PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

PARENT/TEACHER NIGHT was one of the most successful we have held with the majority of parents able to attend. (I suspect that this could have been partly due to curiosity about “Demountable City”!) I’m sure you now have a good understanding of the learning programs your children will be involved in this year. Thank you to the teachers for the time and the effort you put into your presentations.

The Information Kits will be sent home today with the children to any parents who were unable to come to the sessions last night.

Please don’t forget to return to the class teacher any sheets your were given asking for information e.g. Contact Details for Class Parents, Volunteers for Parent Helper Jobs or Skill Sharing and the (pink) Student Emergency Contact Report.

Morning Assembly - Time Congestion:
Thank you for your understanding regarding our lack of space in the morning assembly area. It has certainly been much safer easier to get the children to their classrooms with the fake grass area left clear.

Put Friday, 6th March from 5pm to 7pm in your diary for the WELCOME PICNIC. This is an ideal opportunity to get to know other Mowbray families and especially to welcome the new families to our school. Thank you to the P&C for organising this event.

The first of our fortnightly K-6 ASSEMBLIES will be held next week on Tuesday afternoon commencing at 2.15pm. This assembly will be run by the SRC Executive. The rest of the K-6 Assemblies this term will be run by 2B (Week 6), 4H (Week 8) and 5B (Week 10).

ANNA BLAKENEY
PRINCIPAL
Calendar – Dates to Remember…….

Term 1

Week 4

| Tuesday 17 | Scripture starts  
|           | K-6 Assembly, 2.15pm, hall |
| Wednesday 18 | School Council Meeting |

Week 5

| Monday 23 | Swimming Carnival (Year 2-6), Lane Cove Aquatic Centre |
| Tuesday 24 | P&C Meeting |

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will receive awards at the Assembly next Tuesday.

Gold Awards

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FROM THE OFFICE ….

**Lunch Orders** are now only available on Friday. A price list is included in this newsletter. Please ensure that you pay the correct money.

**Stewart House Bags** are being sent home this week. These need to be returned to school by Friday 6th March.

**Absent from School.** If your child is absent from school please send a note to the class teacher the day they return to school.

**Correspondence** – When contacting the school please ensure you supply your child’s name and class.

**Term Accounts** will be sent home next week. Please pay by the due date.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER
LIBRARY CHRONICLES

All systems go in our ‘new’ library. It has been wonderful and interesting to observe the students’ reaction to their library. Kindergarten students came for their first session last Friday and we were absolutely delighted how well they adjusted to the library routine AND being away from their classroom.

LIBRARY HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE!!
If you are able to spare some time to help in the library then please come and see us or contact us via your child’s class teacher. We particularly need some volunteers to help in returning and shelving the books in the morning when the students have returned their books. If you are able to help it would be very much appreciated.

GRANDPARENTS BOOK FAIR DAY - SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY 19th March

A favourite celebration during the year is Grandparents Day. It has become a bit of a tradition at MPS that we have a Book Fair on this day in the library. Students can choose to donate a book to the library via their grandparents, parents or carers from pre-selected books on display. This year on Grandparents Day we are also celebrating Harmony Day so it will be a day of festivities and fun!

HAPPY READING. “There is more treasure in books than all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” – Walt Disney

Gina McCann and Dana Duveck-Steele,
Teacher Librarians.

BOOKCLUB NEWS

Brochures have been sent home this week. Orders need to be handed to the office by Monday 16th February. Unfortunately no late orders can be accepted.

There is a new way of ordering book club on line – please see the leaflet in this newsletter.

Cash and cheque payments will also be accepted through the office.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER.
**Uniform Shop NEW Opening Times**

**WEDNESDAY** from 8.45 - 9.30am
NO SALES but shop is open to try on sizes

**FRIDAY** from 8.45 - 9.30am
OPEN FOR SALES
(Cash or cheque only)

Online orders are still preferred and need to be in by **Tuesday**. Orders will be packed and delivered to classes on Wednesday.
Go to
Tea and Tissues
Monday 2nd February

2015 Kindergarten Parents and carers enjoyed refreshments and meeting P&C President Vanessa Rennger, after settling their children into their first day of school.

A happy transition to school for Jake Lamb, KF, and family.
Join the Chess Club in 2015!

Come and play in your school chess club during Tuesday lunchtimes in Terms 1 and 2! Term 1 classes begin in Week 5 on **Tuesday 24th February from 12:50pm – 1:50pm**.

