

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



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Term 4 Week 3,
2016

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Thursday I was involved in the external validation of our school with a visiting panel of departmental leaders. The validation process requires the school to reflect upon its achievements in the three School Excellence Framework domains of Learning, Teaching and Leading, and provide evidence to support these judgments. I am very pleased to report that Mayrung received positive feedback on its current performances. This valuable process will guide our future strategic directions and future planning.

Mosquitos

We are continuing to have an issue with mosquitos. Please support the school by reminding children to 'cover up' and apply appropriate insect repellent before school.

Congratulations to all our Year 3/4 students who travelled to Beechworth and Glenrowan last week. The students had a fabulous time and have added some highlights from the excursion on the following page. The tour guides and leaders made positive comments about the exemplary manners and questioning skills of our students, well done. I would also like to extend my gratitude to Mrs Melissa Phillips and Ben Howitt for the extra curricula hours they provide to give our students these wonderful opportunities.

Professional Learning

On Friday, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Jacobs attended Edward School for Day 2 of training about using the Literacy Continuum and PLAN data. These sessions are vital for the ongoing professional development of staff and support our goals and milestones on improving student outcomes.

Kindergarten Orientation

Jorja Jansen and Kywahn Button attended their first big day in kindergarten last Monday. There were smiles all around and they sure looked like they were having lots of 'learning fun' during the literacy activities. Big thanks to aunty Noelene for supporting us on Monday.



Summer Timetable

With the longer morning session we are finding it hard to get through the literacy block without an extra fruit break. Could you please send along an extra piece of fruit or cut up vegetables for our mini break before lunch.

State Athletics

Congratulations go to Alicia for achieving a PB (personal best) at Homebush Stadium in the Athletics championships recently. Alicia had a break through moment achieving a massive 4.05 metre jump. We are very proud of her achievements; she represented Mayrung and the Riverina with courage and dignity.

Thank you to our parents who have been finalising their school accounts. All outstanding excursion money and school contributions must be finalised by the 11th of November so Birgit and the Small Schools Finance Centre can complete their end of year financial obligations.

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Important Dates for your Calendar:

- **Orientation**
Monday, 7th November
Monday, 14th November
- **Melbourne Cup Day 1st November**
Spring Race Wear Dress Up
- **Cricket – Big Bash**
Wednesday 23th November, Yr 3/4
Thursday 24th November, Yr 5/6

Attachments:

Parents guide to the NSW Primary
Syllabuses

Term 4: Recess & Lunch Times

Lunch time: 11.30 am – 12.15 am

Recess time: 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

If your child is absent from school

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

**P&C Meeting
this Wednesday
here at school
6.30 pm**

**We have purchased new readers
and are looking for some
volunteers to cover them.
Please let us know if you can
help out.**

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K-2 NEWS:

We have been very lucky to have Linda Brennan in our class for the last fortnight. Thank you for all of your support Linda we will miss having you around the school.



Rain's dad, Michael came for a visit with a very large crocodile's head to show us. The crocodile's head came from Crocker Island and is going to be put on display at the Lands Council. It would be worth popping in there for a look. We were all very glad that it was not alive.



Our excursion to Hay was a great success. The children's behaviour was excellent. We visited the Shearers Outback and the Old Hay Gaol (jail). The bus breaking down wasn't that great but the children were able to have a longer play in the park so I don't think they were too worried about it. (I hope you enjoy the excursion recounts.)

As you all know the mozzies are terrible at the moment. It would be great if each family could send in a spray can or a roll-on repellent (if you have two students in the class please send two) and every day before the students go out for recess and lunch I will apply it.

Thank you

Jenny Adamson

Excursion Recounts:

Yesterday we went to Hay for an excursion with Blighty and Conargo. First we went to the Shearers Outback and while we were there we had some food. Next we went to the maze, it was tricky. I was the first one there (that didn't cheat).

After that we went to the park, I saw turtles and ducks in the pond. Then we went to the gaol. While we were there we saw olden day relics. I saw an olden day washing machine, a lawn mower and a sewing machine.

Then we went to hop on the bus and it would not start. The bus broke down. Some people came and fixed the bus so we went home.

Written by

Braith Gow (Yr 2)

Yesterday we went on an excursion with Blighty and Conargo to Hay. First we went to have lunch and we went for a play at the park. We played chasey at the park. Next we went to the gaol and we kept on getting locked in. We got on the bus to go home and it didn't work.

Written by

Xander Strong



OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS:



MELBOURNE CUP – FASHION ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS:

Students are encouraged to dress up in their 'Spring Race Wear' for tomorrow's Melbourne Cup.

Yr 6:

Yr 6 Students are invited to an extra transition program this Thursday from 11.30 am – 1 pm. Permission and more information has gone home today. Students have to make their own way to the High School and will be picked up by Mrs Jacobs for an afternoon session at the Deniliquin Library.

SNAP SHOTS AROUND THE SCHOOL:



Our favorite bus driver Lyn Rose has had a Birthday recently and the children all wished her a “Happy Birthday”. Hopefully Lyn will continue to drive our bus for many more years to come. Lyn you haven’t reached a retiring age for a busdriver yet .



