End of Term

This week is the end of the first term. It has been a great term filled with lots of learning and interesting activities. Here are a few of the highlights:

- Resource packs made it easy for students to get the correct resources
- 57 kindergarten students start school
- Preschool starts with 38 students
- Enrolments increase and a new class is formed
- Parent information sessions are well attended across the school
- Swimming carnival is held at Beresfield with some students going to the zone event
- We are accepted for Opera House Choir and Starstruck
- We clean up our part of Australia
- Year six go to high school for a taster lesson
- Year 3 – 6 and K – 2 have their cross country with some students going to the zone carnival
- The P & C paid for air conditioning to be installed in the K – 2 rooms
- We play cricket, netball and soccer against other schools
- We celebrate Harmony Day and learnt a lot about children at our school who come from other countries

Whole School Assembly

Tomorrow we are having a whole school assembly at 2.30pm in the hall. There will be a high five draw as well as drawing of all the Easter prizes.

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and sold tickets.

Canberra Excursion

Our stage 3 students left for Canberra early this morning. We hope they enjoy their trip.

Playground Markings

The playground markings are completed and students have begun playing on them.

School Holidays

School holidays begin on Friday 3rd April and term 2 resumes on Tuesday 21 April. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Important Dates

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PSSA Soccer

Yesterday our knockout football team played Waratah in round one of the NSW PSSA knockout competition. We were successful in winning the match with a final score of 6 goals to 2. The boys played brilliantly - working as a team and supporting each other. A huge thank you to Mrs Livermore who was our timekeeper, Mr Pordage who refereed magnificently and Mr Rolston whose help with coaching was invaluable in setting us up for success. Also to Mrs Cooksley and Mrs Carlin for their guidance... it takes a village to win a football match. Mayfield West now advance to the second round and the boys are to be congratulated. Our next match will be against Stockton PS at a date to be advised. This will give Miss Talbot time to get her voice back! Go the Westaroos!

Quality Kids

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Lost Property
If your child has lost any items over the term please come and have a look in our Lost Property as it is overflowing with unclaimed goods.

Library News
Overdue Books
If your child has any overdue books please remember to return them to the library before the holidays.

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015
Congratulations to Ada Capper & Alicia Horne for completing the PRC - fantastic reading!

It’s not too late to enter the PRC - visit the website for all the details: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html.
If you are unsure of your child’s logon & password details (the same as their school logon) please return the form below to me.
You are welcome to visit me in the library if you need any help accessing or filling in your record.
Happy reading
Louise Troup
Teacher Librarian

2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge Logon Details:
Student name:
Class:
Mrs Troup to fill in & return:
Logon:
Password:

P&C News
Election Day BBQ - Thank You
Thank you to the team of volunteers who took time out of their weekend to raise money for MWDS at the Election Day BBQ on Saturday. The P&C raised close to $1,000 at this fundraising event. Thank you to those who showed their support through the purchasing of foods, drinks and raffle tickets.

New Treasurer
The P&C are seeking a new Treasurer to join a dedicated and friendly P&C Association. If you are interested in finding out more about this position please email maywestpc@live.com.au or call Lauren on 0408 069 583 for more information.

The P&C are looking for a volunteer to help run the Uniform Shop on Monday mornings. If you have some spare time to help out please contact Sally Shotton.

Canteen News
Wednesday 1st April  Kristy, Jess, Nat B
Thursday 2nd April  Nat A, Nat B, Nat B, Mandie

Hot Cross Bun Day
Don’t forget that Thursday recess Hot Cross Bun combos will be sent to the classrooms. Thank you to everyone who ordered. Money raised in the canteen goes back into the school to purchase great items.

Harmony Day
Mayfield West celebrated Harmony Day on the Thursday 26th March. The message of Harmony Day is ‘Everyone Belongs’ and this was celebrated successfully on the day. The students wore many different cultural costumes or the colour orange.

Thank you to all families that contributed a gold coin donation. We raised over $200 which will be donated to an overseas education project.

Our special Harmony Day assembly celebrated the diversity of our school. All K-6 classes presented research projects from a variety of different countries. These will now be displayed in the hall.

April Holiday Adventures with National Parks
Join out Discovery Rangers to experience a different side to Port Stephens and Tomaree National Park on your weekend. National Parks and Wildlife has highlighted the beauty and mystery of some of the port’s most significant landmarks.

BOOKINGS & INFORMATION
For all tours: Please wear fully enclosed shoes, non-petroleum and insect repellent. Wearing for all APRH Discovery Tours are essential. More information, bookings online. Tuan 7 April at http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/tourisme/ or call 02 4984 8210 or抽查: 0412 312 300
If you would like to register your email to receive future programs, please contact: Suzanne Childs: Suzanne.childs@environment.nsw.gov.au 02 4984 8210

TOMAREE’S WILDERQUEST TREASURE TRAIL
Our action will take both to the base of Mount Tomaree and the lighthouse for some time getting close to nature. We will explore some of the natural beauty with activities that can turn you into a real tourist. Please wear your comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the day. WHERE: Tomaree National Park. Meet at the lower Zorath Beach carpark.
WEDNESDAY 7 & 15 APRIL, 9:30-12:30PM (3HR)

SPOOKY NIGHT WALK
Join us on our spooky tour along Shiell Road and seaside Tomaree’s wild and wonderful spectrums — experience the ambience of this haunted place. Not to be missed! Meet at the VORGEON at the Zorath Beach carpark. WHERE: Tomaree National Park. Meet at the lower Zorath Beach carpark.
WHEN: THURSDAY 8 & 15 APRIL, 5:30-7:30PM (2HR)

COST
For Adults: $15.00, Children: $10.00, Children under 18 years are free

WILDERQUEST RUSH & BEACH FAMILY ADVENTURE
A morning packed with activities to introduce your whole family to discover hidden beach spots, wildlife and outdoor sports, and look for signs of plants and wildlife on a guided walk and beach hunt. WHERE: Tomaree National Park. Meet at the upper Zorath Beach carpark.
WHEN: TUESDAY 14 April, 5:30-11:30am (6HR)

COST
For Adults: $50.00, Children & Adults 5 & under: $10.00
Children under 5 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Rockpool Rambles
Join our friendly rangers on a beach walk along the Tomaree Marine Park. Where: Tomaree National Park. Meet at the upper Zorath Beach carpark.
WHEN: TUESDAY 28 APRIL, 8:30-10am (2HR)

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