

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

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Week 9, Term 1

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

What a wonderful day we had yesterday with a visit from Healthy Harold, the Police (all positive) and Blighty School. It's always nice to join in with the other Small Schools in the area, to participate in new experiences and develop their social skills. I was very proud, as always, by our students and the role they played as hosts to visitors at our School. A very big thank-you must go to Mrs Adamson for organising such a wonderful day.

Congratulations to Josh Gallagher for his efforts in the recent AFL trials, held last week at Deni South. Josh made it on the team as an emergency player and certainly impressed the coaches. Well done, Josh! Also I would like to congratulate Charlotte Strong, who received a prize at the Deni Show and was left off the last newsletter, big apologies Charlotte and well done!

I haven't as yet heard how our Stage 2 students are going on their excursion; however I'm sure that they are having a wonderful time! The bus is due to return at approximately 4pm at Deni North School. If there are any changes to the time I will contact parents and update them.

Mayrung PS has joined Blighty and Conargo schools in subscribing to a company called, 'Parenting*ideas*'. I have attached an introductory flyer with this week's newsletter and will be using information from the website in future newsletters. We feel that the information delivered by Mr Michael Grose (Director), will be beneficial to all our parents, (including myself)! To access the website note the following password and username, keep them somewhere safe and at your leisure, have a browse. We will also be putting a link on the school's website. Feedback, if you have any, would be wonderful.

(Username: denismallschools. Password: 2713).

Not many of you would have seen our wonderful art work, created by Stuart, of farm and bush scenes, cut out of corrugated iron. Last weekend our General Assistant, Mr John Butcher and a helpful friend, erected the artwork, which now provides a stunning backdrop to our kitchen garden. We plan on planting some fruit trees in the near future to compliment the friezes and also to encourage the students to eat healthy fruit. You need to see them for yourselves as the photos don't really do them any justice. A big thank you to John and his assistance for giving up his time and doing such a wonderful job!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Julie Eason Principal

> Follow the three R's: *Respect for self Respect for others and Responsibility for all your actions.*

Important Dates

| Wednesday | 29 th February | PSSA Swimming Carnival @ Hay |
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| Wednesday-Friday | 21 st – 23 th March | Excursion to Bendigo – Stage 2 |
| Thursday | 29 th March | Leadership Day @ Deni Year 6 |

Healthy Harold / Police Visit :



Three naughty girls!!!



Mayrung & Blighty students with Jackie

from Life Education.



Constable Thomas!



Tabloid games: Sack Races.



Parachute gliding??



Investigating Police Vehicle.

Hi Everyone,

We have had a very busy week. Monday and Tuesday were normal days. Wednesday we were in with the 5/6 class involved in peer activities, where the 5/6 supported the K/1/2's learning new activities.

Thursday was Healthy Harold. Blighty came to visit and we had a session in the Healthy Harold Van where the children went on a Mystery Tour to raise awareness of health and drug issues. Following that there was a session with the Police where they learned about Stranger Danger and Cyber Bullying. The children were also able to wear the Police Vests, handcuffs and climb in the back of the van. In the afternoon we all enjoyed playing Tabloid activities on the oval.

We are looking forward to having the 3/4's back on Monday and hearing about all of the exciting things they did on their excursion.

If anyone has time we are in need of some new playdough. It would be much appreciated.

Thanks have a relaxing weekend.

Jenny Adamson

K/1/2

Private Conveyance Application Form: (Reminder)

Could everyone who has to travel a greater distance than 1.7 kms for any students in Yr 3 and above please let me know, so I can check with the Ministry of Transport that there is an application in for your child. Students in K - 2 are eligible for travel subsidy under the 1.7 kms mark, so please let me know or otherwise you miss out on the half yearly payment form the Ministry of Transport.

Canteen/Newsletter and Record Update:

Canteen will be on next week with **Rebecca Strong** being rostered on.

Community Notices

AUSKICK Registration Day

Sunday April1 10 am – 12 am MEMORIAL PARK – DENI ROVERS CLUB HOUSE Under 8 to Under 13 Cost is \$55 per player, which includes a backpack with footy, hat & more. Commence Sunday May 5 More details: John Henderson 5881 4947 or 04 2781 4947

JUNIOR DISCO

When: Friday 30th March Where: Deni RSL Club Mountbatten Room Times: 5.30 – 7 pm for K-2 and 7.30 – 9 pm for Yr 3-6 Theme: 2012 Olympics Entry \$5 Chips, drinks & glow sticks available to purchase. Prizes throughout the night FUNDRIASER DENILIQUIN NETBALL CLUB-

Deniliquin Netball Association 2012 Winter Competition

Registration Night DNA Clubrooms Memorial Park Wednesday 4th April 5.30 – 7.00 pm All palyers welcome Playing fees: Seniors \$95, 17 & under \$75, 11 & under \$60 Netta (& pack) and Funnet (& pack) \$60