**Student of the Week**

Congratulations to Katelyn Edgerton who received the Student of the Week Award for Term 4, Week 2. Katelyn received her award for being involved and engaged in classroom activities. Well done, Katelyn!

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**Kindergarten Orientation Program Starts Tomorrow!**

Students starting Kindergarten at Maimuru Public School in 2016 will commence their orientation program this week. All students are looking forward to welcoming Ella, Zanthe and Connor at school tomorrow.

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**Year 3 Orientation Program**

As we make ready for Kindergarten students starting school we are also making preparations for Year 2 to move into the primary classroom. Angus will join the primary classrooms and Tuesdays and learn some of the routines of the upper division classroom. The primary students are looking forward to having Angus with us over the next five weeks.

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**Canteen on Thursday**

This week, Janice Gregory will be organising canteen. Janice will be serving up sausage sandwiches with pavlova for dessert. Please ensure your orders are returned TOMORROW. Thank you.

Next week Karen Steenbergen will be organising canteen - Karen could you please give the school your menu? Thanks.

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**Student Absence Notes**

Thanks so much to the parents who have already made use of the new absence notes sent home last week. Parents are still welcome to write their own note or notify the school through our school app Schoolstream.

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**Whole School Excursion**

Please find attached a booklet with the stories the students wrote about their experiences on the whole school excursion along with a selection of photographs.

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**Mrs Carolynne Merchant**

Our Director of Education, Mrs Carolynne Merchant, visited last week and spoke with Mrs Pippard and discussed the school’s positive progress. Mrs Merchant also visited the primary classroom and got to see the students’ Shelters displays and spoke with all students about their projects. She was very impressed with the students’ achievements and thought processes behind their displays.

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**Tennis for Sport**

Tennis for sport commenced on Friday. Mr Col Maher always speaks so highly of our wonderful school and we are very fortunate to have such a talented tennis coach at our disposal.

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The students were involved with various drills and exercises and enjoyed their lessons. Mr Maher will select a team from our primary students to represent our school in the Small Schools Annual Tennis Day.

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**Cherry Festival Float**

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their notes regarding interest in participating in the annual Young Cherry Festival Parade set for Saturday, 5th December 2015. If you have not returned your note could you do so as soon as possible please.

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**Brown Thackeray Carnival**

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their notes regarding the Brown Thackeray Carnival being held on Saturday, 24th October (end of Week 3) at Wagenah Oval in Wombat. Please keep this day free and come along and enjoy a day of sports, fun and games. The students will be practising events and activities at school leading up to the carnival. **If you have not returned your note could you do so as soon as possible. Thank you!**
School Photo Day

School Photo Day has been organised for Wednesday 21st October and students will be asked to wear their summer uniform. Parents are reminded that this uniform includes black shoes. Please complete and return photo orders to the school by Friday 16th October, 2015. Thanks!

P&C Spring Fair Special Meeting

There will be a special Spring Fair Meeting to be held Wednesday 21st October at 3.20pm. Parents are asked to come along and help with final arrangements for the Spring Fair. Volunteers to assist with various activities would be most appreciated.

P&C Spring Fair Meat Raffle REMINDER

Please try to sell as many tickets as possible and see Angie in the office should you require some more. ALL SOLD AND UNSOLD TICKETS HAVE TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL by Monday, 26th October to ensure all those who have purchased tickets are eligible to win. THIS IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE SCHOOL.

Homework

Thank you to the students (and parents/carers) who have returned their homework to school on Fridays for marking. Please return homework Friday morning.

Infants homework: As outlined in the students’ homework books.

Primary Homework: This week primary students will be completing Unit 27.

Times Tables Drill:

- Year 3 x3
- Year 4 x3
- Year 5 and 6 Mixed

Melbourne Cup Dress Up

As in past years, the children will be able to dress up in Melbourne Cup theme on Tuesday, 3rd November. We will be having organised activities (also in the theme of Melbourne Cup Day) during our peer support session.

Annual Book Fair

The children are already talking about the annual book fair and parade. To those parents newer to the school, Scholastic Book Fairs forward books to the school for parents to purchase for their children. From the selection, children and/or parents and teachers choose book prizes for the children to be presented during the Annual Presentation Night in December.

This year, as well as the Book Character Parade at 9.15 on Wednesday 11th November, we will include “Stop, Drop & Read” where parents can stay and enjoy reading with the children. This will be followed by a special “Crunch & Sip” being provided by the school as a special morning tea at 10am.

Please find attached a note about the Book Fair, Book Character Parade and other activities, and selection of books for the end of year awards.

