

TERM 3 WEEK 6  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST



Mayfield East  
Public School

# MAYFIELD MESSENGER

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## *What's on this week:*

**Monday 31st August—**  
**5.30 to 7.30pm Stephanie**  
**Alexander Garden Grant**  
**application session**

**Tuesday 1st Sept—**school  
disco 6pm to 7.30pm, \$4 per  
child/\$10 per family

Zone Field Events

**Wednesday 2nd Sept**  
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen  
Garden Presentation 3.00pm -  
3.30pm, all welcome!

**Friday 4th Sept—**  
Fathers Day Breakfast 7.45am  
and Fathers Day Stall  
Green Day—Wear green and  
bring a Gold coin donation.  
Live Tassie Devils at assembly  
2pm, all welcome.

## *Next Week:*

**Wednesday 9th Sept—**  
Waratah High teachers visiting  
Year 5 students for transition  
program for 2011.

## Spelling Test

### Results

The University of New South Wales Spelling Test results have arrived and I would like to congratulate all the students for their efforts.

A special mention to **Gregory Hayes** for his High Distinction and **Lachlan Wilks, Jakson Playford and Liam Skelton** for their Credit achievements.

Participation certificates were received by:

**Jacqui Paniani Tasi**  
**Payton Gaffney**  
**Joseph Robertson**  
**Georgina Clarke**  
**Brittany Wilkins**  
**Taylor Ball**  
**Leroy Bartlett**  
**Kristy Gorgievski**

## Aerobics Team

It is terrific to see Aerobics growing in strength across our school. New

teams are forming and the number of students involved is now at 20. To enable students and parents to obtain receipts for payments made, the school will purchase receipt books so that receipts can be written immediately at the office, as well as by Michelle Wilkins or Deb Prince.

All funds will then be banked through the school banking system and a second tracking receipt will be produced to ensure no errors are made. Please check that your child brings home a receipt if they make a payment. Carbon copies will be kept at school if you need to check anything.

## Honesty a Personal Quality

On Monday morning David Shiels from Year 3, handed in \$10 to a parent before school.

The parent handed it into the office and within minutes a younger student came into the office be-

cause they had lost money in the playground. David's honesty made another student very happy and the school is very proud of David for this positive act.

## Book Week 2009

I would like to thank all the parents and grandparents, and carers for their support in regards to costumes. The parade was wonderful and was enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to Mrs Bayl and Mrs Prior for their co-ordination of the day.

## Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast

This Friday we will be celebrating Fathers Day with our **special breakfast starting at 7.45am**. All dads, grandfathers, step-fathers, and father figures are invited to come along with their children to enjoy a yummy bacon and egg start to the day!

Yours in Education  
Alan Watt

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Help!! Help!! Help!!**

We are in dire need of more volunteers in the canteen on

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.**

Unfortunately if we are unable to find more volunteers on these days the canteen will be forced to close. Please see Jacqui in the canteen if you can assist.

## FATHERS' DAY STALL

We will be holding our annual stall this **Friday 4th September**. Gifts range in price from \$2 up to \$5. It's not too late to make a donation, please leave them at the canteen. We again thank you for your continued support.

*Do you have a few hours to spare this Friday (4th Sept)?*

We need some helpers in the library to man our Fathers' Day Stall. If you could help from 9am to 11am it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Tracey Lloyd if you can help.

## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The Cadbury® Fundraiser is now officially over and it has been a HUGE SUCCESS!! We still have a few boxes of chocolates outstanding and we ask you to please return all money, and unsold chocolates to the canteen as soon as possible. We will let you know shortly the final amount raised. Thank you to all the families who supported us in this venture.

## A BIG THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Mrs Prior and all her helpers from the BattleStars for the generous donation of the profits from Cooksey's Café on Wednesday. We really appreciate your support.

## HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

**The Wilderness Society** presents Wild About the Williams (River), on Sunday 6th September at the Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland. The day starts at 7.30am with Breakfast with the Birds and goes through to 3pm. Wilderness Society and Hunter Wetlands Centre members \$5/\$15 family. Other tickets \$8.50/\$5 conc/\$19 family. Bookings: 4951 6466 or see the website for more details:

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders and catalogues have arrived and were handed out today. Orders are due back on 11th September 2009. We unfortunately cannot accept any late orders after 9.30am on Friday. Please hand in all orders with money in an envelope to the canteen. The ladies will place it in a box marked "Book Club". If you have any questions, please see Vanessa Hicklin, Marlene Duncan or Paula Tagg. Thanks from the team.

## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER

We are humming along nicely. If you are keen to be involved let Kris in the office know. This week we will present the program, provide information, answer questions, and ask folks to think about the garden aspect of the program. Jen's put together a PowerPoint show. Maree and Vicki will have info to share from a video conference earlier this week. Starts at 3pm this Wednesday. Black Hill Public School successfully applied for a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Grant last year. The Principal there has kindly offered to show us around and Maree is in the process of arranging this. Stay tuned!! Cheers, Liam Phelan.

## THE ART OF THE SAFARI

Thanks go to all the wonderful artists within our school who worked so well, over the past five weeks to produce splendid creative Book Week Posters. They are in our hall now and will stay up another week or so, so take the time to come and have a look. We would like to thank Mrs Bayl for organising another Book Week Book Shop Bonanza, and also to all the parents who helped make the day such a success!!

