

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Riverina Athletics Carnival:** Due to the wet weather in Albury this week, the decision was made to postpone the Riverina PSSA Athletics carnival. This decision was made in the best interest of all stakeholders. The new date for the carnival is **Friday 16th September**. The PSSA organisers apologise for the inconvenience; however, the safety of athletes is the main concern and with the knowledge of previous forced closures, this is the most appropriate course of action.

**SASS Appreciation:** This week is SASS week and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the support staff at Mayrung Public School. We are very fortunate to have such a loyal team and staff that are committed to ensuring the best outcomes for our students. To Mr John Butcher, who attends to the general maintenance of our beautiful school grounds. To Mrs Birgitta Schultz, who spends countless extra hours steering the ship and Mr Benjamin Howitt who is constantly supporting children with their learning goals and helping wherever he sees a need. Our school couldn't function without your dedication and thoughtfulness. Thank you for your commitment.

**Excursions:** The Years 3/4 Beechworth excursion is quickly approaching. Please mark the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October in your diaries. More information will be available from Conargo (the organising school) shortly.

**High School Transition:** Yesterday our Year 6 leaders ventured to the big school for the first of their transition visits. Ben accompanied Tom, Fletcher, Beth, Taylah, Max and Christopher as they joined other students from around the local area for an orientation and taste of things to come in 2017.

**Head Lice:** We have had a few reported cases at school. As the seasons change, these little creatures like to take residence in hats, jumpers and loose, long clean hair. It is important that everyone be vigilant in order to keep this common issue under control. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Book Week:** Book Week is dedicated to spreading the word about children's literature and encouraging the joys of reading. It is the longest running children's literacy event in Australia, celebrating its 71st year in 2016! Last Wednesday and Thursday children enjoyed completing learning activities based on the Book Week Theme: Story Country. Mrs Adamson and Mrs Phillips created some amazing artworks incorporating the NAIDOC recognition. Mrs Whittakers conducted library lessons based around some of the Book Titles. The students enjoyed a mini talent quest and a Book Parade all of the students made a wonderful effort with their costumes and certainly looked the part!!

**Dental Visit:** Staff from NSW Health visited Mayrung this week to talk to students about oral health. A free check & fluoride treatment was provided. Did I mention it was free? Follow up appointments can be made at Murrumbidgee Local Health Dental Service.

**Communications:** We will be trialing sending home the newsletter fortnightly on **Mondays**. This hopefully will ensure all notes are returned in a timely manner and that Birgit has the hours required to complete her finance and administrative tasks.

**Student Wellbeing:** We are reviewing our School Behaviour Code of Conduct. During the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Personal Development lessons the students made contributions about appropriate levels of behaviour at Mayrung Public School. The attached Traffic Light of Behaviours was devised by another local small school and customised by our students to suit the needs of Mayrung Public School. Please take the time to read through these behaviours with your child and place this poster in a prominent place as a reminder on how to make Mayrung Public School a happy place to learn for all students.

### Bike Ride Next Friday .....

Have a terrific week! We wish all the dads, stepdads, carer-dads and granddads a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday.

Have a great weekend

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### Important Dates for your Calendar:

- Bike Ride, 9<sup>th</sup> September Friday
- Marvelous Mayrung Art Show  
14<sup>th</sup> September. Wednesday
- Clearing Sale Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

### Attachments:

- Traffic Light Behaviour consistency Guide
- Mary Poppins flyer
- Fundraising pamphlet

### **Term 3: Recess & Lunch Times**

Recess time: 11.00 am – 11.30 am

Lunch time: 1.00 pm – 1.45 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.

**The Mighty Mayrung Art Show  
is only 13 sleeps away!  
Please return your canvas  
masterpieces as soon as  
possible.**



# MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 3

## CAN TEEN ROSTER:

Next canteen will fall on the Friday when the bike ride is scheduled, so the parents on duty will be asked to help out with cooking the BBQ at Barclay's house, where the students will have their lunch time break before heading back to school.

DAY	PARENT ROSTERED ON	
9 September (Week 8)	Maher	Freund
23 September (Week 10)	Stanworth	Brain

## YEARS 3-6 NEWS:

In Geography, students are starting to look at Asia. They will be investigating connections between Australia and Asia by finding similarities and differences.

We have been very excited in our classroom with seeing more fantastic spelling results happening with our Spelling for Life program. It is working really well and students are loving their new confidence with spelling!

Please keep practising those times tables (x7 at the moment)- it makes Maths so much easier!

