Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly is K-2 and will be hosted by K1C.

Grandparents Day
On Sunday it was Grandparents Day. Congratulations to the grandparents of all of our students. Grandparents Day acknowledges the vital role that grandparents play in our society, both as custodians of individual and cultural memories and as providers of care, love and guidance to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents Day recognises the irreplaceable role grandparents have in their families and in the wider community.

Kindergarten Orientation
The next orientation visit for kindergarten students is tomorrow between 10.00 and 11.00am in the kindergarten rooms. Parents will meet in the preschool again.

What is a homonym?
Let’s face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.

Sun Safety
This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.

Student Elections
The Year 5 candidates who nominated themselves to be part of the 2015 Student Executive delivered speeches to the Year 5 cohort last Friday. The calibre of speeches was fantastic and all candidates would have been worthy of being elected. However, only six students could be elected. Congratulations to Hannah, Kayla, Justice, Ben, Josh and Tyler. These students will begin campaigning throughout the school and deliver speeches to the whole school in next Wednesdays assembly. Students from years 2-5 will vote on 12th November to determine the positions these students will hold within the Student Executive.

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day
Thursday 6 November 2014
Mayfield West Demonstration School will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day. A new road safety program that will be delivered free of charge to our school by the National Roads & Motorists’ Association with the aim of helping our students stay safe of the road.

This program involves students participating in a science show in the hall and completing road safety workbooks in the classroom to help promote road safety.

The shows combines important road safety messages with science. In the science show, a crash test dummy – an egg – memorably shows children how a seatbelt works to restrain passengers in a crash and more importantly why a seatbelt must be worn on each trip.

After the day, your child will be bringing home the NRMA road safety workbook. If your child has a bike helmet could they please bring it to school on Thursday 6th November. The bike helmet will be used as part of the day to conduct research and experiments.

The program is now in its second season and 40,000 students already enjoyed the program while learning more about road safety. We are one of 100 schools across NSW and ACT to be chosen to host a day.

If you have any questions please direct them to Mrs Deb Kelly or Mrs Kris Roberts - Prisk.
Out of Uniform Day

Sunday 23rd November is Step Up for Down Syndrome Day 2014. Sara Bialecki’s family, friends and supporters are forming a team, “Team Sara”. “Team Sara” will be registered to walk for Step Up for Down Syndrome Awareness 2014. The walk is to support all people living with Down Syndrome to promote awareness and raise money.

On Friday 21st November Mayfield West Demonstration School will hold an out of uniform day to support Step Up Day. We ask that all P - 6 students wear normal clothes and please donate a silver or gold coin to help the school raise money.

Library News

Borrowing

This is a reminder that the library will be beginning the annual stocktake in a few weeks and student borrowing will finish in Week 5 (the week ending November 7). If your child has overdue loans now is the time to ensure that they are returned to the library promptly.

Happy reading
Mrs Troup

Year 6 Farewell Parent Meeting

Friday 31st October on the Stage 3 floor at 3:10pm. Any parents who would like to attend are welcome.

P&C News

Halloween Disco, Thursday 30th October

Only 2 more sleeps until the Disco! Come dressed in your best Halloween Costume & join us for a night of fun.

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

Entry is $5 per student at the door.
Sausage sandwiches will be available for $2. You can also purchase chips, drinks & glow sticks for $1 each.

Only MWDS students are invited to attend and they must be collected at the end of each session by a parent/carer.

The P&C really need volunteers on the night for supervision and food sales. Please email maywestpcc@live.com.au or text (sms) Renee on 0402436592 if you can help.

Hope to see you there!

Uniform Shop

Position Vacant

One of our uniform shop assistants is leaving the role at the end of the year as her child is heading off to high school.

We are looking for a new person to join our team of volunteers.

The job is approximately half an hour a week and can be either in the morning at drop off time or in the afternoon at pick up time.

It is an easy role and a great opportunity to support the school and get to know others in the community.

For more information drop into the uniform shop on either Monday or Friday morning or give Jasmine a ring on 0410099121 or Renee on 0402436592.

Halloween

Bring you money along on Friday and purchase a spooky treat.

Never know what you might find.

Cockroaches or spiders in your jelly or mousse maybe.

Will you be game???

Ever wondered what a bandaid tastes like?

EEEEWWWWW

Popcorn Ghosts and hands....

What do ghosts eat for dinner?
Spookgetti