Congratulations to Matilda DeBritt who received the Student of the Week Award for Term 2, Week 2. Matilda received her award for her conscientious efforts with learning balanced beautifully with her care and concern for others. Well done, Tilly!

We would like to hold the P&C AGM tomorrow, Tuesday 5th May starting at 3.30pm. We need to have a minimum of 7 people to make a quorum. Please try to make time to attend this important meeting. Please also consider taking on a responsibility within the P&C. There will be support and encouragement to fulfil any role taken on by volunteers. The following are the executive positions that will be declared vacant at tomorrow’s meeting:

- President;
- Vice President;
- Secretary;
- Treasurer;
- Fund Raising;
- Uniforms

The P&C plays an important and significant role in providing an exciting, stimulating and engaging learning environment for our students. The Maimuru P&C has a strong and proud history including substantial fund raising that has seen the students benefit in many ways. Some of these benefits include grounds improvement, computers, computer licences, books, library resources and excursions. Mrs Pippard will be at mandatory network training in Goulburn tomorrow but will return early to ensure she is present for the meeting.

At the P&C Meeting we would like to discuss the possibility of hosting an Open Day at Maimuru Public School in the next few weeks.

This week, Karen Steenbergen will be organising canteen. Karen will be serving up Homemade Spring Rolls with Fried Rice and Jelly Custard Cups for dessert. Please ensure your orders are returned TOMORROW as Mrs Kay will not be in to sort them on Thursday. Thank you.

Next week Kathy Irish will be organising canteen (Kathy, please let the school know what you will be serving). Thanks.

Thank you to both Karen Steenbergen (4th June) and Jacinta Edgerton (25th June) for volunteering to fill the remaining gaps in Term 2 Canteen Roster.

The YSS Cross Country Carnival was held last Thursday, 30th April at Bribbaree. The students ran well and tried their best. Congratulations to Cheyenne-Lee Hills who was awarded the Junior Girls Cross Country Champion. Congratulations and the best of luck to the following children who qualified for the Young District Cross Country Carnival this coming Thursday, 7th May at the Young Golf Club:

- Will Gregory and Cheyenne-Lee Hills

These students should have received a note with details regarding the carnival as well as a permission note. Thank you Mr and Mrs Muller who transported the students and interested parents to the cross country carnival last Thursday.

Thank you to the students (and parents/carers) who returned their homework to school last week 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 10.

Times Tables Drill:
- Year 3 – x6 Tables
- Year 4 – x7 Tables
- Years 5&6 – x7 Tables

Infants students are studying push and pull in science. This week we will be investigating pushes and pulls at home because we use science in our daily lives at home as well as at school. The students are asked to complete a sheet that is being sent home. Parents are asked to work with students in the investigation process so that they do not push or pull fragile items, or too heavy or dangerous items, including chemical containers, tools or appliances. Students have also been given these instructions at school. Could all sheets be returned for Wednesday’s Science lesson please.

Primary students are studying the material world in science. This week we will be exploring how different properties of materials affect how they are used. The students have been provided with a sheet about bags at home. Could all sheets be returned for Wednesday’s Science lesson please.

Congratulations to the following students who succeeded in gaining selection to represent the Young Small Schools in the...
Young District Athletics Carnival being held on Friday 29th May (with alternate date 2nd June) at Gus Smith Oval:

Will Gregory (11yrs Boys – 800m race, 200m race, 100m race, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, and the YSS Senior Boys 4x100m relay)
Maddie Gembles (Jnr Girls 800m & 200m races and High Jump)
Cheyenne-Lee Hills (Jnr Girls High Jump)
Angus Steenbergen (8yrs boys 100m race and YSS Jnr Boys 4 x 100m Relay)
Drew Eder (8yrs Boys 100m race)

These students will find a permission note attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return as soon as possible so that Murringo Public School can organise the carnival.

Transport to and from Gus Smith Oval will be by parent car. Students are to wear their sports uniform and will be given a YSS shirt on the day. These will need to be returned to Murringo before leaving the carnival.

A lunch menu will be forwarded home when it becomes available, as will the program of events.

NAPLAN Testing
Year 3 and 5 students will undertake the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) next week. The schedule of testing is listed below:
Tuesday 12.5.15: Language Conventions, Writing
Wednesday 13.5.15: Reading
Thursday 14.5.15: Numeracy

We wish the students all the best as they undertake the NAPLAN testing this year.

Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 are asked to ensure that their children are at school on time on the mornings listed above. Thank you.

Mothers’ Day
We wish all our Mums a lovely Mothers’ Day this Sunday, 10th May!!!

Jump Rope for Heart
The students are continuing to practice their skipping skills both within sport lessons and at recess and lunch time. We can already see improvement in skipping skills. Well done everyone!

Young Leaders
The date of the GRIP Leadership Conference has been changed to Thursday, 21st May 2015. Unless circumstances prevent it, Mrs Pippard will be able to transport the students to the Wagga GRIP Leadership Conference.

Modelling Clay Figures
Following the YSS Cross Country Carnival the students created a variety of interesting modelling clay figures. Please see some photos attached to the newsletter.

Bookclub
Scholastic Bookclub orders are due today, 4th May 2015. Completed orders will be sent home as soon as they become available.

Reminders
Please note/return the following to school as soon as possible:
- District Cross Country Carnival Permission Notes
- District Athletics Carnival Permission Notes

Dates to Remember - Term 2
5 May P&C Meeting
7 May Young District Cross
12-14 May NAPLAN (Years 3 and 5)
19 May UNSW Computer
22 May Assembly (to be confirmed)
26 May GRIP Leadership, Wagga (Yrs 5&6)
27 May Young High School Linkages program
29 May Young District Athletics Carnival
2 June Back up date for Young Dist. Athletics P&C Meeting
3 June Cowra Eisteddfod
3 June Young High School Linkages program
9 June Riverina Cross Country
10 June Young High School Linkages program
15 June UNSW Writing
16 June UNSW Spelling
17 June Young High School Linkages program
24 June Young High School Linkages program
26 June Jump Rope for Heart, SCHOOL ASSEMBLY and Enrichment Day
26 June LAST DAY TERM 2
14 July STUDENTS Return for Term 3
31 August Riverina Athletics Carnival (Regional)
PCY Junior Basketball Competition
Open to the following age groups (age turning during this calendar year): Under 9’s, Under 11’s, Under 13’s and Under 15’s. Competition starts Tuesday, May 12, at Young PCYC from 4pm. Draw to be circulated through PCYC Facebook and the Young Witness.
Cost will be $5 PCYC annual membership PLUS registration:
$100 for under 9’s and under 11’s
$120 for 12 years and over.
Nominations close Tuesday 5th May.
Any questions – contact Martin or Trudie at PCYC; or Kim Teacheys/Sharon Simpkins/Shaun Stuart or Damien Collins from Young Junior Basketball.

Cake Decorating Workshops
Want to learn how to decorate beautiful cakes? Come join in the fun where you will learn different techniques in a relaxed learning environment.

When: Fortnightly Tuesdays
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Cost: $20.00 per person includes morning tea
Where: Young and District Community Hub
2c Campbell Street Young
Bookings Essential, phone: 6382 6328

Young Preschool Fete
Saturday 9 May 2015
10am - 2pm
35 Brock Street Young

For more information call Young Preschool on 02 6382 1264.