

NEWSLETTER

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2018 MGPS KEY DATES

TERM 4

28-13 WED	NOV	BLOCK 1 SWIMMING
29-14 THU	DEC	BLOCK 2 SWIMMING
7 FRI	DEC	<i>Icy Pole day to Support Jonty—Fruit break</i>
11 TUE	DEC	STATEWIDE STEP UP DAY
18 TUE	DEC	PARENT HELPERS BREKKY ★
18 TUE	DEC	YEAR 2-5 AWARDS CEREMONY <i>9am-10:30am</i> ★
19 WED	DEC	GRADE 6 GRADUATION 6pm
20 THU	DEC	GRADE 6 BIG DAY OUT
21 FRI	DEC	LAST DAY – FINISH @1:30PM ★
2019 Term 1 Dates		
31 THUR	JAN	Grades 2 –6 COMMENCE
1 FRI	FEB	PREP—GRADE 1 AESSMENT INTERVIEWS
4 MON	FEB	PREP—GRADE 1 COMMENCE SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

On Friday after school, the staff and I will acknowledge the contribution Myrle Byers has made to both Maiden Gully Primary School and State Education at her retirement function. Spanning forty years, Myrle is thought of in the highest regard by her peers, as an extremely effective and competent junior school teacher. One member of staff, rates Myrle as the best prep teacher that she has ever worked with! Myrle also shared her passion for teaching music in recent years, a job that allowed her to bring her own flair and creativity. Myrle was well liked by our students as their music teacher.

On behalf of the school community Myrle, we would like to thank you for being a great teacher, mentor and colleague, may your retirement continue to bring health and happiness.



TRANSITIONING TO NEW CLASSES

On Tuesday morning our students will assemble in their new class groupings in readiness for our whole school step up experience. The morning will allow our students to have an opportunity to spend time in their new rooms and with their teachers for next year. In 2019 Maiden Gully will offer twenty-five single year level grades. Each class will have on average 22 students per class.

Craig Arrowsmith
Principal

Canteen News

Party Day Lunch

When: 21st December (last day of term)
Special menu out today , spare copies at office if needed.

Canteen Highlights Term 4

Jelly & Vanilla custard Pot
Strawberry jelly served with Pauls Vanilla Custard \$2.00

Apple blackcurrant juice (out of stock) will be replaced by apple juice for the time being.

CANTEEN HELPERS ROSTER

Term 4

8.50am – 12:00 noon

Thursday 6th Dec	Gail Ring & Sarah Burchell
Friday 7th	Kristina Manson & Ivana Dunstone
Monday 10th	Kate de Prada
Tuesday 11th	Joelle Catherine
Wednesday 12th	Michelle Alston & Gail Ring
Thursday 13th	Georgia Squibb & Gail Ring
Friday 14th	Priscilla Bateman & Kristen McIlroy
Collating Orders	Melinda Bullock Tiffany Peters Rachael McEwan



Icy Pole Day

Icy poles for sale on
Friday, December 7



\$1 each

At Fruit break from the canteen
In support of Jonty D in grade 5
To help with costs of attending the
National School Athletics

Foundation Flutterings

Swimming

Swimming has started and the students are having a blast with their lessons at the pool. If you would like to watch your child during the lesson you are welcome to come down and see them during their swimming time.

Class Party

To celebrate the end of the school year all Prep grades will be having a class party on the last Wednesday of the school term (December 19). Please keep an eye out for information via Dojo from your class teacher for further details.

Kris Kringle

All Prep grades will be having a Kris Kringle gift exchange on the day of our class party. (Details about the party will be out shortly) If you would like your child to participate please send in a wrapped gift to the value of \$5. If you are a girl please write G on the front and buy for a girl. If you are a boy please write B on the front of your present. You can send in your gift at any time, last day being Tuesday December 18.

Only 3 1/2 weeks till Christmas.

Santa may be watching, so be good everyone!

Junior Jargon

Grade 1's:

Swimming Program

Students are thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons. We are witnessed many new skills being acquired and many smiling faces!

Celebration Morning

Grade 1 students were delighted to share last Friday morning with their special guests. The STEM based Christmas tasks were a great way to celebrate a fun filled year in Grade 1. Photos from the evening are on our school webpage.

Class Parties

School class parties are going to be held on Wednesday the 19th of December. More details to follow.

GRADE 2 NEWS

All children will have brought home a note about the end of year parties and K.K. that will be happening in their classrooms. Please see your child's teacher if they have not brought the note home.

Step Up Day will be next Tuesday, where children will spend the morning with their new teacher in their new classrooms. All students will start the day in their own classroom and be sent to the appropriate rooms by 9:15.

We are now half way through our swimming program, it is great to see that children have brought their swimming gear in sturdy bags.

Our awards ceremony is being held on Tuesday December 18, beginning at around 9:15. There will be two academic, two effort and two values awards for each classroom handed out on this morning along with specialist awards. The day will begin with a Parent helpers breakfast.

Have a great week,
Junior School Team

Oshcare News

A very special thank you goes to the **Polkinghorne family** for the toys that were donated to the OSHCare program and the books that were donated to the school library, this is greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder to parents that statements will be sent out this week and it is **very important** that fees are paid in full by the end of this school year. Payments can be made on the QKR App, paid directly into the school bank account or paid at the school office. If they are not finalised then your child/ren will not be able to attend OSHCare next year.

Helen McCoomb – OSHCare Supervisor

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Uniform Shop

Office Orders will close next week on **Wednesday, 12th of December at 9.15am**. If you need uniforms, please do so before this date. Orders with payment may be placed at the office at any time. The order will then be filled and delivered to your child's classroom. Payments of cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card or on the QKR App are accepted. Any queries may be made at the General Office or call Annette on 0402 629377 or 54472100.

