FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Would you like to know more about the progress of the MOWBRAY UPGRADE PROGRAM?

Come to an information session on Friday, 5th June in the school hall at 9.20am.

The session will be run by Project Managers, Glen Burley from the Builder (AW Edwards), and Pat Timmins from the NSW Department of Public Works.
**P&C MEETING:** - tonight – **Wednesday, 20th May at 7.30pm in the hall.**

*Note:* the change of day to a Wednesday and that the meeting will be in the hall.

Included on the agenda will be a run-down on the current situation with Technology at Mowbray and the plans and needs for the future as we move into our new school. We will also look at the role of the school community in this development.

As we do not currently have lighting along the oval path it would be a good idea to bring a torch with you to the meeting!

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL** – **Friday, 22nd May**

Please note that this event will go ahead whether the morning is wet or dry. Of course, we hope it will be fine on Friday morning!

Many thanks to Brigette Morrow and Teresa Vaccaro for their enthusiasm and organisation for this event, to Chatswood Police for their support and to Willoughby and Lane Cove Councils AND Thomas Dux Food Store of Lane Cove for their contribution of breakfast (for those children who have returned their order forms). More information later in this newsletter.

**AFTER-SCHOOL SUPERVISION**

There have recently been issues concerning children playing unsupervised after school on school grounds, including the oval. Such “play” has resulted in a case of large stones being thrown from the school grounds into the backyards of our neighbours and sticks being tossed into the play area of the Cubby House Childcare Centre. This is extremely disappointing and unexpected behaviour from Mowbray students.

After school, children need to be on their way home, at After-School-Care or under their parent’s/care-giver’s supervision. Children waiting for classes which begin later than 3.30pm e.g. Karate, also need parental supervision.

**LOST PROPERTY**

There are a large number of items in the Uniform Basket in lost property – especially sloppy joes and microfiber jackets. Could you please check your child’s wardrobe (or better still, have your child do it!). If items are missing have the children check the lost property baskets which they will find either in the hall near the door or under the COLA.

Please make sure also that your child’s name is on all items of the uniform.

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**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT**

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten at Mowbray in 2016 or know someone who is not yet a Mowbray parent who does?

Kindergarten Information Night  
Wednesday 24 June  
7pm in the Hall

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**ANNA BLAKENEY**  
**PRINCIPAL**
Calendar – Dates to Remember……. 
Term 2 
Week 5

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

Gold Awards

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FROM THE OFFICE……..

Term Accounts – Thank you to all the families that have paid their term accounts. Please remember that the due date is 26 May or if you are paying in instalments the first payment was due on 19 May and the final payment is due 13 June. It would be appreciated if the term accounts are paid by the due date.

When making payments by direct deposit please ensure that you give your child’s name and reason for payment.

SUE LEECE
ADMIN MANAGER
Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a few of reminders to ensure Friday 22 May is a fun and safe day for everyone.

Rain or shine Walk Safely to School Day 2015 will be going ahead and breakfast will be available from 8.30am for those children who completed a form.

If you are planning on joining a Walking Bus (see below for routes):

- Be aware that there is no official ‘driver’, so could adults and children who have participated previously please keep an eye out, and on, new families.
- Do not let children run ahead or lag behind the main group(s).
- Please leave the starting points at the recommended times to ensure everyone gets to school with time for breakfast.
- Please remember to use the designated pedestrian crossings.

Students are invited to wear something **YELLOW** on the day such as, hat, socks, t-shirt, shorts or headband.

Most importantly, have fun, enjoy the walk and thank you for being involved.

Kind regards

**Brigette Morrow**
*Walk Safely To School Day School Co-ordinator*

Feel free to join a ‘bus’ anywhere along one of the routes below –

**Southern Route:** 8.20am start at Gordon Crescent/ Elizabeth Parade roundabout. Route follows Gordon Crescent, Kullah Pde and Hatfield St.

**Eastern Route:** 8.05am start at Holy Trinity Church Beaconsfield/Dalrymple Ave. Route follows Dalrymple Ave, Coolaroo Rd and Farran St.

**Western Route:** 8.15am start at Mowbray Rd. and Hinkler Crescent (western end). Route follows Mowbray Rd.
**MOWBRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION**

**BUSH DANCE**

**SATURDAY 30TH MAY 3:30PM-7:30PM**

Name of oldest child at Mowbray

Class

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**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Come along to the Mowbray true blue fair dinkum Aussie bush dance. All Mowbray families and friends welcome!

RETURN ORDER TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE 25 MAY 2015 FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

Please note that this is a **Ticketed Event**. Guests register on the night and collect their prepaid ticket package.

All tickets include entry and live entertainment.

**ADULT AND BIG KIDS TICKET**

Aussie tucker includes choice of two meals (on-site spit roast), salads, baked potato and bread roll. (Vegetarian option available for pre-order.)