Allira had to use a wheelchair for a couple of weeks and we had some very kind students here at Mayrung who particularly looked out for her and made sure she was okay. Great act of kindness Micah.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION RECOUNT:

“When we went to Beechworth I enjoyed our accommodation ‘the Old Priory’. I stayed in a room with Grace and Chelsea; we had to climb 50 stairs up and down.” – Zali Patterson

“My favourite part was when we went to the Beechworth lolly shop. I got a gobstopper and chocolate coated bananas.” – Micah

Last week Mrs Phillips and myself were lucky enough to accompany our 3/4 students on their Beechworth excursion. In Beechworth we followed the trail of Ned Kelly and other famous bushrangers and outlaws. Students were full of intrigue as we took a step back in time and relived and experienced the lifestyle of Ned Kelly’s time. Students were fortunate enough to do a mock trial in which Ned Kelly was sentenced as a 15 year old boy as a horse thief. One of the students most favoured destinations was the Beechworth lolly shop... understandably! All of the students on the excursion showed great behaviour and should be commended on their knowledge, even answering every question asked by a tour guide leaving him bewildered. A great time was had by all.
Ben H



RIVERINA PREPRESENTATIVE PHOTO:

Photos are taken next Friday, 4th November at Waring Farden (rotunda) at 11 am. Please wear full Riverina uniform including footwear. Thank you.

DENILQUIN BIKE RIDER’S VISIT:

Close to 30 bike riders made their way out to Mayrung for a training ride in preparation for the Great Victorian Bike Ride. It was great to see Edwina Barclay, former Mayrung student, to be part of the group. They all enjoyed a sausage sizzle kindly cooked by Ben Howitt.



CANTEEN:

Just a little reminder that from now on recess can’t be preordered, which means that you have to send in some recess money on canteen day. This is a good way for the students to learn the value and handling skills of money.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4:

Please note Term 4 lunch will be from 11.30 am – 12.15 pm and afternoon break from 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm.

CAN TEEN ROSTER: DAY	PARENT ROSTERED ON	
4 November (Week 4)	Langford	Hayes
18 November (Week 6)	Strong	Maher (supply recess)
2 December (Week 8)	Laverty	Learmonth (supply recess)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Deniliquin Christian School
Invites you to participate in our



Year 7 Orientation Day

Friday 2 December 2016

For all orientation registrations or enrolment enquiries

Phone: 03 5881 5736

A Christ-centred community where families and school work together nurturing, educating & equipping children for life through a Christian worldview.

Year 7 Orientation Day
Friday 2 December 2016.
8:55am through to 3pm

REGISTER TODAY

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To: Residents/Ratepayers

RE: CHANGE IN OPERATING HOURS AT BLIGHTY WASTE DISPOSAL DEPOT

Edward River Council is introducing new operating hours at the Blighty Waste Disposal Depot, which will come into effect as of Thursday, 10 November 2016. The depot will be opened from 2.00pm to 6.00pm each Thursday and Sunday. The depot operating hours will be reviewed next year, after Daylight Saving Time has concluded.

Domestic waste, as well as materials considered by the NSW Environmental Protection Agency to be recyclable and reusable, can be disposed of at the Blighty Waste Disposal Depot and Deniliquin Landfill free of charge. The disposal of all other items will attract a charge. Please find an information sheet, including a schedule of Council's 2016/17 Domestic Waste Management Fees and Charges, enclosed.

For further information about Community Recycling Centres, visit the EPA website at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/recyclingcentres.

If you have any enquiries regarding this matter or would like further information relating to the Blighty Waste Disposal Centre, please contact Council on 03 5898 3000 or via email at council@edwardriver.nsw.gov.au.

Yours Sincerely



Barry Barlow
Deputy General Manager and Director of Operations



ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
TWILIGHT FETE

ACTIVITIES, AMUSEMENTS & ENTERTAINMENT
INCLUDES:

TEX THE BUCKING BULL JUMPING CASTLE LASER TAG PONY RIDES	DANCE STUDIO ONE DENI GYMNASTICS CLUB BATTLE OF THE BANDS AND SO MUCH MORE!	GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES TASTY FOOD MARKET STALLS
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SATURDAY - 12 NOV
ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL 4:30PM - 7:30PM
COME AND JOIN US

Triathlon Club Training

The Deniliquin Triathlon Club will be holding its first training with a handicap event at Deniliquin Swim Centre Wednesday 2nd November.

These trainings will continue each following Wednesday evening.

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.

Find the club on Facebook if looking for more information.

Hey, Dads of Deni....
Want to spend some quality time with
your child doing something fun?

Intereach, together with the Deniliquin Men's Shed invite you to spend an evening together, one-on-one, learning to make a wooden toy that your child will keep.

Time: 5pm - 9pm
When: Thursday 17th November 2016
Where: Deniliquin Men's Shed
Shed 3 Barham Rd (behind Agspares)
Cost: Free & includes sausage sizzle!
Bookings are essential. Send us a text,
or leave a message

Note: This activity is suitable for children 7 - 12 years,
and 1 child per parent is recommended for safety reasons.



Sound interesting?

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