Our rock band **The Sound** is on tour! They are taking the *Along the Corridor Tour* to Glen Dhu Primary School, Ravenswood Heights Primary School, Lilydale School and to Riverside High School Sidefest. The band is made up of Year 5 and 6 students - Sungjoo Park, Liam Partridge, Esther Leng, Rosella Pike and Laura Bye.

Last term The Sound covered the song ‘Conqueror’ by Aurora and sent their video performance to Aurora to view. And she did! This was her response -

*I’m so honoured that you chose to do my song! And in a place so far away from Norway! I really like the rhythm you added to the chorus. You’re version is wonderful! I enjoyed it a lot. The Sound definitely has a very good sound. Keep on going! You rock!* - AURORA.

Congratulations and best wishes to our rock band, we are very proud of you!

**Primary Schools Basketball Tournament**

Congratulations to our 5/6 Senior Boys and 5/6 Senior Girls Basketball teams on their wonderful performances on the weekend. Our teams improved with every game, and displayed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. We are so proud of you all.

Thank you very much to our fantastic coaches Danny Hall, Priscilla Busch and Katie Broad for your commitment to the teams and for the encouraging way you coached.

Thank you also to our parents who supported the tournament by performing bench duty. And finally, thanks to all who came along and supported our teams.

**Bikes, Scooters, Helmets and Locks**

It is great to see students riding and scooting to school. We do have a bike rack to house student bikes, but to ensure security of the bike, students are asked to bring a bike lock. Families are reminded that it is a legal requirement for all cyclists and scooter riders to wear a helmet. Helmets can certainly help protect young brains from a significant injury.

*Sharon*
Diary

Thurs 3rd Nov
Early Childhood Assembly 2.10 pm
Thurs 3rd Nov
P&C Meeting - time to be confirmed
Mon 7th Nov
Public Holiday - Recreation Day
Kindergarten - Year 2 Athletic Carnival
9.05 am on the school oval
Tues 8th Nov
NSCC Outreach Program 3.00 pm
Thurs 10th Nov
‘The Sound’ on Tour - Ravenswood Heights Primary School
Thurs 10th Nov
P&C Monster Raffle Draw 2.05 pm
Mon 14th Nov
Primary Dance Party 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Tues 15th Nov
Early Childhood Dance Party 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Thurs 17th Nov
No Early Childhood Assembly
Thurs 17th Nov
Community Concert 1.00 pm - 2.45 pm
Mon 21st Nov
P&C Book Fair 3.00 pm in the PAC
Wed 23rd Nov
P&C Book Fair 3.00 pm in the PAC
Thurs 24th Nov
P&C Book Fair 3.00 pm in the PAC

Student Awards

Merit Certificates: Last week’s Early Childhood winners were - Mohamed Habab, Lilly-Rose Holmes, Tate Schenk, Lorelei Abbey, Samuel Peck, Zilin Wang, Tye Currant, Leanna Vandermolen, Amy Gilligan, Nina Brandenburg, Jackson Bailey, Chloe Lowe, Madee Spencer, Zoe Barnes, Surya Koirala, Billy Chell, Rylee Perkins and Tayah Moody.

Basketball Tasmania 2016 Primary School Regional Tournament

Congratulations to our Senior Girls and Senior Boys teams

Basketball
East Launceston v MHPS
Dev Basketball
Riverside v MHPS
T-Ball
Waverley v MHPS
Speedball
MHPS v Riverside 2

Operation Resilience

Our Chaplain Silja, has offered to run the PEAC program (Positivity, Encouragement, Attitudinal Change) during the lunch break on Tuesdays for Year 5/6 students.

The sessions are designed to teach students skills that will help equip them in life and encourage them to keep on trying, even when the going gets tough.

Topics include building self-worth, co-operation, friendships and decision-making.

If you are interested in your child participating, please email Silja - silja.mcivor@education.tas.gov.au - or your child could let Silja know personally.

P & C Monster Raffle

Thank you very much to everyone who has returned their Raffle Book. Please return all books, whether they are fully or partially sold, with the money, to the Office by Tuesday 8/11.

Extra books are available at the office.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10th November at our 2.05 pm in Assembly.

Good luck everyone!
Congratulations!
On Tuesday afternoon Mrs Symes, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Donald were recognised at a special awards presentation for employees who have completed 25 years of employment with the Department of Education.
The 25 year Service Award is a celebration and recognition of the service provided for the people of Tasmania by the State Government.
Congratulations and thank you to our dedicated staff.

Non Teaching Relief
From time to time we require relief cleaning and canteen staff. If you are interested in working at our school in a relief capacity, please contact Maree Phillips (School Business Manager) on 63261892.

Kindergarten - Year 2 Athletic Carnival
Our Athletic Carnival for our Kindergarten to Year 2 students will take place on Tuesday 8th November between 9.00 am and 11.00 am. The carnival is held on our school oval. Families are most welcome to come along and be part of this fantastic and fun event. If there is time in the program we will include a parent race, so don’t forget your sneakers!

AGM for Mowbray Heights Primary School School Association Inc.
When: Thursday 24th November at 7.00 pm
Where: Boardroom
There are two parent member vacancies for a two year term. If you are interested in representing our school community on the School Association, please complete a nomination form. Nomination forms are available from the school office. Nominations must be returned to Maree Phillips (Returning Officer) by 4.00 pm on Friday 4th November 2016.
The School Association has a strong management role in our school’s operation and the input of the members is appreciated and valued. The group consists of parents, community members, staff members and the Principal.

Mowbray Heights Primary School 2017
We are beginning to plan our classes and staffing for 2017. To do this well and with accuracy, we need to be confident about our enrolments. If you know that your child/children won’t be returning to Mowbray Heights next year, please complete the notice below and return to the office as soon as possible. Under the Education Act it is the responsibility of parents to notify the school in writing when their child is leaving to attend another school. Thank you very much to the families who have already let us know their intentions.

Students not returning to Mowbray Heights Primary School in 2017
Please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible if your child/children are NOT returning to MHPS in 2017.
The following children will not be returning to Mowbray Heights Primary School in 2017:


Signed ..................................................
Date ..................................................
JAPARA BASKETBALL CLUB

Registration and Come & Try Night
DATE: WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2016
VENUE: Elphin Sports Centre

Did you play in the schools tournament and want to have another try? Already hooked on our great sport? We would love to see you down at the Elphin Sports Centre for our Registration and Come & Try Night.

Played with Japara this year or looking for a change? Please see the times below for each age group, it will be great to see you back!

Our experienced Japara coaches will be there along with some of our up and coming development players to help take you through some great drills! We would love to see you there, however if you can’t make it please make sure you head to www.japara.org.au and use the link to fill in your 2017 Japara registration form or feel free to email the club at japarabasketballclub@hotmail.com

AGE TIME SLOTS
U10 Boys & Girls 5.00 – 6.00pm (Court 2)
U12 Boys & Girls 5.00 – 6.00pm (Court 2)
U14 Boys & Girls 6.00 – 7.30pm (Courts 3 & 4)
U16/18 Boys & Girls 7.30 – 8.30pm (Courts 3 & 4)

Japara Committee Members will be in attendance to answer any questions.

Student Assistance Scheme 2017

Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) 2017 application forms are available from the school office.

STAS application forms are for NEW enrolments only, or for families who have not applied for, or been in receipt of, STAS in 2016.

Families who were approved and received STAS in 2016 have been sent correspondence regarding STAS 2017 directly from the Department.

Completed application forms can be returned to the Department by post, fax (6233 7720) or scanned and emailed to stas@education.tas.gov.au

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