

NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES- TERM 3

10 WEEK TERM- STARTING 13th July – 18th Sept

3 TUE	AUG	Grade 2 Excursion- Kyabram
11 WED	AUG	CLUSTER ATHLETIC SPORTS- Postponed.
20 FRI	AUG	DIVISION BASKETBALL- Pending
27 FRI	AUG	BOOK WEEK PARADE– DRESS UP
1 WED	SEP T	ULUMBARRA- YR.2&3 CONCERT
8 WED	SEP T	ULUMBARRA- YR. Prep&1 CONCERT
8 WED	SEP T	Grade 3 Camp 8 th -10 th
15 WED	SEP T	ULUMBARRA- YR. 4-6 CONCERT

Principals' Report

Dear Families,

We were excited to receive the announcement that the State Government has lifted restrictions allowing students to return to school today. We would like to thank all our families and staff for their hard work over the last 8 days in delivering student's remote learning programs. It was great to see this level of excitement finally return to our school and seeing all students back and ready for learning.

Today OSHcare has resumed full operations and Canteen will also run as normal from today.

To keep our school safe, we have introduced some important operational changes. These operational changes require staff and parents to wear face masks and maintain good hygiene practices at all times. At this stage, parents are only permitted on site, if authorised. Any parent or visitor, required to come onsite, must check in using the QR Code System, these are located around the school.

For the time being, all playgrounds are off limits to families and students waiting at pick up and drop off times. Please ensure social distancing if you are waiting for children at pick up time.

Friday morning assemblies will recommence but will be held over the PA system and not held in the gymnasium until further notice.

We hope our days of learning remotely are once again behind us all and we look forward to an extended period free of Covid disruption.

We have had to postpone a number of activities and special events and we look forward to rescheduling these events in the not too distant future, we plan to meet with Ulumbarra and hope to confirm our school concerts by the end of next week.

Thank you for your continued support during this time. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any feedback or queries.

Warm regards,
Craig and Jordan

Music news

Get excited! Our annual **School Concerts** are fast approaching and both students and teachers have started work on their routines, scripts and performances. We anticipate these concerts will be our best yet!

We are meeting with the **Ulumbarra Events Officer** next Friday and hope to determine what this will look like for Maiden Gully Primary School, in regards to covid restrictions. Fingers crossed that we'll be able to hold these special events for our community! Please stay tuned for further updates.

Performing Arts Term 3

This Term in Performing Arts is a very busy, but exciting time as all students from Foundation to Year six prepare for our School Concert.

School performances are an integral part of the Maiden Gully Primary School curriculum which combines skills learnt from all areas of the Performing Arts, into a meaningful experience.

The confidence and self-esteem the children gain by performing, are key factors necessary to experience success in all areas of life.

Most of all this term – we will have fun!

This year we will have three performances. This will give every student from Foundation to Year 6, the opportunity to perform on the stage of a state-of-the-art facility – the Ulumbarra Theatre.

The three concerts are:

Foundation & Grade 1 – Oh, the Places You Will Go – a book will take you there

Grade 2 & 3 – In time for Dinner.

Grade 4, 5 & 6 – The Great Australian Dream

These are 'not to be missed' events, as students showcase their talents - acting, singing, moving and dancing.

Stay tuned for further details

Performing Arts Teachers

Vicki Redwood and Poppy White

Foundation Flutterings

We hope everyone is staying safe and managing to stay warm with this weather that we have been having. We have loved seeing all the photos that have been sent in via Dojo of remote learning happening from home. It looks like along with the school work, there has been lots of bush walks, bike riding, cooking and Lego happening at home. Thanks again for all of your support and effort with supporting your child to learn from home. We know that it can be very challenging trying to balance everything.

Thanks so much,
Foundation Teachers

Junior Jargon

We would like to thank you all for the amazing support you have given us during Remote Learning this time around. We were excited to hear the news that we were returning to school today and it has been wonderful to see the smiling faces as children came through the doors. Please remember to wear masks if you need to come into the school and that the playgrounds are out of bounds while you are waiting for your children to come out after school. We will be getting into Concert Practice as our Prep / Grade One Concert is scheduled for Wednesday September 8th. Class teachers will be in touch regarding costumes.

Have a great week!
Grade 1 Teachers

Middle Mutterings

Woohoo! It is so great to know that we are back on deck and in the classroom this week! We would like to thank all parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and family members for their support during this time. We couldn't have done it without you and appreciate your patience during Lockdown 5.0!

We ask that students make sure their Reading Diaries are filled out and signed, showing the reading that was completed during our recent remote learning. Classroom teachers would like completed work packs to be returned to school along with any stationary, books and materials that were used during this time.

Thank you again for being so adaptive during this time, we feel very blessed to have such supportive parents and families working with us.

Have a wonderful week.
Gr 3 & 4 teachers

Grade 2 Twitter

It has been fantastic to be back in the classroom with all of the students today! The grade two teachers would like to thank all of the families for their support with the latest round of remote learning. We especially loved seeing all the home ninja warrior courses! Just a reminder for students to bring back any materials they took home for remote learning. We are keen to get back in to school routines, including the home reading and spelling program. Students are expected to read at least 5 nights per week and fill in their yellow diary. We also ask students to practice their weekly spelling words in preparation for the spelling test each Friday.

Thank you,
Grade Two Teachers

Canteen News

CANTEEN IS BACK UP AND RUNNING

Please Note: Parent volunteers- please wear a mask and sign in with QR code until further notice, thank you , your help is much appreciated

Canteen Highlights

Chicken Nugget Meal **\$4.30**

Chicken nugget meal served with a selection of steamed vegetables.

Tomato sauce 30c extra

Banana Bread – made in the Canteen and served with margarine - **\$2.00 a slice**

Teresa McNamara
Canteen Manager

Term 2 canteen roster 8.55am-12 noon

Thursday 29th July	Ann-Maree Waterhouse
Friday 30th	Kate de Prada & Alex Dixon
Monday 2nd August	Sharni Derrick
Tuesday 3rd	Rachel Davey
Wednesday 4th	Jessie Webb
Thursday 5th	Dave White
Friday 6th	Robyn Thornbury+ 1 helper needed

Senior Synopsis

Woo hoo! We're back to on-site learning!! We'd like to pass on a huge thank you to our students and families for their continued support and patience during our most recent lockdown. Please return all completed work to classroom teachers as soon as possible. We are really looking forward to getting back into some regular classroom learning over the next few weeks. At this stage, division sporting events (netball and football) and all school incursions have been postponed. We will forward on any information about new dates when we receive it.

Have a lovely week.

Many thanks,
Senior School Teachers.