A note from the Principal...
Just a short note to wish everyone a happy Easter and a relaxing break. School will resume on Monday April 28th for the teachers and Tuesday April 29th for the students. Next term will see the school timetable revert to the Winter timetable, (see times further in newsletter) and the winter school uniform will be required to be worn by the students.

It will be a very busy first half of the term, with Stage 3 Canberra excursion in Week 2, NAPLAN in Week 3, School Athletics Carnival, Week 4, along with the Cross Country Competition also in Week 4. Remembering that next term is only 9 weeks long, it will fly very quickly!

During the holidays I will continue to work on the new Mayrung PS Information Booklet. I realise that it has been a long time coming, however better late than never. Early next term I will send a few draft copies out to circulate amongst parents, if you can think of anything that has been missed, or ideas on presentation etc, I would love to hear them.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday and myself and the staff look forward to seeing you all again in the new term!!

Have a great week!

Julie Eason

'Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday.' Children are made readers on the laps of their parents reading."

NUDE FOOD DAY:
Congratulations to the students and parents who remembered the Nude Food Day campaign today. It was great to see the students with some homemade, unprocessed fruit etc items.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION: reminder
Thank you to the parents who have already paid the contribution. The contributions this year are:
first child $65, siblings thereafter $25.
The money helps with the purchase of the basic class room material and workbooks for your children.
We would appreciate if you could send in the money asap.
If you have any difficulties with payment of school contribution or excursion fees please contact the school to arrange suitable arrangements.

Notes attached:
Permission Note for Gilbert Fun Day at Blighty Oval
Small Schools Athletics Carnival Roster
Absence Notes
EBM insurance information
Stewart House Envelope

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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Autism Awareness Activity

Colouring in Competition winners

Finished product
ABSENCES:
Just a reminder re absences. When your children are absent from school we have to have an explanation. Please find attached some Absentee Notes (this time attached!!!) If you need any more please let us know.

CANTEEN:
Please remember the change of recess and lunch times, with recess: 11 – 11.30 am and lunch: 1 – 1.45 pm. (Term 2 & 3)

The roster for next term is:

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SOCCER CLINIC:

P&C FUNDRAISER:
Tarria Moore is offering her photographic talent as she is also a professional photographer. Tarria is offering to do a family shoot session/package for $200 with $40 donated to the P&C. This offer is for a limited time and the session has to be booked and paid for in the next 3 months, but the shoot can be organized at a later date. If you are interested in having family shots etc. taken please give Tarria a ring on 04 1857 7085.

ATLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN ROSTER:
Some of you mightn’t know that it is Mayrung’s P&C turn to run the canteen this year at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, Monday 19th May. We have attached a roster sheet for your convenience and hope that you can support it. Proceeds will go to the P&C to help with the funding of excursions etc.

GILBERT BAIN FOOTY FUN DAY:
We participating again in the Gilbert Bain Footy Fun Day on the 11th April at the Recreational Ground in Blighty. The students will leave the school ground at 9.30 am and will be back in time to catch the bus in the afternoon for the regular bus run. Students will participate in footy fun drills and will no doubt learn new skills. It is a fun day interacting with other students from Blighty. The Blighty Football Club is providing a sausage sizzle. Students have to provide their own recess and enough water for the day. Please remember to send them in their sports uniform and don’t forget their hat and sunscreen. Attached is a permission note. Please send it back to school asap.

SCHOOL FUND RAISING:
Deni Blues & Roots Festival
Mayrung Public School will benefit (5% of ticket sale) if you purchase your tickets through this link:


So if you haven’t bought your ticket yet and would like to go the the festival please book through this website. Tell your friends and relatives as well. 5 % isn’t much, but it will soon add up.

Stewart House:
Please find attached an envelope for the Stewart House. If you donate $2.00 or more you have a chance to win a $4000 Family Holiday. Please make sure you return the envelope by the latest 16th May so we can forward them on in time. Thank you for your donation.

COMMUNITY NEWS
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Public Holidays

The Deniliquin Library will be closed on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Monday 21st April due to the Easter Public Holidays. We will also be closed on Friday 25th April for the ANZAC Day Public Holiday.

@your library

Kids bored? Keep them active, challenged and entertained with Deniliquin Library’s activities program for school holiday fun.

They can decorate a wooden heart or make a funky no-knit scarf for themselves or Mum for Mother’s Day. There are also public computers to access the internet and a games room with a Wii & PS2.

Wednesday 16th April: Decorate a Wooden Heart
COST: $5

Wednesday 23rd April: Make a No-Knit Scarf
COST: $5

Bookings for all activities is essential.

Attention

All K to yr. 6 Kids

You’re invited to a celebration

Dates: 14th -17th April 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
Place: Finley Presbyterian Church
Details: www.presbyterian-tfb.com.au