A Message from the Principal, Alan Watt

Creative & Performing Arts Showcase
We had an excellent night last Thursday with a very pleasing roll up of proud parents, carers, grandparents and family members. A special thank you to parents who donated cakes/slices etc. for sale on the night. Funds raised are going towards the payment of the bus for our choir to travel to Sydney for their performance at the Proms, Sydney Town Hall. It was fabulous to see such great talent. Also thank you to staff who did a wonderful job. All the performances are available for viewing on the school website (see address below). They are located under the ‘parent stop’ tab—then click on student performances.

‘Living Streets’ Workshops
Next Monday and Tuesday students from K-6 will engage in an environmental education activity during school hours being presented in conjunction with Newcastle City Council. We will have two presenters running the workshops on site instead of our students travelling to an outside venue. These workshops will continue in Week 9.

Great Aussie Bush Camp
All parents with students involved in this camp next term should have received a reminder concerning any unpaid fees. These statements show only outstanding amounts not any payments that have been made to date. The total cost of the excursion is $260 per child. It would be appreciated if these outstanding amounts could be finalised as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Payment of Outstanding Book Pack Fees
We are currently sending out reminders to all families who still need to finalise their children’s book pack fees. These book packs support your children’s learning and specific educational programs at our school. Payment as soon as possible would be appreciated. If you would like to make arrangements for a payment plan please contact Mr Watt.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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MEPS UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours:
Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 3pm
Friday 8:30am to 9:30am only

We understand that many parents work and coming to school during these hours can be difficult. An order form is available on our school website. You can also email us to place an order at:- mayfielde-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Or fax:
49683236

We can hold the order at the office for you or your child to collect. We take cash or cheque only. If you have any questions please call us on:
4968 1495 between 8:30am & 3pm
National Science Week

This week MEPS will be celebrating National Science Week. There is a range of science activities happening around the school this week. On Tuesday students from K-2 will be watching a SMART Technology show from 12pm in the hall. Students from 3-6 will be watching Science @ Home at 1:50pm in the hall. The SMART Technology shows are provided for us for free, from The University of Newcastle.

On Friday there will be the MEPS Science Challenge exhibition in the hall. Over 50 students have registered to share their scientific knowledge with their peers. Parents are welcome to join us from 1pm to see the young scientists at work. There will be a short awards ceremony after lunch at 1:50pm under the COLA.

All students involved in the Science Challenge MUST have their projects at school on THURSDAY 21st AUGUST.

Special Event - Put this date in your diary!

When? Thursday, 11th September 2014
Time? 4:30pm
Where? Mayfield East Public School, under the COLA.

We are holding a special pizza night at the school during week 9. We will be selling homemade wood fired pizzas by the slice, warming hot chocolates, tea and coffee. Bring along your picnic rug or camping chair for a fun night sharing pizzas made with fresh ingredients from our school kitchen garden. More information closer to the date.

Mrs Claire Lendich
Kitchen Teacher
P&C News

P&C Meeting Tonight – All welcome.
The meeting will start at 6pm and continue until 8pm tonight in the library. There will be a discussion about the community consultation and next steps for the playground development.

Trivia Night
Tickets are still available for the Trivia Night on Friday 29 August. Get a table of your friends together - $10 per person to form a table of 8! You can reserve your place by paying at the office or on the night at Mayfield Bowling Club at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. We hope to see you there!

Fathers Day Stall – Donations needed!
On Friday 5 September there will be a Fathers day stall. Students can purchase gifts for their fathers, grandfathers or significant males in their life. Any donations we could use for gifts will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the office or contact Melissa Cooper, Fundraising Coordinator on 0432 482 410.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Adults only so you get the night off!

Friday 29th August 2014
6.30pm arrival for 7pm start
Mayfield Bowling Club
(Dangar Park Mayfield)

Entry $10 per person

Reserve and pay for tables of 8 at the MEPS front office

Solo players / partial teams please still register
and we’ll put teams together

Places are limited so book now!

Bring plenty of gold coins for the between round games

Drinks available at the Club bar
Packaged snacks available

All proceeds go towards the new school playground!

This is a fantastic resource for parents about all matters concerning your child at school. Find handy information on such things as :-

Use this link for more information:-
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