MOWBRAY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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This Coming Week:

Thurs 1st Dec
Early Childhood Assembly 2.10 pm

Fri 2nd Dec
Pre-Kinder C & D Christmas Party
9.00 am - 10.30 am

2/3, 3/4 and 5/6 classes to Dance Fever
10.15 am

Playgroup Christmas Party
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Mon 5th Dec
Volunteers Morning Tea
10.00 am

Tues 6th Dec
SRC Crazy Colour Day
Kinder A & B Excursion to Bunnings
NSCC Outreach
3.00 pm

Wed 7th Dec
KP FS, P WB, P A and 1/2 H Excursion to Low Head

Key Dates for 2016

Wed 21st Dec
Last day of school for students

Last Friday night The Sound played at Riverside High School Sidefest. Congratulations to Laura Bye, Esther Leng, Rosella Pike, Sungjoo Park and Liam Partridge on a fantastic performance. They confidently played Zombie by The Cranberries, Everybody Talks by Neon Trees and Ride by 21 Pilots. Mr Geale (your manager), Mr Smyth (your roadie) and I (your number one fan) are very proud of you all! Best wishes for your final leg of the “Along the Corridor Tour” at Lilydale District School on Thursday 8th December. Your rock!

Sharon
**5/6 Excursion to Riverside Pool**
On Friday 9th December, students from Grade 5/6 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 and 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.

 Year 5/6 Teachers

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**Dance Fever**
On Friday 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.

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**Volunteers Morning Tea**
We are holding a Morning Tea on **Monday 5th December** at 10.00 am in the Staffroom, for our wonderful volunteers who help out in the school in so many ways.

We would love to see as many of you as possible attend this morning tea so that we can thank you in person for your contribution to the school.

Please rsvp as soon possible to the office.

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**School Banking**
The last day for School Banking for 2016 is Tuesday 13th December.
End of Year Dates

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Kindergarten Orientation Meeting

When: Wednesday 7th December 9.00 am - 10.00 am
Wednesday 7th 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.

From Nurse Jenna

When going swimming remember to be SunSmart

1. Slip on sun protective clothing - collars, sleeves, longer shorts and trousers, rash vests for swimming and a T-shirt for watching
2. Slop on SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen. Apply 20 minutes before going outside and then every 2 hours (more frequently when swimming) when at the pool
3. Slap on a hat
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on some sunglasses

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, Kelsey Adams and Nadine Holmes

Year 3 and 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!), their school 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 2/3 and 3/4 Teachers

Kindergarten A & B Excursion

On Tuesday 6th December, Kindergarten A & B will be visiting Bunnings, Royal Park and the LINC Library. We will leave school at 9.30 am and return by 2.50 pm.

Children will need their morning tea, lunch and a drink.

Students are required to be in school uniform. They may also need to bring a jacket depending on the weather.

Kelly Burden and Lara Boyden

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 worthy charity.

SRC Executive

Year 3 and 4 End of Year Picnic
Student Achievements
Recently Anthony McNamara and Sebastian Gale travelled to Hobart to participate in the First Lego League team challenge. The boys were part of a ten student team, aged from 9 to 13. As part of the challenge they had to design a robot, program it and then test it. This robot had to complete a range of tasks including spinning a disc in an arc and collecting a mini Lego fridge and taking it ‘home’. In the last round the boys finally got everything to work and they were presented with the Engineering Award.

Launceston Historical Society History Competition - Congratulations!

Year 5 Highly Commended  Jacsen Digney  Year 6 Highly Commended  Oscar Kinman
Year 5 Highly Commended  Tahlia Triffett  Year 6 Highly Commended  Ryan Milner
Year 5 First Prize  Hollie Broad  Year 6 First Prize  Alyssa Brown

ECE Picnic
On Tuesday 20th December, Kindergarten to Grade 2 children will be celebrating the end of a successful year. We will be leaving school at 9.30 am and walking in class groups to Heritage Forest.

Families are most welcome to join us and can walk with us or meet us at Heritage Forest at 10.00 am.

Children will need to wear school uniform and shoes suitable for physical activity. They will need morning tea, some lunch and plenty to drink. Their school hat and sunscreen are essential.

We will be participating in fun activities and a sausage sizzle will be provided by the P & C at 12.00 pm.

We will return to school at approximately 1.00 pm where icy poles will be provided by our wonderful P & C.

Early Childhood Staff

Year 3 - 6 MHPS Swimming Carnival
Where: Glen Dhu Swimming Pool
Date: Wednesday 21st December
When:
Year 5 and 6  9.30 am - 11.00 am
Year 3 and 4  11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Events will be organised so that each child can participate in several events. These events will be a combination of swimming and non-swimming activities. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Students will need morning tea, lunch and a drink. They will also need bathers, rashie or t-shirt to wear in the water, two towels, a plastic bag and a swimming cap if they have one.

There is no expectation that families will buy a cap specifically for the carnival.

Sunscreen and a school hat are essential.

The Year 3 and 4 students will remain at the pool after the carnival for a free swim.

Ellen Parsons

NOTICES
Last week we sent home consent forms for the 2017 Swimming and Water Safety Program. This week we are sending home 2017 Levy Information and consent forms for end of year aquatic activities. It is most important that the consent forms are completed and returned to school as soon as possible. We want all children to be fully involved in all the activities our school has to offer. Please keep an eye out for notices at this busy time of year.

Please return all Library books and Home Readers as soon as possible.
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