If you weren't able to come to our Book Week celebrations, you will have missed a wonder



ful parade and an address by Mohammed, a worker with African youth (his photo graced our newsletter last week). The Burundi dancers performed in traditional costumes before the parade to the delight of an in-

***A VERY BIG THANKYOU TO SYLVIA HICKS AND VICKI & BILL ROBERTSON FOR THEIR FANTASTIC HELP. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU !!***

Cooksey's Café opened for the occasion and all of the food, except for Carmen Farnham's Berry Puddings, were made by the students who participate in food technology classes. They are a credit to you, our parent families. The money raised, \$80 was given to Michelle Wilkins to help buy outfits for our BattleStars Aerobics Team.



Mandy & Ken Haddow have maintained our school vegetable garden for the past 3 years. We are supplied weekly with fresh vegetables for the cooking in Cooksey's Café.



We've used spinach, lettuce, celery, radishes, and many different types of herbs to create our Howdah cushions, sold during "Africa, Africa" opening on Wednesday. It's a wonderful partnership and we thank our own "Peter Cundall" and his team for all their hard work.



With leftovers from Cooksey's Café, we made Strawberry Kisses during maths on Friday we talked about mass and measured the handwash we used, the mass of the meringues and cream, the area of strawberries before we created and ate a delicious dessert.



## Howdah Pillow Pastries

The original recipe as served in Cooksey's Cafe

### Ingredients

1 onion, finely chopped  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
1 tablespoon oil  
1 potato, diced  
1 sweet potato, diced  
1 carrot, diced  
¼ cabbage, finely shredded  
2 leaves silver beet, shredded  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
½ teaspoon each, garam masala, turmeric, ground cumin  
1 cup water  
½ cup parmesan cheese  
Salt to taste  
4 ready made pastry sheets (puff or shortcrust) cut into quarters

### Method

Heat oil in frypan, fry onion and garlic till golden.  
Add vegetables and fry till cabbage softens.  
Add spices and stir till vegetables are well coated in spices.  
Season with salt.  
Pour in 1 cup of water, bring to boil, cover and simmer gently until liquid evaporates and vegetables are cooked.  
Place a spoonful of vegetables in centre of pastry square and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.  
Pull up corners of pastry over vegetables and pinch firmly to seal.  
Pinch edges to seal.  
Bake at 200°C for 10 – 15 mins till pastry is golden.



## Walking/Photo Permission Note - 2009

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in neighbourhood walks.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ photograph to be published in newspaper, T.V. and the school's website and/or videoed for educational purposes.

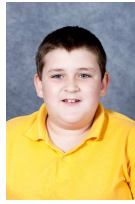
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# *Birthday Greetings for September*



Chloe Baxter



Jake Brown



Bianca Fernando



Ebony Fernando



Corey Harding



Zac Murray



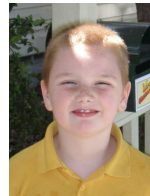
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Katie Shiels



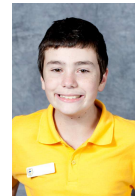
Jake Stanton



Jonathan Usher



Teddy Williams



Thomas Wyatt

***WANT TO KNOW WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE  
DOORS OF AN ARTISTS' STUDIO??***

***Visit Newcastle Community Arts Centre's Open Day on  
12th September from 12pm.***

***A fun packed afternoon for all the family***

For further information please call Stacey Anderson on  
0447 441 125 or the Centre on 4961 1696 or visit:

[www.ncac.org.au](http://www.ncac.org.au)

Sore Legs or Feet?  
Ask a Podiatrist

**Ph: 49 677 732**



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(Corner of Waratah and Hanbury Street)

*VALENTINE ELEEBANA  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
JUNIOR 6 a SIDE SUMMER COMP*

STARTS SOON

So be quick

Mixed Junior's (6-16 years)  
Separate Girls Comp available

For more information please contact

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Phone 02 49467823

Email [secretary@vefc.com.au](mailto:secretary@vefc.com.au)

Or check out the web site

[www.vefc.com.au](http://www.vefc.com.au)

**The Olive Tree Market  
1 Year Anniversary Market  
Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>  
9am-3pm**

The Olive Tree Market will celebrate its 1st Anniversary Market on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2009. Come along and celebrate with over 80 locally handmade Artisan Stalls. Including: Allyoop Handmade toys, Jeweller Jackie Smallcombe, Kim Long Ceramists, Frejji Handcrafted Leather Accessories and Grevillia Designs.

Delicious Food will be available including: Fosterton Farm Bakery, Hunter Organics' soup and curries, Turkish Pizza, Dutch Pancakes, Café Wollombi Mexican Food, Ma Belle Cakes, Greek Honey Puffs and River Roast Coffee.

Music will be performed through out the day. Drumming from Samba Frog and Earthen Rhythms, Harp from Ivy Ireland and in the newly re-vamped hall a Jazz Quartet will play relaxed music in the new Café/Gallery.

For all enquiries please call 'The Olive Tree Market' on Mobile: 0439649058.