

MAIDEN GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1592 NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES- TERM 4

11 WEEK TERM- STARTING 4 Oct – 17th Dec

All dates are subject to COVID restrictions

22	OCT	All Grades welcome back for Onsite Learning
25 MON	OCT	OSHCARE reopens. Prep Information Evening 7PM- ZOOM
27 WED	OCT	BENDIGO CUP No students required at school.
5 FRI	NOV	RELAY FOR LIFE- Book Character Theme
12 FRI	NOV	School Athletic Sports
18-19	NOV	Grade 2 Sleepover
19 FRI	NOV	PREP Excursion
22-26	NOV	Block 1 Swimming
2 THU	DEC	Special Canteen Lunch
3 FRI	DEC	COLOUR FUN RUN
6-10	DEC	Block 2 Swimming
7 TUE	DEC	STEP-UP Morning
8-10	DEC	GRADE 3 CAMP
13 MON	DEC	Curriculum Day
14 TUE	DEC	Parent Helpers Brekky
14 TUE	DEC	2-5 Awards Ceremony
15 WED	DEC	Grade 6 Graduation
16 THU	DEC	BIG DAY OUT- Grade 6
17 FRI	DEC	Last Day 1:30pm

Principals' Report

Dear Families,
What a big week it has been at Maiden Gully Primary School. The arrival of our new chickens, some new garden beds, Garden Club busily attending to the Environment Centre and some Covid cases.

We would like to thank all families who have been getting tested and have been isolating this week as a precautionary measure and following the safety advice from the Health Department. Well done!

We wish our students and their families all the best in their recovery and we hope they return to full health in the near future.

This week we have undertaken an enormous amount of work to ensure the right safety precautions are in place. We are continuing to work closely with the Department of Health and the Department of Education to ensure our families are safe and supported through any possible challenges that may come. Some of the safety steps in place include deep cleaning of classrooms, contact tracing, limiting the movements of classes where possible and maintaining timely communication with staff and the broader school community.

In addition this week, we saw the implementation of the requirement of face masks for all students in Years 3-6 whilst indoors. An initial supply of disposable face masks have been provided to all year levels for children choosing to wear them, but we ask parents to send them along with their children. Children will be reminded to wear face masks indoors, whilst we are respectful of individual circumstances of students who are unable to wear them.

While the weather is improving, students and staff have embraced some outdoor learning opportunities. This has resulted in students actively engaged in work in and around the Environment Centre. Thank-you to Mrs Vroom and Mr Loverso for their organisation of this on behalf of our students.

Just to reiterate the enormous support from our school community has really made a difference this week and is greatly appreciated.

Warm regards,
Craig & Jordan



Foundation Fluttering's

For those families who have had to isolate, Foundation Work Packs can be found on your child's class Dojo page. Just a reminder that hats need to be worn everyday so they need to be brought to school. If your child needs a hat they can be purchased at the office. Helmets will also need to be brought to school on the day your child attends P.E. Prep Martin and Prep Lamprell have their sessions on Monday's and Thursday's. Prep Stagg and Prep Walkden have their sessions Monday's and Wednesday's.

Have a great week.

Thank you,
Foundation Teachers

Junior Jargon

The kids are absolutely loving their scooter sessions with Mr O each week! Please make sure that you send your child along with their helmet every Tuesday.

We have had a number of students reach the 250 nights of reading milestone! A fantastic effort!

Students need to be wearing their hats in term 4, please check that they have their hat at school and that it's named.

Have a great week.

Grade One Teachers

Grade 2 Twitter

We would like to thank all of the parents for their support and cooperation during what is a difficult time for the whole school community. Please continue to check the school DOJO page for all of the latest updates. For grade 2 students who are currently isolating at home or choosing not to come onsite for the moment are being provided with a basic remote learning booklet. These can be collected from outside the office in the grade two tub. If you are unable to leave your house, please contact your class teacher to organise a pack to be delivered. For students who are attending school we remind them to ensure they have a hat and water bottle each day. Although grade 2 students are not required to wear a mask we are encouraging students to wear a mask (where they are comfortable doing so) for the time being. You are welcome to supply a reusable mask and we also have a limited supply of disposable masks in the classroom.

