

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



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Term 2 Week 4, 2015

It seems like ages since the beginning of term, time is moving so fast. Welcome to the second term of 2015! Since the beginning of term we have had a number of notable occasions, such as the Narrabeen excursion, Mother's Day High Tea, ANZAC Day assembly and our NAPLAN Assessment.

Narrabeen:

I had the pleasure of escorting 12 of our Stage 3 students to Sydney, to attend the Sydney Academy of Sport for 5 days. All students were an inspiration, showing risk taking skills, social values and above all independence. They entertained the South African Rugby League team, paddled in kayaks, climbed up a very tall rock wall and then abseiled down the other side. They walked the Sydney Harbour Bridge, travelled on a Manly Ferry, experienced the culinary delights of Darling Harbour (although many chose KFC) and sailed a small catamaran on Lake Narrabeen. I'm sure it will be an excursion they will have many positive memories of for years to come. If any students have photos that they would like to share please have them bring them into school, preferably on a usb. The school also has photos which we can send home as well.



High Tea:

Last Friday the school hosted a 'Mother's Day High Tea', in honour for all the love and guidance mother's provide. A great turn out of mothers, grandmothers and aunts occurred, which was great to see. Our students out did themselves with their culinary skills under the careful guidance of Ben Howitt, on Thursday. The Year 6 students were admirable in their handling of their waiting duties and demonstrated mature leadership skills. A big thankyou to Mrs Adamson and Birgit for the provision of equipment and assisting in the organisation.

NAPLAN:

As you are aware we are in middle of this year's NAPLAN Assessment, with Language Conventions, Writing and Reading Skills completed, we only have Numeracy to complete tomorrow and then the Yr 3's & Yr 5's can breathe a sigh of relief. Remember that the NAPLAN assessment is only a snapshot of your child at that point in time. Results will be sent out to schools and parents later in September.

Have a great week and keep warm!!

Julie Eason

Principal

**Just a reminder about the P&C Meeting on Wednesday 13th May,
starting 6 pm at the Sporties.**

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Principal: Mrs Julie Eason**

Important Dates for your Calendar:

Wednesday	13 th May	P&C Meeting 6 pm @ Sporties
Thursday	21 st May	Cross Country

Attachments:

**P&C Minutes
Term Calendar**

Canteen Roster:

Friday	1 May	Gail & Jim Smith
Friday	15 May	Barclay
Friday	29 May	Holschier/Paterson
Friday	12 June	Flannigan

Recess time : 11.00 am – 11.30 pm (Term 2 & 3)
Lunch time : 1.00 pm – 1.45 pm

**Right now you may not be where
you intend to be, but it's where
you need to be in order to get to
where you want to go.**

Are your details up to date?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

If your child is absent from school

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please tell your child's teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 1

NEWS FROM MR CONNOR:

Hello everyone,

Welcome to week four already! We've had some exciting events over the last couple of weeks such as the soccer clinic, the high tea for mother's day and NAPLAN which is being done over the next couple of days.

With cross country not far away, the students have been running laps of the school every morning for around 15 minutes. It's great to see most of the students putting in lots of effort especially Bethany Jansen and Erica Hayes just to name a couple.

For the remainder of the Term, stage two and three students will be looking at '*living things*' in science, such as a range of plants and animals which will work well with our gardening program.

Thanks,
Mr. Connor

CROSS COUNTRY:

Cross Country will be on next Thursday starting at 12.00 noon. We are in the process of organising an activity for the morning. A permission note with more information will go out the next couple of days.

NARRABEEN EXCURSION PHOTOS:



NEWS FROM MRS ADAMSON:

We would like to welcome our new Year 1 student, Damenica Brain, to our class and to the school. Damenica is settling in, making new friends and being shown around the school by her classmates. We are sure that her parents, Angela and Andrew as well as her siblings will fit

in nicely into our beautiful school community.

Our theme for this term is Friendship, we are reading books about friendship, discussing what a great friend and classmate 'is', 'does', 'says' and 'is not'.

In Maths we have been learning about area and addition. In spelling Sarah is learning the letter Uu, Year 1's rule is 'aw' sounds like 'or' and Year 2, 'ew' words such, as dew, new, threw.

