Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly will be hosted by 4RP. Assembly commences at 2.30pm.

Important Dates
19th October Kindergarten Orientation – Visit 1
P&C Meeting
24th Oct – 4th Nov Swim School – Year 2 students
10th November School Musical

Welcome Back
Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a restful and safe holiday. A number of new families are starting school and I know our lovely staff, students and community will make them feel very welcome. There will be a number of new faces in the school this term attending Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation. Year 6 will assist in this Transition to School program for our 2017 Kindergarten students.

Mrs Ridgway will return from Long Service Leave next Monday and I will continue in my substantive role as Assistant Principal. Miss Asquith will be back on class teaching KA.

Mrs McLean (Assistant Principal) has started her Maternity leave early and we wish her all the best for the safe arrival of her baby. She is sad she didn’t say goodbye to the staff, students and parents but looks forward to seeing you all soon. Thank you to Mrs McLean for all her hard work and dedication at Mayfield West Demonstration School. While Mrs McLean is on leave this term Mrs Melissa Khay (Assistant Principal) and Mrs Erin Pullen will be teaching 5/6M. The students in 5/6M are familiar with both these teachers and we are excited to have them both teaching at Mayfield West this term.

Mrs Jen Laver has been teaching in the Preschool for the last two terms. Thank you very much. Mrs Laver will work Thursday and Friday this term. Mrs Caitlin Wilson will be teaching Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She will be teaching both red and blue preschool groups. Welcome back Mrs Wilson and enjoy term 4.

A Friendly Reminder
A friendly reminder to read the newsletter each week and check the Skoolbag App as Term 4 is busy and there is a lot happening in our school.

Swim School Program
If your child is in Year 2 please consider allowing them the opportunity to attend the Department of Education Swim School. It is an Intensive Swimming Program that caters for all ability levels. Year 2 will participate in the MWDS swimming carnival in 2017 and water confidence is a vital life skill. Please see Mrs Gray for further information, as she is organising and teaching Swim School. Ms Gray is a registered AUS Swim teacher.

Opera House Choir
Miss Sharron Talbot has spent countless lunch times coaching the students to learn the repertoire for Opera House Choir. The choir perform in Sydney very soon. Keep practising and thank you very much Miss Talbot. I will have the privilege to attend again this year.

School Musical
The school musical is up and running. This term, all classes will be practising dances etc. The Musical team are coaching the main cast members and props, costumes etc are being organised. Please see your child’s class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

A note will be sent out by class teachers shortly explaining costumes.

Looking forward to another wonderful term, full of rich learning and opportunities for our students.

Mrs Deb Kelly

Bus Applications 2017 – Important Notice for Year 2 Students
Online applications for the 2017 School OPAL Cards are now open. Students in Year 2 who currently have an OPAL Card need to reapply for 2017. These will not be automatically re-issued to Year 2 students in 2017.

Book Club
Issue 7 of Book Club has been sent home today. Orders can be made directly through the school’s website at www.scholastic.com.au. The last day for orders is Wednesday 26 October 2016.
Year 4 Transition Day 2016
On Tuesday 18th October Year 4 student will be visiting Waratah Technology Campus to attend a day of Taster Lessons.

Lost Property
Our lost property is once again overflowing with jackets, jumpers, containers and many more other items. If your child has lost something this term please look in our Lost Property.

Library News

Borrowing & Overdue Books
The library has a great selection of new books for students to borrow. However, many students have overdue books - some still on loan from Term 1! Many of these books are very popular titles. So that all students have access to all our fabulous resources, could you please ensure that any overdue books are returned to the library promptly.
Happy reading
Mrs Troup

P&C News
The P&C will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday 19th October at 6pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

Canteen News

Wednesday 12th October  Bec
Thursday 13th October Angela, Nat - Recess
Friday 14th October Kim, Help needed
Monday 17th October Gayle
Tuesday 18th October Alice
Wednesday 19th October Bec

Canteen Volunteers Urgently Needed
Our canteen depends very much on parents/carers volunteering their time to prepare yummy, nutritious food for our students. In previous years we have had a great team of parents who regularly volunteered, however many of these have moved on or have other work/training commitments. While we understand parents are busy, any offer of help, even for 1hr a week, would be greatly appreciated. Maybe grandparents might be looking for a way to get involved with the school?
It is a great way to get to know other parents and nothing beats the thrill your children get from seeing you behind the counter!
If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact the Canteen Supervisor Donna on 0417 602 173 or via the school office.