



# MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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Week 1 , Term 2

### Principal's News:

It has been such a short, but busy, start to the new term. The Stage 3 students are thoroughly excited about their up and coming excursion to Sydney, (I'm trying to get excited), with most bags already packed, along with toothbrushes and toothpaste. Please remember that I am contactable on my mobile phone at any time, or, in case of emergency, ring the emergency number provided on the note that was sent home.

Some sad news, last Wednesday evening, whilst travelling home from School, Jenny was involved in a single vehicle accident, when her vehicle rolled after avoiding a kangaroo on the Mayrung Rd. Jenny, thankfully, is okay, suffering bruises and stiffness from her ordeal. To give her time to recuperate, Jenny will be taking next week off. I informed the students of the incident today, explaining that Mrs Adamson is okay and will be returning to work in a week's time. Meanwhile we are fortunate and very appreciative that Mrs Follett is available to teach the K-2 class during Jenny's absence. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Jenny a speedy recovery.

During the holidays, Gavin Mullens, Nicole Jansen and myself, attended a 'DrumMuster' training day at the Conargo Shire Depot. Sometime in the near future a 'DrumMuster' site will be established on the other side of the tennis courts. This will be run on a roster basis and will be (hopefully), a long term fundraiser for the school. Including Donald Barclay and the above mentioned parents, I thank you for your time and support in fundraising for the school.

Whilst on the subject of fundraising I have registered the school for the 'You Can Schools' mobile phone collection. Run by the Sony Foundation and CanTeen (Kids Cancer), a collection of old mobile phones can win the school a variety of technological items, such as, interactive whiteboards, cameras, etc. If you have any old mobiles could you please send them into school and we will run a muster. Also keep those old batteries coming in, Gavin is doing a tremendous job raising money from the batteries he is carting down to Shepparton.

Good Luck to Simon and Josh, who are, today, participating in the Paul Kelly Cup in Finley. I hope by now they have kicked a few goals.

Have a great week

**Julie Eason**

*Principal*

**Engage, Inspire and learn**

### Important Dates

Saturday - Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Stage 3 Excursion
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen – Nicole Jansen
Tuesday - Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Naplan Yr 3 and 5
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Catch-up Naplan test
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country

### Raffle tickets:

Thank you to the parents who already send the raffle tickets in.

We plan to raffle it next weekend, so could the students please bring them back next week.

### School Fees: reminder

Just a reminder about the school fees which are due now. As it was decided at the last P&C meeting, every family contributes \$60 for their first child towards the educational expenses and for every consecutive child \$20. If families acquire assistance with meeting these commitments or need a longer timeframe re payment please contact the school asap. We will handle your concern in a confidential manner.

### News from K-2 classroom:



A big welcome back to Mrs Follett.



### Canteen/Newsletter:

Next canteen will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May with Nicole Jansen being rostered on. Please remind your students to bring in their lunch order start of that week, if they wish to buy lunch that Friday.

### Canteen roster for rest of term 2:

Date	Parent	
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Robin Laverty	Angela Hodge
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Stacey Salusalu	Sara Wooden
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Lynda Barclay	Kathryn Williams
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Tina Bain	Rosa Mullens

### Book Club:

Please find attached Bookclub pamphlets. If you would like to order please have the order back by next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. We accept cheque written out to Scholastic BookClub or payment via Credit Card.

**Thank you**

### Premiers reading Challenge: reminder

Our school is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge, a NSW Government initiative, which tries to encourage students to read quality literature as a leisure activity which, ultimately, enhances their literacy levels. This year marks the 10th year of the challenge. You can read more about the details and books which are on the list on their website [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge).

A new feature of the Challenge for 2011 is the opportunity for students to participate in Book Bonus, an online fundraiser for Dymocks Children's Charities. Funds raised will be shared with schools to buy new books.

# Community Notice

## National Families Week

**Stick together:** families in good and tough times. The central aim of National Families Week 2011 is to celebrate the vital role that families play.

Triple P "Positive Parenting"

Presenter: Wendy Toole



Triple P is an approach to parenting that emphasises the positive. It involves creating a family environment that is loving, supportive and predictable. This is important in raising healthy, well-adjusted children who have the skills and confidence they need to succeed at school and in their relationships with others.

Want to learn more about Positive Parenting?

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Finley Library 9.30 – 10.30am  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Barroga Library 2 – 3 pm  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Tocumwal Library 9.30 – 10.30 am  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Berrigan Library 2 – 3 pm  
Morning /Afternoon Tea provided



National Families Week is timed to coincide with the United Nations International Day of Families. This day is observed by the United Nations to mark the importance that the international community places on families as the most fundamental units of society, as well as the show concern about their situation in many parts of the world. The UN theme for the 2011 International Day of Families is 'Confronting Family Poverty'.

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## FREE Old Fashion Family Fun Day

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May,  
Time 11 – 2 pm

Held at Finley Memorial Park  
BBQ lunch provided by Finley Men's shed  
Entertainment with Ray McCarney  
Billy the Clown

Face Painting and events for children  
Children crafts making for Mother's Day  
Races including egg spoon races  
Prizes to be won on the day

So come along and have some fun  
If inclement weather to be held at the Uniting Church Hall

For more information contact Wendy Toole: **Centacare on 5883 4870**

