



Mungar Matters



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EVENT CALENDAR	
ONGOING	
Mon	Motivational Monday Breakfast, PE, Chaplain, PCL
Tues	LOTE—Senior
Weds	Playgroup 9-11am
Thurs	Music
MARCH	
26	MSSS Cross Country
APRIL	
1	2/3 School Sleepover
2	Easter Bonnet Parade FREE DRESS
3	GOOD FRIDAY Autumn Holidays
20	Term 2 commences
22	P&C Teebar Meeting
24	ANZAC Day Ceremony
25	ANZAC Day Dawn Service—Tiaro
29	P&C Meeting
MAY	
4	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
6	P&C Mother's Day Stall
15	Mungar Under 8's Day
18	Sport's Day
22	PUBLIC HOLIDAY

From the Principal

We have just one more week to go before Term 1 comes to a close. Students (and staff!) have been working hard to finalise assessments within required timeframes. It is important that your child attends school every day during this time to ensure they are keeping up with lessons and completing assessment tasks by the set deadlines. Teaching staff are working within strict timeframes, and absences may result in students missing key learning and falling behind. If your family has any planned leave, please notify the school as soon as possible so appropriate arrangements can be made. Thank you to our wonderful school community for your continued support throughout the term. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing break spent with loved ones. We look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 2!

From the P&C

I am honoured to introduce myself as the newly appointed President of the Mungar Primary School P&C. As a proud parent of a student at this wonderful school, I am excited to work alongside our dedicated committee, staff and families to support and enhance the educational experience of our children. The P&C plays a vital role in fostering a strong sense of community, raising funds for important school initiatives, and advocating for the needs of our students and staff. This year, we aim to build on the fantastic work of previous committees and continue to make a positive impact on our school.

I encourage all parents and carers to get involved with the P&C—whether by attending meetings, volunteering at events, or sharing your ideas and feedback. Together, we can



create a vibrant and supportive environment where our children can thrive.

Over the past few weeks, we have been reviewing new school shirt options and received four samples. All were of excellent quality, and two styles have been selected—one for the sports shirt and one for the everyday school shirt. More information will be shared soon.

Upcoming Events & Updates:

- **Tuckshop – Thursday, 2 April:** Pizza and a drink will be available (order forms coming home soon).
- **Qkr! App:** Available for tuckshop purchases from the start of Term 2.
- **Mother's Day Stall – 6 May:** Further details will be provided closer to the date.
- **Teebar Rodeo Committee Meeting – Wednesday, 22 April at 3:15pm:** Come along and see how you can support this fun fundraising event.
- **Next P&C Meeting – Wednesday, 29 April at 3:15pm**

Thank you for your trust and ongoing support. I look forward to working with you all and making 2026 a fantastic year for Mungar Primary School.

Jemma Wallace

P&C President

OUTSTANDING FEES

Invoices for the 2026 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fee have now been issued, and the first instalment or full payment is now due.

Thank you to the families who have already returned the required forms to apply the \$100 Back to School Boost to the \$130 SRS fee.

Once the boost has been applied, the remaining balance is \$30, which can be paid either:

- Upfront, or
- Via three term instalments of \$10 per term

If you have not yet returned your forms, please do so as soon as possible to ensure the credit can be applied. Please note that only families who submit the required forms will receive the \$100 credit; otherwise, the full \$130 fee will remain payable.

Invoices can be paid via QParents, BPoint, Qkr!, or Direct Deposit.

Thank you for your prompt attention and ongoing support.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Mungar Cross Country was held on school grounds on Friday, 20 March and was a great success—despite a heavy downpour mid-race!

All students gave it their all, racing with determination and showing an impressive effort throughout the event. Congratulations to our age group qualifiers—Jayce, Asher, Alarnie, Tia, Kiara, Charlee and Evie—who are representing Mungar at the Small Schools Cross Country in Bauple today. We wish them the very best of luck!

The next level of competition will be the District Cross Country, to be held at the Maryborough Showgrounds on Wednesday, 29 April.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

We are looking forward to our traditional Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday, 2 April. The day will begin with an assembly, followed by the parade.

Students will have the opportunity to create their own personalised bonnets at school to wear in the parade—and there may even be prizes! Senior students who do not finish their bonnets in class are welcome to complete them at home.

This will also be a **free dress day**.

We look forward to a fun and creative celebration!

YEARS 2/3 SLEEPOVER

Consent forms are now available on QParents for our upcoming Year 2/3 Sleepover on Wednesday, 1 April.



Students are asked to go home after school to shower, then return at 5:15pm in everyday clothes.

What to bring:

- Bedding (sleeping bag, mattress, swag, pillow)
- Clothes for Thursday (free dress) including enclosed shoes and socks
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries
- Jumper
- Torch
- Teddy or soft toy (optional)
- Packed lunch (or this may be brought on Thursday with a sibling)

There will be plenty of delicious food and fun activities, all supervised by Mrs Simpson, Ms Amy and Ms Nicole. Students will wake up the next morning to enjoy a yummy breakfast and remain at school for the final day of term.

We're looking forward to a fun and memorable experience for our students!

P/1 Recycle Excursion

Our Prep/1 students recently enjoyed an exciting excursion to the FCRC Material Recovery Facility in Maryborough!

