Term 3 – Week 7

Tournament of Minds
Congratulations to our team of six who won on the Maths Engineering competition on Sunday! Thank you to Mrs Dabboussy for training the team and organising them for the competition. They will now compete at the state level.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week
This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week which celebrates the core skills that help students succeed at school and later in life. Parents are encouraged to get involved and participate in the week because positive parental engagement and involvement influences good student learning outcomes. Go to www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au for further information and updates on literacy and numeracy activities and useful resources.

Spelling Bee Winners
Our school has some outstanding spellers. Thank you to everyone who participated. Here are the results of the Premier's Spelling Bee competition for 2014:

K Coran Young
Year 1 Ethan McCracken
Year 2 Cameron Skellams
Year 3 Aishu Jayakrishna
Year 4 Leelani Taranawiwat
Year 5 Baelee Clifford – Ward
Year 6 Ryan Brown – Miles

Congratulations to all our winners! Stage winners will go on to represent the school at the next level. All students (K – 6) will be awarded with a special award at the week 10 whole school assembly.

Life Education
The Life Education Program has now been completed. Thank you to all who allowed their children to participate. All the programs for all the year levels are very important and I was able to visit the van with year 4 last Friday to watch the new program on Being Cyberwise. It was an excellent way to point out the dangers of using social media and that something very innocent like posting a *selfie* can lead to serious consequences. I would urge all parents to monitor their child's use of sites closely as many children said they accessed sites that are not recommended for their age group.

Parents can find out more about what their children learnt by visiting the parent page of the website https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents

Important Dates
28th August Year 5 and 6 Netball/Soccer
2nd September Mayfield Library Year 2
4th September Cluster Choir Concert
9th September Blackbutt Reserve Year 1
9th September Mayfield Library Kindergarten
10th September Transition to Kindergarten
19th September End of Term 3
7th October Beginning of Term 4
22nd October Wizard of Oz

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Library News

Book Fair
Thank you very much to all the staff, students, parents and caregivers who supported our library’s Book Fair. As a percentage of all items sold during the fair, I was able to choose $560 worth of books for the library! These great resources will be able to be borrowed later this term. A special thank you also to the students and staff who donated books from the fair to the library.

Book Week Competitions
Following our fabulous Book Week celebrations last week, don’t forget the three Book Week competitions – a ‘Match the Staff Member with their Favourite Childhood Book’ quiz, a colouring competition and a word target. Competitions are available from the library and will be due Thursday 28th August.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The 2014 PRC has now closed. Congratulations to Joshua Hilliard 4/5M, Yayra Agbola 6D & Haylee Mills 5/6RP for completing the challenge. Well done to all 117 students who completed the challenge this year - a very impressive achievement.

Happy reading
Mrs Troup

Canteen News

Wednesday 27th August     Jess Jayden A's - Aunty
Thursday 28th August      Tammy, Nat (lunchtime)
Friday 29th August       Mandie, Sarah (recess)
Monday 1st September  Gayle, Michelle
Tuesday 2nd September  Jane

Fruit Promotion
On Wednesday the Snack Shack along with class teachers will be starting 2014 Sydney Markets/Fresh for Kids Fruit Promotion.

How this will work:
* Each student will be given a special form by their teachers which your child’s details will be need to filled out on (by them or a parent)
* Send your child to school with fruit or vegetables for Crunch and Sip.
* Your child will be given a sticker by the teacher.
* On the sticker is a small sticker that kids place onto their forms. (one sticker per day at crunch and sip)
* When the form is filled (2 stickers) kids can bring their finished forms to the canteen at Morning service or lunchtime service where we will retain their forms and give them a minor prize. (NO FORMS AT RECESS)
* Forms will then be sent to Sydney Markets to go into the draw to win bigger prizes

If you have any questions please pop into the canteen and speak with Anne or Lisa.

P&C News

Bunnings BBQ
Come along to Bunnings Kotara on Saturday between 10am - 3pm and help support MWDS. Buy a sausage burger & a drink and you may even be served by your favourite teacher!!!

Father’s Day Stall, Tuesday 2nd September
Our annual Father’s Day stall is next Tuesday between 9-11am. We have some new products & fantastic gifts ranging in price from 50 cents to $10! The kids love this time of year & they take great care in selecting the perfect gift for the special man in their life.
A second stall will be held on Friday 5th September at lunchtime for the 2 day Preschool group & those children who may have missed Tuesday’s stall.

Inner City Winemakers
Friday 12th September 6-8pm
Bring some friends & join us for a fun night of wine tasting at Inner City Winemakers, Wickham. Tickets are $20 and order forms are available from the front office. We have some great raffle prizes up for grabs from I Love Green, Side Pocket Espresso, The Edwards & The Tufty Hidey Hole. Only 50 tickets are available & we hope to see you there.

Community Notices

Mayfield Scout Group
Scouting is an all year round activity.
Do you enjoy having fun and making new friends? Try Scouting, It’s great, active and lots of fun.

Our aims are to build values, self esteem and co-operation. These are learnt through activities and games.

Some of the great activities we do are: canoeing, flying fox, knot tying, construction, camp fires, arts & craft, group outings, hiking, orienteering, abseiling, camps, excursions & much, much more.

(How varies in each section. Earm badges while you learn.)

Joey’s: 6 - 8 years, Tuesday - 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Cubs: 8 - 10½ years, Tuesday - 5.30pm to 7pm
Scouts: 10½ - 14½ years, Thursday - 6pm to 8pm

All activities are organized and supervised by qualified Leaders. You progress to more advanced and challenging tasks, the longer you attend.

Where: Mayfield Scout Hall, Ida St, Mayfield

Please call Scott Brouwer, Group Leader on 0408 606 772 if you would like to come along and have some fun!

Free - first consecutive 4 weeks
It’s affordable for all the family.
all family members
are encouraged to join in the fun.
The Callaghan Cluster Choir proudly presents...

Come and join us in our Cluster Choir celebration of songs inspired by our beautiful country!

AUSTRALIA!

Thursday 4th September, 2014
6pm
Main Hall
Callaghan College
Waratah Campus
*Gold coin donation

MWDS P&C

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 2nd September 2014

Gifts range from 50c to $5 and limited $10 packs. Some great new products!

BBQ Packs Keyrings Pens
Magnets Tools Money Boxes
Man Cave Items Hats

And much, much more!

Sausage Sizzle

From 5:00 - 5:45pm*
Waratah Campus Canteen

Sausage Sandwiches $3.00
Assorted Poppas and Water $1.00

*Students in the choir must be finished eating by 5:45pm, ready to take their place on the stage.
First Place
NSW REGIONAL FINAL 2014
Maths Engineering

Team members:
Ashlee Wenn
Jack Gibson
Jaz Holdsworth
Kayla Berntsen
Riley Brent
Josephine Thwaites

Facilitator: Therese Dabboussy

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