



MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Week 7, Term 3

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our Stage 3 students are now proficient in the art of 'movie making', after a two day workshop with Colin Gould, at Conargo School. The Mayrung students showed their 'Canberra Recount', movie to the other students and were given rousing applause. As usual I was very impressed with their behaviour and respect for others.

As the norm this term we have been very busy with a variety of things happening at school, such as production rehearsal, working bees (painting backgrounds and sewing), sporting events, and of course our general learning program.

It is wonderful news regarding the announcement of water allocation for the area, (Birgit says its not enough). At least the channel is full and the water is clearer.

With such alot happening I would like to say thank you to all our parents and friends who provide so much support to the school, with their valuable time and energy.

Have a great week

Julie Eason
Acting Principal



**'The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything;
They just make the most of everything they have.'**

Important Dates

Friday	3 September	Canteen Sara Wooden/Stacey Salusalu
Friday	10 September	Tony Bones
Wednesday	15 September	Art Excursion to Albury
Friday	17 September	Canteen Jodi Bateman/Nicole Jansen
Tuesday	21 September	School Photos
Wednesday	22 September	Matinee
Thursday	23 September	Waste Watchers visit Play Production

Change of Dates:

Sciencetwists will be on later in the year. We will let you know as soon as we have another date.

Working Bee:

A big thank you to all the parents who turned up for the working bee. Your help and artistic flair is most appreciated.



K – 2 News:



We always welcome parents' involvement in our classrooms. If you have a couple of spare hours we would love to have you here. Your children love it too!!!

Jenny Adamson

PDHPE Corner

Best of luck to Joe Hay who is off to compete in Albury tomorrow in the Riverina athletics carnival. We won't wish the rain to stay away, but just long enough for Joe to compete.

Last week we started rugby for sport, it was the first time a lot of the students had picked up a rugby ball. It was great to see how quickly most of the students picked up the new skills. I think Joe would have used a whole bottle of Detol cleaning all the scraps on his knees with his diving tries. If the rain holds out until after school we will be very fortunate to have Tim Strong help us out with some Walla rugby tomorrow afternoon.

We are slowly making our way through the nutrition unit and the students are becoming familiar with reading nutritional information labels. The students checked out a great nutrition games website, feel free to use it at home www.nourishinteractive.com it is an American based site, but the kids seemed to get a lot out of it.

I must say I have been impressed with the consumption of fruit around the school, well done students (and parents)!

Life Live Well

Shelley Scoullar



A big Thank you to Paul Scoullar who volunteered his time and gave our keen Footballers a few handy hints. The day of his visit was the last session of our 4 week Football Program, which is followed by Rugby.

Albury Arts Excursion:

Nina O'Brien applied, on behalf of the three small schools, for a grant to visit the FOX performance at the Albury Entertainment Centre, as well as the Art Gallery and the Library Museum. There will be no cost involved, thanks to Communities NSW – Arts NSW ConnectED program and Conargo Shire. Lyn Rose has offered to drive one of the buses; this allows the cost to be kept to a minimal. Lunch, Morning Tea and Afternoon Tea is also provided; the children only have to bring their drink (water). The trip is planned for Wednesday, **15th September**. Mrs Eason and Mrs Adamson will accompany the children.

The bus will leave **7.30 am in town** (near library) and at **8 am at the Blighty Pub**.

Bus is expected to be back at the **Blighty Pub at 4.30 pm** and at the **Library at 5 pm**.

Please make sure you are in time for the bus times.

Attached is a permission note, please fill it in and send it back to school.

Tony Bones:

Blighty and Conargo School are joining us for a Tony Bones performance on Friday 10th September in the afternoon. There will be no cost involved for the students as CAP, Drought Assistance and Mayrung School will cover the cost. The performance will be based on this year's Book of the Year Award "Schumamm the Shoeman".

Canteen:

Canteen will be on tomorrow with Sara Wooden and Stacey Salusalu being rostered on.

NSW Bike Week: 18 – 26 September

As part of the Road Safety week we are in the process to organise a road safety program run at our school. We are looking for bikes which could be donated to the school. If you have any spare ones or know of any could you please let us know that we can get in contact with these people. In general we strongly recommend that your children wear a safety helmet when participating in bike activities. When purchasing an approved bicycle helmet for your child please look for a label which states that that particular helmet meets the Australian and New Zealand Standard (AS/NZ2063).

If you would like more information about road safety issues around schools etc please visit the RTA's website on www.rta.nos.gov.au.

Parents Count Too

English Curriculum K–12 Directorate, NSW Department of Education and Training

Children learn when they play. They can learn about length and area through trial and error playing with things such as blocks, ribbon, modeling clay and construction toys. As they play, children begin to take notice of the size and shape of objects; how things fit together, how they can be stacked, the length and width of objects. Children need to be encouraged to explore and manipulate objects and talk about the things they are discovering.

How do children learn to measure length and area?

Children initially develop an understanding of measurement through comparing objects. They may hold up two blocks and say one is longer or shorter than the other. Soon after, they begin to compare more than two objects. Children need to play and experiment with a variety of materials and objects to measure things with, before they can move to using *formal* units such as metres or centimetres. They need to measure the length of a table for example, using pegs, spoons or books or hand spans before using a ruler.

Sports for Schools – Incentive sponsored by Coles:

From September 2 until October 31, every \$10 customers spend at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo and Pick'n Pay stores will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.

These points can be redeemed for quality sporting equipment, which we'll deliver to our school for the start of the 2011 school year.

So all Coles customers around Australia can support our future sporting champions by collecting Coles Sport for Schools vouchers. So please ask your friends and families to support our school with this program.

Community Notice

Deniliquin Lawn Tennis Club Junior Competition

2010/2011 Season Registration/ Grading Day

Thursday 9 September 2010 3.30pm- 5.30

ONE DAY ONLY

All New Players MUST attend on Grading Day 9 September 2010

Registration Forms available at Rockets

Forms can be returned to Rockets with cheques only prior to 09/09/10

Registration at Deniliquin Lawn Tennis Club

Competition Commences Saturday 16th October 2010

REGISTRATION FEES

All players and Saturday coaching

\$60 for whole season (**includes** all ball fees)

Further enquiries please contact Lourene Liebenberg 5881 1484 or Karen Macdonald 5881 5121

Together We Stand

Deni Talent ConQuest Celebration

Free Concert & Talent Quest starring Travis Collins

With special performances by

Shane McGrath, Roshini Priddis, Jessica Pollard, Michael Gorham and Jodie Goodwin

Saturday, 11th September 2010 at Deniliquin High School

Start 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm Talent Quest – 6 pm Free BBQ and 7 pm Concert

All Talent Quest Entrants must register prior to event by contacting

Simone Huges on 03 5880 1200 or 0438 064 200

Permission Note for Albury Arts Excursion

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the Albury excursion on Wednesday, 15th September 2010.

I am aware that travel will be by Purtill's Bus and the supervising teachers from our school are Mrs Eason and Mrs Adamson.

Special medial needs of my child if not already on school records:

Signed: _____ Date: _____