

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1
Week 8



A note from the Principal...

Already up to week 8, it's hard to believe! Last week the Year 6 students participated in a Leadership Day at Deni Sth School, along with many other schools around the Deniliquin District. It was a great day for the students, they all joined in the many activities and participated in a very mature manner.

Recently we have enlisted Corey Liefing to conduct some drawings for the roof to go over the two containers. Official plans are required for our application to build with the Conargo Shire. We were also provided with a quote on a concrete pathway for the main entrance into the school on the church side. The cost was a little higher than expected, hence fundraising will be a thing of the future. We have looked at other options, but with the proximity of the path way so close to the water tanks and the lay of the land, we felt that long term a concrete pathway would be worth the cost.

Thank you to those parents who have sent back their 'Nit Busting' notes. Please send them back regardless of your decision, as we need to be assured that you did receive them. Also could Yr 6 parents please send back the Yr.6 into Yr.7 2015 enrolment notes that were given out at the beginning of the term. We desperately need them to be returned as we have to enter the information onto the computer by Friday.

Tomorrow the Yr. sixes will be accompanying Miss Williams on a short excursion to Edward PS, to become a part of this year's Environmental Catchment Kids Program. This program is an informative way of learning about our environment and sustainability. The students will be focusing on a local hero and how they have used sustainability and environmentally friendly methods to improve the area in which they live. Please feel free to let us know if you can think of anyone that fits this bill.

Have a great week!

Julie Eason

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION: *reminder*

Thank you to the parents who have already paid the contribution. The contributions this year are: first child \$65, siblings thereafter \$25. The money helps with the purchase of the basic class room material and workbooks for your children. We would appreciate if you could send in the money asap. If you have any difficulties with payment of school contribution or excursion fees please contact the school to arrange suitable arrangements.

NEWS FROM MRS ADAMSON:

All is going along well in K12. As usual we have had a very busy fortnight. The Mini Triathlon was a great afternoon all the students competed and had a great time.

I went to the Golf Club on Monday for a Junior Golf Coaching Day. It was very informative and we are in the process of ordering a golf kit. I am excited to be running the program with the children.

The Fundraiser organised by Atticus and Christopher was fantastic, the boys worked very hard to run this event and it was a credit to them both. The cakes and biscuits were yummy!

We are looking forward to Healthy Harold on Friday.

Thanks

Jenny Adamson
K-2 teacher



Photos from Friday's Cancer Fundraiser

NEWS FROM MISS WILLIAMS:

Congratulations to the efforts of all students in the primary classroom who have been working busily and productively. Our new text type which we have been learning to write is a persuasive text. Our two topics which we are arguing for or against are "Everyone should learn to cook" and "Sharks should be hunted and killed".

In Maths, Stage 2 are furthering their skills in subtraction and Stage 3 are furthering their understanding of fractions. Congratulations to Beth Laverty and Dana Moore who were our 5 times tables champs last week. We will be focusing on the 6 times tables this week.

In History, Stage 2 are looking at Aboriginal Language Groups and Dreamtime stories and Stage 3 are learning about colonisation of Australia.

In Science students are completing an in-class research assignment around our topic 'Water'.

Sporting news- Congratulations to the girls as they were victorious against the boys team in Tea ball!

A Personal Note from Miss Williams

I have some exciting news to share with everybody. -I'm expecting a baby!!!!!! My fiancé Josh and I are very thrilled; unfortunately I will not be able to see the year out. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time so far at Mayrung and will be keeping in close contact after the baby is due at the end of September.

FAMILY RECORD UPDATE:

I have attached another sheet for your convenience. (some families only). Could you please fill in the form and send it back to school asap. Thank you.

BOOK CLUB:

Orders are due back.

MIL SPONSORSHIP:

Our school was successful again with the 'Learn to Swim' application and will receive \$300 from the MIL towards our swim program.

We would like to thank the MIL once again for their generous contribution and hope to count on their continued support.

CANTEEN:

Please remind your children to put their lunch order in on a Tuesday.

Rostered-on canteen helpers please be at school between 9.30 and 10.00 am. The canteen roster for the rest of the term is:

Date	Parents rostered on	
21 st March	Kaylene Loader	Nicole Jansen
4 th April	Lynda Barclay	Caroline Flannigan

The canteen is looking for any squeezey topping bottles. If you have any empty ones at home could you please send them in.

HEALTHY HAROLD:

Blighty will be joining Mayrung students for the day and will be split up into three groups. Each group will have a session with 'Healthy Harold', according to their year level. The police will also pay us a visit, as well as the Active After School Program coordinator Rachel Phyliss-Campbell.

The school is subsidizing the day, but asking **parents to pay \$5 per child**. Could you please send in the money in the next few days. Thank you.

HARMONY DAY:

Maryung is once again celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional cultures of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

The students are encouraged to wear something orange on the day. They will also participate in some activities associated around the topic 'Everyone Belongs'; so stay tuned for some photos in next edition.

P&C FUNDRAISER:

Tarria Moore is offering her photographic talent as she is also a professional photographer. If you are interested in having family shots etc. taken keep tuned; more info will be send home shortly.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday	19 th March	Soccer Pre-Selection
Thursday	20 th March	Healthy Harold International Day of Happiness
Friday	21 st March	Harmony Day
Wednesday	2 nd April	Netball Pre-Selection



COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

When: Sunday 30 March 10am-4pm

Where: Apex Park, Lake Mulwala
(Inglis Street, Mulwala)

- Grab your line and join in the carp fishing competition
 - Learn about native and pest fish species
 - See aquatic creatures up close
- See a carp cage and learn about electro-fishing
 - Get creative in the craft tent
- Free face-painting and sausage sizzle
 - Lots of prizes and giveaways
 - Entry and all activities are FREE!

More info:

www.murray.ils.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 6051 2250



Check in with someone who might need a bit of support and ask if they're OK.

Write and send a card or letter expressing your appreciation to someone who's done something significant to or for you.

Do yourself a favour and forgive that friend or relative with whom you've been angry or upset.

International Happiness Day

Happiness is a global priority. A profound shift in attitudes is underway. People are now recognising that 'progress' should be about increasing human happiness and wellbeing, not just growing the economy at all costs. **This year the global campaign theme is RECLAIM HAPPINESS!**

Our happiness has been hijacked! Marketers and advertisers tell us that happiness comes from buying the right products. Celebrities and the media pretend it comes with beauty and fame. Meanwhile, politicians claim that nothing matters more than growing the economy. We could point to many studies showing how wrong this is - lasting happiness does not come from what we consume, how we look or how much we earn. Deep down we all know the things that make us happy. If only we could remind ourselves to appreciate those moments more often - and inspire others to do the same.

People around the world will be joining in to celebrate the International Day of Happiness on 20 March.

Some Happiness Actions could be:

Tell your partner and /or children what you believe is going well (rather than focus on what's not going so well).

Tell your partner and/or children how much you love and appreciate them (and why!)

Enjoy the evening meal together (without any phones or devices!)

Instead of automatically and mindlessly switching on the TV, play a game like cards or charades.

Tell one of your closest friends how grateful you are to have them in your life.