



MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Week 1, Term 4

Dear All,

Driving home last Saturday morning gave me time to reflect on the past 24 hours and how wonderful it was to see so many students, parents, staff and friends turning out for the bike ride and camp afterwards. A great time was had by all, even those who perhaps should have gone to bed a little earlier than they did! Such times are a great opportunity to catch up and enjoy a laugh or two. Thank you to everyone for their assistance on the day, especially Gordon Ball for making our bonfire safe and Donald and Lynda Barclay for once again hosting such a lovely morning tea. Congratulations to Sophie Strong for her efforts in the 800m. It is always good to see Mayrung students competing at such a high level.

Our cubbies are about to be open for business! The children have been very patient in waiting for the final touches to the two cubbies and Ben is at present attending to the landscaping, with the aid of the Stage 3 boys. We welcome Kiedis Moore to our school and his family and hope that their time at Mayrung will be a joyful one.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the weather.

Julie Eason
Principal

Live a good honourable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.

Important Dates

Day	Date	Details
Thursday	24 th October	1 st Orientation
Thursday	2 nd November	2 nd Orientation
Monday – Friday	4 th – 6 th November	Stage 2 Excursion
Thursday	7 th November	3 rd Orientation
Tuesday	12 th November	½ Day High School Orientation
Tuesday	3 rd December	Full Day High School Orientation
Wednesday	18 th December	End of Term 4

News form K-2:

Hi everyone,

It's great to be back at school, I had a lovely break and I hope you all did.

Our first week was gone in the blink of an eye, the children had the first three days to settle back in and then we finished the week off with the bike ride and family campover. We all had a fantastic day, the weather behaved for us and the children behaved even better, well done.

This week the children had an afternoon of pottery with Jan Cook, I won't tell what we made because they may want it to be a surprise.

I would like to welcome our new Year 1 student, Kiedis Moore to our class. I'm sure that he will enjoy being at Mayrung as much as we will enjoy having him here.

Maths homework was sent home on Wednesday, please set some time aside every night for the children to read and complete their homework.



Notes for the Hay excursion were sent home this week, please fill out the permission notes and return to the school with payment of \$10 by Monday. The cost of the excursion is \$25, but is subsidised by the P&C and school.

Have a good weekend.

Thanks

Jenny Adamson

Milk Bottle Igloo:

Stage 1 have got quite a few milk bottles together and we can start to build our igloo.

Please have a look on the website mentioned below to see how it is built. We will be asking for volunteers, so please let us know what date would suit you.

Lyn Rose has asked us to display it at the Deni Show next year, what a great advertisement for our school.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdHBY2Axqdw>

How to Build a Milk Jug Igloo - Midland Christian School

Annual Bike Ride Photos:





Book Club:

Please find pamphlet attached. If you would like to order could you please send it back by next Friday 25th October?
Please pay via creditcard or cheque written out to Scholastic. We do not accept cash. Thank you.

Learn to Swim:

Pamphlet is attached.



There are more photos on our website. Thanks to Tarria for taking heaps of great photos on our bike ride and bonfire.

Health, Fitness and Sports News:

Sport and health news

Welcome back to the term 4. To start off, a big shout out to Sophie Strong who went to Sydney to compete in the 800m state athletics carnival. A very competitive field at that level and Sophie as always put in her best to finish within the top 10 of her heat. Congratulations on your effort to reach such a prestigious level Sophie.

We have also started our Active After School Sport of Tennis. Unfortunately the past couple of weeks the weather has not been in our favour to be hitting the tennis balls around but the students have been terrific in adapting to the conditions and giving their best efforts with all the skills. If any of your children have their own rackets they would prefer to use during this term they are more than welcome to bring them on a Wednesday.

As the weather does warm up it is important that the students remain very vigilant about hydration. I ask that parents, please, ensure your child has a water bottle packed in their bag. As we often utilise the tennis courts for sports and other activities it is not always practical to allow students back and forth through the car park to get a drink from the bubblers, so having a water bottle eliminates this problem. It also promotes healthy living.

Last of all this term we will again be participating in the school learn to swim program. This program is usually scheduled for the last few weeks of the term and highly recommended that all the students participate. Learning to swim is not only a life skill it is also a great way to stay fit and have fun with friends. So now is the time to get those togs and goggles out for the kids and make sure they still fit. As the school gets more information about this we will send notes home with your children so be sure to check their bags for those notes.

Active kids are healthy kids

Stacey O'Meara

The roster for this Term's canteen:

Date	Family 1	Family 2
1 st November	Hetherington	Jansen
15 th November	Mullens	Laverty
29 th November	Wooden	Barclay
13 th December	Loader	Macdonald

If you can't do canteen could you please find somebody else and let the school know. Thank you.

Nits:

Could you please check your children's hair over the next couple of weeks, as we had some friendly creatures mentioned by some parents.

This week's award winners:



EdAlive:

Pamphlet is attached . If you would like to order could you please send it back to school by Friday 1st November?

Community Notice



Conargo Villages Landscape Masterplans

Conargo Villages project
legends and landscape

Blighly Booroobun Conargo Mayrung Pretty Pine Wanganella

Dear Resident

Following the success of the works currently underway in Conargo Village, we will be working with Lend Malan Landscape Architects to develop Masterplans, with special emphasis on pedestrian and bicycle access, for all the other villages in the Shire. We welcome you to come and be part of the discussions. The Masterplans will help to guide the future of our villages and provide support in seeking funding for our Shire.

Due to the scale of the project, it has been broken into two parts and a series of meetings are being held in every village. Stage 1 meetings (Pretty Pine, Booroobun and Wanganella) have now been completed. Stage 2 (Blighly, Conargo and Mayrung) will start next week. Masterplans will now be developed for the villages of Mayrung and Blighly. Although much work is already underway in Conargo Village, some additional planning for pedestrian and bicycle paths will be included. If you identify with more than one village you are welcome to attend meetings at both (or all!).

The first series of meetings will focus on discussing what makes each village special and exploring your ideas for the future. We hope you are able to join us, share your vision for your village and help to guide the future for the Shire of Conargo.

There will also be a special exhibition of Future Boxes and Mandalas completed by students of Mayrung, Blighly and Conargo Schools. Come and see more of the future your children have dreamt for themselves!

Conargo:	Thursday 4th October, 6 - 7.30pm at the Conargo Hall
Mayrung:	Friday 4th October, 4 - 5.30pm at the Mayrung Hall Join us for a welcoming afternoon tea / coffee
Blighly:	Friday 4th October, 6 - 8pm at the Blighly Hall Join us for a free sausage sizzle

For further information please contact David Kerslake (Director of Engineering) Conargo Shire Council.
Phone (05) 4666 1200
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We hope you can join us, but if you are unable to join on the night either:
Contact Conargo Shire Council who will ensure your comments are passed on to the project team
or
Join online to www.conargovillages.tumblr.com
and upload your stories, photos and comments to share.

Announcement

The Deniliquin Triathlon Club will be holding its first training for this season with a handicap event at McLeans beach Wednesday 6th November.

Registration will be at 5.30pm with training starting after registration.

All ages and abilities, individuals and teams are welcome.

Come and have a go or see what's happening at McLeans beach 5.30 Wednesday 6th November.

If you are looking for further information contact the club secretary Graeme McKindlay on 58811377 (w) or 58814011 (ah).

