MOWBRAY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Last Thursday the Performance Band and Choir performed a concert for our community. Congratulations to Mrs Johnston and musicians on an outstanding performance. The band and choir once again performed brilliantly. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by our families, and our elderly guests from Mowbray Links and Glenara Lakes were extremely impressed. It was most pleasing to see the respectful interactions between students and guests. Goose bump moments and tears from me throughout. Well done to all performers, you should be extremely proud of yourselves and each other. Sharon
## Diary

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## Library News

In Library lessons this week, students borrowed books for the final time this year. We request that all books are returned next week during your child’s normal Library lesson. We appreciate the support of our families with the prompt return of books.

## Goodbye and Good Luck

We are saying farewell to Mrs Adams this week. She is relocating to Western Australia with her family, just before Christmas. We sincerely thank Mrs Adams for her commitment to MHPS, and for the excellent teaching and learning program she has offered.

Best wishes for a new beginning!

## Dollarmite Award

Last week’s winner was - Arielle Smith from Grade 1/2 Atkins.

## 2017 Swimming and Water Safety Program

Our Swimming and Water Safety Program for all Year 3, 4 and 5 students and identified Year 6 students in 2017 begins on February 15th. This program is an integral part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum requiring compulsory attendance.

To support a smooth administration process, due to the program commencing in Week 2, we are requesting consent forms, which were sent home last week, to be completed and returned to school by Friday 25th November 2016.

## Dance Fever

On December 2nd, all the Year 3 to 6 classes, and 2/3 Towns Pridmore, will travel to the Door of Hope to see our Dance Fever team perform along with other schools.

We will leave school at 10.15 am and return at 1.15 pm. The children will not have access to the canteen for recess or lunch on this day.

As always, full school uniform is required for the day.

## School Banking

The last day for School Banking for 2016 is Tuesday 13th December. Last day for redeeming rewards will be Tuesday 29th November.
Best Wishes to our Triathletes

The following students: Rylee McHenry, Benjamin Potter, Shayla Brand, Amie Broad, Hollie Broad, Laura Bye, Nathan Armstrong and Pheobe-Jayne Armstrong, supported by Mr. Geale, are heading to Devonport tomorrow, 24th November, to compete in the All Schools Triathlon. Good luck team!

Approximate start times are:
- 10.00 am  Grade 3 Boys Individual
- 10.00 am  Grade 3 Girls Individual
- 10.30 am  Grade 4 Boys Individual
- 10.30 am  Grade 4 Girls Individual
- 11.00 am  Grade 5 Boys Individual
- 11.00 am  Grade 5 Girls Individual
- 11.30 am  Grade 6 Boys Individual
- 11.30 am  Grade 6 Girls Individual
- 12.00 pm  Grade 3 Teams
- 12.30 pm  Grade 4 Teams
- 1.00 pm   Grade 5 Teams
- 1.30 pm   Grade 6 Teams

Grade 3 and 4 individual competitors swim 50m, ride 2.5km and run 500m.
Grade 5 and 6 individual competitors swim 100m, ride 5km and run 1km.
Grade 3 and 4 teams swim 100m, ride 5km and run 1km.
Grade 5 and 6 teams swim 200m, ride 6.5km and run 1.5km.

Friday Sport

Roster for Friday 25th November
- Basketball: MHPS v Riverside 2
- Dev Basketball: West Launceston v MHPS
- T Ball: West Launceston v MHPS
- Speedball: MHPS v East Tamar

Staff v Student Netball Match

On Wednesday 16th November, the SRC held a Staff v Student netball match. The student team tried extremely hard, but were no match once again for the staff team.

The final score was 12 - 3, in favour of the staff. Thank you to everyone involved.

SRC Executive

Kindergarten Orientation Meeting

When: Wednesday 2nd December  9.00 am - 10.00 am
Wednesday 2nd December 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm  (EAL families)

Where: Kindergarten Classroom

Come along and meet our 2017 Kindergarten Teachers and find out about learning in Kindergarten. Information about uniforms, canteen, banking and other general information about our school will also be shared.

For those interested, a tour of the school will take place straight after the Kindergarten Orientation meeting. Childcare is available in the Kindergarten if required.

Home Reading

Our Home Reading program will finish on Friday 25th November.

Please return any books that belong to our school as soon as you can. In the coming weeks we will be doing a stocktake on our collection, repairing damaged books and making sure our reading books are sorted and ready for use next year.

Many thanks to all the families who support our reading program - your children are definitely benefiting from your guidance and support.
**SRC Crazy Colour Day**
On Tuesday 6th December, the SRC will be holding a Crazy Colour Day to raise money for the Target and Uniting Care Christmas Appeal. Students will be purchasing gifts from the money raised. Gifts will then be placed under the Christmas tree at Target Mowbray.

Students are invited to wear colourful clothes to school on this day and bring along a gold coin donation to support this worthwhile charity.

**SRC Executive**

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**Kindergarten Hagley Farm Excursion**
On Tuesday the 29th of November all Kindergarten students will visit Hagley Farm School for a day of fun and learning.

We will leave school at 9.10 am and return by 3.00 pm. Children will need their morning tea, lunch and drink. Students will need to be in school uniform. They may also need a jacket depending on the weather.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day!
Lara Boyden, Kelley Burden and Kristie Fletcher

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**Year 3/4 End of Year Picnic**
On Monday 19th December, students from 3/4 Ashman, 3/4 Leader, 3/4 Paulsen, 3/4 Quigley and Grade 3’s from 2/3 Towns will be walking to Heritage Forest for a picnic to celebrate the end of the year. We will leave school at 11.00 am and return by 3.00 pm.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed recess, a big drink (preferably two drinks!), a hat and sunscreen.

There will be sausages provided, courtesy of our P & C, but students are required to bring lunch as well. Parents are welcome to meet us at Heritage Forest and join in the fun!

Year 3-4 Teachers

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**Year 5 and 6 End of Year Excursion**
Following the Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 21st December, all Year 5 and 6 students will be going to Heritage Forest for lunch and play. Students will need to bring their lunch and two drinks.

It is important that students wear full school uniform. Their school hat and sunscreen are also essential.

Year 5-6 Teachers

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**Prep Excursion to Low Head**
As part of our end of year celebrations, children in K/P Fletcher/Saunders, Prep Wyley/Boyden, Prep Adams and 1/2 Holmes will be visiting Lagoon Beach at Low Head on Wednesday 7th December.

We will leave school at 9.10 am and return by 3.00 pm. Children will need to bring a cut lunch and a big drink, as well as wear school uniform. There will be no lunch orders on this day. Sunscreen will be provided and will be available for reapplication.

Children will require a towel to sit on while they eat lunch. There will be strictly NO swimming, paddling or water play.

Rebecca Saunders, Kristie Fletcher, Annette Wyley, Lara Boyden, Kylie Adams and Nadine Holmes

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**5/6 Excursion to Riverside Pool**
On Friday 9th December, Grade 5/6 students will be attending the Riverside Pool for our End of Year fun day. We will be departing school at 10.00 am and returning to school by 3.00 pm.

Students will need suitable swim wear, sun safe clothes for both in and out of the pool, school hat, two towels, sunscreen, lunch and drinks. The canteen at the pool will be open on this day for students to make purchases.

Students will remain in the shade for the entire day if they do not bring a T-shirt or rashie to wear in the water. We will be in the sun for most of the day and want to minimise the risk of sunburn and heat stroke.

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**AGM for Mowbray Heights Primary School - School Association Inc.**
When: Tomorrow - Thursday 24th November at 7.00 pm in the Boardroom

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