This experience linked directly to their learning in Science and HASS, as students explored how materials are sorted and recycled, and how we can care for our environment. During the visit, students learned about the recycling process, the importance of reducing waste, and which items can and cannot be recycled.

They were especially fascinated watching the machines in action and seeing how everyday items can be transformed into new products!

This was a wonderful hands-on learning experience that helped build students' understanding of sustainability and caring for our world.

A big thank you to our wonderful staff for organising the excursion and ensuring students were safely transported.

RACQ Incursion

Today, students participated in a valuable road safety education program delivered by RACQ.

Each year level explored different aspects of staying safe around roads:

- **Prep–Year 2:** Learned about being safe pedestrians, recognising road signs and signals, and how to safely cross the road.
- **Years 3–4:** Focused on bike and scooter safety, understanding road rules, and the importance of wearing helmets.
- **Years 5–6:** Explored passenger safety, road distractions, and how to make responsible choices to keep themselves and others safe.

The sessions were engaging and practical, helping students build their awareness and confidence when travelling in our community.

This program complemented this term's Positive Culture for Learning focus on our school value of **SAFETY**.

A big thank you to RACQ for delivering this important program and supporting our students to develop skills that will help keep them safe every day.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 participated in NAPLAN assessments during Weeks 7 and 8. Assessments covered:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar, and punctuation)
- Numeracy

Results will be sent home to families soon. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's outcomes, please don't hesitate to contact the school.



FRIENDLY REMINDER—REGISTER FOR QPARENTS

Don't forget to register for QParents, our secure online portal that gives families access to school services, notices, and consent forms 24/7.

Through QParents, you can:

- View attendance records
- Complete digital consent forms
- Access behaviour information
- View student report cards
- Check upcoming school events
- Pay invoices and view fees
- Update student details, including medical and personal information

Joining is simple — visit the QParents website and select Mungar State School to register.

Below is an overview of QParents and the services it provides.

The screenshot displays the QParents website interface for a student named Manihi Orange at Shelbyville State High School, Year 10. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Navigation Menu (Left):** Includes Overview, Timetable, Attendance, Behaviour, Payments, and Reports.
- Student Profile (Top):** Shows the student's name, a photo, and a link to "Manage student details".
- Behaviour Section:** Displays the latest event on March 14, 2014, categorized as "Positive" with the note "Helping others". A link to "View all events" is provided.
- Attendance Section:** Shows a 94% attendance percentage and 3 days absent this calendar year. A link to "View attendance history" is available.
- Timetable Section:** Lists Manihi's timetable for Thursday, including subjects like Form, English, Graphics, Arts, Health and Physical Education, and Mathematics in various rooms.
- Payments Section:** Indicates an outstanding amount of \$405.00 with a link to "View payments".
- Reports Section:** Shows the latest report card for Manihi, titled "Semester One 2014", with a link to "View reports & archive".
- Feedback Banner (Right):** A vertical banner encourages users to "Give us your feedback".

REVIEW YOUR CHILD'S UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Please take a moment to review your child's QParents profile and update any unexplained absences with a reason. This will ensure that no unexplained absences appear on report cards.

Formal letters will be sent home for any outstanding unexplained absences in late Term 1 or early Term 2.




Thank you for your assistance in keeping our records accurate.





MUNGAR STATE SCHOOL

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS

Platform	Description	Purpose
Qparents 	A secure, online portal by EQ to provide parents with 24-hour access to their child's information.	Finance information, invoices and payments. Excursion and consent permissions Published report cards Event calendar
SMS4Schools	A school communication platform that lets schools send important updates to families by SMS and email.	Important announcements, reminders, alerts and updates Attendance notifications RSVP/EOI messages General communication
Facebook 	Department approved social media for information pertaining to the school and sharing beyond enrolled school community.	Important school notices, event notifications Showcase items and celebrations Basic school information Photos and videos
Newsletter Mungar Matters	Published Weeks 3, 6 and 9. It's to keep families informed, celebrate school life and share important information in one place.	Classroom news for the Term Upcoming events and key dates Student achievements and celebrations Community notices and P&C message Reminders about school procedures
Class Dojo 	An app that connects teachers, students and families in a safe, private online space.	Sharing classroom photos and learning highlights Messaging between teachers and parents Posting class reminders and notices Celebrating student behaviour and achievement
Digital Board	An on-site display that shares important information with students, families, and visitors while on school grounds	Reminders and important alerts Upcoming events and key dates Celebrating student achievement Community messages

Staying Connected

Families can still contact us via the school mobile, office landline, or in person at the administration office. We look forward to supporting our school community.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

At Mungar we have a whole school approach to rewarding positive behaviour. We believe it is more effective to create and encourage a positive and supportive movement throughout the school. Each Friday at Assembly, we will recognise two students from each class and award a Behaviour and Achievement Certificate accompanied by a \$10 Mungar Money voucher. The Behaviour certificate focusses on students that have been following our School Values (**SAFETY POSITIVITY RESPECT INTEGRITY**). The Achievement award can cover a range of reasons from an academic performance to a personal triumph.



Jensen, Lucas, Sienna, Penelope



Jayce, Hank, Avah, Leah



Kobe, Georgia, Arlo



Kylo



Dexter, Willow, Lilliana

Safety is the most basic task of all. Without sense of safety, no growth can take place. Without safety, all energy goes to defense.

Torey Hayden