A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was great to have the opportunity to welcome parents and families to the new school year at the information evening on Wednesday night. Special thanks to the families who were represented and to the staff members for their generous time.

The range of topics discussed included class formations, school staff, school/community communication, literacy groups, technology and music lessons, L3 (stage 1) Envision Maths (stage 2&3), Project Based Learning and the importance of daily reading.

I would like to acknowledge the important role the P&C play in the smooth running of the school.

Thank you to the incumbent P&C members. Almost all positions were declared open at the AGM and I am pleased to announce we were able to fill the roles with ease. Special thanks to Donald Barclay for this time as treasurer as well as for his and Lynda’s long association with Mayrung Public School. Their tireless efforts to raise valued funds that support the educational needs of our students is much appreciated.

We welcome Tarria Moore as our new Treasurer. Robyn Laverty continues as our highly resourceful President and Caroline Flannigan continues as our proficient Secretary. We also welcome Sharlene Ball to the canteen Managers role. Sharlene will continue to provide quality food services on a fortnightly basis, starting Friday the 19th February. We kindly thank Tarria for outstanding contributions to the canteen and appreciate her ongoing support during the hand over process.

Yesterday we held our first school assembly. It was wonderful to see the students rewarded for their ongoing application to learning. I was intrigued by the “Magic Rock”. This time honoured tradition and heartfelt gesture of acknowledging and thanking the children and teachers for their efforts is both moving and very respectful. Our other assemblies for term 1 are scheduled for week 5 (26th Feb), week 7 (11th March) and week 9 (Thursday 17th March) and week 11 (7th April).

Schools in our network are welcoming a newly appointed Director, Mr Troy Mott. Mr Mott visited our school last week and was very impressed with the school grounds and learning environments. I look forward having further opportunities to invite Mr Mott to observe our classroom practices.

Students had a swimming practice for our annual swimming carnival on Wednesday; the skills achieved during the Intensive Swimming lessons were evident. Our Small Schools carnival is next Wednesday the 17th February starting at 9.30 am at the Deniliquin Swimming Centre. Drink bottle, bathers, towel, sunscreen, rashie vest, a broad brimmed hat. Cost is $2.00 per student if you don’t have a season ticket. All parents are welcome and any offers to time keep or volunteer with carnival management would be greatly appreciated. Please be at the pool at 9.20 am in time for a prompt start. Also could you make sure to be on time in the afternoon at 1.45 pm for pick up if you can’t stay at the pool for the entire carnival.

The District Swimming Carnival is to be held in Hay on Thursday 25th February, 2016. Students need to bring swimmers, a towel and hat for the carnival. Packed lunch and drink must be brought from home or order from the canteen at school (these lunches will be delivered to the pool).

Have a great weekend

Georgia Jacobs
Relieving Principal

Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after having an experience with you becomes your trademark

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Important Dates for your Calendar:
Swimming Carnival – Wed 17th Feb 9.30 am – 2.00 pm
Life Ed – 15th March @ Mayrung Public School
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion – 4th – 6th April
Last day of term – Fri 8th April
P&C Meeting – 4th May @ Sporty 6 pm
Athletics Carnival - 20th May

Attachments:
Times Tables for Stage 2 & 3

Canteen Roster:
19th February Ball/Armytage
4th March Jansen/Dellwo
18th March Maher/Stanworth
1st April Hayes/Brain

Lunch time: 11.30 am – 12.15 pm
Recess time: 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Are your details up to date?
Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.

If your child is absent from school
If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please tell your child’s teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.
Life Ed:

Life Ed will be on Tuesday, 15th March here at Mayrung. Blighty students will join us for the day. The students will be split up in three groups and rotate through the different session on offer. One of the sessions will be held by the Rural Fire Brigade, one by the Deni Cadet and Girls Guide and the other one by the Life Ed personnel.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact us.

The cost per child is $10, but the school is subsidizing the cost and we ask for a contribution of $5 per student.

News from Ms Williams:

A quick note from the primary classroom...

- Times table charts have been attached to this newsletter to help your child’s recall of number facts. Please encourage them to use this.
- Stages 2/3 are starting to learn about Democracy and Parliament. If possible, over the next few weeks, please chat about important issues and process that are currently happening in government at the moment. Also please encourage them to ask questions about politics and the news.

Have a great weekend!

