

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



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Term 3 Week 5, 2019

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Car raffle:

A big thank you to everyone for your efforts in selling raffle tickets for this fundraiser. Congratulations to the Jefferies' family who were the lucky winners of the little silver pocket rocket, speaking to Donna Jefferies today, they are over the moon with their win. Congratulations also to Michelle Beehag – Hand, who was the lucky second prize winner, I'm sure she has been dancing away with her new boombox!! A huge congratulations must go also, to the P&C Executive, especially Tarria Moore, the brains behind this fundraiser. Our students, your children, benefit every time you spend just one minute helping in any small way.

Production News:

Students have been hard at work under Mrs A's directing, practicing for the play and rehearsing the songs. Last Tuesday on our 'Paint A Prop' day, the Stage 2/3 students worked endlessly to complete a number of prop backgrounds and gather items for the stage settings. I must commend the students on the way they handled the many tasks and worked along with Sheena and myself completing what needed to be done. If you think you can assist with the art work on the backdrops please pop in and have a go.

District Athletics Carnival:

Congratulations to the students that participated in the District Athletics Carnival. Reaching this level is a feat and although none made it through to Albury, we are very proud of their efforts and the fine standard of sportsmanship that they displayed.

Self-Directed Learning:

A few weeks ago our Education Director visited the school and liking what she saw in the classrooms, took photos and used them in a presentation to other Directors within the Wagga Wagga directorate. I was asked to do a presentation at today's Principal's Network Meeting, based on how we have taught our students to be self-directed in their learning and to be as engaged as they are. I spoke about our learning goals, success criteria and Learning 2 Learn Days. The students made a self explanatory short video on what a literacy lesson looks like in our classroom, which I included in the presentation. The principals were all very impressed, with a number wanting to visit our school with their teaching staff to see how we do things. I just wanted to mention this and to say that you should be very proud of your children, as they have matured into inspired, powerful learners that are learning what to do when they don't know what to do. If you would like to learn more about our learning programs please give us a call.

Book Week Parade:

Miss Rance has put in a mighty effort to ensure that this week's book week activities are all organized and full of inspiration. The theme of the week is centered around 'Heroes'. Heroes come in many different sizes and forms, it is important for children to realise that they don't just exist in comics and Hollywood movies. I think the chosen books for the day will send this message home and hopefully as a result, they will realise that there is a little hero in all of us.

Have a great week and stay warm!

Julie Eason

Scholastic BookClub:

Please find attached Issue No 6 attached. If you would like to order please have the orders in by Wednesday, 4th September. Thank you.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

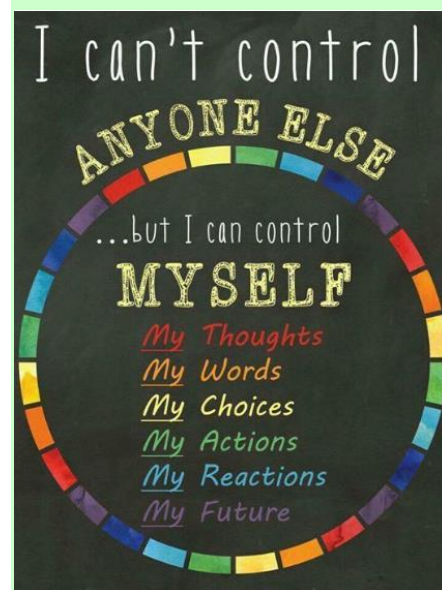
August 12th – District Athletics Carnival

Sept 9th – 11th Ballarat excursion – Stage 2

Sept 25th - Production

Attachments:

Scholastic BookClub Pamphlet



Term 2: Recess & Lunch Times

Recess time: 11.00 am – 11.30 am

Lunch time: 1.00 – 1.45 pm

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.

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K-2 NEWS:

K/1/2 has had a jam packed first half of Term 3! Rodney the Quokka is onto his 5th visit home and everyone is having a fantastic time with him! We have heard lots of exciting stories and seen some great photos! I thank you for your participation and enthusiasm! Home Learning has been going well, students are eagerly completing their work and having it back on time. I appreciate your support and encouragement, thank you!

In English we have been finding verbs and adverbs in our reading materials and brainstorming verbs we do in our everyday activities. Just a reminder if students can come with their home reader bags on Tuesday's so they can swap their readers for new ones.

In Maths we had fun solving subtractions word problems last week, students enjoyed figuring out how to solve the problem and developed clear working out strategies. This week we have looked at Mass, we found words we can use to describe the weight of an object and compare them to other objects. Using a pan scale we weighed objects around the classroom and measured them against a uniform informal unit.

In Science we have started looking at clouds. Students came up with four inquiry questions based on more information they would like to know. Over the next coming weeks we will work through these questions.

In PDHPE our Fun Friends program is in full swing. Students are having a fantastic time with our friends from Intereach and have been learning fantastic strategies. Each week students are sent home with a leaflet explaining what was discussed during the session, if you have not returned the information sheet can you please do so, thank you.

Miss Rance

TERM 3:

CAN TEEN ROSTER DAY	FAMILY ROSTERED ON	
6 th September	Angela Brain	Jones-Clark
20 th September	Karina Reid	Hayes/Twyman

P & C Update:

P&C is catering at the Truck Show which will be on the 26th October. So please mark this date in your calendar, as we will be looking for volunteers.

Mrs Adamson news:

In Science and Technology this term, students will investigate the solar system and the Earth's place as part of a connected system. The focus question is 'what is the solar system?' Students will identify the location of the planets and learn about distances in space and astronomical units. They will research other celestial bodies within our solar system, including asteroids, meteorites and comets and will investigate strange phenomena, including the question of an expanding universe. Production practice is going well, I am pleased that the students are learning the songs and their lines which makes our practice sessions much more productive.

I am hoping that you have all received the notes I sent home in regards to costume requirements for your child/children for production. If not please let me know. K/1/2's costume suggestions will be sent home next week. If you are having any problems with sourcing anything please contact me ASAP so that I have time to assist you with what is required.

This is an example of how a villager could be dressed (don't have to be, just an example). Please send in what you have so far and we can work with that. ☺



Thanks
Jenny Adamson

School Contribution:

Just a friendly reminder that there are still a few school contribution outstanding.

Snap Shots:.

