



MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Week 3, Term 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It's lovely to look around and see the school grounds looking so green, with the irises blooming and roses about to bud. The rain and mild weather have definitely left their mark on the outside environment. With the beginning of warm days we have reminded the children that whilst outside, at all times they must be wearing their school hats, (wide brimmed). They have also been reminded to ensure that their names are clearly written inside, to avoid mix-up of hats. I appreciate your support in this matter.

Our 'Creative Catchment Kids', had a wonderful visit to Mathoura last week, thanks to the generosity of time given by Lynda Barclay. Simon, Rhianna and Steven are at present taking photos of birds that visit our school ground, recording the numbers and creating a power point presentation for their project. Many thanks for the carpentry skills of Donald Barclay in building the new bird boxes. The boxes will be placed in the school grounds to allow for native birds to nest and hopefully breed.

The K-2 classes from all three schools enjoyed an exciting visit to Hay last Tuesday. Mrs Adamson will be reporting all the details in the K-2 blurb. I would just like to say how proud we are at Mayrung PS of our students' behaviour on the day and the manner in which they excellently represented their school. Whilst on the subject of outings, the three schools Science Day at Conargo was enjoyed greatly by the students and once again our students behaved wonderfully. A big thank-you to Mrs Whittakers for her coordination of the day.

Yesterday the school received a copy of the plans for the new toilet block, they look quite impressive. If you are interested in viewing the plans please don't hesitate to visit the school to do so. Work on the relocation of the toilets will begin after the 16th of November, with completion date, (hopefully) being December 7th. The upgrade will also include a new sewerage system due to the age of the present one, (I think the Romans put it in)!

Just a final reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held on November 10th at 6:30pm, it would be great to see as many parents there as possible. Simon and his team will be presenting a 'Bike Ride' proposal and I will be discussing the possibility of a 'working bee', to place the new edging around the playground, amongst other things, (strike whilst the iron's hot, so they say). Have a great weekend, (hopefully it won't be too wet).

Have a great week

Julie Eason
Acting Principal

Don't forget P&C Meeting Wednesday 10th November @ 6.30 pm @ school

Important Dates

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| Friday | 29 th October | Footy Fun Day @ Blighty |
| Thursday | 4 th November | ½ day Orientation |
| Friday | 5 th November | Tennis starts |
| Wednesday | 10 th November | Kinder Orientation starts P&C Meeting 6.30 pm @ school |
| Friday | 12 th November | Canteen (Willis/Willis) |

Canteen:

Next canteen will be on Friday, 12 November with Robyn and Jamian Willis being rostered on.

K – 2 News:

Hi everyone,

We had a fantastic time on our Excursion to Hay. The Shearers Hall of Fame was fun and informative, everyone loved watching the shearer shear the sheep and getting in the maze. I would like to thank and congratulate all of the K-2 students for their excellent behavior and manners on the day. Well done everyone!



Could you please save your empty cardboard boxes (cereal, biscuit, shoe etc) and send them to school. We are going to be doing construction over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to Harriet Bain, Edwina Barclay and Charlotte Strong for filling up their Dragons. Have a great week.

Jenny Adamson

**PDHPE Corner:**

There is not too much to report on with health and sport from the last couple of weeks as there has been a lot of extra-curricular activities at the school.

As Auskick has been postponed to this week at Blighty tennis coaching will start next Friday 5th November. Please don't forget to send in any tennis racquets with your child that you have. I will find a safe place to store them until lessons have finished, rather than the children taking them on the bus each week.

The stage 2 and 3 students have their nutrition assignment due this week so please remind your child/children to bring them in if they haven't already.

Life Live Well

Shelley Scoullar

Year 6 High School Orientation Days:

Year 6 students have a permission note with more details attached.

Sports for Schools – Incentive sponsored by Coles: reminder

Please remember to collect your Coles vouchers and send them into school; ask friends and family members to collect them for you as well. Thank you.

