**MOWBRAY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**P and C News**

Our Term 4 Fundraiser is a Monster Raffle. All money raised from the raffle will go back into the school for the benefit of all students. We are currently fundraising to provide Christmas craft money for each class, to purchase food for the end of year BBQ’s, as well as supporting the cost of the Year 5/6 trip to Hobart at the beginning of 2017. Fundraising from earlier in the year has gone towards purchasing the Ipads, drones and robots, currently being used by our primary students as they explore learning through a multidisciplinary approach called STEAM (integrating the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics).

A raffle book has been allocated to each family and will be sent home this week. The raffle book contains 20 tickets to be sold at $1.00 each. All books whether they are fully or partially sold, must be returned to school with the money by Tuesday 8th November. **The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10th November at our Whole School Assembly.** All families who return their raffle books will be entered into a BONUS draw to win one of two prizes of 2 Sliders gift vouchers. If you are able to sell more than one raffle book, extra books are available from the school office.

We ask that families DO NOT allow their children to go door to door selling raffle tickets. The Tasmanian Gaming Commission does not allow children under the age of 16 to sell raffle tickets. **Good luck everyone and thank you very much for supporting the students of MHPS!**

This Saturday we are cooking a BBQ outside Beacon Lighting from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. **If you are able to help out by giving an hour of your time, please let our Office Staff know. If not, come down and buy a sausage!**
Diary

Thurs 22nd Sept  
Early Childhood Assembly 2.10 pm

Fri 23rd Sept  
Final day for Term 3

Mon 10th Oct  
Term 4 begins

Tues 11th Oct  
Fire Education begins (8 days)

Thurs 13th Oct  
Whole School Assembly 2.05 pm

Mon 17th Oct  
PIPS 2nd Assessment begins

Tues 18th Oct  	NSCC Outreach Program 3.00 pm

Thurs 20th Oct  
Early Childhood Assembly 2.10 pm

Fri 21st Oct  
Student Free Day - Professional Learning

Thurs 27th Oct  
‘The Sound’ on tour - Glen Dhu PS

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Whole School Assembly 2.05 pm

LSSSA North v North West

On Friday 26th August, fifteen MHPS students were selected to try out in Netball, Soccer and Football. Each trial consisted of approximately sixty students from Learning Services Northern Region Schools. Wonderful news for five of our students, who made the LSSSA Northern teams! The soccer coordinators selected Palsuk Roluah, Christo Thenboih, Prabesh Rai, and Danish Ameruzaki. The football coordinator selected Hayden Pitt. Congratulations boys!

The North v North West competition is on Wednesday 21st September in Devonport. We wish the Mowbray Heights students all the best.

Student Awards

Merit Certificates:  Last week’s winners were - Jordan Cox, Lhaoth Chamling, Rhianna Samal, Sophil Acharya, Algesh Pradhan, Lincon Badcock, Mark O’Brien, Mohamed Abdalla, Ryder Atkinson, Mariah Kuikel, Angela Fakes, Analeigh Johansen, Sameer Mohd Azwan, Paige Cox, Riwaz Subedi, Sandhya Bishunkay, Vaphei Bielu, Liliani La’Akulu, Ben Potter, Chelsea Pyke, Nathan Wong, Brielle Scott, Maddison Smart, Tyler Stacey, Logan Gissell, Maddie Currant, Tori Fruin, Aimee Barnes, Sianan Luck, Troy Saunders, Dewash Acharya, Brock Cousins-Rogers, Shahreen Fayyaza and Jai Hooper.


Dollarmite Award

Last week’s winner was Blake Pyke from Grade 5/6 Geale.

End of Term DVD Grades 3-6

On Friday the 23rd of September, Grade 3-6 students will be watching ‘The Jungle Book’ (Rated PG). The movie is based on Rudyard Kipling’s timeless stories and inspired by Disney’s classic animated film.

The Jungle Book is about a man-cub who’s been raised by a family of wolves. But Mowgli finds he is no longer welcome in the jungle when fearsome tiger who bears the scars of Man, promises to eliminate what he sees as a threat.

Urged to abandon the only home he has ever known, Mowgli embarks on a captivating journey of self-discovery, guided by panther-turned-sterne mentor Bagheera and the free-spirited bear Baloo.

Singfest - TONIGHT!

On Wednesday, 21st September the Choir will be performing at Singfest. The concert is at the Albert Hall and begins at 6.30 pm. Tickets can be purchased from Theatre North by phoning 6323 3666.

UTas Pre-Service Teachers

In the first week of Term 4 we welcome the following Pre-Service Teachers for their final placement:

Miss Sarah Walker with Mrs Julia Ayers, Miss Tammie Wilson with Mrs Annette Wyley, Mr Gavin Eames with Mrs Marcella Glachan, Miss Madeline Pearson with Mrs Rosemary Leader, Miss Kate Daniels with Mrs Belinda Towns, Miss Olivia Smith with Mrs Nadine Holmes, Miss Emily Pearce with Mrs Nicki Airey, Miss Kristy Holmberg with Mrs Lauren Quigley and Mr Dale Augustin with Miss Ellen Parsons.
**Kindergarten 2017**

We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2017. To be eligible for Kindergarten in 2017, children need to be 4 by the 1st January 2017.

When first enrolling in a Tasmanian school, evidence of the student’s identity, date of birth and immunisation record must be provided. Kindergarten at Mowbray Heights Primary School is a three full day programme. Please phone the office to register your child’s name.

**Please Note:** If your child is part of our Launching into Learning program your intention to enrol is already known.

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**Non Teaching Relief** - From time to time we require relief cleaning and canteen staff. If you are interested in supporting our school in a relief capacity, please contact Maree Phillips (School Business Manager) on 6326 1892.

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**Fire Education**

A Fire Fighter from the Tasmania Fire Service is visiting our school in Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 4, to present a Fire Safety Program to our students from Prep to Year 6.

The program is an initiative of the Tasmania Fire Service which aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania. The program is part of the Tasmania Fire Services ongoing commitment to educate the public for a fire safe Tasmania.

Activity Books will be handed out to children from Years 1 to 4. After the conclusion of the program the activity book can be taken home and we encourage families to participate in the activities to ensure your home is fire safe.

**IF A FIRE STARTS IN YOUR HOME REMEMBER TO:**

- GET OUT – CRAWL LOW UNDER SMOKE
- SHOUT FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! TO WARN OTHERS
- GO TO YOUR SAFE MEETING PLACE (e.g. Letterbox)
- CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE ON TRIPLE ZERO “000”
- GET OUT STAY OUT - NEVER GO BACK INSIDE.

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**Congratulations to our Choir and Performance Band!**

Last Thursday in our Whole School Assembly, we were treated to a very enjoyable concert. Our Choir sang absolutely beautifully. Their voices were tuneful and strong. Items included *Hi! Ho! The Ratlin Bog* and *Lanterns*.

The Performance Band played three items including *Charlotte*, *Porridge* and *Quickstep Frenzy*. Every time they perform we are so impressed by their level of expertise and timing.

Our choir and band members spend many hours learning and mastering their pieces, mostly in their own time. Considerable focus is also given to developing their confidence to perform in front of large audiences.

Our sincere congratulations to all involved in this wonderful area of the Arts. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Johnston for igniting students’ passion, guiding development and instilling confidence in so many students.

*Sharon*
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