**KIDS AUSSIE GAMES ALLEY**

Come play Cane Toad War, Dunk the Dunny, Kangaroo Hop, and many more. Every Games Alley Pass receives a prize and includes 10 games.

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**THIS YEAR THE TUCKER INCLUDES AN ON-SITE SPIT ROAST!**

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| Big Kids Ticket* | Standard | $15 each | $ |
|                 | Vegetarian |          |   |

| Kids Ticket* | Sausage sizzle with drink | $5 each | $ |
|              |                         |         |   |

| Kids Games Alley Card | $10 each | $ |

| EARLY BIRD SPECIAL | Return by 18th May and take $5 off each adult ticket purchased | $-

* Must be accompanied by an adult.

**TOTAL** $

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**CHOOSE THE MOST CONVENIENT METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- [ ] Cash Enclosed is $ [ ] in cash

Music Camp – Friday 1 May to Sunday 3 May

Music camp was a wonderful success and by all reports the students had a great time. Super Strings had their first taste of ensemble performance and all ensembles put on an impressive show for their parents and friends. The kids benefited over the weekend from extra tutorials with guest conductors as well as Mowbray’s regular strings tutors. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help over the weekend, the Mowbray teachers who attended to help supervise and finally thank you to the Music Committee members who devoted a lot of time and energy organising the weekend.

Super Strings at their first ever performance! Well done!

Camerata News
It is a particularly busy few months for Camerata, who are learning four pieces by memory for the Festival of Instrumental Music in August. Whilst the number of students admitted to this festival is only eleven, we do hope that more Camerata students may get the opportunity to go as the organisers have informed us that in past years some schools have dropped out, allowing more students to attend from other groups. So keep practising!

Tutti Concert will be held at Chatswood High on Friday 24 July. Two pieces Camerata are currently rehearsing for the Festival of International Music concert will be chosen for performance at Tutti.

Important dates
- **Tuesday 23 June 9:15-1pm**: Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal at Croydon Public (Selected Camerata)
- **Thursday 23 July**: Tutti Concert rehearsal at Chatswood High (All Camerata)
- **Friday 24 July**: Tutti Concert at Chatswood High School (All Camerata Students)
- **Tuesday 4 August**: Festival of Instrumental Music (Selected Camerata Students)
- **15–18 October**: Music Tour (Concert Band and Camerata)

Anna Sheppard
Strings Parent Coordinator
SUSHI LUNCH
THURSDAY 11 JUNE

You can order:
Cooked Tuna (with Cucumber)
Teriyaki Chicken (with lettuce)
Teriyaki Beef (with lettuce)
Avocado

ROLLS ARE $3.00 each – CASH ONLY

Please fill out the attached order form, enclose the correct money securely in an envelope and give to your class teacher.

Sushi will be delivered to the classrooms.

Orders need to be in by Friday 5 June to ensure you get your Sushi on Thursday.

NO ORDERS AFTER MONDAY 5th JUNE

Name: ________________________________________________ Class ____________

I wish to order the following:

Teriyaki Chicken ________ Avocado ________

Cooked Tuna ________ Teriyaki Beef ________

Amount Enclosed $ ____________ CASH ONLY PLEASE
Last week four Year Six girls (Tiia Marsh, Nia Kotwal, Charlotte Woodlock and Sara Der Bedrossian) were lucky enough to go on an Art Camp on the Northern Beaches along with students from many other schools. The camp was held at “If u like ART studio”. It was a two day event and we did a different activity each day.

On the first day the activities were sculpting and painting with mixed media. Charlotte and Nia did sculpting. They made Converse shoes out of clay without a mould. Sara and Tiia did painting and mixed media. We used paint, stencils, bits of wrapping paper and wooden shapes.

On the second day the activities were painting with mixed media, and drawing. Charlotte and Nia did painting with mixed media, and Sara and Tiia did drawing, where they used ink and charcoal.

At the end of the camp we were given a show bag and a certificate. The camp was fun and exciting. We learnt new things and we never got bored.

By Tiia Marsh, Nia Kotwal and Charlotte Woodlock
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Please take the time to read the enclosed information about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. This is a compulsory activity that all schools will carry out annually. Mowbray Public School trialled the data collection in 2014. If your child's teacher considers putting your child's name on the data collection they will be contacting you for your permission. If you have any questions about the data collection please contact your teacher, myself or our principal Anna Blakeney.

Thank you to those in the Mowbray community who have joined our Instagram account. Remember if you want to be a follower send your username and the names of your children are to the office so that we can vouch that you are a Mowbray member.

Anne Hodgson
Learning Support Coordinator
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?
The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?
All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?
All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?
A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?
Every year your child’s school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student’s level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student’s level of adjustment
- the student’s broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and