

MAYRUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 6, Term 2, 2022

Welcome to the halfway plus point of the term or beyond.

Winter:

Winter is here with a vengeance, with cold mornings and the odd splatter of rain. As was mentioned on the messenger group, please ensure that your child / children are equipped with a jumper, either on them or in their bag. I have mentioned to the students that this is a school request and they are not to argue with their parents / carers. Hope that works!

Stage 3 Excursion:

We are only a couple of weeks out from embarking on our excursion to Canberra with our Yr 5 & 6 students. Thank you to those who have sent in payment already, it is much appreciated. Remember if it is an issue, to contact the school to see how we can support you. The students are getting very excited. It will be a great opportunity for them to build relationships with a larger cohort of students. Students from Blighty, Conargo and Jerilderie will be attending. Please remember to sort your child / children with their winter uniform, to be worn at Parliament House and the War Memorial on Day 2. We have asked the students to ensure they have a pair of either black school shoes or as close to black runners as they can get. A variety of coloured runners does not look too smart.

Bus Travel:

You will be pleased to know that Lyn finally made it to Canada and is having a wonderful time with her family. Whilst she is away, Shane Laing is driving the bus, with Alan occasionally popping in. The students have all been drilled in the rules and regulations on the bus and we are reminding them daily, so far things have been going well.

Just a reminder to be on time at the bus stop to drop off and pick up students. The bus cannot wait for late comers, nor can it leave earlier than 4:05pm from Whitelock St in the afternoon. If we all keep to the allotted times, no one will be left waiting in the cold, for the bus. Thank you for your support with this.

Lunch:

With the cold weather upon us we have had an increase in students requiring their lunch to be heated in the microwave. Could parents please turn to other avenues of sending food needing to be eaten warm to school? Such as in a thermos, which some students are already doing. Or stick to choices that don't require heating. The reason being is that teachers on duty don't have time to monitor students when eating their lunch (some students tend to go to the unhealthy snacks first and may even at times dump their sandwiches etc in the bin). We have complaints when students are taking their lunch home, uneaten, and rightly so, but the teacher can't be in two places at the one time. On the very odd occasion we are happy to assist, but with some it is becoming a regular event.

Hockey Coaching:

We have recently enjoyed the expert coaching from an ex Olympian Hockey Player, Ian Wright, who through the Sporting Schools funding program, was able to visit our school for a whole day to work with our students in hockey skills. The students participated very enthusiastically, with a few shining through with possibilities of being the future Olympians of the game! Always think big!! Ian will be returning at some stage in the near future for one more day to continue teaching the skills of hockey.

Have a fabulous fortnight and stay warm.

Julie Eason

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Dates for Calendar:

Canberra Excursion:

21st – 24th June

Gilbert Fun Day:

Friday, 1 July @ Blighty Oval

Naidoc Week Activity:

Thursday, 30th June

Athletics Carnival:

22nd July Friday @ Rams Oval

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.

Be happy with nothing and
you will be happy with everything.



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K-2 NEWS:

This fortnight in writing we have been looking at labelling Sea Creatures, in particular using the terms and including adjectives in our descriptions to add more detail. We had fun with correcting my attempt at labelling an octopus, and all learnt that octupuses have arms, not legs. Heggerty continues to be a great start to our day, with students confidence in blending sounds together coming through across all areas of our day. In Maths we are rounding up our unit of Addition, the Kinders have become experts in adding on from a number and have had fun playing a variety of card and board games that gives students the chance use these skills. Year 1 and 2 this week have looked at doubling numbers. Next fortnight we explore Patterns. It was great to see students identify the variety of artefacts we can use to gather information. This week we will explore the history of Port Arthur.

Miss Rance

3-6 NEWS:

Well we are past the halfway mark of the term and we have gained another two students to our classroom. They both seem to be settling in very well with the rest of the students. In the last fortnight for Mathematics, we have looked at fractions, which is a huge unit as well as Time and Position. Students yesterday enjoyed the collecting of treasure from a grid coordinates map. They were all so excited when the diamond, ruby or emeralds were found. Students had to read out the coordinates as they pressed the screen, reinforcing their knowledge of position.

Science continues to engage students' quest for further knowledge. Students looked at a video clip of the ocean around Bali and the amount of rubbish and debris found underneath where the fish and many varieties of sea creatures live. The vast amount of plastic was incredible to see (in a bad way). The diver was fortunate to have a snorkel and tank on - we all agreed that it looked unclean and not very hygienic to be swimming in. This week they have looked at the different types of packaging that is found when shopping at the supermarket.

In literacy, students continue to work on daily spelling, writing, reading and comprehension.

Until next time.

Kerri Ryan

RATs TEST: REMINDER

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

STAGE 3 EXCURSION: REMINDER

Parents are encouraged to pay in installments, as we would like to have 50% of the cost paid by the time the students go on excursion.
Thank you.

ONLINE PAYMENT

School fees are due. For first child \$75 and for consecutive child \$35, eg if you have 2 children it would be \$110, if you have 3 children \$145.

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).

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.

CANTEEN:

Thank you Karina for running the canteen this week. The students enjoyed the novelty of having canteen back.

Next canteen date falls on the Monday of the long weekend and has to be cancelled, unless someone is able to run it on another day for Karina.

