Assembly
Due to the number of students going to The Wizard of Oz tomorrow there will be no assembly this week 22nd October.

Kindergarten Orientation
The first visit is tomorrow - Wednesday 22nd October between 10.00am and 11.00am in the kindergarten rooms. Children will go to the rooms and parents will meet Mrs Kelly for a meeting about helping your child with literacy while children work in the rooms with the teachers.

Aboriginal Recognition Ceremony
Congratulations again to all our award winners from the Aboriginal Recognition Ceremony in week 1.

Year 7 Entry to Selective High schools in 2016
Applications for entry in a selective high school can be now made online until the 17th November. Parents should go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12th March 2015. Information for parents is published on the internet at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Raising good digital citizens
We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills. That is, how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Creative reading
If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar’s 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant! http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3

Assembly Roster
Due to the Excursion to The Wizard of Oz, there will be no assembly this Wednesday 22nd October.

Important Dates
22nd Oct Wizard of Oz
27th Oct – 7th Nov Year 2 swimming school $75 per student. Limited numbers.

Student Elections
The following students have nominated themselves as candidates in the pre-selection process for the 2015 Student Executive: Aljuri Alamani, Lilly Black, Justice Bluegum, Baelee Clifford-Ward, Alissa Costelloe, Joshua Hillyard, Samantha Howard, Ben Plowman, Alec Wicks, Aneurin Williams, Kayla Berntsen, Hannah Capper, Kyron Drewett, Skye Duca, Tyler Hall and Kayla Kinara. These students will deliver speeches to the Year 5 cohort this Friday. Year 5 will then vote on the six Student Executive team for 2015. The six students elected by Year 5 will deliver speeches to the whole school in Week 5. Students from Years 2-5 will vote in Week 6 and a preferential system will be used to determine the positions within the Student Executive elect. We wish all candidates the best.
Quality Kids

| KH  | Chloe Bentley       | Allie Dickinson |
| KW  | Chelsea Lange      | George Hill    |
| K/1C| Tayla McLean       | Zander Moore   |
| 1C  | Kaden Coble         | Abbie Clatworthy |
| 1SH | Samia Fewson_Hoy   |                  |
| 2GR | Beau Lane           | Azaria Clarke  |
| 2K  | Maya Lam-Watson     | Jesse Stow     |

P&C News

**Halloween Disco Thursday 30th October**

Come dressed in your best Halloween Costume & join us for a night of fun.

Preschool - Year 2 : 5.30pm – 6.45pm
Year 3 – 6 : 7pm – 8.30pm.

Entry is $5 per student at the door.
Glow sticks, sausage sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be available to purchase.
Only MWDS students are invited to attend and they must be collected at the end of each session by a parent/carer.
Volunteers are needed for supervision and food sales. Please email maywestpc@live.com.au or text (sms) Renee on 0402436592 if you can help.

Hope to see you there!

Canteen News

Wednesday 22nd October     Jess, Kristy, Mandie
Thursday 23rd October      Kristy, Nat (lunchtime service)
Friday 24th October        Mandie Sarah (recess)
Mon 27th October           Gayle
Tues 28th October          Jane

Sadly Nacho Dippers are unavailable until further notice and Potato Bake is very limited.

Companying this newsletter is an order form for our last Sausage Sizzle for 2014.

If purchasing fruit from the canteen for Crunch 'n' Sip or if you have brought an apple from home to be Slinkied please inform your children that this needs to be done before class each morning. No child will be served during class time.

Dance 2B Fit

The students at Mayfield West had a fantastic time learning some new dance moves at Dance 2B Fit.
Iron Man- Chapter Two

Another foaming current brushed the Iron Man’s head as he dragged his feet through the endless ocean. The Iron Man forced his gargantuan feet through the sand as the water sloshed inside his head through the hole where his ear used to be. He tugged his elbow free from the seaweed and moved onwards.

Above, a giant iron dome protruded from the salty deep. Two sea blue eyes emerged, looking glassed over and distant. Following the azure orbs, two shoulders as wide as football fields rose from the ocean, frightening the poor seagulls that flew above.

Under the water, an iron male trudged up the sandy hill, revealing more of his body to the world.

Gallons and gallons of water dripped from the bolts on his body. He stood on dry sand for the first time in hours and his giant feet crushed a few bugs. The Iron Man shifted his weight and the sound of water moving inside his head sounded over the whole island.

His ear was still nowhere to be found.

His eyes turned red. The Iron Man needed his ear back. He lifted his foot high into the air and took off with a spring. He bounded to look for his ear, throwing boulders over his shoulders frantically. His arms slowed as the water moved from his head to his whole body.

The Iron Man moved his legs forward into the wet sand, the water gently lapping around his massive limbs. His body grew weak and blotches of dark grey and brown appeared on his body, first his feet then spreading to his torso.

The Iron Man was starting to rust.

His steel body grew rigid and he tried to move one limb at a time. Salty sea water streamed through his iron veins, breaking him apart from the inside. With his last, stiff movements he looked into the sea longingly.

The Iron Man’s body clattered to the ground, his eyes no longer glowing as brightly. He was no longer functioning. Incomplete without his ear, he laid on the sand, dead in the water.

By Ashlee Wenn
MWDS P&C Presents

HALLOWEEN DISCO

- Pre-school to year 2  5:30-6:45pm
- Year 3 to Year 6      7:00-8:30pm
- Cost of entry $5 per child
- Sausage sizzle, chips, drinks and glow sticks will be available for purchase at the disco for students and parents

Thursday
October 30th

Please check the School Facebook page for further information