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Easter Hat Parade

We had some beautiful creations at the Easter Hat Parade last week. Thank you to staff and parents for assisting the children with their hats. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance. Please see our website for photos.

Library Regeneration

Our school is the lucky recipient of a $10,000 library regeneration donation from Koppers through the Dymocks Children’s Charity. Mrs Troup, in consultation with staff, has ordered $10,000 worth of new books for the library. Those books have now arrived and will be covered 30th March 2016 by volunteers from Koppers. on Wednesday there will be an official year 3 – 6 assembly at 2.30pm in the hall to celebrate the event. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

High School Students

Recently we have had high school students coming into the school and roaming around the buildings and the grounds. High school students that are collecting siblings need to wait on the grass area with other parents and should not walk through the school.

Holidays

School holidays start on Friday 8th April and school resumes for students on Wednesday 27th April. (Tuesday 26th April is a Staff Development Day).

Lost Property

Lost property is growing and we ask that parents ensure that names are on all clothing. Please check Lost Property as items will be donated to charity and the end of term.

Reading

Reading is a skill that **needs lots of** practice both at school and at home. It is a great idea to build it in to the nightly routine. Reading is part of our homework in every class. Students who read 25 books receive an acknowledgement certificate.

**10 Benefits of Reading**

1. Kids who read often and widely get better at it.
2. Reading exercises our brains.
3. Reading improves concentration.
4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.
5. Reading improves a child’s vocabulary and leads to more highly-developed language skills.
6. Reading develops a child’s imagination.
7. Reading helps kids develop empathy.
8. Children who read do better at school.
9. Reading is a great form of entertainment!
10. Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind.


Zone Cross Country

24 students are attending Zone Cross Country on Thursday 31st March at Stevenson Park. Best of luck to all the competitors. Congratulations making it to the next level. Thank you to Miss Bull and Mr Rolston for organising Cross Country at school.

Zone Soccer Trials

Zone soccer trials were held on Thursday 24th March at Hamilton. Congratulations to Joshua Levey, Gabby Lopez, Levi Winter, Lincoln Portage and Riley Brent. The boys competitively played against many Newcastle soccer teams and Riley Brent was successful to make the Hunter Regional trials. Congratulations boys.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to all the Mayfield West students and families for collecting Earn and Learn stickers in 2015. Our allocation of resources arrived and are being used by all classes.
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