We have been running every day in preparation for the Cross Country which is next Thursday and are looking forward to it.

Thanks

Jenny Adamson

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS: REMINDER

Thank you to the parents who have already paid the School Contributions. These are a major source of revenue for the school. These fees help to enable us to acquire the materials to run our school smoothly. As you would understand, the costs are going up, school materials becoming increasingly more expensive and these contributions are necessary to help ensure adequate resourcing. We also plan to do more cooking in Peer Support and therefore asking for the first child in the family \$75, thereafter \$30 per child. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like to pay the contributions in instalments.

CANTEEN:

Please remind your children to have their lunch order in by the latest Wednesday morning (on canteen weeks). Parents on duty please be here at least half an hour before recess to get organized. Thank you
Recess: 11.00 am – 11.30 am and
Lunch: 1.00 pm – 1.45 pm

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Date	Family on duty	
1 May	Smith family	
15 May	Barclay family	
29 May	Holschier family	Paterson family
12 June	Flannigan family	

Community News

Parenting Program

The Parenting Program aims to support and strengthen families and contribute to the overall wellbeing of children and families.

The Parenting program is a **FREE** service and offers a range of parenting groups as well as one to one parenting assistance, either centre based or within the family home.

The Parenting program covers communities within the Deniliquin, Conargo, Murray, Berrigan, Jerilderie and Wakool Shires.

To speak to a Parenting Worker call 03 5890 5200



The Big Bowl is coming to Deniliquin

Learn more about cancer screening

Walk through the Big Bowl

(children must be supervised at all times)



The journey through the Big Bowl (7m long, 5m wide x 2.6m high) provides a way of learning about the prevention of bowel cancer

When : Thursday 28th May 2015

Where: RSL Club, Deniliquin

Time : 10am to 3pm

Education sessions on cancer screening 11am & 2pm

Healthy food platters provided

Lucky door prizes



Bowel Cancer Australia



The Big Bowl is an educational exhibit of Bowel Cancer Australia
<http://www.bowelcancer.org.au/>
Helpline: 1800 555 494



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, 2015

Dear Members
Wow, can you believe Term 1 has finished and we often wonder where the days have gone. Welcome to Toy Library Term 2 2015. We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and are ready for another busy and exciting Term.
The Toy Library is fully stocked and ready for a great time of borrowing by our wonderful members. The outdoor area has never looked so full and the other areas aren't far behind. So come in and have a look at all our resources while they're all here.

It is fantastic to be your new helper of the Toy Library, as of this Term. I have had a wonderful time meeting and chatting with a lot of you.

My name is Janice Jackson and have been in Deniliquin for 2 years and 4 months and I love being here. I come from a Pacific Island called "Niue." It's a small Island which you could only see as a dot in the map but you can Google us on the Internet. We are self governing but remain as New Zealand citizens. I was a Primary School Teacher for 37 years but resigned due to our move here to Australia in 2012.

Thank you to all who have assisted me during my first time here, for all who have welcomed me and for those whom I have had a conversation with over the phone.

I am loving and enjoying my time at the Toy Library and it is a new learning experience for me as well!! Bless you all.

Just a few reminders - please count your toys prior to using & upon return. Wash them thoroughly so they are clean for the next member. Please try to stick to the 2 week borrowing period. (Or call if an extension is required).

Kind Regards

CONARGO MODERN DAY MARKET...SUNDAY MAY 10th...9.30-1.30pm

Celebrating 21 years in 2015 and promises heaps of fun for all who want to join in with the Conargo Women. Bring the children for a Day out and enjoy Live Music from: Gomer and the Girl, Uke Master, Children's Ride, Face painting, And many more!!!!!!
*Special gift for the first 500 Mum's through the gate!!!!

OUT OF HOURS RETURN BOX

We have an out of hours Return Box if you cannot make it in our opening hours.

You may return toys Monday to Friday until 5pm each day.

(excluding Public holidays)

The staff of the Mobile Children's Service will check it at this time.

Directions: Go through double gates to the north of Toy Library, follow path between buildings and next to the hot water service you will find Returns Box.

Opening hours:

Wednesday 9.30am - 1.30pm

Thursday 12.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 8.45am - 12.15pm

Saturday 10am - 12.00pm