

Aim High: aspire, learn, achieve



MOWBRAY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL Issue No. 21 22nd July 2020

Dear Families

Welcome back to school. I hope you enjoyed the holiday break and took advantage of the amazing winter weather.

I am confident that Term 3 will bring many opportunities for our students to progress in their learning and connect with their friends. We will continue our focus on our values of *Courage*, *Growth*, *Respect* and *Aspiration*, with *Aspiration* being our major focus this term.

The value Aspiration is related to a culture of high expectations and high achievement. If we are being aspirational we will be living our school motto Aim High: aspire, learn, achieve. Throughout the term students will be encouraged to set goals and supported to achieve them. We want our students to understand that their aspirations are possibilities!

Sharon

Covid-19 Update

The Department of Education and Public Health advise that it is safe for parents and visitors to enter classrooms. However, they must adhere to the following hygiene, distancing and safety requirements and keep their visit brief.



Primary Assembly - Thursday 23rd July @ 2:00 pm

Families are most welcome to attend our school assemblies. There will be hygiene and physical distancing measures in place. Adults will also be required to complete a Visitor Health Screening Form on arrival.



Teams Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received awards in our latest assembly.

Class	Merit Certificate	Values Certificate	Values Champion
Prep F B	Nayan	Willow	Ayla
Prep G E	Dustin	Maumil	Aisha
Prep C	Jerome	Ashim	Ashim
1/2 A	Emma	Ainsley	Neerzera
I/2 H	Chloe	Avah	Joseph
I/2 B	Sanjaya	Lucy	Toan
1/2 W	Olivia	Rammi	Olivia
1/2 S F	Sehrish	Natalie	Josie
3/4 U P	Daniella	Jett	Sophia
3/4 BS	Kobi	Venina	Addisyn
3/4 Su	Jkobi	Charli	Scarlett
3/4 Sh	Wentong	Shikha	Shikha
3/4 R	Nevaeh	Joanne	Joanne
5/6 A	Ashmita	Vi Tran	Tye
5/6 Ge	Chloe	Kee Ling	Zachary
5/6 Go	Bryce	Mizsha	Wes
5/6 McK P	Chloe	Nina	Eloise
5/6 L	Lincoln	Riwaz	Aahritik

Diary

Thurs 23rd July Thurs 30th July Thurs 30th July

Years 3 - 6 Assembly 2:00 pm School Banking resumes Prep - Year 2 Assembly 2:05 pm

Launching into Learning

Due to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, schools have permission to resume LiL Programs.



To ensure the health and safety of our families and our staff, strict hygiene, adult physical distancing and completion of a Visitor Health Screening Form are required.

For the first part of Term 3 our focus will be on reestablishing programs for our Pre-Kindergarten students. Session times and days will differ from those in place earlier in the year, as we are restricting group size and factoring in cleaning procedures.

Our LiL staff have successfully contacted most of our Pre-Kinder families by phone to discuss attendance times. If you haven't connected with our staff please phone the school office on 63261892 to let us know that you are interested in returning to our Pre-Kinder sessions.

Once we have successfully re-established our Pre-Kinder sessions, we will contact our Playgroup families for their start date.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open. Cereal, toast and milk are available. Breakfast Club is open from 8:30 am - 8:50 am every day.



Phone: 6326 1892

Every minute counts - being at school on time matters!

10 minutes late per day	Equals 50 minutes per week	Which is nearly I and a I/2 weeks per year
20 minutes late per day	Equals I hour 40 per week	Which is over 2 and a 1/2 weeks per year
30 minutes late per day	Equals half a day per week	Which is 4 weeks per year
I hour late per day	Equals I day per week	Which is 8 weeks per year

Newsletter Change

From next week our school newsletter will become an enewsletter. The formatting will be different and we will be able to upload articles, photos and videos in a more professional manner. One of the wonderful features is Google translate, which will allow families to read the newsletter in languages other than English. The enewsletter will be uploaded as usual to our website and app every Wednesday. I am hopeful that this change will happen smoothly and without too many technical issues. Fingers crossed!

Sharon

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