Thank you
Grade 2 Teachers

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back on
Friday the 22nd of October.

Middle Mutterings

Well what a whirlwind start to the week we have had. We would like to thank families for being very proactive with their responses and adhering to all Covid Rules and Regulations. We understand that this is a difficult time for many and we are here to support parents, carers and students as best as we can. We recognise that some students are staying home for various reasons and Teachers have been busy preparing additional work to support these families. Please keep an eye out for Classroom Dojo Posts. Please continue to communicate to your child's classroom teacher. Most students have returned back to face to face teaching this week and we have absolutely loved seeing their smiling and happy faces! It has been wonderful how quickly they have managed to settle back into a school routine. If your child will be attending school, please make sure they are wearing a mask and have a named school hat.

We hope you have a wonderful week!

****Grade Three, Four Teachers****

Senior Synopsis

It was so good to see our students back onsite last Thursday and Friday!!! The buzz of energy and excitement was electric. Can't wait to see our senior students back again this Thursday, and then back full time as of Friday 22nd October. Please ensure students bring along their completed home learning work packs, as well as their fully charged netbooks. Don't forget, **hats** are now back! In line with current guidelines from Department of Education and Public Health, all students in Years 3-6 are expected to wear **masks** and will be encouraged to wear them. It may be useful to include a spare mask to be kept in their bags as well.

Don't forget to bring along bike helmets for Scooter Ed! Grade 5s - Thursday, Grade 6s - Friday.

Can't wait to see all of the great experiments and research on the go with our **Year 5 Science Spectacular** this term! Next week will see the beginnings of our **Year 6 Inventors Expo** as well – exciting things happening in the Senior School!

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support and patience.

Have a spectacular week.

Many thanks,
Senior School Teachers.

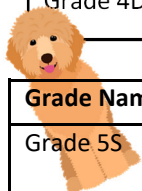
OSHCARE News

We apologise for the inconvenience that families experienced from OSHCare not being open this week. At this stage we will be open and back to normal from next Monday 25th October, 2021.

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Grade Name	Students Name	Reason for award
Prep M	Indianna J	For her attention to detail during our painting session. Excellent effort Indi!
Prep L	Jordan P	For her fantastic work on writing sentences this week. You take great care with letter formation and having a go at spelling tricky words. You should be very proud of your efforts Jordan, keep up the great work!
Prep S		
Prep W		
Grade 1O	Rylan R	For always being a kind, caring and considerate classmate. We are lucky to have you in our class Rylan!
Grade 1C	Izabella L	For using her resilience when facing life's little challenges. Keep it up Bella!
Grade 1P	Hugh Mc Lucy Mc	For always working hard in class in order to complete your work to the best of your abilities. For the responsibility and commitment you have shown towards reading and learning your High Frequency Words.
Grade 1G/N	Sullivan B	For clearly explaining how he solves tricky problems in Mathematics. Keep up the fabulous work Sullivan!
Grade 2L	Gabriel B	For being a great help around the classroom and setting up the room in the morning without being asked. Great work Gabe!
Grade 2S	Sarina S	For always being one of the first people to offer assistance and for being a co-operative team member.
Grade 2 F/K	Georgia E	For consistently working hard and having such a positive start to Term 4. We're really proud of you Georgia!!
Grade 2 T	Lachie B	For always being friendly and willing to help others. Well done!

Grade 3V	Zach S	For being an enthusiastic learner, working hard in class and always helping others. Well done Zach!
Grade 3 T	Quinn J	For being a kind, considerate and helpful class member and becoming more organised in the classroom. Well done Quinn, keep up the great work.
Grade 3G	Owen D	For showing dedication to his learning throughout remote learning and continuing to work hard when returning to school. Great effort Owen.
Grade 3H	Lexie L	For always striving to do her best during at home learning and in class. Lexie always works hard, even when faced with learning challenges. Keep up the brilliant work Lexie!
Grade 4L	James K	For his energetic, enthusiastic entrances into our class meetings during remote learning. Your daring stunts always made us smile, James!
Grade 4B	Toby B	For his outstanding effort during Remote Learning. Thank you for uploading your tasks each day and taking pride in your learning. Well done!
Grade 4D/D	Tyler B	For displaying great resilience when settling into a new school. Well Done Tyler!



