What's New at Maimuru?

A great day at the Young Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

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Student of the Week

Congratulations to Matilda DeBritt who received the Student of the Week Award for Term 1, Week 5. Matilda received her award for her amazing efforts and achievements at the Young Small Schools Swimming Carnival. Well done, Tilly!

P&C General Meeting and Annual General Meeting

The 2016 P&C AGM will be held before the general P&C meeting tomorrow Tuesday, 1st March. Parents and carers are asked to attend. At this meeting all executive positions will be declared vacant before election of 2016 office bearers.

P&C Insurance Fee

Each year the P&C needs to insure students and this is a compulsory fee of $5.00 per student. Parents are asked to send this payment to school to be given to the P&C.

Young Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who tried so hard in the Young Small Schools Swimming Carnival last week. The children participated enthusiastically and encouraged one another throughout the day. Thank you to the parents who organised and ran the very successful BBQ at the carnival. The P&C sold $276 worth of sausage sandwiches at the BBQ – they must have been VERY BUSY indeed.

Thank you also to the parents who helped pack up and take down the shade shelter and to Danny Dodge who collected and returned the shade shelter to school.

Congratulations to Sarah Thomas, Janice Gregory, Danny Dodge and Paul Gembles on some very fine swimming in the Parent/Teacher relay. The Maimuru parent team came a very close second! Great work.

A big thank you to Mrs Kay who spent so much time organising the carnival and ensuring that it ran so smoothly.

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at the carnival:

Matilda DeBritt: 3rd 12yrs Girls Freestyle, Snr Girls Breaststroke
Annie Gregory: 1st 10yrs Girls Freestyle, Jnr Girls Breaststroke
Tyran King: 1st 8yrs Boys Freestyle, 3rd 10yrs Boys Breaststroke
Madison Gembles: 3rd Jnr Girls Breaststroke
Hannah Steenbergen: 1st 11yrs Girls Backstroke
Maimuru Girls 3 x 50m Medley Relay Team – 3rd place

Congratulations to Matilda DeBritt, Hannah Steenbergen, Annie Gregory and Tyran King who all qualified for selection in the Young Small School team for the District Carnival. We wish the students all the best as they compete today.

Year 6 Moving into Year 7, 2017

Parents of Year 6 students had an information guide and expression of interest form for their nominated High School next year attached to last week’s newsletter. The Expression of Interest needs to be returned to Maimuru School as soon as possible. Thank you.

Canteen

Thanks to Kelley King who volunteered to run canteen last week.

This week Karen Steenbergen will be organising canteen. Karen will be serving up burritos and pavlova for dessert. Please return your orders tomorrow.

Next week Janice Gregory will be organising canteen.

Homework

Homework continues this week. Thank you to the students (and parents/carers) who returned their homework to school last Friday for marking. Please return homework each Friday morning.

Infants homework: As outlined in the students’ homework books. Please remember to continue home reading!

Primary Homework: This week primary students will be completing Unit 5.

Times Tables Drill: Year 3 and Year 4 x4 Year 5 and Year 6 x6

Whole School Excursion

So far ten (10) families have indicated that they would like to attend the whole school excursion to Canberra. Our whole school excursion will be to see a performance of the 52-Storey Treehouse at the Canberra Theatre Centre on Friday, 29th April. We would like to gauge how many people will be attending this excursion so that we can finalise bookings.

If we have not received your note, please find another attached to this newsletter. Please return this TOMORROW. If you do not wish for your child to attend, we need to know.

Thanks!

Maimuru Public School Newsletter
March 7, 2016
Week 6, Term 1
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews for students in Years 2-6 will be held after school on 8th and 9th March (next week). A schedule was sent home last week. Please let Angie know if you would like another copy.

Measurement in Maths

Last week the primary students were very busy investigating the measurement of length and how to record dimensions accurately. The students used the standard units of millimetres, centimetres and metres in and around the school.

Term 1 School Assembly

The first student-run assembly for 2016 will be held on Friday, 8th April along with the first Enrichment Day.

Term 1 Enrichment Day

In past years, Maimuru has traditionally held an Enrichment Day on the last day of terms 1, 2 and 3.

For parents new to the school this year, Maimuru School gives parents the opportunity to run workshops in areas of their own expertise/interests to enrich students (usually divided into groups of 6-8 students) in activities outside the normal school curricula. We call these days “Enrichment Days” and we like to give students and parents this opportunity at the end of terms 1, 2 and 3 as an engaging and interactive way to end the term. Some examples of sessions we have held in the past are included on the sheet provided. Children love to have their parents involved on the day.

So that parents have planning time, please find attached a nomination form for those parents who are willing to run a session (or would prefer to be helpers on the day).

Bookclub

New Bookclub pamphlets are attached. Please return orders by 14th March – Thanks!

Reminders

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

- Canteen Order
- Enrichment Day helpers needed
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Whole School Excursion note

Dates to Remember - Term 1

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Next P&C Meeting

TOMORROW
Tuesday 1st March 2016
Commencing 3.20pm
To finish by 4.30pm

At tomorrow’s P&C meeting we hope to develop a plan to promote Maimuru Public throughout our community. Ideas and volunteers would be appreciated at this meeting. We aim for this meeting to be over by 4.30pm.

Thank you Mr & Mrs Muller!

Thanks so much to Mr and Mrs Muller for taking us to the pool for two swim for sport sessions! As you can see, we really enjoyed our time there and appreciate your time and effort in getting us there and back!