

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1
Week 10



A note from the Principal...

With one week to go before we finish daylight savings and two weeks before the end of term one, I would like to thank you all for a very positive first term. The students have all been enthusiastic at school with their ideas and willingness to participate. It has been a great start to the new school year.

The staff and I are very aware of the cost of bringing up and educating children. There are a numerous costs associated with the programs run at Mayrung Public School which we have to pass onto parents as the school does not attract the required funding to meet the costs. Hence we are asking that you update your payment for this year's school contributions. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Birgit if you have any concerns regarding payment, including payment for major excursions.

NAPLAN

The dates for NAPLAN this year are as follows; Language Conventions & Writing Test will be held on 13th May, the Reading test is on 14th May and the Numeracy test will be held on 15th May. Good luck to all students.

STAFF

By now you would all have heard the news that Melissa Williams and her partner Josh are expecting their first child, later in the year. We are all thrilled for both Mel and Josh! A replacement for Melissa is being organized and as soon as I have clarification, I will let everyone know. I realize that replacing Mel is no easy task, however we will do our best!

HARMONY DAY

All the students participated in Harmony Day recently, wearing a multitude of orange coloured clothing. Special activities focusing on harmony topics were conducted in Peer Groups and it was encouraging to see the older students guiding the younger ones in their tasks. A big thank you to Ms Williams, Mrs Adamson and Ben for implementing these activities.

With the holidays fast approaching, check out the 'Schoolatoz' (link below), website for great ideas on stimulating children's learning and motivation.

Have a great week!

Julie Eason

Motivating Children:

All kids are born active. Some just develop lazybone habits and need a little nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/motivating-lazy-children>

Homework For Little Kids:

Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much, or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with their teacher.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>

'For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.'

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday	2 nd April	Netball Pre-Selection
Friday	4 th April	Canteen
		Canteen Meeting 12 noon
Monday	7 th April	Nude Food Day
Friday	11 th April	Gilbert Fun Day @ Blighty last day of term
Monday	28 th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	29 th April	Students return
Tuesday	13 th May	NAPLAN – Language etc
Wednesday	14 th May	NAPLAN - Reading
Thursday	15 th May	NAPLAN - Numeracy

NEWS FROM MRS ADAMSON:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here we are, Week 10 already. This term has gone so fast I can't believe it. Usually by this time in the term the children are getting tired and sometimes a bit cranky, not this term they are happy and excited to be at school every day.

For Science we are learning about climate change, I have registered with the CarbonKids Program which is a school-based education program that combines the latest science with sustainability education. CarbonKids is a CSIRO initiative and its aim is to encourage schools to commit to tackling climate change through positive actions that make a direct contribution to becoming more sustainable.

I am looking forward to talking to the students this morning and sharing what they did for Earth Hour. When the children have more understanding of Climate Change we might host our own Earth Hour.

If I don't see you before, have a great holiday.

Regards

Jenny Adamson

K-2 teacher

NEWS FROM MISS WILLIAMS:

The year six students are participating in the Creative Catchments Kids program. They will be selecting and interviewing a 'land hero'. This 'hero' is to be someone in our community that is apart of a farming family who has made a difference in their community by contributing to productive agriculture as well as looking after the environment. They will be creating a book that will be published later this year. If you have any suggestions for who our story could be on, please contact the school.

SPORT:

Congratulations to Noah McGaughey, who was successful in being chosen for the Deniliquin PSSA Soccer Rep side last week. We hope his teams' efforts in far off Cootamundra, last week, were worth the travelling. We also wish our girls that are trying out for this week's Netball trials, all the best!

ABSENCES:

Just a reminder re absences. When your children are absent from school we have to have an explanation. Please find attached some Absentee Notes. If you need any more please let us know.

CANTEEN:

Please remind your children to put their lunch order in by tomorrow. We have a special on for this Friday with Hotdog and a Fanta /or Coke Spider drink for \$4.00.

Lynda Barclay and Tarrja Moore are rostered on.

The roster for next term is:

Date	Parents rostered on	
2 nd May	Gail Howitt	Jim Howitt
16 th May	Kristy Hetherington	Rebecca Strong
30 th May	Stacey Salusalu	Caroline Flannigan
13 th June	Rosa Mullens	Laverty Family
27 th June	Nicole Jansen	Tarrja Moore

Please remember the change of recess and lunch times, with

recess: 11 – 11.30 am and lunch: 1 – 1.45 pm.

