Principal’s Awards
I was blessed to see some beautiful writing from Kindergarten and children in Miss Peterie’s class this week. It is always nice to see how our students are improving throughout the school year. Unfortunately, we have had an increase of rubbish in our school playground. I was pleased to award Mahala and Marley with a Principal’s Award for using their own initiative by picking up rubbish they saw around our school.

Education Week
This week is officially known as Education Week. It is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff across all NSW public schools. This week our school is involved in a variety of activities.

Wednesday: The following five students will receive awards at the Callaghan Education Pathways Education Week Assembly – Brayden Wilks, Jane Abu, Zoe Kanitz, Taylor Wallace and Aleiah Newman. We congratulate them on their efforts in being selected for these awards. Book Fair at Mayfield East opens in the library and will close on Friday.

Thursday: The Tap Group will be performing at Charlestown Square. Book Fair continues.

Friday: Grandparents morning tea at 10am in MEPS kitchen. Open classrooms at 10:30am. Visit our Book Fair with your grandchildren during recess. Performance Assembly at 11:20am.

ICAS Science
It was very rewarding opening the results from the ICAS Science competition held earlier this year. Our participating students answered questions to the best of their ability and have really taken up the challenge of ‘working tough’. That means they don’t give up even when the questions are difficult to solve. Notable achievements from the competition are:
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Norah Chambers – Credit
Julian Stuckey – Distinction
Paddy Connor – Credit
Alexandra Dowding – Merit
Sapphire McCracken – Credit
Ben Bach – Merit

Merit Award Recipients
Week two saw many students striving to achieve their personal best within their classrooms. Congratulations to all students who received an award.

***Prices for NEW Canteen items***

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Kindergarten

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Book Fair opens tomorrow!

When?
Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st July

Where will it be?
School Library

What is for sale?
Pre loved books priced at $1 and $2
Huge selection of new books priced from $4 to $20
Novelty stationery items from 50c to $1
Boy/Girl Lucky Dips—$3 (K-1 only)
Various posters

Come along and have a browse—great opportunity to purchase birthday and Christmas presents!
**NEXT P&C MEETING**

TONIGHT! Tuesday 28th July 6pm

Complimentary babysitting available,
gold coin membership will give you voting rights at subsequent meetings,
items for agenda are now closed, but you may forward items for next month to:
mayfieldeastpande@gmail.com

Our operational procedures run in accordance with constitutional guidelines set by the P&C Federation

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ANNUAL WINTER RAFFLE – NEW DRAW DATE

Friday 5th AUGUST at morning assembly!

Extra tickets available at front office.

Prizes include:
* Overnight stay for four in luxury studio villa - Leisure Inn Resort Pokolbin
* 18 holes golf for two with motorized buggy & golf balls - Vintage Golf Resort
* Three Premium Boutique bottles of wine - Tyrrell’s Wines
* $150 gift voucher to use for lunch or dinner - Cellar Restaurant
* $150 voucher - Nagisa Japanese Restaurant Newcastle
* Free entry for four into the gardens – Hunter Valley Gardens
* $50 voucher - Breakaway Surf Newcastle

Cheers!

Many thanks to Bronwyn and Rachel for all their hard work helping me to arrange last Friday’s Trivia Night at Mayfield East Bowling Club. It was a fun night with loads of laughs, dress-up’s, singing, yummy pizza and tricky tricky questions…

WE RAISED $1908.70 towards the Eco Playspace!

Congratulations to the Teacher’s table “Trivia Newtown John” who won!
Thanks also to the parents, friends, businesses and community members who supported the evening by playing trivia and donating prizes!

Cheers! Also…

Kirsty Jennings and her brother Michael Jennings for working the CAPA Bunnings BBQ with me from start to finish on Sunday, it was a great day in the sun and we even had a couple of families come to buy lunch, always good to see familiar faces supporting the school! Final figures are yet to be announced, we will publish next week. THANKYOU Bakers Delight Market Town and Waratah for donating the bread for the day, this enabled us to keep costs down so more cash can go to the kids.

Thanks to Mr Harrison and Miss Black for their massive contribution to the day, and to parents and friends who were able to lend a hand where possible:
Kirsty Jennings, Zoë Roxburgh, Michael Jennings, Carla Cowles, Andrew Stephensen, Tim Conner, Ali Day, Helen Nguyen, Julie Iveson and to our lunch time visitors Chevy Bainbridge, Xavier Tufa, Brock, Marshall and Adam Jennings and Alison, Gabrielle and Viv Milner.

Cheers and thanks in advance,
Zoë Roxburgh, MEPS P&C Vice-President and Communications Coordinator mayfield-eastpande@gmail.com
Cyberbullying: the new Children’s eSafety Commissioner

The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner (the Office) was established on 1 July 2015 to handle complaints about cyberbullying material targeted at Australian children.

The Office can investigate complaints about material considered likely to have a seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating effect on the child. Where possible, the material should be reported to the social media service first, before it is complained about to the Office. To consider a complaint the Office will need evidence of the cyberbullying material.

Parents, along with schools and the government have a role in ensuring children are protected online. The Office will work with social media services, parents and schools to ensure serious cyberbullying material is removed.

What to do if your child is being cyberbullied
If your child is being cyberbullied advise them to:

- avoid retaliating or responding
- collect the evidence—keep mobile phone messages and print emails or social networking conversations
- block the bully and change their privacy settings
- report the abuse to the social media service

If your child continues to be cyberbullied and you believe it is having a seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating effect, we encourage you to assist your child in making a complaint on the Commissioner’s website.

More information on the role of the Office, how to deal with cyberbullying and how to lodge a complaint is available on the website.

The Kids Helpline provides a private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service for young people. Encourage your child to speak to them if they are in need of counselling support. The Kids Helpline also manages Parentline, a confidential telephone counselling service providing counselling and support for parents and care-givers.

If you believe your child is in immediate danger, call 000.