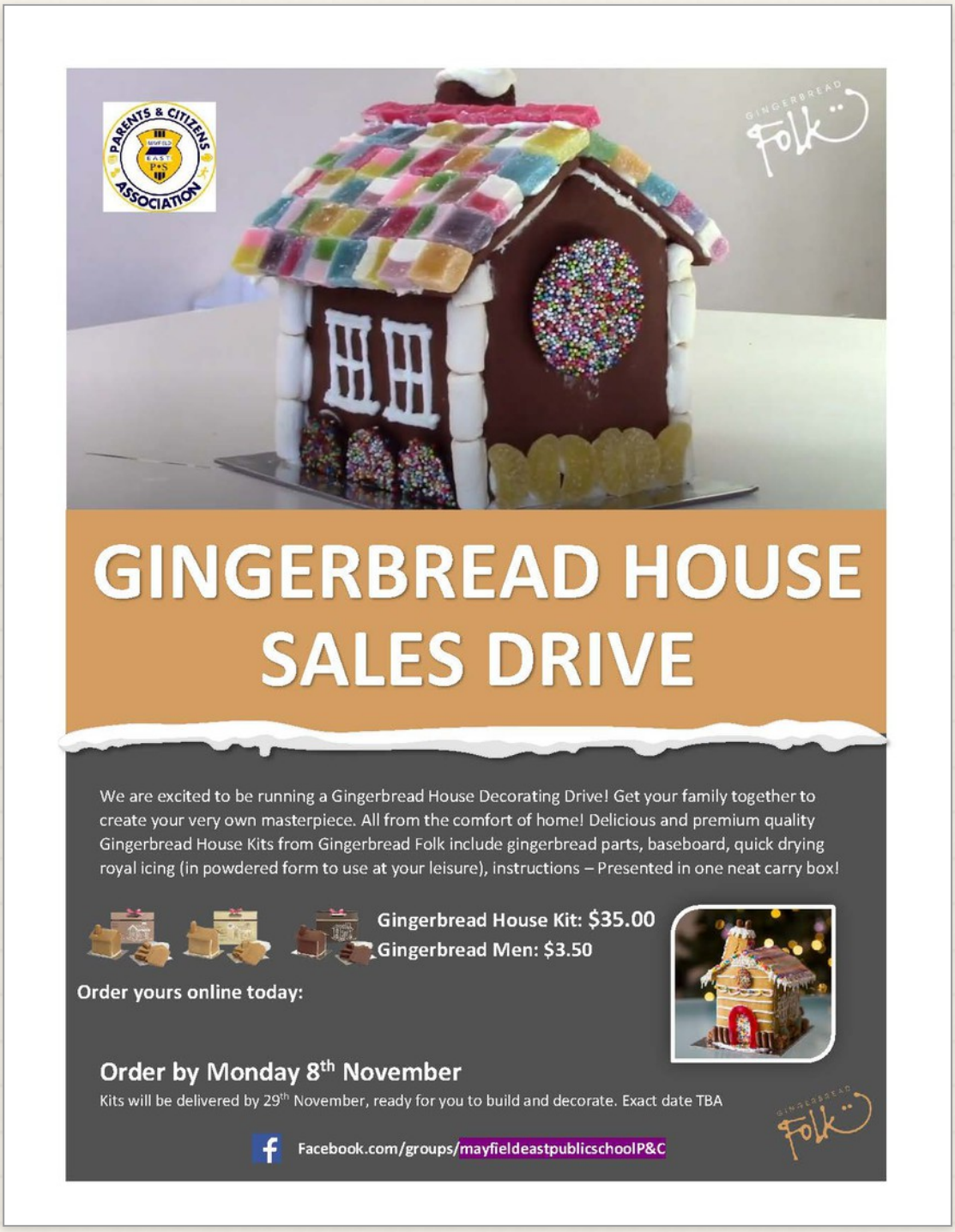
Makara- for his consistent efforts learning from home. You are a super star!
Eva- for her leadership and Peer Support skills at school.
Will- for his leadership and Peer Support skills at school.

5/6K:
Mia L - for being an absolute superstar, every step of the journey, learning from home
Otis D - for his hilarious and friendly nature... you bring a smile to all of us every single day..Thank you!
Zeus B - for his outstanding and highly engaging history presentation. Awesome job!!!
Lulu -for her fantabulous stop motion project ...watch this space Spielberg!!

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."



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/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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