News from Mrs Adamson:

It was lovely to see so many families at the Meet and Greet on Wednesday night. For those of you that weren’t there I have a brochure that I will send home in your child’s Home Reader Bag with information about our class, it is handy to put on the fridge.

The school swimming on Wednesday was great and we were very pleased that the weather was so warm. The students all enjoyed themselves and I was impressed with the improvement in the K-2 swimming skills since the swimming program last year.

I would like to congratulate all of the children on how well they have settled into the classroom routines, they are a credit to all of you, their parents.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me or drop into the school.

Thanks

Jenny Adamson

Snapshots of our students:

A big Thank you to the P&C for their commitment to help with the cost of the music program for the year. The students thoroughly enjoy their music lesson each week.

Canteen:

A big Thank you to Sharlene for taking on the canteen organization for the next little while (years to come Sharlene)!!!! I am sure Tarria will show her the ropes.

Please remind your children to have their lunch order in by the Monday morning (on canteen weeks).

Lunch: 11.30 am – 12.15 pm and Recess: 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

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If you can’t make the rostered on day please let us know, so we can get someone else to fill in.
STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION:
Thank you to the parents who have already send in the permission note. We will be sending home some more information as soon as we receive them. You can already start sending in some money if you would like to pay in instalments.

BEST START ASSESSMENT:
Mrs Adamson has completed the Best Start Assessment for the new Kinder students. On Monday she will be sending home some feedback with some ideas on how to assist your child’s learning at home. Please make sure you check your child’s reader bag.

MEET AND GREET BBQ:

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We will also continue with the battery collection, as this is an easy fundraiser. If you have any used car/truck/tractor etc batteries please let us know and we can arrange pick up.
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More details closer to the date.
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Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 17th of February 2016

Starting at 9:30am (students to arrive by 9:20)

Blighty, Bunna1olo, Conargo & Mayrung Public Schools.

Program of Events

Boy’s All Age Open 100m Freestyle
Girl’s All Age Open 100m Freestyle

Boy’s 50m Freestyle (8yrs, 9 yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12yrs)
Girl’s 50m Freestyle (8yrs, 9 yrs, 10 yrs, 11 yrs, 12yrs)

Boy’s 50m Breaststroke (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)
Girl’s 50m Breaststroke (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)

Boy’s 50m Backstroke (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)
Girl’s 50m Backstroke (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)

Boy’s 50m Butterfly (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)
Girl’s 50m Butterfly (Junior, 11yrs, Senior)

Boy’s Individual 200m Medley (Junior, Senior)
Girl’s Individual 200m Medley (Junior, Senior)

Mixed Junior 200m Relay
Mixed Senior 200m Relay**

**The Senior Relay will be a practice for the PPS Relay event which will be officially seen at the District event in Hay.

Enrolments for 2016 now open!
Ages 4 - 13
Thursday afternoons during school terms.
Please call Deleena on: 0413 485 479
delenagaffney@yahoo.com.au

Are you a parent of a young person?
Do you sometimes feel like a broken record?

If you have young people between 12 and 18 years of age, join us for a free program that will help you better understand the young people in your house!

The program ‘Understanding Adolescents’ talks about practical parenting tips that work, and information such as:

- Asking the question – Is it serious?
  What’s worth reacting to and what’s not?
- How to hold those difficult conversations more successfully.
- Understanding adolescence:
  A time of reconstructions, re-developing social landscapes, brain waves and body make-overs, and
- Understanding your job as a parent of a teenager- observer, advisor, negotiator, director.

When: 3 sessions: Thursday 17th, 24th & 31st March
Where: Interreach, Deniliquin
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Bunna1olo P & C BBQ Price List

Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival Feb 17, 2016
( Drinks, ice creams and sweets available at the kiosk)

- Egg & Bacon Sandwich   $4
- Sausage in bread        $3
  (With onion/coleslaw)   $4
- Hamburger               $4
  (With onion/coleslaw)   $5
- Cup of fruit salad      $2
- Coffee                  $2
- Tea                     $2
- Milo                    $2

Contact: Libby Barker
Interreach Parenting Support
Phone: (03) 5880 5352 Please leave a message with your name & number. Or email libbyb@interreach.com.au
www.interreach.com.au

Notice: The above events are subject to change. Please check the Interreach website for any updates.