Parenting Tips kindly supplied by Family and Children Services

Parents at some stage are faced with the dilemma of having to leave their children on their own. "At what age can my children be left at home by themselves?" is a common question asked by many parents. Given that there is no clear direction in the law you need to use your own judgment taking into account your own family circumstances and the age and maturity of your children. Parents are expected to make "reasonable" decisions about their children's safety and have a legal obligation to make sure that their children are properly looked after.

- Be sure that you have no other choice but to leave your child alone.
- If there are other options, be very careful who cares for your child.
- Place someone in charge that is able to handle any emergency and knows where to get help.
- Check the safety of your home.
- Have very clear rules and make sure your child is aware of these rules.
- Check that each child feels safe.
- Phone regularly to check everything is O.K.
- Return home when you said you would.

Community Notice

Junior Lawn Bowls Tournament

Deniliquin Bowling Club will again be running a weekly tournament in Term 4 for kids from grades 3 to year 12, starting this Friday October 15th. It will run from 4pm - 5.30pm. \$1 entry. Prize money and Wired voucher awarded each week. No experience necessary. Wear flat soled shoes. Entries must be in BEFORE 4pm Friday each week. For enquiries or to enter phone Terri on 5881 1348



Trash and Treasure Sale

Date: **Sunday 7th November** starting at 9 am at the Conargo Hall

Expressions of Interest are invited from Stall Holders for a Trash & Treasure Car Boot Sale to raise funds for Conargo P&C Committee.

\$10 – per boot load

\$15 – per trailer load

Fee Required at time of booking

To register please phone:

Kim: 0417 561 957

Jenny 0427 520 303 (not between 4/10 – 15/10)

Debbie 0427 823 373

Sausage Sizzle, Cakes, Slices, Drinks available

Deniliquin Amateur Swimming & Life Saving Club Inc.
Registration Night 2010-2011 swimming season.



Thursday 28th October 5.30pm to 6.30pm

At Club Rooms in Poitiers St.

Registration forms available from Rockets Sportspower as from Wednesday 20th October.

Any enquiries Chris 58813795 Annie 58811532

FREE TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM GROUP COURSE

BE THE *BEST* PARENT YOU CAN BE

Parents have the important role of raising healthy well adjusted children who have the skills and confidence to succeed at school and in their relationships with others.

Triple P parenting program provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

This 8 week course is designed to assist you in your parenting role.

Course: Triple P – Positive Parenting Program Group

When: **Every Wednesday for 4 weeks commencing October 20th:** 3 follow- up telephone sessions.

A final group session on December 1st at Centacare office

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Where: Centacare , 241 Murray Street (next door to the Canoe Tree Park), Finley .

Bookings are essential. Please book in by Friday October 15th

For more information or bookings please contact: Pauline Parr: Phone Number: 03 5883 1133 or

Wendy Toole: Phone Number:03 58834870

Families, Staff and Committee (past & present) are invite to an Open Day in celebration of 10 years of the Deniliquin Children's Centre

On Saturday, 30th October 2010 from 11 am – 1 pm at Whitelock Street, Deniliquin

Balloon Launch, BBQ, Long Service Awards, Face Painting, Tours of Mobile, Toy Library, Long Day Care and Preschool facilities

Trash 2Art

Central Murray Regional Library is once again holding trash2art, an exhibition of art made from recycled materials. You are invited to exhibit your work in the Deniliquin Library during Recycling Month in November. The exhibition is to encourage the concept of REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE while changing attitudes about 'rubbish' and what we throw away.

Deniliquin Library will be closed for re-carpeting between:

Monday 25th October – Friday 5th November 2010.

The library recognizes that there may be disruption to patrons during this time and urges customers to borrow sufficient items to cover their needs during this time.

We wish to thank our borrowers for their patience during this time.

Deniliquin Junior Cricket Association

Registration Morningz

Rocket's Sports Store

Saturday, October 16 9.00 am – 11.00 am

In 2 Milo Cricket (K/1/2), Junior Primary (Yr3/4), Senior Primary (Yr 5/6) all \$45

Registration forms available from schools and Rocket's Sportspower

All Forms and Fees to be returned/completed on Registration Morning