MUSIC PROGRAM 2019 Guitar, Keyboard or Singing with Leigh Turner

Expressions of interest are being taken now for children to be part of the music program in 2019. Information and forms for enrolment will be sent home in the first week of term 1 with lessons commencing in the second week, but if you would like to register your child's name now to guarantee a place please feel free to contact Leigh using the contact details below. Guitar and keyboard lessons are open to children in years 3 to 6 and are conducted during school hours. Singing lessons are open to children in year 4 to 6 and may be either during school hours or after 3.30 depending on availability.

Leigh Turner

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School Banking

Our school banking program is run by parent volunteers and for the program to continue to run in 2019, we need help. If you would like to help or require more information please leave your contact details at the office.

If we do not get any volunteers the program will not run in 2019.

Banking has now finished for 2018. Any rewards received will be distributed to students.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and thank you for supporting the program.

The School Banking Team.

Grade Name	Students Name	Reason for award
Prep C	Grace T	For always being a kind and caring student to your teacher and peers! Keep this up Grace!
Prep W	Rory W	For working so hard to improve your reading and writing. All your hard work at school and home is really paying off, well done!
Prep O	Marcus T	For being very resilient over the past few weeks. Even with a broken arm you have continued to finish all class tasks and participate Marcus. A wonderful effort!
Prep V	Lexi D	For being kind to others and following class instructions. You are making a great effort Lexi, Keep it up!
Grade 1G	Maddison W	For continually taking on opportunities for extension with enthusiasm! Keep up your love of learning!
Grade 1S	Bianca M	For being kind and friendly towards others. Well done for settling into our class-room so well Bianca!
Grade 1P	Jack F	For showing respect during last week's Assembly by sitting properly and listening attentively. Thanks!
Grade 2L	Imogine O	For working hard to improve her reading. You have made great progress this year Im and should be very proud of your reading achievements.
Grade 2S	Cruz D	For showing fantastic manners to his classmates and teacher. Well done Cruz.

Grade Name	Students Name	Reason for award
Grade 2C	Astin C	For being more responsible and trying to improve his reading in class and at home. Excellent work reading almost every night at home this Semester.
Grade 2G/J	Jemma H	For building resilience throughout the year in all situations. Fantastic Jemma!
Grade 2F	Aida B	For your creative narrative writing. Keep up the good work Aida!
Grade 3S	Jonty C	For continuing to work hard until the very end of the year. You always maintain a high standard of work and also complete your work on time.
Grade 3E	Keira B	For working really hard in class and always trying her best. Well done Keira!
Grade 3TL	Kyan S	For being focussed and persistent while working on his graphic novel. Well done!
Grade 3W	Marli R	For taking your time and taking pride in the presentation of your work when producing a comic in writing. The end result is beautiful! Well done Marli!
Grade 4T	Lewis P	For showing responsibility being a fantastic buddy to the Prep students during our swimming sessions. Well done Lewis
Grade 4LOV	Sean E	For showing a great sense of community when he helping his prep buddy with swimming! Great work Sean!
Grade 4S		
Grade 4L	Eva C	For being a kind and caring friend to her buddy during swimming. Eva always helps and assists her buddy during swimming and consistently exhibits our school values. Great job Eva!

Grade Name	Students Name	Reason for award
Grade 5D	Cooper R	For all the time and effort he spent on his science spectacular project. Your model looked amazing Cooper!
Grade 5B	Lilly H	For showing great focus with set work in class and being respectful of others. Well done Lilly.
Grade 5N/P	Lucy D	For doing a wonderful job of ensuring that her extra-curricular activities have not
Grade 6F	Isabel B	For the attention to detail, comprehensive research and overall presentation of her Science Spectacular project on Hydrophobic Sand. Great job, Bel.
Grade 6P	Sasha S	For continuing to have a strong focus on your work. You always set to tasks quickly and strive for your best effort.
Grade 6H		
Chinese	Mia M	For achieving amazing results in your speaking assessment in Chinese. What a great year and a jump start to your journey of learning Chinese!

CANTEEN PARTY DAY LUNCH

Friday, 21st December



HOW TO ORDER:

- QKR orders are preferred
- Paper bags are free with QKR orders
- or Cut out form below and fill in details
- Tape EACH form onto A SEPARATE paper bag
- Place 1 form inside the other bag with money
- Orders MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN 9 AM (8.45am QKR) Friday 14th December
- NO REFUNDS IF YOUR CHILD IS AWAY – you are most welcome to pick up your child’s lunch at 11.15
- PICK UP ITEM FROM CANTEEN WINDOW WITH YOUR ORDER BAG

Childs name.....Room No.....



MAIN MEAL	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
*DOMINO'S PIZZA	\$2.00 per slice		
Margarita		_____	
Hawaiian		_____	
Meatosaurus		_____	
3 PARTY PIES	\$3.30		
BUCKET OF HOT CHIPS	\$3.00		
Tomato Sauce Sachet	20c each		
Paper bag if needed	10c		

If you have a dietary requirement please see Teresa in the Canteen

Total cost \$

DESSERTS/ DRINKS	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
STRAWBERRY JELLY WITH A CANDY CANE	\$2.00		
CHOCOLATE CUPCAKE w/smarties	\$2.00		
GINGERBREAD MAN	\$2.00		
COLA QUENCH	\$2.00		
APPLE RASPBERRY QUENCH	\$2.00		
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$2.00		
Paper bag if needed	10c		

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Total cost \$

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