Students will be guided through the fascinating world of chess rules and strategies by fantastic tutors from the Sydney Academy of Chess. With sufficient numbers, children will be divided into K-2 and 3-6 groups. Beginners are welcome; however kindergarten children sometimes find the group a little overwhelming in Term 1 if they have never played chess before. It helps if they already have some knowledge of how pieces move.

Children are asked to take their lunch and go to Mr Speck’s room at the start of lunch eating time (12:50pm). Please remind your child each Tuesday morning. We will have 6 sessions this term and 4 sessions next term. At that time, if there is enough interest, we will arrange for continuation of the program.

The cost of tuition for 10 weeks is $60 per child or $100 for two children from the one family. Please complete the payment slip below and return to the office or your class teacher by **Friday 20th February**.

Kind regards,

Jason Speck

I enclose payment for my child/children to receive chess tutoring

Parent contact email address:_______________________________________

Child’s Name ________________________________ Class _______

Child’s Name ________________________________ Class _______

A cheque payment (payable to Mowbray Public School) of $______ ($60 per child) is included
MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Welcome

Friday 6th March 2015
5pm to 7pm
Mowbray Public School Grounds

Come along for a casual gathering to get to know other Mowbray families. A great way for our new parents and old, to meet and mingle with each other while the children play.

BYO food, beverages and a picnic rug. Ice blocks, fruit poppers and popcorn will be available for purchase and there will be a cricket game for all to join in and have some fun!

Bring along your family and friends to start off the 2015 school year together!

Together is better
Introducing

BOOK CLUBS LOOP
for Parents

NOW AVAILABLE AS AN APP!

LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.

Download on the
App Store
Learn Music on the keyboard at
Mowbray Public School

Enrol now for Term 1

Awesome songs!  Musical games!  Cool music knowledge!

♪ Convenient at-school venue ♪
♪ Small group - 45 min weekly lesson ♪
♪ Competitive rate - $27 per session ♪
(GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)
♪ Instrument not required initially ♪
♪ Music material provided ♪
♪ Limited vacancy! ♪

Smart Kids LOVE Music!

Please call 9411 3122 to enrol
HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH SPECIAL $7

Cheese and Salad Sandwich

Or

Ham and Salad Sandwich

Or

Salad Sandwich + Drink (water, popper, or Choc/Strawberry Milk)

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**YOGHURT** Strawberry, Peach or Mango $2.80
Hunters Hill High School
Achieving excellence in comprehensive education

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY • 12 NOON-3PM

Hear the Principal’s address at 12.30pm. Learn more about the outstanding opportunities for every child at Hunters Hill High School through activities, classroom exhibitions, displays, entertainment and discussion with our staff and students.

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Chinese New Year Cocktail Party

Friday February 20th 6 - 8pm
Cost $40 or 2 for $75

Entry Cost Includes:
• Live entertainment,
• Chinese themed canapés,
• Welcome cocktail/ wine or beer on arrival

Bookings essential through the office
Call - 9419 2336
By Fri 13th Feb

Chatswood Golf Club – End of Beaconsfield Road Chatswood www.chatswoodgolf.com.au
IT’S TIME TO PLAY AFL!
IT’S TIME TO JOIN THE WILDCATS!

4 to 12 year olds welcome.

Join New South Wales’ largest AFL community club, the Willoughby Wildcats, based at the iconic Gore Hill Oval. The season starts early April with teams/squads for specific age groups from 4 years to 12 years filling now.

Auskick (4 to 7/8 years) is our junior programme, held on Sunday mornings. Here we introduce kids to AFL and teach them the skills of the game via drills, activities and modified match play. Juniors (8/9 to 12 years) train mid-week and then play competitive games against other clubs on Sundays. For both our Auskick and Junior programmes we have accredited coaches at every age level and a strong support team in place.

Compared to other codes the Willoughby Wildcats are great value. Auskick costs $140 per child and they receive a footy bag [valued at over $50] full of goodies, like a footy, cap, bottle etc. Juniors are $180 for the first child, $140 for siblings.

It’s a great club that has been operating since 1977 with over 100 volunteers and a strong community bond.

Register now at www.wildcatsafl.com
Kids Play

Mini Footy

**Mini Footy**
Focussed on involvement and encouraging learning through play without the pressure of sticking to the strict laws of the game

**Mod League**
When Mini Footy is not challenging enough and they are ready for a more structured game

**Rugby League**
The full game played to international rules in various age-appropriate grades

Ages 4-8

Ages 9-12

Ages 13+

Lane Cove Tigers
Tantallon Oval
Tantallon Road, Lane Cove

*A family-oriented club*

Free Come & Try clinic at Tantallon Oval
5pm   Tuesday 17th February

Email: lanecovetigers@gmail.com
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