PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

VALE RICK HEALY
The Mowbray School community is greatly saddened at the sudden passing of one of our parents, Rick Healy. Rick was a valued member of our school known particularly for his strong and invaluable support to our sporting programs, especially athletics. His support of the Little Athletics Movement is well-known and appreciated in the local community.

As a school community we extend our condolences to Rick’s family at this difficult time.

HAPPENING IN THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF THIS TERM!

Music Tour to Bathurst and Orange: Thursday, 15th to Sunday, 18th October
Children in our Concert Band and Camerata Strings Group are looking forward to their Music Tour which will take them to Bathurst and Orange, where they will give concerts at three of the local schools as well as participating in workshops at the Conservatorium of Music in Orange. (The highlight of the tour could well be the performance in the Abercrombie Caves on the way back home on Sunday, 18th October.)

The Tours which take place every three years, require a great deal of time and effort to prepare and are a highlight in the musical experience of our band and strings players. Many thanks to Janet Pereira for her dedication to this project and to the parents who will be assisting to make sure the program runs smoothly. Special thanks to the two teachers who are accompanying the group, Sarah Kay (5/6K) and Belinda Bull (5B). Over 80 hours on duty is a sign of true dedication – especially so soon after the Canberra Excursion!

More Music in Week 3: Wednesday, 21st October
Mowbray’s Stage 2 choir (from Years 3 and 4) will be participating in the Festival of Children’s Music to be held in the Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood. The Festival is a combined program featuring many of the public schools from our area. Thank you to Sarah Kay for her work with our choir.

Orientation for the Kindergarten of 2016: First session: Thursday, 22nd October
The first of the three orientation sessions for children coming into Kindergarten next year will be held in Week 3 – Thursday, 22nd October commencing at 9.30am.

ANNA BLAKENEY
PRINCIPAL
Calendar – Dates to Remember…….

Term 4

Week 2

Tuesday 13  K-6 Assembly, school hall, 2.15pm
Wednesday 14  Rehearsal Festival of Children’s Music
Thu 15-Sun 18  Music Tour

Week 3

Wednesday 21  Festival of Children’s Music, The Concourse Chatswood, 12 & 7pm
Thursday 22  Kindy Orientation, school hall, 9.30-11am

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

Gold Awards

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ICAS WRITING COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved awards.

High Distinction, Distinction and Credit certificates will be presented at the first K-6 Assembly in Term 4 (13th October) and Merit Certificates at the 3-6 Assembly the following week.

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A huge thank you to the parents, friends, family, neighbours and the wonderful Ms Alvia Banzato for joining us last term for the Year 3 Floristry Workshop Fundraiser. Mary Fairlie-Cunninghame was thrilled to have so many willing & eager students.

A very special thanks to the local businesses that supported us too – Bunnings Artarmon, Beauty in the Cove, Zjoosh, Sloans, Tres Jolie, Pearsons Florist, Pure Flowers, Vandoros Fine Packaging (thank you Helen Vandoros!) and Australian Woman’s Weekly (thank you Jane Woodward!).

$1350 was raised on the night and we look forward to putting this money towards further technology upgrades and improvements within our school.

Many thanks again for all your support.

Best Wishes from the
Year 3 Fundraising Team
**Free Positive Parenting Program**

*(Group Triple P)*

**Triple P** is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

**Triple P** helps you to:
- Promote your child’s development & communication skills
- Manage your child’s behaviour & emotions
- Build a good relationship with your child
- Build up your child’s resilience and confidence

**Date:** 6, 13, 20, 27 November & 4 December 2015 (5 Fridays)

**Time:** 12.30am - 3.00pm

**Address:** Mowbray Public School
635 Mowbray Rd, Lane Cove North NSW 2066

**Bookings essential!**

Please Contact:

Isabella on 0435 494 696 / tae.kim70@det.nsw.edu.au
Please support this fundraiser for Mowbray Public School:

It will be run by Advanced Life Studios, the same company that has taken the school photos.

For more information visit:

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The Northern Sydney Scholastic and Sports Academy
At Narrabeen Sports High School

Wondering where to send your child to school? Thinking of changing schools?
Narrabeen Sports High School is a comprehensive public school focused on
delivering excellence in all areas of the curriculum. The school has a unique
specialist sporting and scholastic Academy professional coaching staff and world
class facilities.
We are offering a free afternoon of activities for interested students in years
4, 5 and 6 to try an Academy sport, followed by a BBQ afterwards.

WHEN: Thursday 12th November 2015
WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School Hall
10 Namona St North Narrabeen
TIME: 3:45pm - 5:00pm
SPORTS: AFL, Rugby Union/League,
Football (Soccer), Tennis,
Dance, Touch Football,
Basketball, Netball.
Interested parents will be able to attend
an information session and school tour
during the training sessions.
To secure your space please email
Karen.Dipper1@det.nsw.edu.au.

For further information about our Academy afternoon, please visit our website
Narrabeen Sports High School 10 Namona St Narrabeen 9913 7820
FREE TRIAL FUN LANGUAGE CLASSES!
Tuesday 13 October & Wednesday 14 October

Bonjour – Ni hao!

There are FREE OPEN French and Mandarin Classes for new students running on Tuesday 13 October and Wednesday 14 October at Mowbray Public School. This is a great opportunity for your child to give the class a try before deciding to enrol for the term.

Learning a language gives your brain remarkable advantages. It is well documented that children learn languages more easily than teens or adults. The heightened workout a bilingual brain receives leads to major cognitive benefits, such as improved problem-solving, literacy and lateral thinking!

We have limited spots available for Term 4. It’s quick and easy to reserve a place at the FREE Open Trial Class. Simply contact us on (02) 8005 1237 or email enquiries@thelanguagecompany.com.au.

Alternatively, visit us at www.thelanguagecompany.com.au to book your spot online.

The class is held at the school each week and is taught by an experienced teacher who is a native speaker of the language:

- **French** K to Y6 Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.20pm
- **Mandarin** K to Y6 Wednesdays 3.20 – 4.20pm

Our expert teachers provide the best environment for children to develop their self-confidence and enjoyment in their chosen language, and give them a head start for language learning in High School.

Merci – Xie xie!