Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly will be hosted by 3C.

Survey
We invite parents to complete our online survey to help with our planning. Please copy and paste link into your URL https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/maywestcommunication.

Sun Safety
Today we have had Jenny Noblet from the Cancer Council at school talking to students about Sun Safety. Next year all children will need to wear broad brimmed hats whilst in the sun. These hats are available from the uniform shop. Here is some information from the DEC website on sun safety:

By the age of 15 many children have developed irreversible skin damage from exposure to the sun. While skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia, it is estimated that 95% of skin cancers can be prevented through reducing exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

By reducing exposure to the sun and increasing the uptake of sun safe strategies, schools can make a significant contribution to community efforts to reduce skin cancer and related skin damage.

Schools support students and preschool children to understand why sun safety is important and to take action to protect themselves such as:

- wearing sun safe hats, clothing and sunglasses
- seeking shade during peak UVR times during the school day
- wearing SPF 30+ (or higher) sunscreen.

P & C Meeting
The next P & C Meeting is tomorrow at 7.00pm in the staff room. This meeting will be the annual AGM.

Second Step
There is a parent information session tomorrow from 5.30pm to 6.30pm about our new social and emotional program Second Step. The session will be in the Indonesian Room (near the top COLA).

Before School
A reminder that there is no supervision for students prior to 8.30am and children should not be at school before that time. When a teacher comes on duty at 8.30 it is important that students follow the rules for morning play.

Out of Uniform Day
This Friday is an out of uniform day for Step Up (gold or silver coin donation). Sun safety clothing and closed footwear is still required and children should bring their school hat for play.

Important Dates
- 19th November: P&C Meeting 7pm
- 19th November: Second Step Information Session
- 19th November: Preschool Orientation Blue Group
- 19th November: Preschool Puppet Show
- 20th November: Preschool Puppet Show
- 10th December: Celebration Day
- 11th December: Year 6 Farewell
- 15th December: Stage 3 Party Day
- 16th December: Stage 2 & 1 Party Day

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Year 6 Farewell
The decoration subcommittee will meet on Friday afternoon at 3pm on the Stage 3 floor. All interested Year 6 parents are welcome.

Remembrance Day
Every year, on 11 November at 11 am – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we pause to remember those men and women who have fallen or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.
Second Step Parent Information Session
This year Mayfield West has introduced the program 'Second step' to all students from Preschool to Year 6. The Second Step program has been designed to help students learn, practice and apply skills for self-regulation and social emotional competence. The program teaches skills in the following four areas.

1. **Skills for Learning:** Students gain skills to help themselves learn, including how to focus their attention, listen carefully, and be assertive when asking for help with schoolwork.

2. **Empathy:** Students learn to identify and understand their own and others’ feelings. Students also learn how to take another’s perspective and how to show compassion.

3. **Emotion Management:** Students learn specific skills for calming down when experiencing strong feelings, such as anxiety or anger.

4. **Problem Solving:** Students learn a process for solving problems with others in a positive way.

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend an information session on Wednesday 19th November from 5.30 – 6.30 pm. Session to take place in multipurpose room (Indonesian).

Library News
Student Borrowing
All student borrowing has now closed and books must be returned to the library so that the stocktake can begin. If your child receives an overdue notice, could you please assist with locating the books and returning them to the library as soon as possible.

I have been very pleased that many students have made the effort to return their books so quickly. I will be giving a prize to the first class to hand in all their books, so keep searching!

Happy Reading
Louise Troup
Teacher Librarian

School Banking
There will be no school banking on Friday 21st November 2015. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Canteen News
Wednesday 19th November  Jess
Thursday 20th November  Kristy, Nat (lunchtime)
Friday 21st November  Mandie, Sarah (recess)
Monday 24th November  Gayle
Tuesday 25th November  Jane

THOMPSON'S PIE
Attached to the newsletter today is a form to purchase Pies and Cakes. This is a great way to fill the freezer ready for the Christmas Holidays. Be sure to ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbours. Please be sure to have forms along with money returned to either the canteen or placed in class lunch baskets by the due date of Tuesday 25th November. NO orders to the office please.

SMENCILS
Smencils are making a return to the "Snack Shack". Children love them. Smencils are made from recycled paper; there are a variety of smells and they come in coloured or lead. We even have Smelly Pens this year.

FOCUS
Blackcurrant Focus is no longer available.
Now available
# Raspberry
# Lemonade
# Lemon/lime
# Fruit tingle
$1.70 each
Worms in the Classroom

The children ran around the classroom screaming like madmen, the boys and girls were so hyped up. Leila screamed “Can we see the brown adorable worms?” 2GR screamed and shouted we had humongous smiles on our faces. We love our worms, with super huge eyes 2GR begged Mrs Porter-Kay to say “Yes”. The worms were squirming and digging like crazy!

Lana Broadbent-Millar

It was time to look at our class pet. Everyone was flapping their arms and crowding around the see through container. Everyone had wide eyes and a smile from one ear to the other. I tried to crawl through the crowd but it didn't work. A few seconds later I saw a gap through the crowd, I got through. I saw that the brown, smooth wriggly worms had changed.

Hana Levey

2GR went crazy they all surrounded the see through container, it was lunch and the new bell went. Everyone started dancing, a lot of people picked up the worms, everyone had big smiles, the whole class was hypo! I couldn’t believe how crazy they went, there were a lot of worms it was the best day ever.

Storm Sommers
## FUNDRAISING ORDER SHEET

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**Order form to be returned by:** Tuesday 25th November 2014

**Pie Drive collection Date:** Thursday 4th December 2014 from the School Hall between 1pm and 3.15pm

**Total Amount:** $________