Canteen Roster for Term 2:

Date	Fruit	Baked Good
30 th May	Moore family	Ball family
13 th June	Queens Birthday	
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27 th June	Carter family	Shore Fraser family

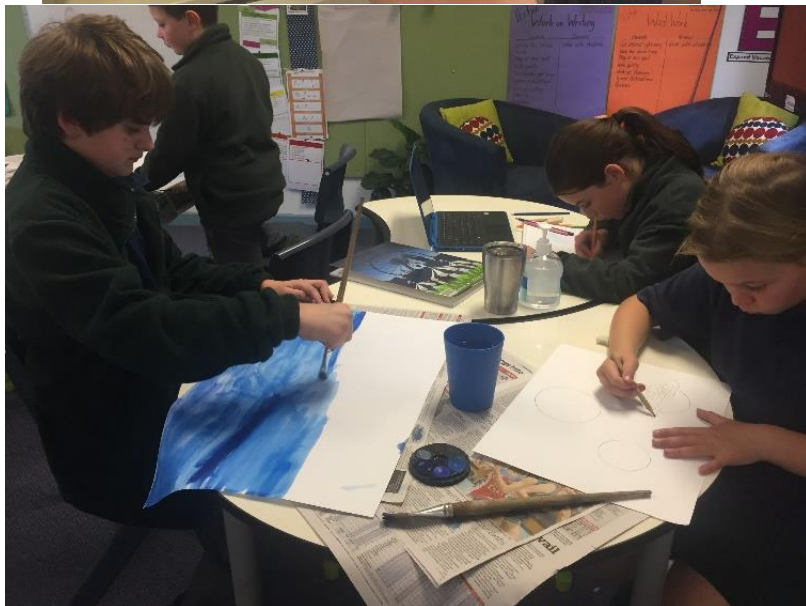
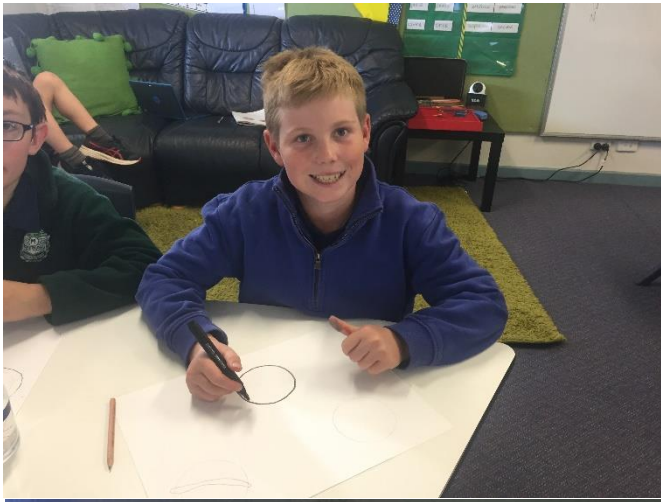
BOOKCLUB:

Please find attached a scholastic pamphlet. Could we please have any orders back by next Friday, 10th June please.

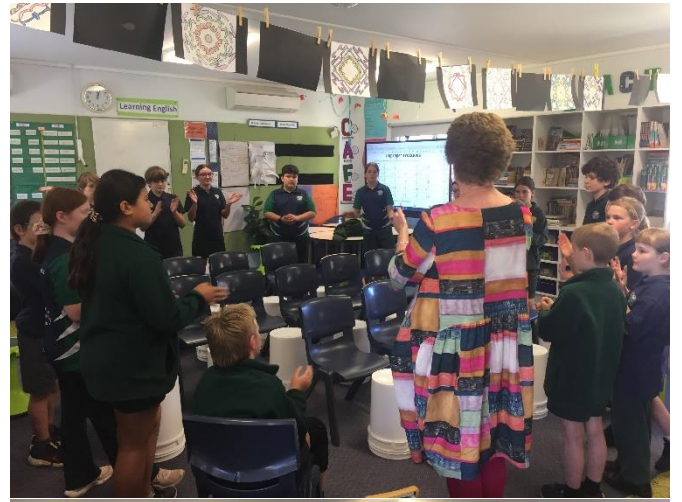
SNAPSHOTS:

Stage 2 &
3
Artwork
project





Yr 7 High School
Year Advisor



COMMUNITY NOTICE:



Before and After School Care Vouchers

Families with children aged 4 to 13 years that attend a primary school in NSW can receive a \$500 voucher per child to reduce the out-of-pocket costs of before and after school care. This includes children who are starting kindergarten in 2022.

The before and after school care voucher program is one of more than 70 NSW Government rebates and savings that help with your cost of living.

You can apply for a voucher from 28 February to 30 September 2022. Vouchers can be redeemed with a before and after school care provider from 28 February to 31 December 2022. Voucher credit can be used for services until 30 June 2023.

Intereach are an approved provider for the NSW Before and After School Care voucher program and are therefore able to accept your vouchers for our Family Day Care and Out of School Hours Care participants. All families are eligible for this voucher - it is not means tested. Please see below information on how to redeem your voucher.

Family Day Care

Email voucher to Rebecca Fitzpatrick - RebeccaF@intereach.com.au

Out of School Hours Care

Email voucher to OOSH@intereach.com.au

For more information on the NSW Before and After School Care voucher program, please visit the Service NSW website: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher>

For more information about the services Intereach offers:
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