Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly will be hosted by 5/6M

Important Dates
- 10th March: Book Club orders due
- 15th March: K – 2 Cross Country 12pm
- 16th March: P&C Meeting 7pm
- 18th March: P&C Easter Raffle tickets due

Student Council
Yesterday the class representatives for semester 1 were presented with their badges. The first meeting will be held this Thursday. Congratulations to all the elected students.

KA
- Ayla Young
- Boston Summers

KJ
- Illyana Morison
- Juliet McNicol

KT
- Eliza Shotton
- Jia West

1C
- Zaliah Spencer
- Wade Clarke

1S
- Jack Shotton
- Jessica Rapp

1/2R
- Mia Broadbent-Miller
- Sofia Stojko

2C
- Ava Diamond
- Noah Rounce

2/3P
- Rebecca Skellams
- Sawyer Waller

3D
- Ben Manion
- Kaylee Livermore

3/4G
- Jed Carroll
- Savannah Dorsett

4RP
- Storm Sommers
- Constance Donnelly

4/5T
- Jayden Crothers
- Hana Levey

5/6M
- Beyanka Stone
- Kyan Waller

5/6P
- Alan Mullins
- Charlotte Hill

Congratulations
Congratulations to Miss Bull for winning her running event in Sydney on the weekend.

Hansel and Gretel
Students enjoying the Hansel and Gretel performance last week and they have been completing writing and other activities as a result.

Cross Country
Due to the continued heat the cross country for year 3 – 6 will now be held on Friday 18th March at 9.10am. Parents are welcome to attend.
The K – 2 cross country will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 12.00pm.

P & C Easter Raffle
Thank you to everyone that has supported the P & C Easter Raffle by donating prizes and selling tickets.

Student Absences
A reminder to parents that all student absences need to be explained. The easiest way of doing this is by using the Skoolbag ap or sending a note to the class teacher or office.

Smoking
Thursday 24th March 2016

K – 2 EASTER HAT PARADE

Please start making your Easter hats and bonnets at home for our K-2 (including 2P) Easter Hat parade. Please send your Easter hat or bonnet to school on Tuesday 22nd March 2016, this will ensure all students will have an Easter hat or bonnet to wear on the day of the parade.

Parents and carers you are welcome to join us for our Easter parade from 9:10 to 9:30am under the middle COLA.

Asthma

The school requires an asthma plan for all students with asthma. Please contact the office as soon as possible if your child has asthma and no plan. The responsibility for the management of a student’s asthma is shared between parents and the school and students themselves.

Parents need to:

- Inform the school that their child has asthma and give them a written Asthma Action Plan
- Provide sufficient information and equipment to school staff to allow them to support the child at school
- Advise if there has been a change in the child’s health, or in their medical management or Asthma Action Plan
- Ensure the child has their reliever medication with them each day at school, along with a spacer if it is used. The medication must not have expired and should contain plenty of doses, and be labelled clearly with the child’s name
- Ensure that your child is able to self-administer their medication when required
- Aim for good asthma management at home by taking the child to the doctor for regular reviews, and following medical advice on taking medication

Library News

Library Borrowing

Borrowing is now underway for all classes in the school. Students can borrow books for two weeks. If your child has an overdue book, please ensure that it is returned promptly so that other students have an opportunity to read it. It’s wonderful to see so many students using library bags to protect their books.

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club brochures will be distributed this week and orders can be completed online or returned to the office. The due date is Thursday, March 10.

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2016

The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is about to begin and I am hoping that many MWDS students will once again participate. The PRC “aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely”.

The Challenge is divided into three categories: Kinder - Year 2 (30 books), Years 3 - 4 (20 books) and Years 5 - 6 (20 books). Students have until 19th August to complete their reading.

Information about the PRC can be found on the website: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

The website will not be ‘live’ and available for students to login until next Monday, 7th March. Happy Reading

Louise Troup  Teacher Librarian

P&C News

P&C Meeting

The P&C will meet next week on Wednesday 16th March at 7pm in the staff room. Please come along and share your ideas and thoughts. This meeting’s agenda will include the decision on the purchase of a branded marquee for in school and out of school activities and fundraisers.

Easter Raffle

The P&C are holding their annual Easter Raffle this month. All money raised will be put towards the purchase and installation of classroom air-conditioners. We are asking for donations of chocolates, Easter eggs, bags and anything you think will make a great prize. Please leave your donations in the box in the school office.

The more prizes we have, the more chances for everyone to win!

Raffle tickets were sent home last week.

Canteen News

Wednesday 9th March  Kristy
Thursday 10th March  Kim, Anne
Friday 11th March  Mandie, Laura
Monday 14th March  Gayle
Tuesday 15th March  Kim, Jane

Healthy Salad Bags

Healthy salad bags can now be purchased from the Canteen Great for Crunch and Sip at only 50¢/bags
Carrot and celery sticks, bean, cherry tomato and snow pea

Hot Cross Bun

Coming home next week will be an order form for the canteens second special day this term.

Thompsons Pie Drive

Don’t forget to return your order forms to the canteen by Tuesday 22nd March.
7 March 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Mayfield West Demonstration School will transition to the new NSW public schools’ finance system and a new bank account on 14 June 2016. To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **Direct deposits**: As of 7 June 2016, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student’s account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before 3 June 2016.

2. **Cash, cheque and online payments**: Between 8 June 2016 and 15 June 2016, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash, cheque or online as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding payments before 8 June 2016. From 14 June 2016, online payments will be accepted as before and from 15 June 2016 cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any further questions, please contact the school on 4968 1539.

Regards

Jill Ridgway
Principal