

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 10, Term 1, 2022

Check In Assessment: Last week our Yr 4 and Yr 6 students took part in the Check In Assessment program, which is a departmental method of monitoring each student's learning progress in between the years of the formal NAPLAN assessing. On a whole our Yr 4's did well, scoring above the State average in both Numeracy and Reading. Yr 6's were just a little behind in both areas, however all students have shown improvement in their learning across both domains.

Cybersafety: As the holiday period approaches I would like to draw your attention to creating a cybersafety environment when and if your child/ren are using electronic devices. Please make sure they are properly supervised when online and are understanding of their digital footprint. There are many nasties out there parading as young adolescents and luring in innocent young people, thinking they have found an online friend. Next term we will be focusing on this topic (Cybersafety), leading students through the resources that are available to them on their own Department Student Portal. A fabulous website for parents is the eSafety Commissioner Website: link:- [esafety commissioner - Search \(bing.com\)](https://www.esafety.com.au). Could I also remind parents / carers that mobile phones are **not permitted** at school.

Major Excursions: The dates for the Stage 2 & Stage 3 major excursions have been set.
Stage 2 Beechworth 21st – 23rd Sept (Last week of Term 3)

Stage 3 Canberra 21st – 24th June (Week 9 Term 2) Itineraries and costing will be sent out at the beginning of next term for Canberra as they are still being formalised by the bus company. Please remember there will be a number of options for payment, as we are trying very hard to not make this a reason for students not to attend.

ANZAC Day: As is tradition our school has been a part of the annual ANZAC Day parade, along with all other Deniliquin schools, for many years. This year Ms Rance and myself will accompany students from Mayrung who wish to march on Monday 25th. Students wishing to participate must be in full school uniform and meet at the grassed area next to the Town Hall no later than 10:30am. The RSL provide each school with a wreath to be laid at the cenotaph. Could you please message me as to whether your child / children are able to attend.

Communication: At Mayrung PS we pride ourselves on our 'open door' policy. However can I please ask, in respect for teacher's personal time, that messages via messenger, text, etc not be sent late at night. Teachers need their down time and have families of their own to attend to. Unless it is an emergency or of great importance, please call the school or message during appropriate times. I personally don't mind when messages occur within reason, due to my role as principal, I am aware that I need to be available constantly, however I am mindful of other staff's need to have downtime from school business in the evening, which I'm sure all of you will understand.

Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing holiday period. See you all in term 2.

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Dates for Calendar:

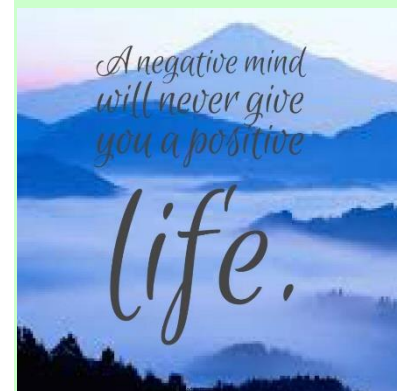
Friday 25th March: Harmony Day Celebration

Thursday 31st March:

Big Veggie Crunch & Healthy Harold

Friday, 1st April:

Easter Hat Parade



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.

We also accept phone calls or email notification.

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K-2 NEWS:

We have had a wonderful end to Term 1. We read *The Pigeon wants a Puppy!* And creating our own writing piece about an animal we would like as a pet. Students have become a lot more confident using the computer, Year 1 and 2 are typing their words on the computer and all students have enjoyed having a go on 'Dance Mat Typing'.

In Maths last week we created a fun maze around the classroom and used positional language to describe, crawling under the table, walking on top of the chairs, it was a lot of fun 😊. This week we are looking at graphing and we created a survey, asked all staff and students and used this information to create graphs. We will also complete a class favourite lesson, graphing the colour of an M&M packet.

Miss Rance

3-6 NEWS:

Yrs 4 and 6 have recently completed their 'Check In Assessment' online, with results being very positive.

In Literacy students are finalising their narratives, which have been greatly improved upon with careful editing and additional chapters being added to embellish their stories.

In maths the students have been studying composite numbers as well as factors of numbers. A focus this week has been reading maths word problems and determining what is being asked of them to work out. This also tests their reading and comprehension skills. NAPLAN practice tests were also completed to provide and insight into the online test format that will be completed early next term during the NAPLAN assessment period.

In technology the students were provided an opportunity to look closely at 2 methods of communication via phone from a bygone era, provided by the Ball family.

The students are looking forward to finishing the term with their Easter Bonnets on their heads and the thought of easter eggs to be found in the Easter Hunt. Have a wonderful Easter and a relaxing holiday.

RATs TEST:

If you require any more RATs tests please let us know so we can send some home with your children.

BIG VEGIE CRUNCH:

Thank you to all students for their participation in the Big Veggie Crunch. It was great to see so many students dressed up and crunching on veggies.

RICE EDUCATION DAY:

As part of the Mayrung PS 'Farm to Plate In our Backyard' initiative students were given a firsthand insight into how rice is harvested, after visiting a nearby rice crop on Thursday. Local farmer, Stephen Ball, organised the visit, which is a pre cursor to a two-day event which will occur in the latter half of the year.

Thank you to Peter McDonnell from Sun Rice who showed samples of some rice varieties and explained the different stages of milling.

ONLINE PAYMENT: REMINDER

We are now accepting payments via the school's website. New features allow you to access: Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer).

In a preferred language (probably not relevant to you). Easily without needing to log on, register or enter a Student Registration Number.

To pay:

Visit our school website on your mobile or other devices, select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu; enter the required student, contact and payment details (you are not required to enter the 9 digit Student Registration Number); check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment. You also still can pay via our school Stream App.

SNAPSHOTS:







COMMUNITY NOTICE:

nab AFL Auskick REGISTER NOW!

Rams Oval, Hardinge Street Deniliquin

Starts Sunday May 1, 2022
at 9.30am

To register visit
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\$100 per child

Active kids vouchers accepted

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