A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello All,

Parent Info Night & Annual AGM:

A big thank you to those who attended the Meet & Greet last night at the school. For those who weren’t able to attend please check your child’s school bag as there will be information that was handed out on the night. I hope everyone made it home safely despite the electrical storm raging overhead.

Congratulations to Robyn Laverty who was voted in as our new P&C President and a farewell thank you to our outgoing president, Mr Gavin Mullens. Polo shirt colors were discussed and it was agreed to trial the navy blue shirts with a transition time of two years, allowing the students to outgrow their white shirts. Sourcing of T-shirts and embroidering of emblems was also discussed. Tarria Moore stated that there was the possibility of a bulk order being made through the ‘Warehouse’, at an approximate cost of $25, which would include the emblem and the T-shirt would be a ‘Midford’ brand. Further investigation is being made.

PSSA Sport Trials:

As was stated in the last newsletter, sporting trials are about to get underway, beginning with Boys cricket on the 18th of Feb, followed by Tennis on the 23rd. So far we have Edwina Barclay and Thomas Holschier trying out for the tennis. March will see basketball, netball and AFL trials being held, with soccer to follow in April. If your child in interested in trying out for any of these sports, they must understand that they have to have actually played in a competitive team, and or had training in the said sport. It is also up to the parents to organize transport to and from the event. We wish all our competing students a successful try out.

Deniliquin Excursion:

I had the great pleasure, along with Mr Connor, in accompanying our Stage 2 & 3 students on an activity day in Deniliquin last Tuesday. The students were exceptional in their behavior and level of commitment to all that they did on the day. The residents at Orana would love to have them return once they have learnt a few more songs, they were delighted with their opportunity of meeting the students and commented that they were a credit to school, (which we already knew).

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Julie Eason
NEWS FROM MRS ADAMSON:
What a fabulous day we had on Tuesday. Thankyou to Nicole for welcoming us into your home and letting us yabby in your dam. Also thanks to Bec for the use of your bus and for helping out for the day. I can’t forget to thank Ben for his help as well. We had a great time, caught a few yabbies and saw a yabby hatch out of its egg. As a result we now have three class pets which we are going to name today.
I would also like to thank the Petersons for lending us their lifejackets, they were a great help.
It was fantastic to see so many families here last night for the Meet and Greet. For those of you that weren’t able to make it, if there is anything you need to know just give me a call. There is a class brochure which your children will be bringing home today.
Jenny Adamson

SWIMMING CARNIVAL:
Swimming Carnival is on next Tuesday, 17th February, starting at 10 am. Please send in the permission note tomorrow or the latest on Monday. The normal bus will not run on the day, either you take your children or organise it with someone else. Also make sure to have sunscreen, hats and plenty to drink packed on the day. It is also recommended that students cover up between their race to prevent sunburn.
The Bunnaloo P&C will run a BBQ on the day, pricelist is below.

CANTEEN:
Thank you for your prompt reply re updates etc. With many parents being able to help out will put each family only three times on the duty for the year.
Re family update etc. - Please remember if there should be any changes during the year to let us know.

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DRUM MUSTER:
One of our major fundraiser is the drum muster, so please spread the word that we are collecting drums here at Mayrung. Thanks for Gavin for his time and effort in being in charge of it for the last few years. Kindly Donald Barclay has taken over the job for one year.
Just a quick reminder re drums condition. The drums have to be triple rinsed before they can be dropped off, so be vigilant in making sure they are, as Donald has no means in cleaning them at the Drum Muster Site, besides being quite an unpleasant job.