Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly will be hosted by 2G

Important Dates
22nd July School Council and P&C Meeting
23rd July Gymnastics Program K – 6
24th July Zone Athletics
27th – 31st July Education Week
28th July Zone Athletics
30th July P&C Disco
14th August Water Safety Talks
3rd September Cluster Choir – Callaghan Waratah
18th September End of Term
27th October Opera House Choir

NAIDOC Activities
Congratulations to the staff for organising our very successful NAIDOC activities last Thursday. The presenters were wonderful and students are still talking about the day.

School Council and P & C Meeting
Tomorrow there is a School Council meeting at 5.00pm and a P & C meeting at 7.00pm in the staff room.

Education Week
Next week is Education Week and we are celebrating with a Student Art Show based on the Heroes theme. Each class will be organising a display and parents are invited to tour the hall on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning next week.

Five students have been nominated by staff to receive a special Education Week award next Wednesday morning for striving for excellence. Congratulations to: Izaak Allison (K), Ava Diamond (Yr 1), Phoebe Shoemark (Yr 4), Riley Brent (Yr 5), Anh Nguyen (Yr 6)

Cold Weather
Now the weather is colder children need to come to school dressed for the cooler conditions. Some students last week did not have adequate clothing for the weather. The lost property is full of items, if clothing has been lost.

Zone Carnival
Good luck to all our students representing the school this Friday and next Tuesday at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Mrs Roberts Prisk for organising our team.

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2016
The school is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. We will be having a parent information session at the end of the term and orientation visits for students and parents early in term 4. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol please ask them to contact the office.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
The school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Please support this program by collecting stickers and dropping into the collection box at school. Collecting stickers when you, your family or friends shop at Woolworths enables our school to earn additional educational resources. The promotion commences on Wednesday 15/7/15 to Tuesday 8/9/15. Please start collecting!!
Newcastle Zone Athletics Carnivals
This Friday 24th July many students from Years 2-6 will be representing our school at the 2015 Newcastle Zone Athletics Track carnival. The events at this carnival include age races over 100m, 200m events and relays.
Also next Tuesday 28th July students will also be competing at the 800m and Field events carnival. The events at this carnival include the 800m, long jump, shot put and discus.
Students had to qualify at our school carnivals to be invited to participate. This year our school has entered its biggest team for many years. Congratulations to all students who will be competing and we wish you all the best.
Reminder: The last day for notes and money for these carnivals to be returned is tomorrow, Wednesday 22nd July. Thank you to everyone who has done so already.

Quality Kids
KA Carwyn Williams  Nyima Dorsett
KJ Henry Swain       Luke Levey
KW Lexi Perry        Mackenzie McCabe-Burns
1B Jaxson Muxlow    Oliver Byrnes
1C Blair cotton     Chelsea Lange
2G Ruby Swain       Alanah Wright
2R Rylan Sewell     Layla Georgopolous
2/3D Storm Sommers  Bailey Fogarty
2/3T Kattrina Allen Mary May
3C Jonny Simpson    Charlotte Snow
4T Shay McKillop-Davies Jesse Collinson
4/5RP Will Bolewski Naia Keywood
5/6M Joshua Bennett Romany McCurley-Weston
5/6P Nicholas Preston Taleesha Brain

Library News
Premier’s Reading Challenge
The year is flying by which means there are only four weeks until the PRC finishes for 2015! Students have until Friday August 21st to complete their online reading records. If you would like to borrow some extra books to complete the challenge, please call into the library.
Congratulations to Jordan Pobjoy and Oliver Redhead for completing the challenge – great reading!

Book Week 2015
This year CBCA Book Week will be celebrated from 22nd – 28th August and the theme is “Books Light up our World”. Book Week will be celebrated this year with library activities and competitions.
Keep an eye on future newsletters for more details.
Happy Reading
Louise Troup
Teacher Librarian

BOOK CLUB NEWS
We would like to give a huge thank you to Irene Bonnici, our Book Club organiser for the last 18 months. Irene has done a terrific job getting the Book Club running again after a couple of years without it in the school. However, it is a very big role and Irene has decided that it is time to ‘retire’. Thank you and well done Irene!
Book Club will continue to run through the office, with all orders to be placed in the letterbox in the front foyer.

P&C News
P&C Meeting - Wednesday 22 July 2015
The P&C will meet on Wednesday 22 July 2015. All are welcome to join us in the staff room from 7pm.

DISCO - Thursday 30 July 2015
To celebrate Education Week the P&C are holding a disco with Dance-2B-Fit entertaining us again! Come dressed as your own Local Hero and dance the night away.
Pre-school to Year 2 – 5.30pm to 6.45pm
Year 3 to Year 6 – 7.00pm to 8.30pm
$5 entry per child (pay cash at the door). Sausage sizzle and snacks available on the night.
Only MWDS students are invited to attend. Students must be collected at the end of each session by a parent/carer.
To offer this fun night to the students of MWDS volunteers are needed for supervision. If you’re available for either session please email maywestpc@live.com.au or leave your details at the office.

Uniform Shop
Don’t forget to order your sports shirt by Friday 24thJuly 2015. Samples and order forms are available at the school office.
Notes can be found in this newsletter or on the website under notes.
NAIDOC Day
On Thursday 16th July our school celebrated NAIDOC Day. We were joined by Bareki, Lennie, Jacob and Taine from the Wakagetti Dance Company for the day, who helped run some great workshops. On the day, all classes rotated between 7 different workshops including a traditional weapons display, spear throwing, didgeridoo playing, traditional games, symbolled storytelling, dancing and Johnny Cake making. At the end of the day the dancers performed for the whole school, with some students having the opportunity to show off their dance moves on stage.
All staff and students had a wonderful day!
Has your child been asking to make Johnny Cakes at home? Here is the recipe we used on the day- Enjoy!

Johnny Cakes
Ingredients:
1kg self-raising flour
Pinch of Salt
500ml of warm water

Method:
1. Mix flour (900g) and salt in large bowl, make a hole in the centre of flour and add 3 of liquid at a time, stir, until all the liquid is used.
2. Flour bench with some of remaining flour.
3. Knead dough until smooth and mould into shape. Try not to over knead.
4. Make dough into patties – about the size of a hamburger pattie or size of the palm of your hand.
5. Heat oil in a pan or on a bbq plate.
6. Add patties and cook until golden brown on both sides.
MWDS Students & Staff invite you to an Art Exhibition

Heroes!

Tuesday 28th July
3.15pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 29th July
8.00am - 11.00am

MWDS Hall
## COLOURED SPORTS SHIRTS

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INTERNET BANKING DETAILS — please note that this is not the same account as the school
BSB: 032 505  Account Number: 251 370
Account Name: Mayfield West Demonstration School P&C

The Uniform shop will not be holding stock of sports shirts, there will only be 2 orders placed per year. One at the start of the year and one mid-year.

The next order will be placed with the supplier on Monday 27th July 2015

Please note that full payment MUST be received by given date for your order to be placed

Please try on outside the school office.
Place correct money in envelope and place in silver box in school office.
MWDS P&C Fundraiser

** Winter DISCO **

Come dressed as your Local Hero

Thursday 30th July 2015
in the School Hall

Pre-school to Year 2 - 5.30 to 6.45pm
Year 3 to Year 6 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

$5 entry per child (pay cash at the door)

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

Sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks will be available at the snack bar
(snack bar available to parents too!)

Disco DJ: Dance2bfit