Assembly Roster
This week's assembly will be hosted by KW. Assembly commences at 2.30pm.

Important Dates
16th October  2G & 2R Excursion
22nd October  4T & 4/5RP Glenrock Excursion
26th Oct-6th Nov Year 2 Swim School
27th October  Opera House Choir
5th November  Grandparents Picnic Lunch
12th November Digital Media Festival
19th November School Musical
8th December  Celebration Day
10th December Year 6 Farewell
11th December Reports to parents

Dogs in the School
Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds. Yesterday we had a number of parents bringing their dogs into the grounds when collecting their children. Dogs must remain outside the grounds and away from the school gates. This is to ensure the safety of all students at our school. Parents must follow instructions from staff when on the school grounds.

Interactive Panels
Many of the class smart boards are out of warranty and difficult for students to see. With financial assistance ($15 000) from the P & C the school has now been able to replace the aging boards with new interactive panels. These panels have now been installed in the classrooms where they were required and the hall now has a board that can be used for assemblies, class lessons and professional learning.

Many thanks to our hard working P & C!

Kindergarten Orientation
The first orientation is tomorrow, Wednesday 14th October between 10.00am and 11.00am in the kindergarten rooms. If you have not had an interview to confirm enrolment please contact the office as soon as possible.

School Musical
Practising is well underway for the school musical that will be held later in the term. All the information including how to get tickets is attached to the newsletter.

Digital Media Festival
This year we are joining in the Digital Media Festival which will be held at Waratah High School on 12th November at 5.00pm. Mr Creasey is working hard with students and teachers to finish our short movie which will play on the night. A poster is attached with all the relevant information.

Sports Days
Now that gymnastics has finished sport day may have changed from Thursday. Children should wear their house shirts on these days. Here is a list of the sport days for the various stages.

- K, year 1 and year 2 sport day is Thursday
- Year 3 (including 23D and 23T) and year 4 (including 45RP) is on Friday
- Year 5 and 6 is Wednesday

Please see class teachers for any further information.
Grandparents Picnic Lunch
Save the date!
Thursday 5th November 11.10am – 11.50am
Grandparents picnic lunch (further information will be provided)

Spelling Matters
Last term the children at Mayfield West Demonstration School very much enjoyed the opportunity to compete in spelling bees within their stages. They all should be proud of their developing spelling skills.

Those children who were selected to participate in the spell offs performed especially well and the teachers and students in the audience were quite amazed at some of the very difficult words they were able to attempt and spell correctly.

The winners and runners up in both the junior and senior spell offs were then invited to represent our school at the Regional Spelling Bees. Aishu Jayakrishna was unable to attend as she has moved. Therefore our school was represented by Dexter Bradley, Ben Plowman and Bailey CliffordWard.

Well done boys, you behaved and spelt admirably in front of a very large audience, Bailey performed extremely well, reaching runner up in the senior Regional Spelling Bee.

Teachers and students, for all your efforts you have earned an online dictionary and all the students can access this on their school devices.

P&C News
Thank you!
The P&C would like to say a big thank you to all of the families who have supported our fundraising ventures this year. With the funds raised, we have recently donated $15,000 to the school for the purchase of 2 new electronic boards for classrooms whose Smartboards required replacing. The goal of the P&C is to assist the school in providing the greatest educational opportunities for our children and we couldn’t do it without our wonderful members and volunteers.

Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 15th November
We have one last big fundraiser for the year and this one allows us to raise funds from the wider community. If you could spare as little as one hour to assist at Bunnings Kotara on Sunday 15th November please email us at maywestpc@live.com.au.

Christmas Toy Catalogue Fundraiser
Why head out to the shopping centres when you can do your Christmas shopping from home? The P&C are holding a fundraiser through Educational Experience. Catalogues will be sent home with your child today and extra catalogues are available from the school office. This is an excellent opportunity to buy some great quality gifts with the school earning 20% in learning resource vouchers from sales. Orders are due back to Educational Experience by the 27th November, either by post or email to ensure delivery to your door in time for Christmas.

Happy shopping!!

Canteen News
Wednesday 14th October  Kristy, Nat
Thursday 15th October  Sarah
Friday 16th October  Mandie, Sarah (recess)
Monday 19th October  Gayle
Tuesday 20th October  Jane

Quality Kids

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School Banking

School Banking Day Reminder.

Don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day and Students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting our School Banking program here at Mayfield West Demonstration School.

School Banking Term 4 New Rewards Launched.

The rewards items touching down to planet savings in Term 4 are (available while stocks last):

- Outer Space Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box

If your children are currently not involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program information pack from the School office or contact Nikki Bialecki - Your School Banking Co-Ordinator on Mobile Number 0408 817 753.

Thank you for supporting our School Banking program and don’t forget Thursday is our School Banking day!

Community Notices

Newcastle Premiers Swimming Club

Registrations
Friday 9th October
@ Mayfield Pool

2015-2016 SEASON
MAYFIELD POOL – FRIDAY NIGHTS

Our club is for swimmers of all ages and abilities — novices to veterans. Come along and have fun in a non-competitive atmosphere!

Free training and stroke correction provided for club swimmers on a weekday afternoon.

For more information contact:
Yvette Ph 49699406 or Michelle Ph 40676912

Newcastle Premiers Swimming Club
Mayfield West Demonstration School presents ...

**PURE IMAGINATION**

**Date:** Thursday 19th November  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
**Tickets:** $15 each

**Venue:** St Philip’s Christian College Theatre  
Corner Station and Harriet Streets, Waratah

Tickets on sale on our webpage Monday 19th October 9:00am