Grade Name	Students Name	Reason for award
Grade 5S	Stephen N	For being very diligent in completing and uploading his work during Remote Learning. Your effort is much appreciated Stevie!
Grade 5C	Bentley T	For consistently participating in remote learning to complete and submit all his work to a high standard. Keep up the dedicated approach to your learning!
Grade 5F	Annabella F	For showing tremendous responsibility for her own learning by turning up to all the Webex classes during remote learning. You asked questions if you were unsure and it allowed you to produce your best work. Great effort Bell!
Grade 5LC	Gemma N	For showing determination and persistence when completed tasks which can seem difficult at first. Well done for reaching out for support and using your problem solving skills. Keep up the amazing work Gem!
Grade 6F	Declan D	For consistently displaying all school values both onsite and during remote learning. You are a great role model, Declan.
Grade 6C	Ethan T	For consistently completing all Remote Learning tasks to a high standard, and being willing to take on feedback and make changes to improve his work. Excellent job, Ethan!
Grade 6A/P	Dominic L	For returning to school with a positive attitude, and bringing a smile to the faces of the people around him. You're an asset to our classroom, Dom.

Canteen News

BOOK WEEK LUNCH

WHEN? Friday 5th November

If you have already pre-ordered in August or not sure please check your receipts, no receipt means no lunch has been pre-ordered. Unfortunately I will not be able to accept any more orders for this special day and no other menu will be available on this day

If your child ordered a lunch on Monday 18th, and you didn't cancel it, you will be sent out a credit note next Monday for you to use in a manual order.

Please remember if your child is away or the school closes it is preferred if you go into QKR and cancel your order before 8.45am on day of order

CANTEEN TERM 4 MENU

The full canteen Menu will start on Monday, check it out on QKR from Friday afternoon

CANTEEN HIGHLIGHTS

Chicken Burger

Crumbed chicken breast fillet served in a wholemeal roll with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise **\$4.00**

Jelly & Custard Pot

Strawberry jelly served with Pauls Vanilla custard **\$2.00**

HELPERS REQUIRED

I AM IN DESPERATE NEED OF HELPERS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAYS

I only need 3 extra people for the rest of the term on each day to help out from 8.55-12noon

Please see me in the Canteen or leave your name and number at the office.

Term 4 Canteen Roster 8.55am-12 noon

Thursday 21st	Glenyce French
Friday 22nd	Penny Topp-Lowe
Monday 25th	Robyn Thornbury
Tuesday 26th	Rachel Davey
Wednesday 27th	BENDIGO CUP HOLIDAY
Thursday 28th	Dave White & Aaron Wallace
Friday 29th	Alex Dixon & Penny Topp-Lowe

Award Winners



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UNIFORM SHOP FOR PREP 2022

The uniform shop will be open at the following times for parents of Prep students for 2022 to check sizes and order uniform.

- Friday October 22nd—1.00—2.00pm
- Monday October 25th—3.00—4.00pm

Prep uniform orders are due with payment on Wednesday October 27th.

Orders will be ready for collection on Step Up Day—Tuesday December 7th.

Can you find Henry?

Henry is hidden somewhere in the newsletter. If you find him please write on a piece of paper, your name, your class and the page number he is on and put it in the Henry box at the office. You could win a \$2 voucher to the canteen. The winner will be announced in next weeks newsletter.

Good Luck!

Felicity Gregson
Grade 1Y
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Chooks are back!

We are excited to announce that 6 chickens have arrived to live in our new automated chicken yard.

Who would like to help us name them?? If you'd like to make a suggestion, return the slip below with your favourite chicken name. The top 6 names as judged by Don 'Chookie' Serle will win for their family a dozen fresh eggs when the chooks begin to lay!

Student's name

Room Number.....

Chook name.....