Student of the Week

Congratulations to Angus Steenbergen who received the Student of the Week Award for Term 2, Week 3. Angus received his award for his excellent effort in Mathematics, demonstrating great problem solving skills and for participating happily in all school activities. Well done Angus!

AGM P&C Meeting

Thanks so much to those parents who were able to make the meeting last week. A big thank you to our outgoing executive and congratulations and welcome to our new executive:

President: Brad Edgerton
Vice President: Janice Gregory
Secretary: Yet to be filled
Treasurer: Karen Steenbergen
Fund Raising: Michelle Dodge, Tracey Gembles, Janice Gregory, Kelley King
Uniforms: Kelley King

Please find a copy of the minutes of the general meeting attached to this newsletter.

Canteen

This week, Kathy will be organising canteen. Kathy will be serving up meat pie and apple round* (contains tree nuts) with custard for dessert. Please ensure your orders are returned TOMORROW as Mrs Kay will not be in to sort them on Wednesday or Thursday. Thank you.

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

Homework

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 12:
Times Tables Drill:
Year 3 – x6 Tables
Year 4 – x7 Tables
Years 5&6 – x7 Tables

Science Homework

A huge thank you to all families who assisted with science homework last week. We were able to have a very engaged science lesson on Wednesday. The children were able to discuss pushes, pulls, materials and properties of materials in great depth.

District Athletics Carnival

Students are asked to return their notes as soon as possible. Transport to and from Gus Smith Oval will be by parent car.

NAPLAN Testing

Year 3 and 5 students will undertake the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) THIS 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.

Pet Care Visit

Mrs Dione Arnold visited the school last Tuesday and gave an engaging session on Safety and Care for Dogs. The students learnt how to safely approach dogs and how to recognise a dog’s mood. Students can go to www.pets.gov.au for more information.

Jump Rope for Heart

The students are experimenting with different skipping techniques and have become very accomplished with various skills. We look forward to sharing these with families on the last day of this term.
Please find attached a sponsorship form for your child/children.

**Maimuru School Open Day – Save the Date!**

We are organising an Open Day for all preschool students and parents to come to our school on Friday 5th June. We are asking our parents to save this date so they can be at our school that day to help with promotional activities. Pamphlets advertising this event will go home shortly.

**Young Leaders**

The date of the GRIP Leadership Conference has been changed to Thursday, 21st May 2015 and is being held at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Mrs Pippard will unfortunately be unable to transport the students to the GRIP Leadership Conference. Could parents of students in Years 5&6 please indicate on the attached slip whether or not you are able to transport your child /other children to and from Bathurst, please?

**Live Life Well@School**

A Quick Bite …

**Rainy Day Active Play**

Keeping children active and occupied during wet days can be a challenge. Here are some active indoor play ideas:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play ‘hide and seek’
- play “basket” ball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more of a challenge
- have a dance composition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (tv, computer etc.)
- grab the gumboots, raincoat and umbrella and go exploring. A nice bath afterwards will do the trick to warm back up again.

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

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**Reminders**

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

- NAPLAN Testing this week! – Years 3 & 5
- Canteen order
- District Athletics Carnival Permission Note
- GRIP Leadership transport / permission slip

**Dates to Remember - Term 2**

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**P&C News**

**Next P&C Meeting**

**Tues, 2nd June**

Commencing 3.20pm
To finish by 4.30pm

**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

Neighbourhood Centre Week Young & District Community Hub is having an OPEN DAY From 9:30am Tuesday 12th May 2015

Come along meet our friendly staff, join us for morning tea and see what The Hub has to offer.

ALL WELCOME!

2c Campbell Street Young

We look forward to having your newsletter folders returned each Tuesday, thanks!