MEETING:

There is a canteen/P&C meeting on this Friday at school starting at 12 noon re Athletics Carnival Catering etc.

If somebody would like a lift in and out of town please get in contact with Nicole Jansen.

HEALTHY HAROLD:

Thank you to the parents who have already paid their \$5 contribution towards Healthy Harold. Could the rest of you do so asap? Thank you.



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.

NUDE FOOD DAY:

As part of our 'healthy eating policy' we will have a 'Nude Food Day' next Monday, 7th April. We will cover the concept with the students so they are fully aware of our expectation. Nude Food is food that isn't commercially packaged, has been as little as possible cooked or processed and/or is predominately homemade.

P&C FUNDRAISER:

Tarria Moore is offering her photographic talent as she is also a professional photographer. Tarria is offering to do a family shoot session/package for \$200 with \$40 donated to the P&C. This offer is for a limited time and the session has to be booked and paid for in the next 3 months, but the shoot can be organized at a later date. If you are interested in having family shots etc. taken please give Tarria a ring on 04 1857 7085.

GILBERT BAIN FOOTY FUN DAY:

We participating again in the Gilbert Bain Footy Fun Day on the 11th April at the Recreational Ground in Blighty. We haven't got all the information yet, but will send a permission note out when more information is on hand.

MATH ACTIVITY FOR STAGE 2 & 3:



Working out graphs and the benefits of using them



Working out how much and how many milkshakes we will get out of litres of milk



SCHOOL FUND RAISING:

Deni Blues & Roots Festival
Mayrunga Public School will benefit (5% of ticket sale) if you purchase your tickets through this link:

<http://www.denibluesfestival.com/?ATOK=27F39DE580>

So if you haven't bought your ticket yet and would like to go the the festival please book through this website. Tell your friends and relatives as well. 5 % isn't much, but it will soon add up.

COMMUNITY NEWS



DENI NETBALL ASSOCIATION COMPETITION

REGISTRATION

**Wednesday 2nd April 5.30pm-6.30pm,
DNA clubrooms, Memorial Park**

Registration forms available at school, Rackets Sports

Winter Competition Registration

Wednesday 2nd April
5.30-6.30

DNA Clubrooms Memorial Park
All ages and levels of skills catered for,
Netball Australia affiliated Development
programs:

Net Set Go

FunNet 1- Kinder and Year 1

FunNet 2- Year 2

Netta- Year 3

Modified Rules- Year 4/5

Junior Grade- Year 6/7

Intermediate Grade- Year 8/9/10

Open Grade- from 16 years of age

- 12 week competition- Round 1: 3rd May, General bye- June long weekend, No play on the 5th and 12th July during school holidays.
- Simple development program.
- New playing surfaces.
- Work Saturday morning and play netball in the afternoon! Keep fit and have fun!
- Low cost uniforms and one off registration fee. No ongoing costs during the season.
- Local competition- all games played at the Memorial Park courts.
- Get your friends together and register a team!
- No try outs- individual and teams registrations welcomed
- Train when it suits you.
- Boys welcome from FunNet 1 through to Year 6.
- Accredited Coaches and coaching development through Netball Victoria.



COME AND PLAY AT DNA!!

Denilquin High School Vacation Program



The Home Economics Faculty are running a vacation activity day for children aged 7 - 12 years in the first week of the Term 2 holidays.

The date is Wednesday 10th April

The day will run from 9.00am - 4.00pm.

Your child will make their morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the day in the Home Economics kitchen. All your child will need to bring is a drink bottle and a food container. Please ensure your child wears school sports shoes.

They will also have other activities run by DHS teachers throughout the day in areas such as art and sport.

The number is capped to 24 children and the cost is \$4000.

To book ring Nicola Jenkins at the High School on 0378880 or email at nicolajenkins@denilquin.vic.edu.au by Wednesday 10th April. This is the deadline as we need to complete food orders and meet food purchase by the end of the term.

Please advise of any food allergies or other dietary considerations at the time of booking.

Volunteers required!! If any adults would like to assist on this day please ring Nicola on 0378811211 before Wednesday 9th April.