Swimming Scheme 2015

Swimming Scheme for all students commences on Monday 23rd November and continues for a fortnight until Friday, 4th December. For those of you not familiar with this scheme, children are involved in different activities depending on their competencies ranging from water confidence to lifesaving. All students attend the swimming program. Years 2-6 will be combined with Monteagle and Murringo Schools and under the instruction of a number of qualified trainers. Kindergarten and Year 1 students will be given a program around water confidence and preparation for their progress into the Swimming Scheme for future years. Both Mrs Carroll will be responsible for the K-1 group and we ask any available parents to assist with this group.

Although it is early, we would like to give parents plenty of time to respond to the note attached.

Reminders

Please note/return the following to school as soon as possible:

- Brown Thackeray attendance note
- Cherry Festival attendance note
- Canteen Order
- Spring Fair Advertising Pamphlets
- Spring Fair Guessing Comp/Meat Raffle tickets
- School Photo Day orders to be returned by Friday 16th (this Friday)
- Student Absent Notes (should you require more, please ask Angie)

Attachments for this Newsletter

- Canteen Order
- Book Fair invitation
- Book Fair prize selection note
- Book Fair and Book Character Parade note
- Swimming Scheme 2015
- P&C Minutes of last meeting
- Excursion booklet

URGENT REQUEST

The P&C has been given the opportunity to have a stall at the Young Farmers’ Market from 5pm to 7pm on Thursday 15th October (this Thursday) at Anderson Park (Young Railway Station). This is an excellent opportunity to sell some of our Meat Raffle tickets as well as some cakes to go toward our fundraising efforts.

If you are able to assist IN ANY WAY, could you please complete and return the attached note TOMORROW? Thanks so much.

Minutes of last week’s P&C Meeting are attached to the newsletter.
Maimuru Spring Fair - 31 October

Please return your volunteer for Spring Fair jobs notes to the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Please ask Angie for more copies of the Spring Fair advertisement pamphlets should you have more people/businesses to hand out to.

Also, we have plenty of meat raffle tickets at the school to be sold – please come and get as many as you think you can sell! Thank so much!

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A Quick Bite …

A Good Night’s Sleep

School aged children who don’t get enough sleep may be irritable and get upset easily. Lack of sleep also affects their ability to learn at school. They may have difficulty listening to the teacher and understanding instructions. They may be unable to make good decisions and learn effectively.

Taking action early and setting a regular bedtime and waking time is a good start. Avoiding stimulating activities before bedtime and having a quiet bedroom with no TV or games can help prepare the child for sleep.

Offer milk or water as drinks before bedtime rather than drinks containing caffeine, cola drinks, milk, hot chocolate or fruit drinks which can keep children awake.

A good sleep means a good start to the next day.

Acknowledgement: Centre for Community Child Health RCH Melbourne

For more information visit
mhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

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A Quick Bite …

A Good Sleep Routine

Is bedtime a struggle at your place? A simple, predictable routine might make a huge difference!

Your child may want to stay up later and seem full of beans but that does not mean they don’t need sleep. Well ahead of bedtime let your child know what you expect – discuss some rules including a set bedtime. Avoid stimulating activities and have some calming activities before bedtime.

Avoid confrontation and revisit the rules so that they know what to expect. Tuck your child into bed and leave their room while they are still awake. If they call you or come out avoid discussion, return them to bed, remind them it’s time for sleep and ‘be boring’!

Acknowledgement: Melbourne Children’s Sleep Centre

For more information visit
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**Learn to Swim**

*It’s easy with Sport and Recreation*

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**Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive lessons**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

**Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).**

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For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

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**Open Garden**

**Bundarbo Station**

Dating originally to 1823, Bundarbo Station sits on a glorious stretch of the Murrumbidgee River.

Euan Walling visited the garden over a number of years and her hand can be detected in the enticing stone walls that define the inner garden from the historic outbuildings.

The driveway at E. Manifera leads to extensive parklands, magnificently restored and expanded in more recent years. Roses, lavender beds, an olive grove, orchard and bush garden create a tranquil and beautiful space where time stands still.

**All proceeds will support the Jugiong Public School**

**Entry $10.00 per person (children free)**

Devonshire Teas, Garden Stalls, Picnic Hamper Lunches, Lucky Door Prizes, a Raffle, Garden Tours and more.

Visit our Facebook page – Bundarbo Open Garden or email us to pre-book:

- Picnic Hampers
- Garden Tours

Email: jugiongpublicschool@gmail.com or call the Jugiong School on 6945 4210

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Sunday 15 November, 2015
8am to 5pm

From Riverside Drive, Jugiong, turn onto Bundarbo Road, and follow the sign.