MOWBRAY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The aims of the Australian Curriculum: The Arts, Music are for students to develop:

- the confidence to be creative, innovative, thoughtful, skilful and informed musicians
- skills to compose, perform, improvise, respond and listen with intent and purpose
- aesthetic knowledge and respect for music and music practices across global communities, cultures and musical traditions
- an understanding of music as an aural art form as they acquire skills to become independent music learners.

As everyone would be aware Mrs Johnston leads our Music Program at Mowbray Heights Primary School, teaching all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Mrs Johnston is a talented, dedicated musician and teacher. Evidence of this is most obvious when our school band and school choir perform. The hours of work that our students put in to deliver a polished performance are too many to count and the enjoyment so many people gain from these experiences is immense, for the performers and members of the audience alike.

Last Thursday we were treated to their first concert for the year. The choir of 55 students, performed ‘Oye’ and ‘I Believe I Can Fly’. Their sound was amazing and I cannot wait to hear them at Singfest later in the year. The band of 41 students performed ‘Waterfall’, ‘Temperature’s Rising’, and ‘Just Waltzing’. The way they work together and their timing were outstanding. Congratulations to all involved. Sharon

Key Dates for 2016

Term 2
25th April - 1st July
PL Day Mon 18th July

Term 3
19th July - 23rd Sept

Term 4
10th Oct - 21st Dec
PL Day Friday 21st October
**Diary**

**Thurs 30th June**  
Remade Fashion Parade  
6.30 pm - 8.30 pm - PAC

**Fri 1st July**  
Last day of Term 2

**Tues 19th July**  
First day of Term 3

**Thurs 21st July**  
Whole School Assembly 2.05 pm  
Commonwealth Bank Presentation

**Fri 22nd July**  
Commonwealth Bank Pop-Up Stand  
3.00 pm in Primary area

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**Grade 3-6 End of Term DVD**

**Zootopia Rated PG**  
On Friday the 1st of July students from Grade 3-6 will be watching Zootopia.

The story is about the modern mammal metropolis, Zootopia a city like no other. Comprised of habitat neighbourhoods like ritzy Sahara Square and frigid Tundratown, it’s a melting pot where animals from every environment live together - a place where no matter what you are, from the biggest elephant to the smallest shrew, you can be anything.

But when optimistic Officer Judy Hopps arrives, she discovers that being the first bunny on a police force of big, tough animals isn’t so easy. Determined to prove herself, she jumps at the opportunity to crack a case, even if it means partnering with a fast-talking, scam-artist fox, Nick Wilde, to solve the mystery.

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**Student Awards**

**Merit Certificates:**  
Last week’s winners were - Lhaoth Chamling, Liam Ferguson, Safiyah Nitschke, Shakira Walters, Addisyn Howell, Ambria Stafford, David Hall, Nina Brandenburg, Arielle Smith, Eric Patterson, Cheyanne Williams, Cohen Gardner, Matthew Robertson, Chelsea Stoward, Gregory Pike, Beau Ford, Krishal Gurung, Jaykobie Goss-Gleeson, Rylee McHenry, Shayla Brand, Sujan Biswa, Kelsie Dunn, Jood Alenezi, Braeden Abbey, Sanjita Gurung, Lincoln Richardson, Palsuk Roluah, Aungmyo Thant, Curtis Anderson, Troy Saunders, Engnam Subba, Abeer Abdelrasoul, Braden Stoward and Jaiden Wickham.

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**KidsMatter**


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**Fashion Parade**

Twelve students from Grade 5/6 having been working with artist, Chris Flood, to create a recycled fashion garment. The garment will be modelled at the Premade Fashion Parade to be held this Thursday, 30th June in the PAC. The choir and ‘The Sound’ rock band will also be performing on the night. Doors open at 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start. It is anticipated that the event will be finished around 8.00 pm. Entry is free, and all families and friends are encouraged to join us. We hope to see you there!

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**Dollarmite Award**

Last week’s winner was Caleb Cox from 3/4 Boon Smith.

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**MS Readathon**

The MS Readathon is a reading-based fundraiser run by Multiple Sclerosis Limited. It encourages people of all ages to read and assist in raising funds to help people living with MS.

The reading period for the MS Readathon is in Term 3. Students who wish to participate in the MS Readathon, can register with approval from their parents/guardian. It is then their responsibility to register, collect donations and complete the program.

Go to www.msreadathon.org.au for more information and to register.

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**No Friday Sport this week.**
Playgroup Tasmania

Playgroup Tasmania runs PLAYCONNECT playgroups for the whole family and carers of children 0-6 years who may have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) characteristics, developmental delays in communication and social skills and/or behavioural and sensory issues.

PLAYCONNECT will be on Tuesdays 11.30 am - 1.30 pm for Terms 3 and 4 at 35 Holbrook Street, Invermay. It is a free playgroup and there is no need to book. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call Belinda Mathieson on 6331 6599 or email: belinda.mathieson@playgrouptas.org.au

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2016

Keep on Reading!
Remember the reading challenge continues during the school holidays.
What: Tasmanian Premier’s Reading Challenge
When: 14th June until 23rd August (10 weeks)
Who: Prep to Year 6 students
Challenge: Read 10 books in 10 weeks – that’s just 1 book a week!

Jill Merrington and Janaha Williams
Library Teachers

Readers’ Cup

Last Thursday evening the winning team from our school Readers’ Cup competition, “The Sixers”, participated in the Inter-school Readers’ Cup Competition held at East Tamar Primary School. Mowbray along with 14 other northern schools were represented on the night. Across these 15 schools, 568 students were involved.

“The Sixers” consisted of Laura Bye, Josh Barnes, Josh Davis, Oscar Kinman, Sianan Luck and Chelsea Phillips. These students represented Mowbray Heights in a wonderful manner. It was a tough and close competition. Only half a point separated the winning teams, with East Launceston Primary School winning on the night. Our students did a remarkable job and they are to be congratulated on their commitment, effort and team work. They had to complete a 5 minute challenge about the book Stanley, answer 53 quiz questions and then they presented their creative challenge in response to the novel War Horse.

Congratulations to “The Sixers” and well done to all 30 students who participated in our school based competition this Term.
Pyjama Day

On Tuesday the 21st of June we held a Pyjama Day. We were amazed by how many people dressed up and also made a donation to Give Me 5 For Kids. We raised $440.00 for this wonderful charity. Students and staff dressed up in their pyjamas and came with their donations.

On behalf of the SRC team we would like to thank all the people who donated and participated in this event. Thank you!

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on behalf of the SRC Executive

We have raised the magnificent sum of $3102.80 from this year’s Obstacathon! We congratulate everyone who took part and thank you for your great effort.