## BIKE RIDE :

Thank you for the return of permission notes and to the parents who are able to help out or ride with our students. Could you please contact the school if you need any help with the transportation of bikes etc. as soon as possible so we can arrange the logistic of it all? Thank you

## ART SHOW:

The Art Show opening and silent auction will be on Wednesday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016, starting at 5.30 – 8.00 pm at the Mayrung Community Hall (next to the school). Mayrung P&C will offer a sausage sizzle, cold drinks, tea and coffee. All Mayrung Students are expected to attend and siblings are welcome to come along, as well as grandparents, aunts and uncles etc, family friends and the Mayrung Community. Guests are also treated to a small performance of our talented students.

## STUDENT, PARENT, TEACHER INTERVIEW:

What a great experience with many positive discussions shared by students, parents and teachers alike. Please remember that you are always welcome to contact the school if you want to discuss anything related to your child/ren's education.

## P&C FUND RAISER:

P&C were offered to cater for a Clearing Sale and we already have enough helpers. Thank you to the parents who have put their hand up. If you are able to donate some soft drinks Robin Laverty would love to hear from you. Her number is 5882 4314 or her mobile 04 39417628.

## YR 6 ORIENTATION:

Yesterday I had the pleasure of taking the year 6 students to the Deniliquin High school for their half day orientation. After a tour of the high school students got to experience a wood work lesson learning skills and using tools that the woodwork classroom has to offer. The second class, students got to take part in science, where they mixed chemicals to see what reactions occurred. Changes in colour and temperature wowed the students with everyone being excited as we finished the lesson. Everyone displayed great behaviour and everyone enjoyed the day.

## SNAP SHOTS AROUND THE SCHOOL:



Monday will be Teena Irwin's last day here at Mayrung. We wish her all the best with the rest of her study and we are sure she will do very well in the future.



K-2 students learning about fractions in a fun way. Mr Bradley had also a fabulous day. Thank you Mrs Irwin for organizing this activity.





**DON'T FORGET TO TEACH SOCIAL SKILLS:**



**Ask your children three “you” questions every day.** The art of conversation is an important skill, but parents often neglect to teach it. Get the kids going with questions like, “Did you have fun at school?”, “What did you do at the party you went to”, or “Where would you like to go tomorrow afternoon?”

**Teach kids this bravery trick.** Tell them to always notice the colour of a person’s eyes. Making eye contact will help a hesitant child appear more confident and will help any child to be more assertive and less likely to be picked on.

**Acknowledge your child’s strong emotions.** When your child’s meltdown is over, ask them “What do you think would make it better”. Then acknowledge this and listen to them. They tend to recover from meltdowns more easily if they learn to talk them through.

**K-2 NEWS:**

Another busy fortnight.....

Book Week was fantastic, the students came dressed in some great outfits and had a super day.

I would like to thank Taylah and Beth for organising the Book Week parade, you did an excellent job.

I travelled to Narrandera on Tuesday and Wednesday for a HOW2Learn conference. I am bringing what I have learned back and teaching it to our staff and Blighty staff. You will notice (or I hope you do) your children talking about ‘The Learning Pit’, ‘Growth Mindsets’, ‘10 things I need to be a great learner’ and ‘Never giving up’. I will put small bits of information about these in the Newsletter over the next few months.

We have been very lucky to have Teena Irwin, a prac student from Swinburne University, in our class for the last month. Her last day will be on Monday and we will be very sad to see her go.

Thanks Teena for everything you have done while you have been at Mayrung. Your great lessons, your positive attitude, your continual assistance in the classroom, always being ready to do whatever needs to be done and most of all your sense of humour.

Thanks

Jenny Adamson

**COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS**  
**Holiday Clinic Fun**

**JOIN IN THE FUN!  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
IN A NETBALL NSW  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag, and Certificate of Participation

**ONLY \$40 PER CHILD**

When: Friday 7th October 2016  
Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Sign in at 8:30am  
Where: Temora Netball Association  
Address: Boom Complex, Aurora Street, Temora  
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat  
To register go to: [www.store.netballnsw.com](http://www.store.netballnsw.com)

For further information or to register visit [letsplaynetball.com](http://letsplaynetball.com)  
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email [netball@netballnsw.com](mailto:netball@netballnsw.com)

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Dear Staff, Families of Mayrung Public School

I would like to thank Principal Mrs. Georgia Jacobs, Mentor Teacher Mrs. Jenny Adamson and the wonderful school community for allowing me the opportunity to complete my professional experience at Mayrung Public School. I am grateful for all the support and encouragement I have received by staff and families. Completing my practicum at Mayrung has provided me with opportunities to learn and to teach. I would also like to thank the children of Mayrung Public School for being so welcoming to me, for being such delightful students and a pleasure to teach. I have seen tremendous growth in all area of students’ learning and I thank you for allowing me to be a part of their development. I have had a wonderful time.

Cheers Teena Irwin



Thank you to the dental ladies who checked our students’ teeth.